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“The Church teaches that all of us are encouraged
to embrace the universal call to holiness...
being a Saint is not exclusively accomplished
through formal beatification or canonization...
but that heroic virtue, holiness of life,
enduring the hardships and struggles of daily living,
and being a source of hope and consolation
can be done right in the thick of our lives...
Sanctity is hard work, and JESUS gives us a Blueprint
for how to attain it... in The Beatitudes...”¹

LEVITICUS 11:44

For I, the LORD, am your God. You shall make and keep yourselves holy, because I am holy.²

MATTHEW 5:3-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is The Kingdom of Heaven!
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted!
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit The Land!
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied!
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown Mercy!
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see GOD!
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of GOD!
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is The Kingdom of Heaven...!
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in Heaven!³

¹ “November 1, SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (LECT. 667).” Seasonal Missalette Worship Resource, August 5 to December 1, 2012, p 50. World Library Publications, Franklin Park, IL.

² New American Bible, LEVITICUS 11:44. See also I PETER 1:15-16.

³ New American Bible, MATTHEW 5:3-12.