



# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Before you go to Mass today, have everyone run around the house collecting loose change. Then put it in the poor box at church.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Recite the Guardian Angel prayer before bedtime.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Bless the television set and ask for help in using it in God's service.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>St. John Vianney is patron of parish priests. In his honor, send a priest a card.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Practice patience.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Make up a story and let everyone have a chance to add to it. Give it a happy ending.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>At Mass today, thank God for the gift of family.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Serve "hero" sandwiches for dinner and share stories about real-life heroes - the saints.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Put fresh flowers in a prominent place in your home to remember our new life in Jesus.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Celebrate the patron saint of television, St. Clare, by watching family-oriented shows together.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Gather as a family and take turns sharing something good that happened to you today.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Abstain from TV and tablets as a Friday sacrifice.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Look for a way God told you he loves you today. Tell about it at dinner.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Celebrate Mary's Assumption by blowing bubbles or flying kites toward Heaven.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pick a story from the Old Testament and read it together at bed time.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Shower each other with love today.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Teach empathy; talk about how you would finish the sentence, "How would I feel if ..."</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Skip a favorite snack or activity today in honor of Jesus' suffering on the Cross.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Give up a bad habit today. Ask the Holy Spirit for help.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Honor Mary's Queenship by crowning a statue in your home.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Before bedtime, ask your favorite saint to pray for you.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Draw a picture of something God has given you for which you are truly grateful.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Any time you find yourself worrying today, say a quick prayer of thanksgiving instead.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Pray the "Glory Be" as a family in honor of the Blessed Trinity.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Whenever you hear a siren rush past, make a Sign of the Cross and pray for the safety of all involved.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Go through a closet and donate extra clothes, books, and toys, to your local charity.</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Celebrate the Eucharist by having bread with every meal.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Say, "I'm sorry" to someone you've injured and go to Confession to celebrate God's unending mercy.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.</p>				