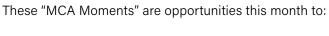
Thanks for joining MCA for this month's journey!

IN THIS MONTH OF FEBRUARY, AS WE PREPARE FOR THE BEGINNING OF LENT. THE MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION (MCA) OFFERS A "MOMENT FOR THE MISSIONS" FOR EACH DAY. THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN, TO PRAY, TO ACT, TO REFLECT AND DISCUSS, AND TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE POPE'S MISSIONS. THESE "MOMENTS" CAN BE PART OF A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - IN PERSON OR REMOTE - OR BE THE FOCUS OF FAMILY LIFE ON A PARTICULAR DAY.





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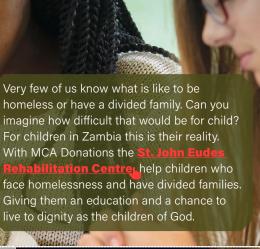


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children are getting the opportunity to

go to school with the help of farming

project funded through MCA

Donations.

**Catholic Schools Week:** 

**Mission Spotlight** 

Catholic Schools Week

Today is the end to Catholic Schools Week when parents, guardians and other loving adults who are part of a child life are recognized for their efforts in passing on our Catholic Values to our young church. Pray a Hail Mary and one Our father for all adults helping to form the young church. FEBRUARY - TUE 07 48

"You shall love your neighbor as

Today is National Wave All Your Fingers At Your Neighbor Day! But you knew that already right? Of course! Now go ahead and give a big friendly wave to all your neighbors! It is not part of the rules, but include a friendly

**MATTHEW 22:39** 

yourself."

JAMES

FEBRUARY - FRI

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. and reflect on today's scripture with

FEBRUARY - SUN

"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright." A friendly gesture from us can be a way to brighten someone else day. Do you have a classmate who is having a hard time in school? Now is your chance! This week, make it your goal to befriend them and stand

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Today, we are 12 school days away from the start of Lent. Each day lets focus on one of the 12 apostles, who were some of the first Missionaries. Say a prayer, asking them to walk with you during Lent, just as they walked with Jesus. May your prayers strengthen you as a Missionary Disciple Let's begin with PETER!

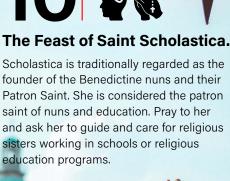
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Today is the 40th day of the year, can

would write an email or a text message. Compose a text to a friend, reminding them of one of Jesus' teachings! JOHN

you believe it? Reflect on how you've Year's Resolutions? Reflect on how you can be a better missionary in the next 325 days! ANDREW



PHILLIP



We know that ultimately Jesus was betray our trust, it hurts us deeply but Jesus taught us the power of forgiving those who seek our JUDAS ISCARIOT

FEBRUARY - THU

Pray a Hail Mary and one Our Father for all children who

might not have a safe place

to live or a warm meal to eat.

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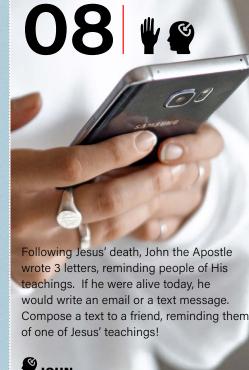
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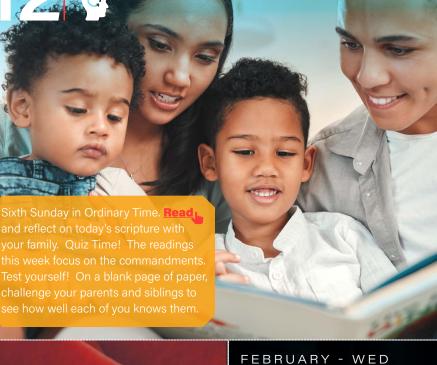


grotto in Lourdes, France 18 times! Could you imagine? Bernadette was only 14 years old. Reflect on what you would do. Who would you tell



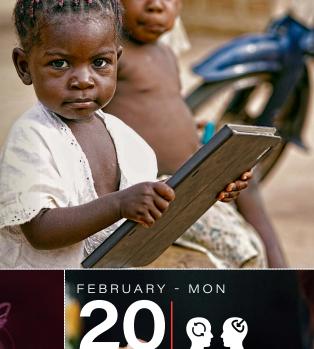
much love in the world and it should be celebrated, not just on Valentine's Day. We can spread Love to the Missions all year round. MATTHEW







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to give to children who are living in mission countries. BARTHOLOMEW

FEBRUARY - TUE



As missionary disciples we are called to tell others about God's love for them. Share with someone that God loves them.

THOMAS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. **Bead** and reflect on today's scripture with your family. After mass go up the priest who celebrated mass and say thank you for their service to the parish community. FEBRUARY - WED

We are about to start Lent this Wednesday. Think of a habit you would like to change to get closer to God this Lent. THADDEUS





Ash Wednesday



during this season?







another. Giving not because we have extra but because we want to share

and help others.



February 26 (Matteo Di Iorio), February 27 (Istock), February 28 (Edward Cisneros).

