

SS. FRANCIS & JOHN CATHOLIC PARISH

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*Nothing that enters one from outside can
defile that person;
but the things that come out from within are
what defile.*

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 29, 2021

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

5:30pm @ St. John Church

SUNDAY:

8:00am @ St. John Church
10:00am Outdoors @ Cardome
10:00am Online Broadcast on SSFJ Facebook Page
12:00pm (Spanish) @ St. John Church
5:30pm @ St. Francis Church

MONDAY:

5:30pm @ St. John Church

TUESDAY:

8:30am @ Cardome Grotto (weather permitting)

WEDNESDAY:

12:00pm @ St. John Church

THURSDAY:

7:00am @ St. John Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Thursday @ St. John Church
Beginning after 7:00am Mass & ending at 8:00pm

RECONCILIATION:

Thursday @ St. John Church from 6:00pm-7:00pm

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*The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2021*

HYMN

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then, bursting forth in glorious day,

up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for
your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy
on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most
High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Lectionary: 125**Reading I** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people:
 "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees
 which I am teaching you to observe,
 that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land
 which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.
 In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God,
 which I enjoin upon you,
 you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it.
 Observe them carefully,
 for thus will you give evidence
 of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations,
 who will hear of all these statutes and say,
 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.'
 For what great nation is there
 that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us
 whenever we call upon him?
 Or what great nation has statutes and decrees
 that are as just as this whole law
 which I am setting before you today?"

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

R. (1a) The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
 Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice;
 who thinks the truth in his heart
 and slanders not with his tongue.
 R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
 Who harms not his fellow man,
 nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;
 by whom the reprobate is despised,
 while he honors those who fear the LORD.
 R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
 Who lends not his money at usury
 and accepts no bribe against the innocent.
 Whoever does these things
 shall never be disturbed.
 R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Reading II Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters:
 All good giving and every perfect gift is from above,
 coming down from the Father of lights,
 with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change.
 He willed to give us birth by the word of truth
 that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you
 and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers
 only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before
 God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their
 affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Alleluia Jas 1:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
 The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth
 that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.
 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem
 gathered around Jesus,
 they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals
 with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.
 —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews,
 do not eat without carefully washing their hands,
 keeping the tradition of the elders.
 And on coming from the marketplace
 they do not eat without purifying themselves.
 And there are many other things that they have traditionally ob-
 served,
 the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —
 So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him,
 "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders
 but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?"
 He responded,
 "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:
 This people honors me with their lips,
 but their hearts are far from me;
 in vain do they worship me,
 teaching as doctrines human precepts.
 You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them,
 "Hear me, all of you, and understand.
 Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person;
 but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts,
 come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder,
 adultery, greed, malice, deceit,
 licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly.
 All these evils come from within and they defile."

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Creator God, life is your gift to us. Through Baptism, you invite us to share in the gifts of our lives in service to others. Be with us each day as we choose to show Your presence in the world. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to Your love, to Your call. We pray especially for those who serve you as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers. We pray for holy matrimonies. Keep them close to You. Open the minds and hearts of other men and women that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with - out
2. let them come to the Lord: with - out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil - dren with - out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

COMMUNION

HYMN(S)

THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania

Refrain

Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
 here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
 Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
 come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses

1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;

to Refrain

1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.
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SPIRIT AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses

1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;

1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
3. you are the light that shines in this space.
4. we spread your wis - dom through - out all the earth.

1. Gath - er the wheat and form us in Christ.
2. Gath - er this drink and form us in Christ.
3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.

1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.

Refrain

In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our
 life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your
 grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

3 to Verses

PRAYER TO
ST. JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head from me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. *Amen.*

CLOSING
HYMN

Canticle of the Sun

Refrain

The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses

1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl - edge of
light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who
storms, 7 the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
crops 7 so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her
sun 7 to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his
made 7 to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that
loss 7 that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your
light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.
help us to know The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.

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Keep in your Thoughts & Prayers

Mandi Hendrickson, Daughter of Gary & Lynn Steele; Rosemary Carter; Dan Rusch; Karys Durham, Granddaughter of Larry Oser; David Seay; Lisa Chambers; David Walls, son of Mary Alice Walls; Pat Manion; Patrick Willett; Joy Walker; Brody Jones; Donnie Putty; Lisa Sturgill; Ethan Munson; Susie Coughlin, Sister of Anne Dadds; Dan Elliott; Eileen Mills, Cousin of Verla Willett; Melissa Carver, Friend of Philip Cummins; Susan Schu, Sister-in-Law of Philip Cummins; Ronnie Roby, Brother of Karen Cash; Don Wethington; Jennifer Burns; George Kubach, Father of Jennifer Noffsinger; Carolann Crump, Daughter-in-Law of Jean Sparks; Andrew Kenneth Wilson; Jane Brock, Sister of Carol Kaulig; Jean Sparks; John Kenneth Wilson; Dorothea Wilson; Dcn. John & Claudia

Pray for Those in the Military:

Matthew Silver; Elizabeth Schilder; Brad Nelson; William K. North; Mary Katherine Mulholland; Marckia Wilson; Matthew Brown; Stephen Carter; James Parker; Chelsea Carter; Alexandra & Anthony Walters; Matt Woods

This Week's Mass Intentions:

MONDAY, AUGUST 30:
5:30p (SJC) (MI) *Dominic Bilotta*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31:
8:30a (Cardome) (MI) *Geraldine Craft*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:
12:00p (SJC) (MI) *Charlotte Daly*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:
7:00a (SJC) (MI) *Elia Chavarria / The Holy Souls of Purgatory*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:
5:30p (SJC) (MI) *Joe Mulholland*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00a (SJC) (MI) *Alex Rabe*
10:00a (Cardome) (MI) *Mary Deslongchamps*
12:00p (SJC) (MI) (Spanish) *For the Intentions of SSFJ*
5:30p (SFC) (MI) *Elia Chavarria*

Did you know you can tithe online? It's safe, easy & only takes a minute. Go to the homepage of the SSFJ website (ssfrancisjohn.org) and give!

OTHER METHODS OF TITHING:

You can drop off your offertory through the slot in the Parish Office door if needed. Someone will be collecting them daily.

You may also mail contributions to the Parish Office: Ss. Francis & John Parish, 604 E. Main St., Georgetown, KY 40324

If you need help or have questions, please contact the Parish Office by email: parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org

	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>
July	\$ 50,798.00	\$ 54,075.00
YTD	\$ 50,798.00	\$ 54,075.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



SATURDAYS:
5:30pm Vigil Mass @ St. John Church

SUNDAYS:
8:00am Mass @ St. John Church
10:00am Outdoor Mass @ Cardome Grotto
10:00am Mass Streamed on SSFJ Facebook
12:00pm Spanish Mass @ St. John Church
5:30pm Mass @ St. Francis Church

MONDAYS:
5:30pm Mass @ St. John Church

TUESDAYS:
8:30am Mass Outdoor @ Cardome Grotto

WEDNESDAYS:
12:00pm Mass @ St. John Church

THURSDAYS:
7:00am Mass @ St. John Church
7:30am to 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Church
6:00pm-7:00pm Confession @ St. John Church



BE SURE TO STAY INFORMED!

SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS & EMAIL UPDATES ON THE SSFJ

WEBSITE HOMEPAGE: www.ssf Francisjohn.org

BE SURE TO SAVE SSFRANCISJOHN.ORG AS A CONTACT SO THE EMAILS WILL NOT END UP IN SPAM!

If you need to update your email address or are having trouble receiving Parish Emails, please contact us at gstewart@ssfrancisjohn.org

IF YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUBLISH IN UPCOMING BULLETINS OR NEWSLETTERS, PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES TO GINA BY EMAILING: gstewart@ssfrancisjohn.org

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



CCD (Grades 1-8):

Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 CCD Classes!
Go to the Parish Website: ssfrancisjohn.org for online registration

CCD Back to School Bash - SEPTEMBER 15th

Open House 6-8pm at Cardome Black Barn - Bring your family and enjoy games and food - meet the teachers -

All parish families with youth and children invited



Youth Life (High School):

High school youth will be meeting on the third Sunday of each month beginning on **September 19th**. We will also have a Pizza and Planning meeting after the 10am mass at Cardome on Sunday Sept. 12th.



Confirmation Classes:

Beginning **September 26th**: Confirmation class will attend the 10:00am mass together at Cardome. We will then have lunch and class time. Registration is open online on the SSFJ website: ssfrancisjohn.org (on homepage)



Members of Parish Council met for a mini retreat on Saturday August 21st to discuss our role within the parish for the upcoming year. We spoke about ways to encourage parishioners to rejoin Mass services on the weekends and become more active in the parish in general. We understand that the current environment we all live in can be difficult to navigate at times. We also understand that there are many varying feelings about how things are being done in the country, community, diocese, and parish. We want to encourage everyone to view being at mass as a safe place. Where, even with differing opinions, we are all there for the same collective reason...being with Christ the Lord in the consecration of the Eucharist. We also want you know that if you have any concerns or thoughts that you would like parish council to discuss, we meet the 3rd Monday of every month.

If you would like to reach out to us via email our address is: parish.council@ssfrancisjohn.org. Our current members are (president) Chris Muzinic, (At Large) Jay Jansen, Jason Berry, Charity Ramsey, Christine Ammari, Jennifer Millard, Rebecca Chmelev, Bill Waller



If you have missed the updates on our future move to the Cardome Campus, all the information is housed on our Parish Website: ssfrancisjohn.org
If you have questions or feedback, please email us at feedback@ssfrancisjohn.org

AUGUST 31 got catholic questions?

we got catholic answers!

RCIA

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Faith but don't know what steps to take? Have you left the Church and are feeling the call to come back? The answers you are yearning for can be found at the Right of Christian Initiation for Adults, a weekly gathering to help you on your journey toward Christ.

To find out more, join us on TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st @ 7:00pm at Cardome (Bld 3, Room F)

For more information, please contact RCIA Coordinator: Pat Galvin at jgalvinjr@gmail.com or the Parish Office at parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org



EMERGENCY RELIEF

Special Collection for the people of Haiti

Recently, Haiti was hit with a massive 7.2 magnitude earthquake, further devastating a country still reeling from previous earthquakes. The shock leveled homes, leaving thousands without shelter. Countless others are injured and hospitals are already overwhelmed. This, coupled with a tropical storm hitting the island nation, and its persistent poverty, make the situation even direr. The Diocese of Lexington is taking up a second collection to provide funds to Catholic Relief Services, who are already mobilized to support Haiti's disaster relief.

We ask that you give to support our Haitian brothers and sisters who need support to survive this devastating situation by giving to the **Second Collection on the weekend of August 28th/29th at 55¢.** Please pray for the people of Haiti and for the repose of the souls of the many who have perished.

Fall is right around the corner. It's a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are October 15-17 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and November 5-7 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH. Register today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php> In the event the experiences cannot be held in person, they will be held virtually via Zoom.

For more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at (859) 653-8464 or visit esharing.org



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Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass (CSB)

Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass (CSB) — fosters the development of friendships between Catholic singles in the Diocese of Lexington. The group's mission is to provide opportunities to participate in social activities, service projects and faith-based education programs.

For more information, please contact Fred & Karen Payne at CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com.



SSFJ RAFFLE

Mark Your Calendar!

SS. FRANCIS AND JOHN PARISHIONERS, WE ARE KICKING OFF THE 2021 ST. JOHN SCHOOL RAFFLE. IN 2020 WE WERE ABLE TO SELL ALL \$50,000 WORTH OF TICKETS, PAYING OUT \$15,000 IN PRIZE MONEY, AND MAKING A PROFIT OF \$35,000. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THIS ACTIVITY WHICH BROUGHT NEEDED FUNDS TO SUPPORT ST. JOHN SCHOOL. THIS YEAR WE WILL BE REPEATING THE SAME PROCESS, PRAYING FOR THE SAME SUCCESS. EACH FAMILY WILL BE ASKED TO SELL 5 TICKETS AT \$20 EACH (\$100 PER FAMILY). TICKET DISTRIBUTION WILL AT EACH MASS. DRAWING FOR RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH, AT 9PM

SOLD TICKETS AND MONEY CAN BE TURNED IN THROUGH THE COLLECTION BASKET, AT THE PARISH OFFICE, OR TO THE WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION TEAMS. FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RAFFLE, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN CASH (KARENCASH@ATT.NET) (859-576-2268).



hope

Virtual Journey of Hope Ministry for Divorced and Separated Catholics (Fall/2021)

This 10-week virtual course, led by Catholics who have experienced and found healing after divorce, begins Wed. evening, Sept. 8, via Zoom from 7:00pm-9pm. Go to cdlex.org/joh for info and to register. If you have any questions, email lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org, or call Ellie: 859-806-3959.

Journey of Hope is a program addressing concerns of divorced or separated Catholics. It offers support and addresses important issues that arise as a result of a divorce. The strong emphasis on prayer, scripture, and Catholic Church teachings leads to healing and a better relationship with Christ.



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Life is truly a journey...and sometimes the way is rough. Whether it's a loss of employment, kids worrying the heck out of you, a spouse who is sick, or any other challenge or loss, sometimes it's helpful to have a companion. We naturally turn to trusted friends, but sometimes we worry about burdening a friend or feel that we might have to put life together in their way or time. Wouldn't it be nice to have an "ear" that doesn't judge – that has no agenda or timetable, someone who can keep a confidence – just to not be so lonely while working things out? Someone who trusts God – but also trusts you-- to work your situation out in your own time? That's what Stephen Ministers do – they respectfully join you in your journey, listening and offering confidential support and encouragement. Need a companion for your journey?

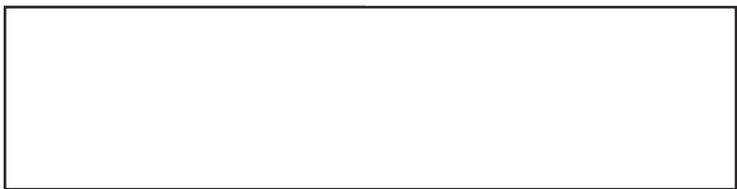
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Nurturing the Domestic Church

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