



Faith@Work: Introduction

Whether we are in a traditional job, searching for a job, in retirement, a student, a stay-at-home parent, or in another situation, our occupation – the work we do from day-to-day matters to God. We also should find ways to make sure work – ours and others' – is serving the greater good. When we encounter Christ in the Monday through Saturday world do we recognize him?

Work is
 fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts...

Pope Francis,
 Feast of St. Joseph the Worker



The church is convinced that work is a fundamental dimension of human existence on earth... The church considers it her duty to speak out on work... It is her particular duty to form a spirituality of work which will help all people to come closer, through work, to God.

St. John Paul II,
 on Human Work

We have to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by this mission of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing. All around us we begin to see nurses with soul, teachers with soul, politicians with soul, people who have chosen deep down to be with others and for others. But once we separate our work from our private lives, everything turns grey and we will always be seeking recognition or asserting our needs. We stop being a people.

Pope Francis,
 The Joy of the Gospel

U.S. Bishops,
 Everyday Christianity

...the most common and, in many ways, the most important Christian witness is often neither very visible nor highly structured. It is the sacrifice of parents trying to raise children with concern for others; the service and creativity of workers who do their best and reach out to those in need; the struggle of business owners trying to reconcile the bottom line and the needs of employees and customers; and the hard choices of public officials who seek to protect the weak and pursue the common good. The church's social mission is advanced by teachers and scientists, by family farmers and bankers, by sales persons and entertainers.

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The Basics of Faith & Work

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