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Because March 25th fell during Holy Week last month, the observation of the Annunciation was shifted to April 8th.

[Link](https://tinyurl.com/cvcxwz7t)

Also, April 8th... Total eclipse of the sun! Check out:

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**Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!**

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1. Pigmy Hippo Facts
2. Animals: Pigmy Hippo
3. San Diego Zoo: Pigmy Hippo
4. Active Wild: Facts, Habits
5. Animal Corner: Pigmy Hippo
6. A-Z Animals: Pigmy Hippo
7. San Diego Zoo: Pigmy Hippo
8. San Francisco Zoo
9. Video: Pigmy Hippopotamus
10. Pigmy Hippo facts for Kids
11. KidsKonnect: Pigmy Hippo
12. Kid Video: Leo/Wildlife Ranger
13. Color Pages
14. "To recognize, in other words, that human life is incomprehensible and unsustainable without other creatures. For 'as part of the universe... all of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect.'" (LD, #67)
15. https://tinyurl.com/3v7t7jte
16. Kid Video: Farm Animals Sounds
17. "More than fifty years ago, with the world teetering on the brink of nuclear crisis, Pope Saint John XXIII wrote an Encyclopedia which not only rejected war but offered a proposal for peace. He addressed his message Pacem in Terris to the entire 'Catholic world' and indeed 'to all men and women of good will.'" (LS, #3)
18. https://tinyurl.com/3tbb5fea
19. Twinkl: KIDS What are Farm Animals
20. "How can we not admire this tenderness of Jesus for all the beings that accompany us along the way!" (LD, #1)
21. https://tinyurl.com/52evp22c
22. Video: American Service Woman WWII
23. https://tinyurl.com/2emuvmin
24. https://tinyurl.com/4k9uz3t

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Universal Day of Culture  
https://tinyurl.com/5frf7sy  
Roe-rich Pact: Treaty on Protection of Culture  
https://tinyurl.com/ubbhk3xj  
Universal Day of Culture Movement  
https://tinyurl.com/65skvyn  
The Indigenous, Human Rights, and Cultural Heritage  
https://tinyurl.com/2ahmp9by  
Cultural integrity, rights, & accompaniment  
https://tinyurl.com/4my2fw86  
UNESCO: Cultural Heritage  
https://tinyurl.com/4a6fy3dp  
Heritage Conservation Future  
https://tinyurl.com/4czepsnn  
Yale News: IPCH Fellowship  
https://tinyurl.com/36enw62h  
**a healthy ecology is also the result of interaction between human beings and the environment, as occurs in the indigenous cultures and has occurred for centuries in different regions of the earth.** (LD, #27)  
https://tinyurl.com/n26fapb | **4/16** Save the Elephant Day  
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Video Kids Elephants  
https://tinyurl.com/5e7d48d  
Video Kids Elephants  
https://tinyurl.com/38th653  
Teacher Resources [3rd-5th grades]  
https://tinyurl.com/yck2nlee  
Elephant Coloring Pages  
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Nat. Geo. Bats facts and photos  
https://tinyurl.com/2zye458j  
Britannica Bat  
https://tinyurl.com/twdrh83  
13 Awesome Facts about Bats  
https://tinyurl.com/56u7jas8  
Bats Nat. Wildlife Federation  
https://tinyurl.com/22tr4wyw  
Bat Facts for kids (STEM)  
https://tinyurl.com/du5cexey  
Bat Facts for Kids  
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All About Bats Kids Video  
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Bat Coloring Pages  
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More Bat Coloring Pages  
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Bat Activities for Kids  
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Bat Science Activities  
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Bat Science Experiments  
https://tinyurl.com/56k5t7vs  | **4/18** Celebrate Teen Literature Day  
https://tinyurl.com/596kksz3u  
Teen Literature Day  
https://tinyurl.com/zbiav3w  
50 Best Books for Teens  
https://tinyurl.com/3u3k2z3  
100 Best Ever Teen Novels  
https://tinyurl.com/mu8aj6p  
Brief History of Young Adult Literature  
https://tinyurl.com/29ynb67y  
13 Teen Authored Literary Journals  
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Remarkable Books Written by Teen Authors  
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Video: The Evolution of YA  
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Start with Classic Books  
https://tinyurl.com/mvnrnfr  
Video: All Time Favorite  
https://tinyurl.com/yte3pum3  
Video: Favorite Books Teens/Tweens  
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Video: Book Recommendations  
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Video: Books for Young Women  
https://tinyurl.com/3avsvdi  
Video: Best Graphic Novels  
https://tinyurl.com/56k5t7vs  | **4/19** Poetry and the Creative Mind Day  
https://tinyurl.com/y74mk33  
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https://tinyurl.com/mf5sp4x  
Poetry Foundation Teens  
https://tinyurl.com/8zykvw4b  
National Youth Poets  
https://tinyurl.com/yhc43h3j  
Poetry Foundation  
https://tinyurl.com/2wdewxt  
Britannica: Poetry  
https://tinyurl.com/32ek76b  
Explore Poetry  
https://tinyurl.com/4c9x9cpe  
Academy of American Poets  
https://tinyurl.com/hhbfdr98  
What is Poetry? How is it different?  
https://tinyurl.com/5837uad6  
Poetry 101  
https://tinyurl.com/3ss3x3z7  
100 Most Famous Poems  
https://tinyurl.com/3wa59vnt  
Video: 12 Poetry Books that are actually good  
https://tinyurl.com/yb0d9cog  
TED-ed: What Makes a Poem... a Poem?  
https://tinyurl.com/45e77mmw  
Video: Poetry. What is it?  
https://tinyurl.com/2zz9p9h  
Video: Poetry for Kids  
https://tinyurl.com/38kswxwp  
Video: Poetry Tool Box Kids  
https://tinyurl.com/2zt2p6t1  
Video: Read Aloud Poems for Kids  
https://tinyurl.com/3rzh22o4 |

- "We must forcefully reject the notion that our being created in God’s image and given dominion over the earth justifies absolute domination over other creatures.” (LS, #67)
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<td>[tinyurl.com/28stwbsf]</td>
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