FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

When planning to view, families may want to investigate films or shows by consulting the Media Review Office of Catholic News Service (www.catholicnews.com/movies.cfm), which assesses motion pictures, television programs, home entertainment, video games and comic books. Rather than simply leaving a television or screening device turned on and playing nonstop, make a mindful selection, plan a set viewing timeline, and include time for a family conversation or personal reflection and family prayer after the selection is completed.

Recommendations

**Formed** (www.formed.org) select **Sign Up**; select **I belong to a Parish or Organization**; Search and select **St. Joseph 121 E Maple Libertyville IL**; create your free account

“The Suitcase: A Story About Giving”
“An Ordinary Martyr: The Life and Death of Blessed Stanley Rother”

**Netflix**
“The Two Popes”
“The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind”
“Same Kind of Different as Me”
“Veggie Tales in the House”
“Angela’s Christmas”

**Hulu**
“The Best of Enemies”
“Bridge to Terabithia”
“The Voyage of The Dawn Treader”
“The Chronicles of Narnia”

**Amazon Prime**
“For Sama”
“Romero”
“The Dating Project”

When considering what to watch together, Father Gibbons humorously said, “I definitely do not recommend 1995’s ‘Outbreak’ with Dustin Hoffman … that might be a little too close to home!” But he does offer families two suggestions currently

**Disney+**
“Up!”
“Wall-E”

**Discussion questions** - for families looking to discuss movies and shows together:
What was beautiful in the film?
Which character appealed to you most? Why?
How did this film support the values held most dear?
Was there any decision, action, character that went against our values?
What did the main characters accomplish? learn? become transformed?
Who sacrificed something in the film? What was it? Why did they do it?
Discuss this by filling in the blank: This film made me want to go out and ____.