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<p>April 12 Easter Ps 118:24</p> <p>This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. Write down one thing that makes you rejoice.</p>	<p>13 Mt 28: 8-15</p> <p>Read a chapter from a spiritual book.</p>	<p>14 Jn 20:11-18</p> <p>Spend 15 minutes in silence. Close your eyes and open your mind to let God speak to you.</p>	<p>15 Luke 24: 13-35</p> <p>Take an Emmaus walk on a favorite path or hiking trail. Take a break, enjoy a snack, and read the Emmaus reading. What would you talk to Jesus about if He joined you on your walk?</p>	<p>16 Luke 24:35-48</p> <p>Send your pastor a thank you card for all he does for your parish.</p>	<p>17 Jn 21:1-14</p> <p>Watch a faith-based or Christian movie.</p>	<p>18 Mk 16:9-15</p> <p>Pray outdoors today.</p>
<p>19 Divine Mercy Sunday Jn 20:19-31</p> <p>Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet</p>	<p>20 Jn 3:1-8</p> <p>Read a chapter from a spiritual book.</p>	<p>21 Jn 3:7b-15</p> <p>Brainstorm ways to incorporate the Works of Mercy into your life, especially during this time of quarantine.</p>	<p>22 Jn 3:16-21</p> <p>Light a candle and read today's Gospel slowly - twice.</p>	<p>23 Feast of St. George Jn 3:31-36</p> <p>What dragon is in your life that you can defeat?</p>	<p>24 Jn 6:1-15</p> <p>Think of a gift you have that you can multiply and offer to others.</p>	<p>25 Mk 16:15-20</p> <p>Add flowers or plants to your prayer space to give it that garden feel.</p>
<p>26 Lk 24:13-35</p> <p>Take another Emmaus walk and read the Emmaus reading. What makes your heart burn with joy and excitement?</p>	<p>27 Jn 6:22-29</p> <p>Read a chapter from a spiritual book.</p>	<p>28 Jn 6:30-35</p> <p>Pray for those who have no bread to eat and those who do not know the Bread of Life.</p>	<p>29 Jn 6:35-40</p> <p>How do you think God wants us to spend our time?</p>	<p>30 Jn 6:44-51</p> <p>Recall a song or hymn that has been an inspiration to you. If you can find a recording, listen to it today. Or, recall it in your heart.</p>	<p>May 1 Mt 13:54-58</p> <p>Set up an extra-special space in your home to honor Our Lady during the month of May.</p>	<p>2 Jn 6:60-69</p> <p>Take a Rosary walk around your neighborhood and say one decade for our religious sisters.</p>
<p>3 Jn 10:1-10</p> <p>Bless each room in your house with holy water. If you do not have any, pray with a candle in each room.</p>	<p>4 Jn 10:11-18</p> <p>Read a chapter from a spiritual book.</p>	<p>5 Jn 10:22-30</p> <p>Spend the entire day focused on fasting from complaining or criticizing.</p>	<p>6 Jn 12:44-50</p> <p>Pray before every meal today.</p>	<p>7 Jn 13:16-20</p> <p>Make a list of essential workers who are blessings in your life (i.e. mail carriers, waste management workers, etc.) Make time to pray for each of them today, for their care, protection and in gratitude for their work.</p>	<p>8 Jn 14:1-6</p> <p>Draw a picture on paper or in your mind of your mansion in Heaven. What is the place Jesus is preparing for you like?</p>	<p>9 Jn 14:7-14</p> <p>Pray for people who do not have access to electricity and other technologies that make our lives easier.</p>

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May 10 Jn 14:1-12 Imagine yourself in today's Gospel story. Which character are you? What emotions do you experience as you imagine yourself in the scene? What does God call you to in this story?	11 Jn 14:21-26 Read a chapter from a spiritual book.	12 Jn 14: 27-31a Look out your window or go outside and notice signs of spring. Allow God to be present to you through the beauty of the earth.	13 Jn 15:1-8 We have the gift of faith because of faithful people who have gone before us. Think of someone who has inspired you/your family. If they are alive, call or write and thank them.	14 Jn 15:9-17 Remember the Prayer of St. Francis and think of a way you can be a channel of peace in your little part of the world.	15 Jn 15:12-13:1 What spiritual fruit have you borne that remains? Gal 5:22-23	16 Jn 15:18-21 Think of the person who has most hurt you or who most annoys you and spend several minutes today praying for that person and their needs.
17 Jn 14:15-21 Think about a time you knew God was with you. How did that feel?	18 Jn 15:26- 16a Read a chapter from a spiritual book.	19 Jn 16:5-11 Light a candle in your window and pray for a loved one that has been lost from the Church.	20 Jn 16:12-15 Think of a person who always sits alone at Mass. Pray for them and send them a card if possible.	21 The Ascension of the Lord Mt 28:16-20 How have you encountered Christ during a time of doubt?	22 Jn 16:20-23 Pray for a loved one that has been lost through death and picture them in Heaven.	23 Jn 16:23b-28 Choose a time you will pray or just think about God every day for one week. Refresh your prayer space.
24 Jn 17:1-11a Light a candle and renew your Baptismal promises.	25 Jn 16:29-33 Read a chapter from a spiritual book.	26 Jn 17:1-11a Which gift of the Holy Spirit is strongest in you? Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Fear of the Lord.	27 Jn 17:11b-19 Listen to or sing a favorite hymn and focus on the words while you walk outside.	28 Jn 17:20-26 Remember a journey you took. What obstacles were in your way? Celebrate the joy of the completed journey.	29 Jn 21:15-19 Pray for our priests, especially those being ordained today: Kevin Holland and Joe Petrone.	30 Jn 21:20-25 Pray the prayer to the Holy Spirit.
31 Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11, Jn 20:19-23 Wear red today! Have birthday cake to celebrate the birthday of the Church.	Many ideas and suggestions were created by the Faith Formation team and many came from these wonderful websites. http://catholicmom.com/2015/04/09/five-ideas-to-celebrate-the-easter-season/ https://blessedissh.net/blog/celebrate-holy-week-home/ https://www.catholicicing.com/one-activity-for-each-sunday-of-easter-celebrating-the-octave-of-easter/ www.growingupcatholic.com					