

# JOYFUL NOISE

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**“PRECIOUS BLOOD, OCEAN OF DIVINE MERCY: FLOW UPON US!” - PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

Are you looking for something new to try this summer? Head over to [St. Mary of Egypt Refuge's](#) website and scroll down to see what they have going on during the warmer months. From square dancing to an iconography class, they have something for everyone! While summer often brings greater opportunities for rest and recreation, you may find it a challenge to maintain your spiritual practices amidst all the fun. A [Summer Bucket List for Catholic Families](#) provides you and your family with plenty of ideas that foster prayer, mercy, faith, and friendship, while still allowing your family to enjoy all that the season brings.

On July 28th we celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The day is celebrated annually, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps 71: 9), reminds us of the loneliness our elderly often face. The day is an opportunity to slow down and accompany the elderly in the twilight of their spiritual lives. [Click here](#) for resources on how to celebrate the day.

A final note: I'll be out of office June 28th - July 8th for my own summer fun. I'll return any messages I receive during that time as soon as I'm back in office on July 9th.

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July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus [Click here](#) to learn why and [here](#) for 12 ways to grow a deeper devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus this month.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 28** [Click here](#) for resources to celebrate the day.

**Summer events at St Mary of Egypt Refuge July & August** [Click here](#) to see all the fun going on at the Refuge in Madoc, including square dancing and an iconography workshop!

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**LET'S STAY IN TOUCH**

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