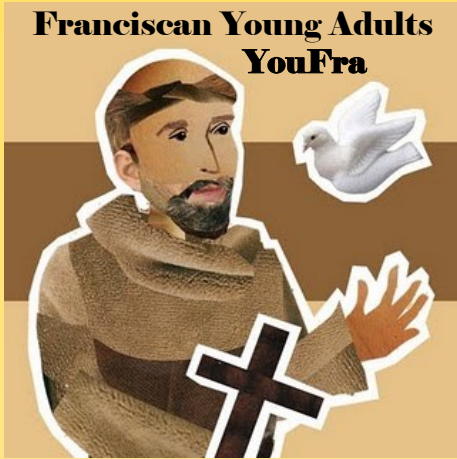


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Saintly Sinners

Flawed but Faithful Models of Holiness

Description:

If we envision the journey of faith as a mountain climb, many paths lead to the summit. No one mold fits all the saints, so we need not conform to an exact model of holiness. In fact, God must have gone wild with creativity in shaping each unique one—delighting in Martha’s cooking, Rose’s gardening, Aquinas’ intellect, Frances Cabrini’s activity, and John of the Cross’ poetry.

The communion of saints is made up of people who admit to being sinners. Whether crotchety, neurotic, greedy, strange, scruffy, addicted, conflicted, or outspoken, they didn’t let it drag them down. Instead of focusing on their flaws, they looked to God’s fidelity and the marvels God was doing in and through them. They muddled through efforts to improve their worlds. If they failed as parents, teachers, ministers, or any other calling, they each knew that the bottom line was remaining God’s beloved daughter or son.

Questions to be Addressed:

- How does the Church choose saints?
- Isn’t having images of saints idolatry?
- Why do Catholics pray to saints?
- What is the communion of saints?
- Are we called to be saints?

Dates:

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Time:

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

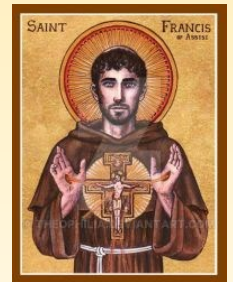
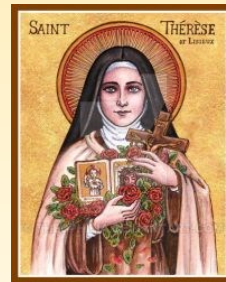
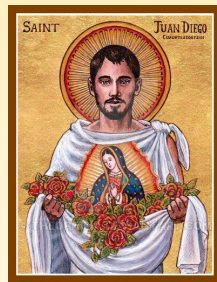
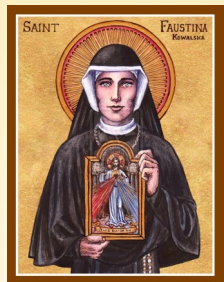
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Location:

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