

## Jesus' Way of Love

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Saint Benedict of Palermo was born a slave but gained his freedom at the age of 18 and later became a monk. He is the patron saint of African Americans, and his feast day is April 4.

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To help us live moral lives, God gives us the three Theological Virtues: faith, hope, and charity.

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Faith is the ability to believe in God and to decide to give our lives to him completely by acting for the good of others.

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Hope helps us trust that we have eternal life with God forever in heaven if we live according to Jesus' teachings.

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Charity is the virtue we use to show our love for God. The practice of charity, or love, brings the three Theological Virtues together in perfect harmony.

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Thérèse of Lisieux showed her love for God by making small sacrifices every day. Her story is an inspiring reminder that we can all live as members of God's kingdom.

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A person is canonized when he or she is declared a saint of the Church.

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A Doctor of the Church is someone who gives special guidance to Christians seeking a deeper spiritual life.

# Sacraments of Service

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A vocation is a way of life to which God calls us so that we can live out the mission of the Church.

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Holy Orders and Matrimony are called the Sacraments at the Service of Communion.

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In marriage a man and a woman enter into a covenant of faithful and fruitful love with God and each other.

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The Sacrament of Holy Orders gives priests the grace and spiritual power to perform sacraments. Though this sacrament, the Holy Spirit imparts a special mark that changes a priest forever, identifying him as one of God's servants.

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The ordained ministry has three levels: deacon, presbyter, and bishop. *Presbyter* is another word for priest.

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The pope is the successor of Saint Peter. The bishops are the successors of the Apostles.

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Charisms are gifts of the Holy Spirit that help members of the Church serve the common good.

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A child, created in God's likeness, must be treated as a human being with the right to life from the moment of conception.

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Although every person is called to the vocation of a holy life, some people are called to holiness through Holy Orders or Matrimony.

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A husband and wife's marriage reflects the union between Christ and the Church, and their covenant cannot be broken.

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# Caring for the Earth

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*Dominion* means to control or rule.

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God wants us to uphold the moral law in caring for our natural world.

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Pope Francis has emphasized our moral obligation to exercise our stewardship of the earth for the good of all people.

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Along with dominion, God also gave us responsibility. He entrusted us with the responsibility of caring for his magnificent creation.

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Caring for God's creation requires us to exercise moderation by using only what we need.

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In the Bible there is no division between justice toward people and justice toward the environment. Scriptures speak of the natural world as though it is a person.

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Catholic social teaching emphasize solidarity, dignity, and respect.

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In 1995, Pope John Paul II wrote an encyclical, a letter of instruction to the Church, called *The Gospel of Life*. It teaches us that all life is sacred gift from God.

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By increasing our solidarity with people all over the world, we can work to bring about environmental and social justice.

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## Jesus' Call for Justice

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Each of us is a part of many communities, both large and small. To make our communities function well, the Holy Spirit calls us to care for one another with respect and tolerance. Jesus Christ brings us together in a community—the Church.

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All people are of equal value in God's eyes.

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Governments should support the basic rights of individuals. Basic rights include the right to religious liberty, the right to life, and the right to be protected from terror and torture.

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As Catholics, we are called to do everything reasonably possible to avoid war because of its evils and injustices.

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The Ten Commandments, which contain the unchanging moral principles of natural law, express the dignity of the human person and allow us to participate in God's wisdom and goodness.

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Saint Patrick was captured and enslaved in Ireland. Never losing his faith, he eventually escaped, became a priest, and forgave those who had enslaved him.

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Patrick later returned to Ireland. He introduced the Celtic tribes to Christianity by establishing monasteries, convents, and parishes and by adapting pagan celebrations to Christian feasts.

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The Letter of James explores the theme of faith and good deeds by explaining that faith without action is meaningless.

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# Celebrating Easter

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As one family in Jesus, all who have come before us and all who will come after us are saved by his Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.

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God created everyone and everything on earth, and it is our duty to care for it.

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During the Easter Vigil, we hear the story of Jesus' Death and Resurrection, and we look forward to our own resurrection at the end of time.

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White is the liturgical color of the Easter season.

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The word *Pentecost* means "fiftieth" and comes from the Greek language.

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Salvation is the gift of new life in Jesus. Our challenge is to accept this gift by caring for God's creation and one another.

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The Easter Vigil has four parts: the Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, Baptismal Liturgy, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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During the Liturgy of the Word, the story of God's love for us is proclaimed in the readings of the Old and New Testaments.

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The Easter season begins on Holy Saturday, when we celebrate the Easter Vigil, and ends on Pentecost, when God sent the Holy Spirit to Jesus' disciples.

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During the Easter season, we also celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, the day Jesus ascended into heaven.

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