

# Ministry Resources to Share Summer 2021



## [Family Formation and Supports](#)

[The Year of the Family](#) begins on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, and continues until June 26, 2022. Check out these activities from [Loyola Press](#) and [Sadlier](#).

Father's Day is a great time to highlight the life, faith and work of St. Joseph. Check out [St. Joseph Resources here](#).

## [Adult Faith Formation](#)

### **The Cannonball that Changed Everything**

Five hundred years ago, a cannonball changed the trajectory of millions of lives. When Ignatius of Loyola was injured during the Battle of Pamplona in 1521, he began his journey to conversion, which in turn led to the beginning of the Jesuits and Ignatian spirituality. Join the Society of Jesus and all who follow the ways of Ignatian spirituality in celebrating a special Ignatian Year.

[More on the Ignatian Year](#)

[Video Series on Ignatian Spirituality](#)

[Reflection on Cannonball Moments](#)

[More resources to share](#)

### **4th of July—Rights and Responsibilities**

Reflect on the challenges of creating a safe and just society. *Fratelli Tutti* is a profound message that calls each of us to a deeper understanding of social friendship, community, and our shared responsibility to promote the common good.

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## [Parish Leader Helps:](#)

### **Summer Fun Events—VBS and Baseball**

VBS has returned, with a few adaptations. But if you are looking for something besides the traditional, daily VBS format to engage your young families, check out [these resources from Pastoral Planning](#).

Find options for family vacation activities and one day community events. You can even take along Pope Francis!

Need more family summer faith ideas, in English and Spanish, check out these from [Sadlier](#).

Offer a Women's Retreat or Day of Reflection

[Group Publishing](#)

[CTA Resources](#)



### **Baseball Fan?**

[Enjoy this fun article](#) comparing the sport of baseball to the Catholic Faith.

[Learn about a saint of baseball](#), Saint Rita, and the following she has among pro-baseball players in the United States. You can even order a Believe Band if you want.

[Share this prayer](#) with all baseball players.

