

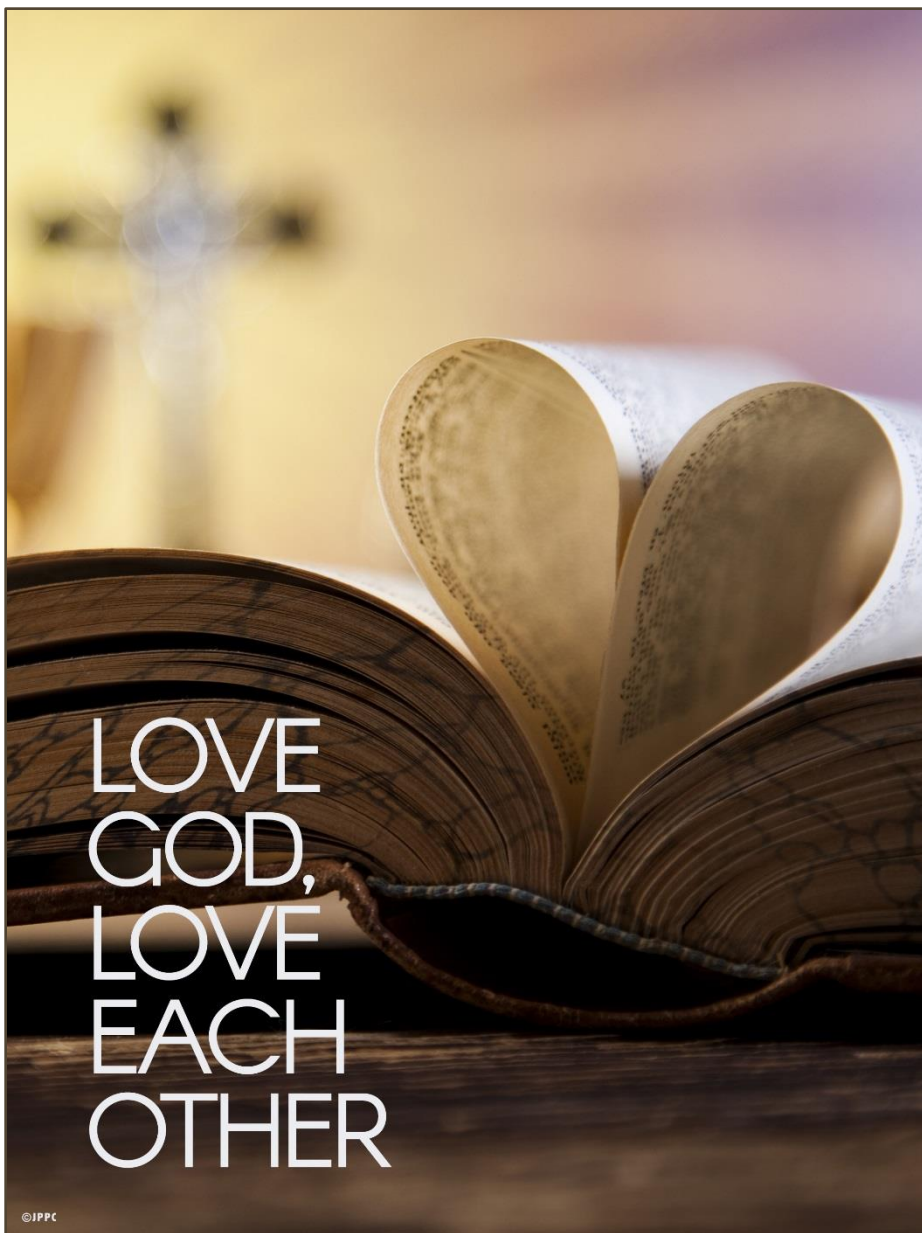


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A Warm & Welcoming Family of Catholic Faith



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GOD,  
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## LOVE IS ACTION

Love is not just a feeling or a nice word. It's action—the way you treat people, what you do for others. Love will always cost you something: time, energy, effort, money, giving up your pride, doing what's right when you don't feel like it, or keeping a good attitude when you don't get your way.

Before you can love others, you have to experience God's love in your own life; you can't give away what you don't have. Make it your goal each day to pursue God's love and then give it away.

First Corinthians 14:1 says to "eagerly pursue and seek to acquire love." Make it your aim, your great quest. Go after it with all your might, and ask God to make you a blessing everywhere you go. You can do something to help someone. You can live to love, just like Jesus.

## THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

*One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"*

*"Which is the first of all commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."*  
Mark 12:28b-34

"God, show me how I can help others. Make me a blessing everywhere I go. I want to live to love You and others."