

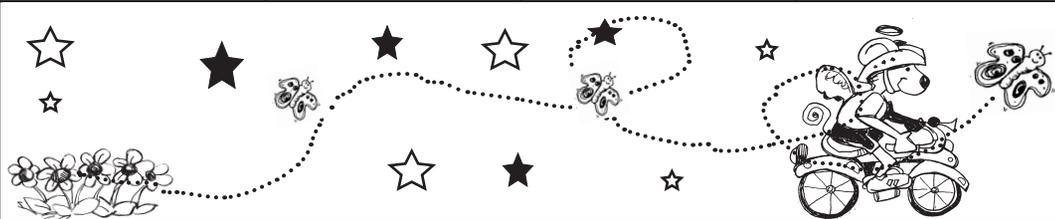


July

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



August

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