

The Joy of Love: Week 2 Prayer Guide

Saint Pius X Catholic Church, 1 September 2021

Wednesday

“I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way.” (*Amoris Laetitia* 57)

Thursday

“The Church is a family of families” (*Amoris Laetitia* 87)

Friday

“[In the domestic church] one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous - even repeated - forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life.” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1657)

Saturday

“The strength of the family ‘lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love. For all a family's problems, it can always grow, beginning with love.’” (*Amoris Laetitia* 53, quoting from the 2015 Synod)

Sunday

“God's indulgent love always accompanies our human journey; through grace, it heals and transforms hardened hearts, leading them back to the beginning through the way of the cross.” (2014 Synod, quoted in *Amoris Laetitia* 62)

Monday

“On this basis, every family, despite its weaknesses, can become a light in the darkness of the world.” (*Amoris Laetitia* 66)

Tuesday

“But nowadays who is making an effort to strengthen marriages, to help married couples overcome their problems, to assist them in the work of raising children and, in general, to encourage the stability of the marriage bond?” (*Amoris Laetitia* 52)