



DOES REAL LOVE EXIST? WHY ARE PEOPLE SELFISH?



#402 WHAT IS LOVE? Love is the free self-giving of the heart. To have a heart full of love means to be so pleased with something that one emerges from oneself and devotes oneself to it. A musician can devote himself to a masterpiece. A kindergarten teacher can be there wholeheartedly for her charges. In every friendship there is love.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

BLESSED CATHERINE TROANI

Blessed Catherine is a great example of what true unselfish love is. She gave her life to God as a nun and offered to go to a foreign land - Egypt- to work and start an orphanage. She shared this love with hundreds of orphans during her life.



FR ALOYSIUS SCHMITT

Fr. Aloysius shows us what heroic love looks like and how truly unselfish a person can be to the point of giving up their own life to help those in need. To do this, Fr Aloysius had to have loved each day in little things in order to have the courage and love to do such a great act of love.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

A MAN NAMED JOHN WAS SENT FROM GOD. HE CAME FOR TESTIMONY, TO TESTIFY TO THE LIGHT, SO THAT ALL MIGHT BELIEVE THROUGH HIM. HE WAS NOT THE LIGHT, BUT CAME TO TESTIFY TO THE LIGHT. ...HE SAID: "I AM THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING OUT IN THE DESERT, 'MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,'"...JOHN ANSWERED THEM, "I BAPTIZE WITH WATER; BUT THERE IS ONE AMONG YOU WHOM YOU DO NOT RECOGNIZE, THE ONE WHO IS COMING AFTER ME, WHOSE SANDAL STRAP I AM NOT WORTHY TO UNTIE." THIS HAPPENED IN BETHANY ACROSS THE JORDAN, WHERE JOHN WAS BAPTIZING. JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:
