








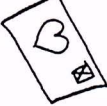


















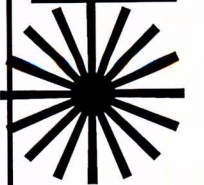





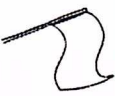








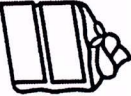


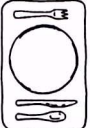













JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p>  <p>Today at Mass, honor St. Elizabeth of Portugal who never missed daily Mass.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Start a prayer book. Write down the people who have asked you to pray for them.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Have a backyard campout. Pitch a tent, roast marshmallows and sleep under the glorious stars.</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Read about the general, Joshua, whose faith in God made the walls of Jericho tumble down (Joshua 6).</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>Take a walk through a park or neighborhood. Notice the creatures God created to share the earth with us.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>MOVIE NIGHT Check out a movie from the library, pop popcorn, and watch it together.</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Honor St. Thomas, patron saint of architects, by making a house out of marshmallows and toothpicks.</p>
<p>11</p>  <p>At Mass today, think about your love for God and your neighbor, too.</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Bake an angel food cake and recite the guardian angel prayer.</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Make a homemade card and send it to someone who needs cheering today.</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>On a paper heart, write five reasons why your child is special and give it to him or her at breakfast.</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Start a summer memory book. Each week, add pictures and record family memories from your summer.</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Plant a seed inside or outside your home and watch new life begin.</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Pray a family Rosary and take turns leading each decade.</p>
<p>18</p>  <p>Bake cookies and give them to your priest after Mass to thank him for all he does.</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Read a story about a Saint today. (Tip: go to www.americancatholic.org)</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Jesus is the bread of life. Make homemade bread together to enjoy with dinner.</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Do something special for someone you love.</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>St. Mary Magdalene encouraged Jesus in his work. Give someone an encouraging word today.</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Pray for everyone who is poor and suffering in the world right now.</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Have a yard sale and donate part of the proceeds to charity.</p>
<p>25</p>  <p>After Mass today, spend the entire day together as a family.</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Honor Jesus' grandparents, Sts. Joachim and Anne, by praying for your grandparents today.</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Write a poem about God's love and read it to your family.</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Call or visit a friend with whom you have lost touch.</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Celebrate St. Martha's feast day by straightening up around the house and sharing a family meal.</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Celebrate Christmas in July. Read the story of Christ's birth (Luke 2:1-19).</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>St. Ignatius of Loyola lived in a castle with his 12 siblings. Draw one or make a sand castle today.</p>



AUGUST



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Attend Mass at a Church other than your own today. Admire the stained glass windows, statues and artwork.</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Read the story of the Prodigal son in Luke 15. Celebrate God's forgiveness.</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Have dinner by candlelight and remember that Jesus is the light of the world.</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>If Heaven had its own flag, what would it look like? Create one.</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Cool off by washing the car together.</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>It is said that he who sings prays twice. Sing a song of praise to the Lord today.</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Pray for all the suffering souls in Purgatory.</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>Celebrate Sunday by enjoying sundaes after Mass today.</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Enjoy family time with a game of hopscotch or kickball.</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Work on a jigsaw puzzle together. Talk about how God helps us to fit together the pieces of our lives.</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Saint Clare lived simply. Celebrate her feast day by eating only meatless meals like she did.</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Set up a lemonade stand, and donate the proceeds to charity.</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Bake a cake and share it with a lonely neighbor.</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Read a book or magazine together in honor of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe who was a publisher.</p> 
<p>15</p> <p>Honor Mary's Assumption by wearing something white to Mass today.</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Make handmade placemats to take to a nursing home or hospice center.</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Look through family photo albums or watch home videos together. Talk about the good times the pictures recorded.</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Make a list of your blessings and share it with your family.</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Celebrate the joy of laughter by renting a funny movie or telling jokes.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>FAMILY GAME NIGHT Turn off electronic entertainment and play board games tonight.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Invite a friend or neighbor to dinner.</p> 
<p>22</p> <p>Let each person light a candle after Mass and pray for absent loved ones.</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Put fresh flowers on the kitchen table today to honor St. Rose of Lima, patron of florists.</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Pray together for someone in the news.</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Take turns saying one nice thing about each person in the family.</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Tuck a love note under your child's pillow to be found at bedtime.</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Promise each other to speak only with kindness the entire day.</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Make a favorite dessert together. Follow the directions exactly and discuss the importance of following Jesus' instructions.</p> 
<p>29</p> <p>After Mass today, have an outdoor picnic on the grass, the sidewalk, or the front steps. No table manners required.</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>When shopping for school supplies, buy some extras and donate them to the school for students who can't afford their own.</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Watch a science program together on TV. Marvel at the wonders God has created.</p> 