

# Living The Beatitudes During This Pandemic

## TONIGHT — Feb 19, 2021

Holy Mass begins tonight at **7:15 p.m.**; first 30-minute talk of the retreat follows with time afterwards for small group sharing with your family or for private meditation/journaling. Learning experiences for younger participants are included below.

**RETREAT RESUMES TOMORROW MORNING from 8:15 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tomorrow we will have a larger handout to provide everyone for all four of the talks.**

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**Questions to discuss or for private meditation/journaling this evening after the first talk, which occurs immediately after Mass:**

1. After hearing the first talk, what is the Lord saying to your heart about this pandemic?

2. Don't ***anticipate*** – When is covid going to end?? When are things getting back to normal??

Instead: ***Participate*** – in what God is doing right now. What He is asking of you RIGHT NOW? We are only guaranteed THIS MOMENT right NOW. What is God doing? How can I participate in that?

3. Matthew 6:33 says: “See ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.” What does that mean for you **TODAY**, February 19, 2021?

4. How has this pandemic been a blessing in some way for you? How might the Lord be calling you to make ***a shift from resentment to gratitude?***

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## **Younger Participant’s Questions:**

1. Please ask your family any details they remember about the day YOU were baptized and adopted as a son or daughter of GOD.

2. Your Baptism gives you SUPER POWERS: The Power of the HOLY SPIRIT. You are a TEMPLE of the Holy Spirit because of your Baptism. Jesus LIVES INSIDE OF YOU. How does that make you feel?