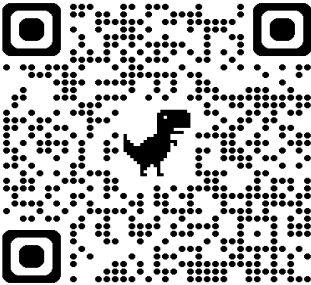




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 Faith, Community, Justice, Respect https://www.loretto.org/  <i>One Heart... One Hope... One Mission...</i> <i>"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13</i>	https://t.ly/eN7hB Climate Action Guide https://t.ly/Xvovg Heal Our Planet. Protect Our Future. https://t.ly/jMX2s WWF Climate Crisis https://t.ly/3-pDe Global Weirding https://t.ly/aGSbp A Prayer for Our Earth <i>"The world sings of an infinite Love: how can we fail to care for it?" (LD, #65)</i>  <i>"A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system." (LS, #23)</i>	The QR Connection!  <i>This QR Code will take you to the Loretto Website's "Living Laudato Si' Daily" page where you can access all of the calendars. https://t.ly/lacfZ</i>  Look at this!  <i>This QR Code will take you to the Loretto Community Carbon Reduction Fund. This is a place where you can really make a difference! https://t.ly/S0VUc</i>	Our Lady of Assumption Aug. 15, 2026 https://rb.gy/utcun Assumption https://t.ly/EgHc3 Readings of the Day https://rb.gy/3kvvu Assumption of the BVM https://rb.gy/lkdih Assumption of Mary in History https://rb.gy/5e6n0 Video: Mary, the Assumption https://rb.gy/qzx3o Video: The Assumption of Mary (Mary the New Eve) https://rb.gy/4lhn3 Kids Video Video: What is the Assumption of Mary? The Religion Teacher https://rb.gy/l9fxn Video Kids My Time with Jesus https://rb.gy/fw1na Craft Kids/Teens https://rb.gy/q37t2 Activities The Religion Teacher https://rb.gy/y9suw Color Page Carried up into heaven, she is the Mother and Queen of all creation. (LS, #241)  https://t.ly/i1yAC	Earth Education https://t.ly/3-pDe Global Weirding <i>Please pay attention to this new addition to our environmental "heads up" column! These are short videos with big messaging about the Climate Crisis.</i> https://t.ly/pKfDQ Coloring Pages  https://t.ly/4d6_y <i>"Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices. All of these reflect a generous and worthy creativity which brings out the best in human beings." (LS, #211)</i>



Monday Back to School	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Pakistan Independence Day
8/10 World Lion Day https://t.ly/67zNr World Lion Day https://rb.gy/zv1vs Britannica Lion https://rb.gy/nxlf7 Smithsonian Zoo Lions https://rb.gy/4uca2 African Lion Nat. Geo. https://rb.gy/38nol Live Science https://rb.gy/c5ysh Video Nat. Geo. Wild Lions 101 https://rb.gy/fuuod BBC Earth Kid Video: Day in the Life...Lion https://rb.gy/uv0uf Kid Video for Littles: Lions https://rb.gy/yr5bd Lions Coloring Pages https://rb.gy/hgnur 20 Lion Craft/Activities Kids https://rb.gy/lnazt Lion Kids Crafts https://t.ly/8vHN8 Lion Science for Kids https://t.ly/xS48e 30 Lion Facts for Kids “His [St. Francis] response to the world around him was so much more than intellectual appreciation or economic calculus, for to him each and every creature was a sister united to him by bonds of affection. That is why he felt called to care for all that exists.” (LS, #11)  https://t.ly/CZ58K	8/11 Mountain Day https://t.ly/ABD8S Mountain Day https://rb.gy/5129z Britannica List of Mountains https://rb.gy/o613t Nat. Geo. Mountains https://rb.gy/sz5ey Britannica Mountain Landform https://rb.gy/ocsnng National Park Service Mountains https://rb.gy/tktxq Franklin Mountain State Park EP https://rb.gy/g1hik Franklin Mountains (EP) https://rb.gy/7q4hb Guadalupe Mountains https://rb.gy/qkr7e Video Nat. Geo. Mountains https://rb.gy/35hmz Kid Video: Mountains https://rb.gy/8l0ls Video World's Highest Mountains https://rb.gy/jsfq0 Mountain Color Pages https://rb.gy/d7ui0 Mountain Crafts for Kids https://t.ly/sFftE How to draw mountains  https://t.ly/mkvTj “The entire material universe speaks of God’s love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.” (LS, #84)	8/12 World Elephant Day https://t.ly/Ygb3t World Elephant Day https://tinyurl.com/37nh2a9j WWF Elephant https://tinyurl.com/7hdm3b5r Nat. Geo. African Elephant https://tinyurl.com/2s3jf48j 115 Facts about Elephants https://tinyurl.com/4xv822bh Reproduction and Life Cycle https://tinyurl.com/yhyjcmm6 17 Facts You Need to Know https://tinyurl.com/5n8j34zk Elephant Aid International Facts https://tinyurl.com/mr3bcpn8 Britannica Kids Elephant https://tinyurl.com/yk8yhzer Nat. Geo. Kids African Elephant https://tinyurl.com/2mfty7ad Kid Video: Elephants https://tinyurl.com/5e7ddu9d Kid Video: Elephant Facts https://t.ly/hp-uF Teacher Resources https://tinyurl.com/yc5ny8ee Elephant Coloring Pages https://t.ly/NLTGg More coloring pages! https://t.ly/Es3iE 35 Elephant Craft Ideas for Kids “‘It is not enough, however, to think of different species merely as potential ‘resources’ to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves.’” (LS, #33)  https://t.ly/3tWei	8/13 International Wolf Day https://t.ly/QFnmO International Wolf Day https://t.ly/BTa7O Britannica: Wolf https://t.ly/SZlrW Animals A-Z: Wolf https://t.ly/DsH6G Nat. Geo.: Gray Wolf https://t.ly/pfcC Britannica: Gray Wolf https://t.ly/0a9TS Video: Why do wolves howl at the Moon? https://t.ly/qghag Video: Nat. Geo.: Wolves101 https://t.ly/nRQky Animal Corner: Wolves https://t.ly/4Y2qf International Wolf Center: Wolf Biology and Behavior https://t.ly/WYkBi Nat. Geo. Kids: Gray Wolf https://t.ly/ys3ul Kid Video: Wolf Life Cycle https://t.ly/jUj5T Kid Video: Wolves for Kids https://t.ly/ZJKuk 50 Wolf Coloring Sheets https://t.ly/91bss Wolf Crafts and Activities for Kids  https://t.ly/s-OIM “... ‘Praise God for all his creatures’. This was the message that Saint Francis of Assisi proclaimed by his life, his canticles and all his actions.” (LD, #1)	8/14 World Lizard Day https://t.ly/XEXl9 World Lizard Day https://rb.gy/s8cfv Britannica Lizard https://rb.gy/qidkw Types of Lizards https://rb.gy/ind0o The 25 Most Amazing Types of Lizards (Names, Photos and More) https://rb.gy/2b9e8 Britannica Lizard Characteristics https://rb.gy/cswac Diet and Habitat https://rb.gy/vjr7d 25 Best Pet Lizards https://rb.gy/7ehse Video: Lizard Looking for Food https://rb.gy/3703q Video: Wild life of the reptiles lizards... Nat. Geo. Wild...BBC https://rb.gy/cixpn Video: Why These Cute Little Lizards Are Changing Colors to Survive Nat. Geo. (White Sands, NM) https://rb.gy/dzl52 Video for Kids Lizards https://rb.gy/ok19d Video for Kids Lizards https://rb.gy/v7c7a Color Pages https://rb.gy/ntuk3 Lizard Crafts for Kids “...he [Saint Francis] would call creatures, no matter how small, by the name of ‘brother’ or ‘sister’” (LS, #11)  https://t.ly/Ejcit



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8/17 World Honey Bee Day (8/15) https://t.ly/Mq0j9 World Honey Bee Day https://rb.gy/djniu Britannica Honeybee https://rb.gy/i7osi Wildlife Federation Bees https://t.ly/qY5qs Nat. Geo. Kids Honeybees https://rb.gy/rxmfz Nat. Geo. Honeybees https://rb.gy/5x1he Identify types of bees https://rb.gy/kq386 11 Types of Bees https://rb.gy/85urr Live Science Honeybees https://rb.gy/ru9li Bee Activities for Kids https://rb.gy/5ddq4 Bee Coloring Pages https://t.ly/8wffb Kid Video: Bumblebees and Honeybees https://t.ly/IQ9ay Kid Video: How Do Bees Make Honey? https://t.ly/DQe7l Kid Video: Bees and Beekeeping "The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures." (LS, #240)  https://t.ly/TH-8F	8/18 Scimitar-Horned Oryx Day (8/16) https://t.ly/oC5R1 Scimitar-Horned Oryx Day https://t.ly/WiWSF Once Extinct in the Wild, Scimitar-horned Oryx Are Back From the Brink https://t.ly/TRr33 Scimitar-horned oryx reintroduction https://t.ly/1OEzY Video: Scimitar-Horned Oryx Making a Comeback https://t.ly/YaF Video: 5 Fun Facts about the Scimitar Horned Oryx https://t.ly/EaVxA Video: Restoring Hope for the Scimitar-Horned Oryx https://t.ly/eOA9n Video: Scimitar-horned Oryx Baby Zoomies at Fossil Rim https://t.ly/geP_H Kid Video: Scimitar-Horned Oryx Fun Facts for Kids https://t.ly/rteQN Oryx Color sheets https://t.ly/Lp8wa Scimitar Oryx coloring page  https://t.ly/Ztz4n "Jesus 'was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attraction full of fondness and wonder'." (LD, #64)	8/19 International Orangutan Day https://t.ly/v8Y8K International Orangutan Day https://tinyurl.com/3rb47z7y Britannica: Orangutan https://tinyurl.com/43rj57pv WWF: Orangutan https://tinyurl.com/msr4wr3w Smithsonian Zoo: Orangutan https://tinyurl.com/ptuf3s7s Nat. Geo. Orangutan https://t.ly/71o0c Nat. Geo. Kids: Orangutan https://tinyurl.com/mdakksb3 Video Nat. Geo.: A Rare Look at the Secret Life of Orangutans https://tinyurl.com/mwp5jdck Video: Smithsonian Channel- Orangutan Jungle School https://tinyurl.com/2k2tkrv Kid Video: Orangutans in danger of extinction https://tinyurl.com/337amanm Kid Video: 8 Mind Blowing Orangutan Facts https://tinyurl.com/3xx36ram Orangutan Color Pages https://t.ly/hfOGA Recycled Hanging Orangutan Craft https://t.ly/Mi0F Toilet Paper Roll Orangutan "The great majority [of plant and animal species] become extinct for reasons related to human activity. Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right." (LS, #33)  https://t.ly/E4ERI	8/20 Mosquito Day https://t.ly-yP1C Mosquito Day https://t.ly/TS79i Britannica: Mosquito https://t.ly/sSyl6 CDC: Mosquito https://t.ly/nHoNm WebMD: Mosquitoes, What to Know https://t.ly/8fn1B CDC: About Mosquitoes the United States https://t.ly/i7oGf NWF: What Purpose do Mosquitoes Serve? https://t.ly/00Ahx Video: Mosquito Sound Effect https://t.ly/zsg7g What Purpose do Mosquitoes Serve in Ecosystems? https://t.ly/S-PPu NPR: Mosquitoes. What are they good for? https://t.ly/eGLZ7 15 Homemade Mosquito Repellents that Actually Work https://t.ly/5OahS Homemade catnip lotion proves to be an effective mosquito repellent in rural Uganda https://t.ly/yeyVk 41 Coloring Pages of Mosquito  https://t.ly/uLL9l "Creation is of the order of love...For you love all things that exist and detest none of the things that you have made; for you would not have made anything if you had hated it (Wis 11:24)." (LS, #77)	8/21 Be An Angel Day (8/22) https://t.ly/BHGt5 Be An Angel Day http://tinyurl.com/2s3n6tj2 Video: Happiness is Helping Others http://tinyurl.com/mt5nhzwe Video: Caring for Others (Teens/Adults) http://tinyurl.com/e77jp5nk Video: When I Care About Others (Kids) http://tinyurl.com/ynuxzx74 Video: What is Caring? (Kids Speak) http://tinyurl.com/39f2mzaf Helping Each Other Color Page http://tinyurl.com/3jhx4b4 Helping Others Color Pages http://tinyurl.com/48ne7s5t Teaching Children to be Kind http://tinyurl.com/4kus6u2n 40 Empathy Activities https://t.ly/skpMv Creation Care Activities, Lessons, and Curricula https://t.ly/_tsRr 75 Ways Kids Can Show They Care https://t.ly/5pjh6 Can I Help You? https://rb.gy/y7927 Kindness Quotes https://rb.gy/fodi1 25 Bible Verses on Blessing "We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it." (LS, #229)  Microsoft Stock Image



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8/24 National Peach Pie Day https://t.ly/SN-8c National Peach Pie Day https://t.ly/8Orpg Britannica: Peach https://t.ly/Hbc0V <i>Prunus persica</i> https://t.ly/jc3b4 10 Surprising Health Benefits and Uses of Peaches https://t.ly/hxGLB Video: PEACHES! Everything You Need To Know! https://t.ly/fS9Ey Peach Recipes https://t.ly/47a-t 5 Delightful Texas Peach Farms (Pick Your Own!) https://t.ly/Alf5d 24 Types of Peaches (With Photos!) https://t.ly/h4Hgh Peach Pie Recipe (with Video) https://t.ly/JYKHh Video: How to Make a Perfect Peach Pie and Homemade Pie Dough https://t.ly/em5cV 26 Peach Coloring Pages "...our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. 'Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs'." (LS, #1)  https://t.ly/jRuU	8/25 National Park Service Founders Day https://t.ly/mfE8h National Park Service Founders https://t.ly/jbWBH 250th Celebration in National Parks https://t.ly/ko-f8 National Park Service (NPS) https://t.ly/-omNs National Park Service Home https://t.ly/FbKJF National Parks by State https://t.ly/CauwB 5 National Parks Near El Paso Worth The Drive https://t.ly/uoP6I What does the National Park Service (NPS) do? https://t.ly/WsFID Video: The history of America's National Park Service https://t.ly/R5LMW Video: National Park Service Founders Day: A Virtual Celebration Around the Blackstone Valley https://t.ly/alCPU Color 20 Beautiful National Parks  https://t.ly/EyU2U "...responsibility for God's earth means that human beings, endowed with intelligence, must respect the laws of nature and the delicate equilibria existing between the creatures of this world'." (LD, #62)	8/26 Women's Equality Day https://t.ly/-jVxE Women's Equality Day https://t.ly/ye5Pt Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls https://t.ly/fUL89 UN Women We are the global champion for gender equality. https://t.ly/oQNcy Gender equality and women's rights https://t.ly/TVaqh Women and girls: Celebrated on the field, sidelined off it https://t.ly/z8m9q Video: A global history of women's rights, in 3 minutes https://t.ly/Jo0P3 Video: The Past and Future of the Women's Rights Movement https://t.ly/vXtMc Kid Video: 🧒 Women's Equality Day for Kids/19th Amendment https://t.ly/H2FKY Gender Equality coloring pages https://t.ly/ISMij Equality Day Coloring Pages "Love for society and commitment to the common good are outstanding expressions of a charity which affects not only relationships between individuals but also 'macro-relationships, social, economic and political ones'." (LS, #231)  https://t.ly/G-i4i	8/27 National Coconut Week (8/23) https://t.ly/rCxIX National Coconut Week https://t.ly/lbjjo Coconut: 20 Benefits, Side Effects, Uses & How Much to Eat https://t.ly/w_d9F Coconuts Aren't Actually Nuts https://t.ly/gqgbju 20 Types of Coconuts with Pictures and Identification 🥥 https://t.ly/rmJUS 40 Coconut Recipes You'll Go Coco-Nuts Over https://t.ly/a-VZs 29 Coconut Desserts to Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth 🍫 https://t.ly/MrCfE Video: 10 Surprising Facts About Coconuts You Didn't Know! https://t.ly/sqA5c Coconut Song Video: - (Da Coconut Nut) 🥥 https://t.ly/85B_X Kid Video: Coconut Rhyme https://t.ly/0lg0v 75+ Coconut Coloring Pages https://t.ly/ix3JO 52 Coconut Coloring Pages https://t.ly/HrCZu Coconut Facts for Kids  https://t.ly/z4c8O "Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations." (LS, #67)	8/28 International Bat Night (8/29) https://t.ly/faM9s International Bat Night https://t.ly/n8s4x Carlsbad Caverns, NM: Bat Flight https://t.ly/cCFOP 22 Types of Bats In Texas! (ID GUIDE) https://rb.gy/1r9gx1 NG Bats facts and photos https://rb.gy/jfwnzr 13 Awesome Facts about Bats https://rb.gy/btfvka Bats Nat. Wildlife Federation https://rb.gy/wpjfqg Bat Facts for Kids (STEM) https://rb.gy/9jiuta Bat Facts for Kids https://rb.gy/7zyd3j Kid Video: All About Bats https://rb.gy/gj9vt0 Video Littles/Kids: Bats https://rb.gy/w9akm5 Bat Coloring Pages https://t.ly/gynj8 Carlsbad Caverns Color Page https://rb.gy/ckdoup More Bat Coloring Pages https://rb.gy/dqz4j3 Bat Activities for Kids "How can we not admire this tenderness of Jesus for all the beings that accompany us along the way!" (LD, #1)  https://t.ly/pSV1t



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8/31 International Whale Shark Day (8/30) https://t.ly/2sEW8 International Whale Shark Day https://rb.gy/dlgkk Nat. Geo. Whale Sharks https://t.ly/hLnQB Ocean Conservancy Fact Sheet https://rb.gy/4ih59 Britannica Whale Sharks https://t.ly/8hQ7I IFAW: Whale Sharks https://rb.gy/8aagj Video Whale Sharks Gentle Giants https://rb.gy/1exvl BBC Video Planet Earth Whaleshark https://rb.gy/3qhya Kid Video: Whaleshark Free School https://rb.gy/dm6ea Kid Video: Whaleshark Cartoon https://rb.gy/o9rkh Whale shark facts for kids https://rb.gy/etwvh Nat. Geo. Kids https://rb.gy/wx9pd Whale Shark Coloring Pages https://t.ly/TXhqq 75+ Whale Shark Printables https://t.ly/VR2tS Whale Shark Craft for Kids [Free Printable Template] "Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost forever." (LS, #33)  https://t.ly/4eG9y	August Saints! 8/4 St. John Vianney https://t.ly/YsA6W 8/6 Transfiguration https://t.ly/XxEAW 8/7 St. Cajetan https://t.ly/av40P 8/8 St. Dominic Guzman https://t.ly/TKRxe 8/8 St. Mary Mackillop https://t.ly/ZmLuh 8/14 St. Maximilian Kolbe https://t.ly/l5wWP 8/17 St. Hyacinth https://t.ly/y-sDK 8/18 St. Helena https://t.ly/2OY9G 8/21 Our Lady of Knock https://t.ly/5WwOE 8/21 Pope Saint Pius X https://t.ly/1WatK 8/23 St. Rose of Lima https://t.ly/elciB 8/27 & 8/28 Saints Monica and Augustin https://t.ly/hJ0IF 8/27 St. Monica https://t.ly/5hO5s 8/28 St. Augustine https://t.ly/aU6Dg 8/31 St. Raymond Nonnatus https://t.ly/iuv8D  https://t.ly/pukyI "In union with all creatures, we journey through this land seeking God, for 'if the world has a beginning and if it has been created, we must enquire who gave it this beginning, and who was its Creator.'" (LS, #244)	Pakistan Independence Day  https://t.ly/Gn756 We celebrate our Pakistani Sisters and wish them and their families God's peace. 8/14 https://t.ly/_UElt Britannica Independence Day https://t.ly/t2TCt Pakistan National Anthem "...as part of the universe, called into being by one Father, 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." (LS, #89)	 https://t.ly/RrMrV "...the transition to renewable forms of energy, properly managed, as well as efforts to adapt to the damage caused by climate change, are capable of generating countless jobs in different sectors. This demands that politicians and business leaders should even now be concerning themselves with it." (LD, #10)	"We need to rethink among other things the question of human power, its meaning and its limits. For our power has frenetically increased in a few decades. We have made impressive and awesome technological advances, and we have not realized that at the same time we have turned into highly dangerous beings, capable of threatening the lives of many beings and our own survival." (LD, #28)  https://t.ly/-gwwR