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**Holy Spirit Catholic Community  
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This week we want to pay tribute to some of the hardest working people we know, fathers! Thank you dads for all you have done and continue to do for us. We wish you the greatest of blessings!



Jane says, "My dad gave me a great gift, he believed in me."

**Proverbs 22:6:** "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."



Kim's dad is "her biggest fan" and he is "her greatest role model."

**Proverbs 4:11-12:** *"I will guide you in the way of wisdom and I will lead you in upright paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered, and when you run, you will not stumble."*



Claire says, "Her dad is the perfect representation of how to live out your faith in the world."

**2 Corinthians 6:18:** *"And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."*

# Father's Day

## Dad-Libs

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ Dad.  
adjective

I love you because you smell like (a) \_\_\_\_\_, laugh like a  
noun

\_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy listening to \_\_\_\_\_. You have  
animal a sound

\_\_\_\_\_ hair, \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, and are \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
color color number

tall. I love when you tickle my \_\_\_\_\_ and when you take me  
body part

out to eat \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream at (the) \_\_\_\_\_. I was  
food place

thinking about getting you tickets to \_\_\_\_\_ game, or a  
sport

\_\_\_\_\_ to wear around your \_\_\_\_\_, but I think  
article of clothing body part

you'll like what I ended up with. Happy Father's Day!

Love, \_\_\_\_\_

Print off this mad-lib for dad....better yet, let this inspire you to create one of your own!

God

Family

Friends

The church has always proclaimed that the family is the domestic church. Use this resource from the diocese as a chance to grow in love with Jesus as a family. In this resource, called "God Family Friends", mom or dad reads the Sunday Gospel aloud then there's a game, crafts, and dinner discussions. Each Sunday a new "God Family Friends" will be sent to you.

[Access it here!](#)

## **Blessing for Fathers**

**God and Father of us all, we thank you for the gift of these fathers and all our fathers. Today we honor and thank them for the gift that they are in our lives. Their love for us is a reflection of your divine love.**

**Bless them this day with your strength and your power that they may continue to be a sign of your abiding love.**

**Bless them on this special day with happiness, health, and peace.**

**Bless them and fill them with the Holy Spirit that they may be strengthened and encouraged to live their lives in a way that brings glory and honor to You, Father, and your Son, Jesus.**

**Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.**

**Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Need some ideas for dad? Click on the link below to get a few!

<https://www.townandcountrymag.com/leisure/arts-and-culture/g32630517/quarantine-fathers-day-ideas/>

## HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU TODAY?

Our parishioners are on an email prayer chain and they would like to give you the gift of prayer. Just give them your request and the person's first name by emailing [prayer@hsc.us](mailto:prayer@hsc.us).

Even though it's summer...let us know if there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter? Email Kim at [asst.dre@hsc.us](mailto:asst.dre@hsc.us) with ideas, links, or videos.

Peace,  
Jane, Kim, and Claire



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