


























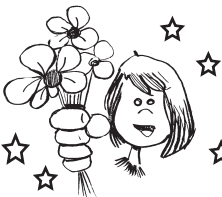




July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p>  <p>Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Have an egg-and-spoon race in the backyard. The winner picks dinner.</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Resolve not to complain today.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Happy 4th of July! Offer a prayer for troops overseas and for their families.</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>If you cannot attend Mass, watch it online as a family. Pray for those affected by COVID-19.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Start a summer memory book. Each week, add pictures and record family memories.</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Pick a person or event in the news and devote a family prayer to it.</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Punch a hole in the bottom of a plastic cup to blow through. Dip in a pan of soapy water. Blow bubbles!</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Create a family dinner together. Let each person make a different part of the meal.</p> 	<p>10</p>  <p>Watch a good movie and eat popcorn together.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Rejoice! Put on some music and have a dance-off!</p> 
<p>12</p> <p>Listen carefully to the homily at Mass today and talk about one thing you learned.</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Make suncatchers! Decorate tracing paper with colored markers. Display in a window.</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>At dinner, pray together for anyone going through a difficult time today.</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Today, enjoy a caramel-themed dessert in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Sit outside and watch the sunset. Marvel at God's creation.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Set up an obstacle course in the yard. Take turns or form teams and have a relay race.</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>Watch a streamed Mass together and pray for the Pope's intentions.</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>"Finish the story!" One person starts and the others take turns adding to it.</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Catch lightning bugs in a jar. Release them before going to bed.</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Practice patience.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pretend to be a character from a movie or book. See who can guess your character first.</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Give up a favorite treat, just for today as a Friday sacrifice.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Build a campfire in the backyard. Roast hotdogs and sing campfire songs.</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>After Mass today, pray for the souls in Purgatory.</p> 	<p>27</p>  <p>Say "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you today.</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Honor Jesus' grandparents St. Joachim and St. Anne by praying for all grandparents.</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Tidy the house and set the table nicely, to honor St. Martha, who hosted Jesus.</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Build a blanket fort in the living room and read books by flashlight.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Have an A-Z scavenger hunt around the yard. Photograph something that starts with every letter.</p>	



August

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						<p>1 Do one chore that you have been putting off.</p>
<p>2 During Mass, watch for something you haven't noticed before. Share it at dinner.</p>	<p>3 Play "Guess the saint." Give clues to see if others can guess your chosen saint.</p>	<p>4 In honor of St. John Vianney, send a priest a thank you card.</p>	<p>5 Draw pictures on the sidewalk or driveway with colored chalk.</p>	<p>6 <i>The Transfiguration</i> Ask everyone to name a way God's love changed life for the better.</p>	<p>7 Exercise empathy by playing, "How would you feel if you were...?"</p>	<p>8 In honor of St. Dominic, pray a family Rosary together.</p>
<p>9 Watch a streamed Mass together and pray for your personal intentions.</p>	<p>10 Whenever you hear a siren, say a prayer for the safety of all involved.</p>	<p>11 To honor St. Clare, the patroness of television, bless the TV. Dedicate it to God's service.</p>	<p>12 Practice listening. Show love by giving others your full attention.</p>	<p>13 Put up paper in the yard. Fill spray bottles with watercolors and aim at the paper.</p>	<p>14 Offer up an unpleasant chore as a prayer for someone else.</p>	<p>15 Place some flowers before a statue of Mary in honor of her Assumption into Heaven.</p>
<p>16 After Mass, pray for victims of violence.</p>	<p>17 Stargaze. Lie on a blanket in the yard and admire the night sky.</p>	<p>18 Cool off by washing the car together.</p>	<p>19 Name something God has given you for which you are truly grateful.</p>	<p>20 Make ice-cream sundaes together.</p>	<p>21 Family Fun Night! Learn a new board/card game together.</p>	<p>22 In honor of our Blessed Mother, pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" together.</p>
<p>23 After Mass, review the Gospel (<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>). Talk about what it means.</p>	<p>24 Talk about what you would say to Jesus if he came to visit you in your home.</p>	<p>25 Look for a way God showed he loves you today and share it at bedtime.</p>	<p>26 Play frisbee outside.</p>	<p>27 Do a jigsaw puzzle together. Discuss how God helps us to fit our lives together.</p>	<p>28 In honor of St. Augustine, start a good habit and practice it all day.</p>	<p>29 Tonight, turn off the TV and the phones, and spend family time together.</p>
<p>30 Choose (or make up) a short family prayer to say together every day this school year.</p>	<p>31 At dinner, share your favorite memories from the summer.</p>					