

April 3, 2022

**1st Reading: Is 43:16-21**  
**Responsorial: Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.**  
**2nd Reading: Phil 3:8-14**  
**Gospel: Jn 8:1-11**

Use the url or QR code below to access the digital content on your computer or smartphone for the digital version with hyperlinks:  
Links are curated for families to continue to grow and learn together! Faith can be fun!

[bit.ly/thisweekathome](https://bit.ly/thisweekathome)



**Fifth Week of Lent (Year C)** - We observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus refuses to focus on the sin of the woman brought to him for judgment. Rather Jesus' responses to those who accuse the woman about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness.

There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

[Loyolapress.com](https://Loyolapress.com)

**Question for Children:** How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

**Question for Youth:** Who among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?

**Question for Adults:** Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?




**Catholic Kids Homilies**  
5th Week in Lent Cycle C

[Youtube.com](https://Youtube.com)



**St. Isidore of Seville - Feast Day: April 4**

**Patron Saint of the Internet!**

St. Isidore was a bishop in the 7th century and a scholar who wrote a huge encyclopedia. This collection was used as a textbook for nine centuries. He also invented the period, comma, and colon! This is probably why he is associated with the internet. His encyclopedia was the wikipedia of the

ancient world!. He is known as the Patron Saint of the internet, computer users, computer technicians, programmers, and students.

[young-catholic.com](https://young-catholic.com) [thekaleidoscopedesigns.com](https://thekaleidoscopedesigns.com)

**Pray with Pope Francis**  
**April's Prayer Intention**  
Health Care Workers



We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

[vaticannews.va](https://vaticannews.va) - Pope highlights pros and cons of internet and social media use (Adult Faith Builder)

[teachingcatholickids.com](https://teachingcatholickids.com) - 5 easy activities for a Lenten retreat for kids (Kids Faith Builder)

[Youtube.com](https://Youtube.com) - St. Isidore of Seville (All ages Faith Builder)

[Catholicicing.com](https://Catholicicing.com) - Catholic Prayer For Ukraine (And Free Prayer Printables!)

[Integratedcatholiclife.org](https://Integratedcatholiclife.org) - Five steps to beginning to surrender (Adult Faith Builder)

**April Devotion: The Blessed Sacrament - Lenten Challenge this week:**

Take time this week to spend in Adoration. Learn more about this devotion at [catholicculture.org](https://catholicculture.org)

[Looktohimandberadiant.com](https://Looktohimandberadiant.com) - Monstrance Art Project

