

# Six Inspiring New Pamphlets

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## LENT: LIVING THE 40 DAYS AS CATHOLICS

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance—a season for reflection and taking stock of the patterns of sin in our lives. It is a time of preparation. We

journey into the desert for forty days to face our temptations and prepare our hearts for a new way of being. Through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we ready ourselves to celebrate God's marvelous redemption at Easter and the resurrected life for which we live and hope as Christians.



## 10 THINGS THAT MAKE FOR A GREAT CATHOLIC FAMILY

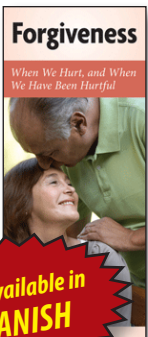
Today's families come in all shapes and sizes. Amid all those differences, one thing is certain: It takes a lot of time, energy, work, and a good dose of prayer to maintain a family. Looking at who we are through the eyes of our faith, we see that, although we may not be the image of the perfect family every day, we are holier—indeed “greater”—than we think. This pamphlet will help your family to give thanks while simply giving and to practice lifelong loving.



## WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES: END OF LIFE ISSUES

This clear resource helps us understand what the Church teaches about end-of-life issues and why. *End of Life Issues* covers what the Church asks of

us so we can make better decisions for our families, as well as what the Church teaches about living wills and advance directives. This pamphlet provides trustworthy sources of information on medical-moral issues, as well as why the Church is a great source of sacramental and spiritual support during difficulties.



## FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is a thread that runs throughout the story of our faith. It was central to Jesus' teaching, in both His words and His actions. Sometimes we act in ways that are impulsive, selfish,

or inconsiderate, hurting the ones we love the most. When this happens, using some basic steps toward reconciliation can be helpful. This pamphlet can be a help for those who have been hurt and for those who are experiencing the pain and loss of a strained relationship because they have been hurtful themselves.

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## HOLY WEEK: SIMPLE WAYS TO WALK WITH JESUS

The week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday—Holy Week—is the most sacred time of year for Catholic Christians. During this special time, we enter into the passion of Christ—his crucifixion, death, and resurrection—through liturgical celebration and personal conversation. This pamphlet explains Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and five ways to celebrate Holy Week.

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## LIVING ABUNDANTLY IN DIFFICULT FINANCIAL TIMES

Experts tell us our economic system is failing. Headlines scream bad news. We worry about our savings. We wonder what will happen to

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