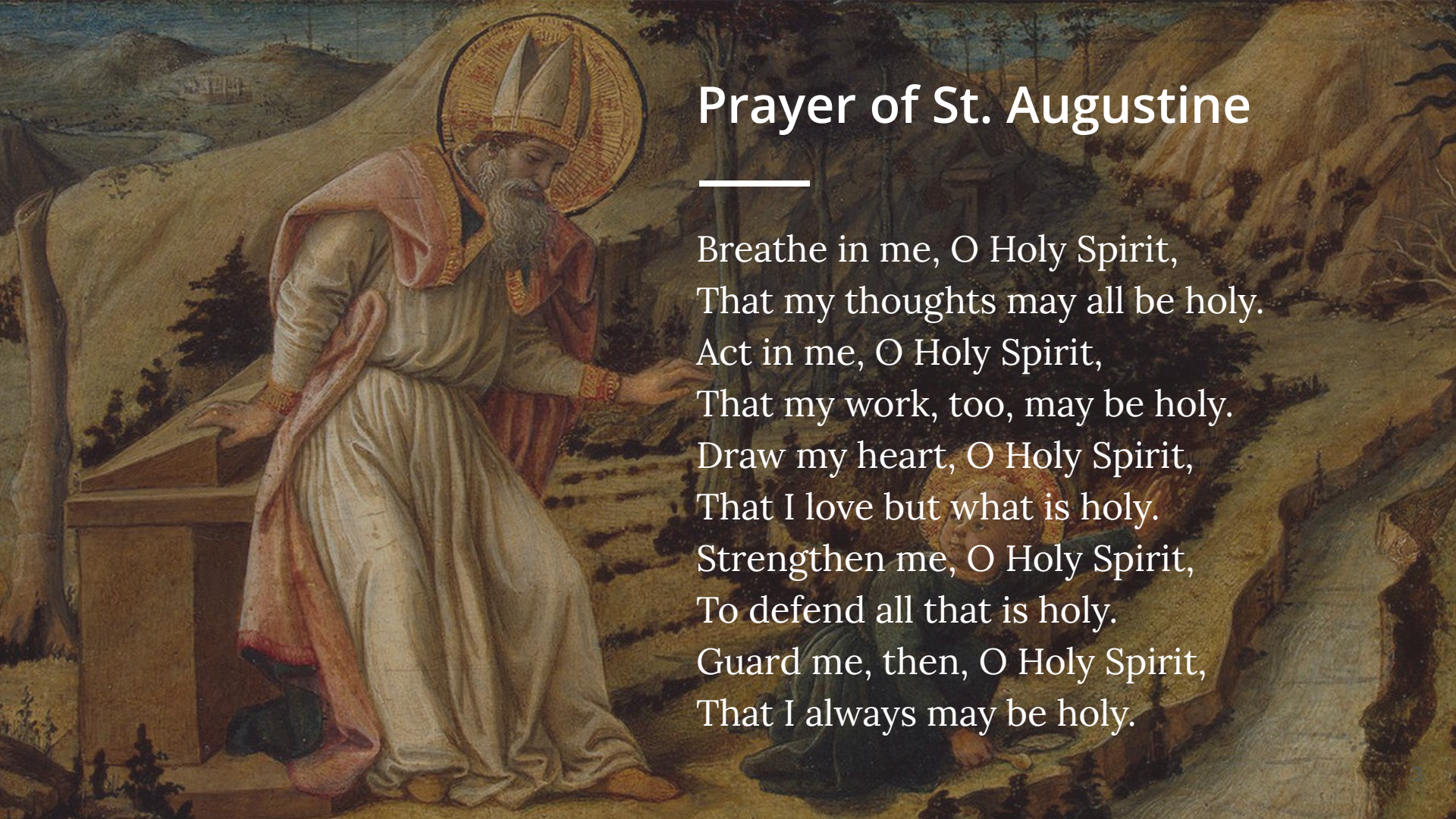




FORMED Implementation
May 13, 2020

Agenda

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2. Proclaiming the Gospel Through the Sacraments
3. Leader Resources
4. Emissary Program

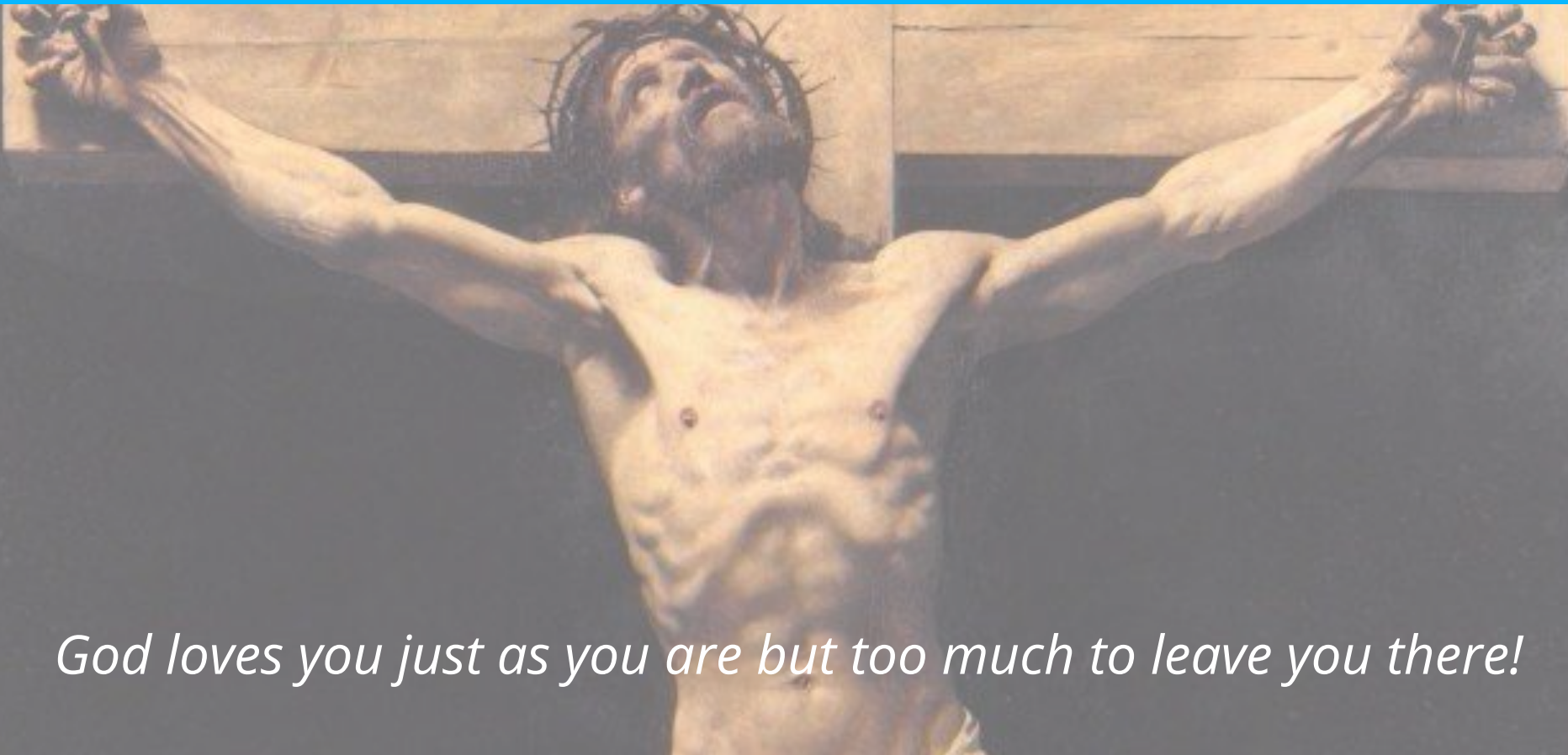


Prayer of St. Augustine

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

Matthew 13:31-32

“The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”



God loves you just as you are but too much to leave you there!

— Pope Saint John Paul II —

“The proclamation of the Gospel and its acceptance in faith reach their fullness in the celebration of the sacraments.”

(Familiaris Consortio #55)

— Catechism of the Catholic Church —

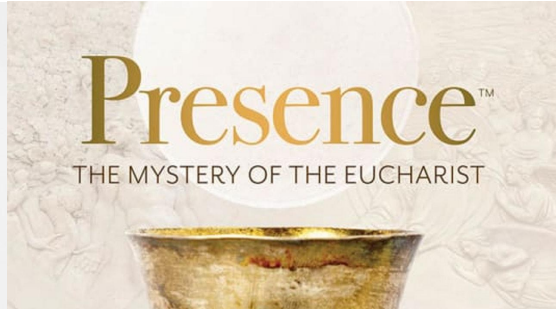
“The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us.

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"Dear Father Duffy,

The video you shared at today's confirmation meeting was truly moving. It moved me to tears because it presented the importance of the eucharist so beautifully and in such a compelling way. I walked away feeling both edified and asking myself if I could be a better Catholic and the answer, as always is, yes, I can do better."

Parent of Confirmandi

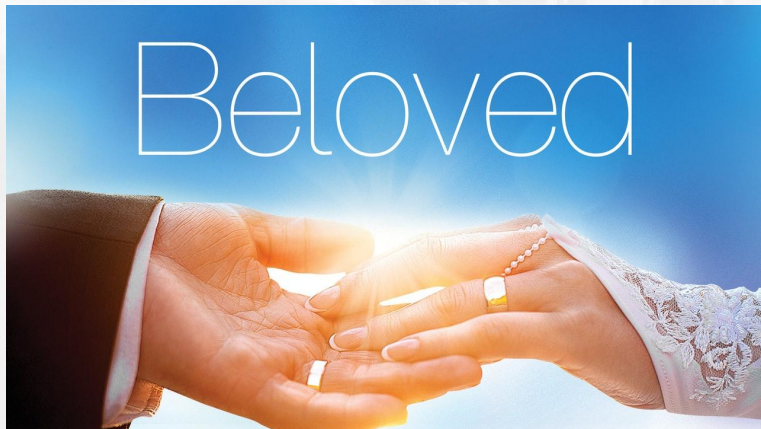


“Over the past year, I have become much better and more comfortable explaining the Catholic faith to friends and coworkers who question her teachings and beliefs. Thank you so much. I am looking forward to learning much more and deepening my faith in God and the Church.”

Robert - St. Paul the Apostle, Harrisburg



“My fiancé and I really felt a deep connection to this particular video of the Beloved series. We really started to view marriage as something more than what we had initially thought it was!”



Cassidy - St. Joseph, Gallup