

February Resources for Schools & Parishes

February – the Month of the Passion of Our Lord

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The liturgical season of Ordinary Time continues through to the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday which lands on March 6 this year. I offer you these resources to use and share with classroom teachers to inspire faith formation during the month of February.

- Read why the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is more important than you think – [Click here](#).
- Explore some excellent suggestions for observing Ordinary Time – [Click here](#).
- Use this longer period of Ordinary Time before the start of Lent this year to recall and review prayer gestures and practices with students – [Click here](#).
- Discover this outstanding guide for attending to the physical environment and setting up classroom prayer space – [Click here](#).
- Incorporate these beautiful, short videos aligned with each theme of Catholic Social Teaching into religion lessons with students of all ages – [Click here](#).
- The [McGrath Institute for Church Life](#) at the University of Notre Dame has been publishing reflection booklets highlighting saints for each month of the year. Use the **Saints & Reflection Guide** for February for classroom prayer and reflection – [Click here](#).
- The incident in Washington, DC over the Martin Luther King Holiday weekend has brought the issue of racism to the surface at many Catholic schools. The USCCB offers resources on racism to support conversations and classroom learning – [Click here](#).

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