



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH



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OBEDIENCE

ARTICLE FOR PARENTS

The Virtue of Obedience: Our Duty, Our Crown

Monsignor Charles M. Mangan

Several examples of the virtue of obedience in action spring to mind.

- + Jesus Christ, the Eternal Son of God, obeyed His Father by becoming man through the power of the Holy Spirit and was born of the Virgin Mary, later going to His obedience-inspired salvific Death on Calvary.
- + Our Blessed Lady obeyed the Almighty by consenting to become the Virgin-Mother of the long-awaited Messiah.
- + Saint Joseph heeded the Angel of the Lord and took Jesus and Mary to Egypt because King Herod wanted to kill the Baby.
- + All baptized Christians are moved by the obedience of faith to listen and submit to the Word of God.
- + Children obey, respect and pray for their parents, grateful that God has given their fathers and mothers to them.
- + Catholics obey God and the Church by heeding the Commandments and the Precepts of the Church, for example by attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, following the Church's laws concerning the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, etc.



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RESOLUTION

WAY TO LIVE THE VIRTUE THIS WEEK

Ask your parents what chores/tasks they would like done this week.

Then practice the virtue of OBEDIENCE by doing those chores without complaint but with joy.

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VIRTUE SONG VIDEO

**THY WILL
BY HILLARY SCOTT**

Hillary and her husband Scott miscarried their second child, which inspired her single "Thy Will" on the album Love Remains.



STORY

THE JEWELER'S SHOP

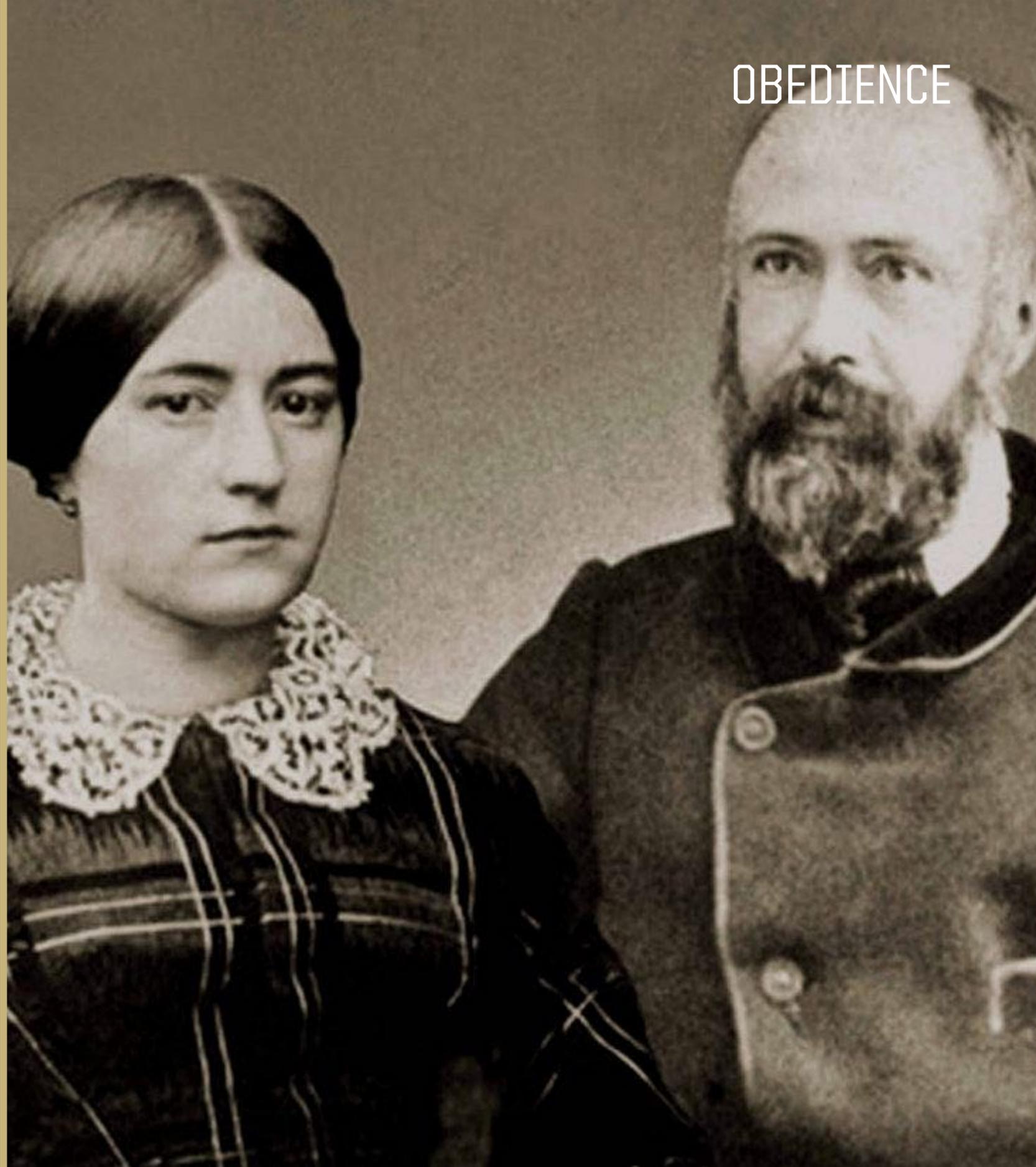
The father of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, who later became St. Louis Martin, was a watchmaker and owned a jeweler's shop. He was an extremely skilled and talented artisan and people would come from all over Europe to visit his shop.

Many of them would soon be disappointed upon arrival to town over the weekend because Monsieur Martin refused to open his shop on Sundays.

He took very seriously the Third Commandment to keep Holy the Sabbath.

Many would find out where he lived and come to his door to plead with him but the answer was always the same: "God comes first."

He found that after this trial, that his profits increased rather than decreased.





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