


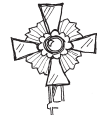

















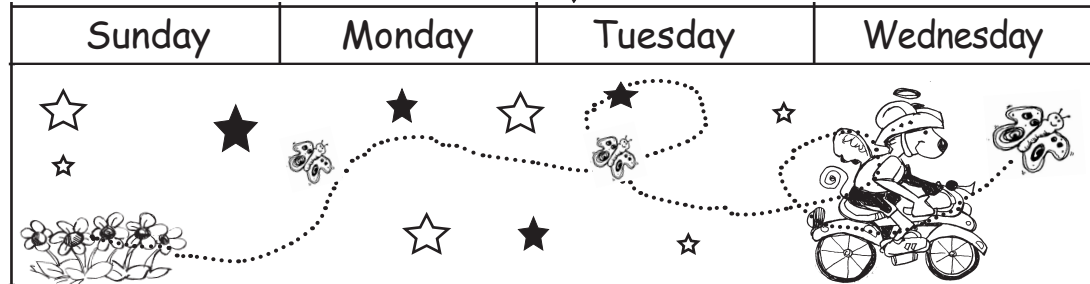
















# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Say a pray of thanks to God when something makes you smile today.	<b>2</b>  Make and mail a card to a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or friend.	<b>3</b> Ask the pastor what your family can do to help out in the parish.	<b>4</b>  <b>Happy 4th of July!</b> Offer a prayer for troops overseas and for their families.	<b>5</b> Attend First Friday Mass or Benediction as a family. 	<b>6</b>  Plant a butterfly garden in the yard.
<b>7</b> Stay a few minutes after Mass and pray for peace. 	<b>8</b> Start a summer memory book. Each week, add pictures of family memories from summer. 	<b>9</b>  Go on a family bike ride.	<b>10</b> Go on a nature walk. Don't forget the bug-spray/sunscreen! 	<b>11</b> Have an egg-and-spoon race in the backyard. The winner picks dinner.	<b>12</b> <b>Family Movie Night!</b> Watch a good movie and eat popcorn together.	<b>13</b>  Donate extra clothes, books, and toys to a local charity.
<b>14</b> After Mass today, review the Gospel (Luke 10:25-37). Talk about what it means.	<b>15</b>  Today, if you hear a siren, pray for the safety of all involved.	<b>16</b> Today, enjoy a caramel-themed dessert in remembrance of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.	<b>17</b>  Read the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15. Celebrate God's forgiveness.	<b>18</b> Work on a puzzle. Talk about how God helps us fit the pieces of our lives together.	<b>19</b>  Make a prayer place at home using a crucifix, pillow, and a Bible.	<b>20</b> Go for a family outing: take a walk, see a movie, or get ice-cream together.
<b>21</b>  Light a candle for the Holy Father's intentions today after Mass.	<b>22</b> Have an A-Z scavenger hunt. Find things starting with every letter.	<b>23</b>  Promise one another only to make positive comments.	<b>24</b> Clip paper to an upright surface outside. Fill squirt guns with liquid watercolors. Try spraying at different distances.	<b>25</b> Celebrate Christmas in July. Read the story of Christ's birth (Luke 2:1-19).	<b>26</b>  Honor Jesus' grandparents St. Joachim and St. Anne and pray for your grandparents.	<b>27</b> Attend Confession as a family, then have ice-cream afterwards to celebrate clean souls.
<b>28</b> Listen carefully to the homily at Mass today and repeat one thing you learned.	<b>29</b> In honor of St. Martha, clean the house and share a special meal.	<b>30</b>  Say "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you today.	<b>31</b>  Eat breakfast food for dinner.			



# August

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				<b>1</b> St. Alphonsus Liguori loved the Eucharist. In his honor, visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.	<b>2</b> Treat someone to a special lunch and serve his or her favorite food. 	<b>3</b>  Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).
<b>4</b>  In honor of St. John Vianney, send a priest a thank you card.	<b>5</b> Blow bubbles! Bend metal hangers into hoops. In a bucket, mix water and dish soap.	<b>6</b> <i>The Transfiguration</i> Ask everyone to name a way God's love changed life for the better.	<b>7</b> Design a suncatcher. Decorate a piece of tracing paper with colored markers and hang in a window.	<b>8</b>  In honor of St. Dominic, pray a family Rosary together.	<b>9</b> Visit a local museum. 	<b>10</b> When shopping for school supplies, buy some extras and donate them to the school for students who can't afford their own.
<b>11</b> At Mass, pray for victims of violence. 	<b>12</b> Exercise empathy. Try seeing someone else's viewpoint by playing "How would you feel if you were...?"	<b>13</b>  Practice patience.	<b>14</b> At dinner, play 'Guess who?' Think of a favorite saint and give clues to see if others can guess who it is.	<b>15</b> Celebrate Mary's Assumption by attending Mass. Go out for a treat afterwards.	<b>16</b>  Practice listening. Show love by giving others your full attention—not even to check your phone.	<b>17</b> Create a family dinner together by putting each person in charge of a different part of the meal.
<b>18</b> Invite someone from your parish to Sunday lunch after Mass.	<b>19</b>  Pick a person or event in the news. Devote a family prayer to it.	<b>20</b> Look for a way God showed he loves you today and share it at bedtime.	<b>21</b>  Catch fireflies in a jar and release them before you go to bed.	<b>22</b> In honor of our Blessed Mother, pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" prayer together.	<b>23</b> <b>Family Fun Night!</b> Learn a new board/card game together.	<b>24</b>  Cool off by washing the car together.
<b>25</b> Attend Mass as a family and pray for the souls in Purgatory. 	<b>26</b>  Discuss what you would say to Jesus if he came to your house.	<b>27</b> Say a prayer for anyone going through a difficult time today.	<b>28</b> In honor of St. Augustine, start a good habit and practice it all day.	<b>29</b>  Draw something God has given you for which you are thankful.	<b>30</b> Choose (or make up) a short family prayer to say together every day this school year.	<b>31</b> Make a list of your favorite summer memories and share it with your family at dinner.