



Virtues for 2021-22 School Year

September: Faith - Believing in God and all He has revealed. We are given the gift of Faith in order to enter into both a personal and communal relationship with God

October: Reverence/Respect - Showing the deepest respect for God in how we treat others. Following the model of our Blessed Mother, we learn to respect and say “Yes” to God’s plan for us.

November: Gratitude - Seeing everything as a gift from God and being thankful. We realize that we are all blessed in many ways, and owe our entire lives in thanksgiving to the Lord.

December: Generosity - Giving without counting the cost. Our lives are not about what can be given to us, but what can be given by us. God calls us to share the blessings in our lives with others, and we honor him when we share of ourselves.

January: Stewardship/Service - Returning to God the fruits of your time, talents and treasure. All that we have belongs to God. We live as He created us to live, when we give of ourselves to those who have a need in their lives.

February: Honesty - Being trustworthy and true. When we fail to be honest, we distance ourselves from God. He has given us the gift to be the best we can be, so we have a duty to be honest and trustworthy to others.

March: Forgiveness - Allowing love to triumph over anger and vengeance. We are called to forgive those who trespass against us, and we are called to ask God to forgive our trespasses against others, and our trespasses against Him

April: Justice - Being fair and giving each person their due. We are all created in God’s image and likeness and have the responsibility to care for all of His creation.

May: Mercy - Caring for those who may be suffering. Modeling after Our Lady of Mercy, we are called to care for the most vulnerable. “Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me” *Matthew 25:40*