

Catholic Cuture Home Inventory

Our homes are "little churches" where we share and live out our love of God and neighbor. We can do this no matter what our family or household looks like - single life, couples: younger and older, small families, or large extended families! Start small and add one or two things to try.

Take a moment to ponder your own home. Use these questions to help you evaluate what you might do in your home to take another small step on your path to God.

- If someone walked into my home for the first time, what might they see in and around your home that shows I am Catholic?
- Have I created a place in my home and time in my life to celebrate my faith?
- What would I have to add, or remove, so my home strengthens the presence of Christ in my life?
- What kinds of Catholic art is displayed in my home?
- Do I have a prayer space set up?
- What Catholic holidays and feast days do I celebrate at home with my family?
- What Catholic holidays and feast days do I celebrate with friends?

How Franciscan are your faith celebrations?

- Does this celebration or custom bring into a deeper encounter with God the Creator, Christ the Redeemer, and Holy Spirit the Advocate?
- Does this observance reflect, strengthen, and sustain my Christian values and beliefs?
- Does this practice help me express my Christian faith and enhance my participation in the Body of Christ?
- Does this celebration help me connect with God's creation and find peace in the world?
- Does this custom help me recognize the good in all things and the dignity of others?
- Does this practice provide opportunities to live the Gospel by serving others?



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