Sunday, April 23, 2023

Saint Catherine of Siena was born on the feast of the Annuniciation, March 25, 1347 in Siena, Italy. From an early age, she had an intense prayer life and her first mystical experience with Jesus at age 7. She later joined the Dominican Teriaries and led a life of solitary prayer and meditation. Later, she ended her solitude and began tending to the sick and poor. She advised and corresponded with many influential figures, including the pope himself and played a role in unifying the Church again after the Great Schism. She composed over 400 letters, which later became so influential that she was named a Doctor of the Church in 1970. Her feast day is on April 29th. St. Catherine of Siena...pray for us!

(ref: catholicnewsagency)

"The secret to happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

> -St. Gianna Beretta Molla Wife, mother, doctor, pro-life witness Feast Day: April 27



Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

FAMILY TIME

This week's Gospel is from the Gospel of Luke and shows us how the first disciples came to believe that Jesus rose from the dead.

How do you think they would have responded had they recognized him?

At the dinner table, in the car, we talk about our faith, wherever we are!

BIGGER ONES: Like the disciples in today's Gospel, we encounter Jesus in the breaking of the bread. At the end of the Eucharist, we are sent to share the Good News of Jesus with others. Think about how you can do this: caring for our friends and family, sharing our possessions with those in need, praying for those in need.

LITTLE ONES: Even those who knew Jesus did not recognize him as the Risen Lord!



FAMILY CHALLENGE: Our family meal can be a time to prayerfully connect with each other & Jesus. Take time to make a simple meal together, with everyone taking part. Then have everyone share something about their day, thinking how Jesus might respond to that person.

Psalm 16:

"Lord, you will show us the path of life."



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden $\Rightarrow \Psi$ and $\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\upsigma}}}$.

ABIDES
ABOUNDING
CORRUPTION
FOREVER

HEART JOY LIFE PATH PORTION REFUGE



Let us learn...



Road to Emmaus

Dr. Tim Gray explores how the story of Jesus' encounter with the disciples on the road to Emmaus in Lk. 24 reveals to us the "meaning and pattern of the Mass." This short video on Formed is 2:30 min long.



Supper at Emmaus

View Caravaggio's painting *The Supper At Emmaus* and read a description by The National Gallery of Art in London.

PRAY & DRAW: Today's First Reading tells of Peter and the other apostles announcing to crowds that Jesus has been raised from the dead, saying "God raised this Jesus...exalted at the right hand of God." Can you create this image below as you picture this in your mind?