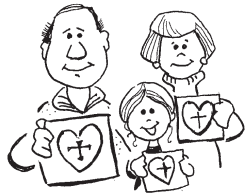




# JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Create a Summer Bucket List! Gather together and let everyone add their favorite ideas for summer fun.	<b>2</b> Have an A-Z scavenger hunt in the backyard.	<b>3 First Friday</b> Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank Him for all your blessings.	<b>4 4th of July!</b>  Sing "God Bless America!"
<b>5</b> Attend Mass and pray for a fun, safe, and holy summer!	<b>6</b> Create colorful "stained glass" Gospel scenes using markers and tracing paper. Hang in your windows and watch the sunlight stream in.	<b>7</b> THINK before speaking: is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, or Kind?	<b>8</b> Play frisbee or a game of catch in the backyard. Winner picks dinner. Runner-up picks dessert.	<b>9</b> Ask your pastor or parish office how your family can help out in the parish.	<b>10</b> Start a Summer Memories book. Add weekly pictures of family memories from summer.	<b>11</b> Tackle a project you've been putting off.
<b>12</b> Celebrate "mini-Easter" by having ice-cream sundaes after Mass.	<b>13</b> Tonight, have everyone list something they admire about someone else at the table.	<b>14</b> Make a meal for a friend or neighbor who is sick. Little ones can decorate Get-Well cards.	<b>15</b> Attend Confession together. Make sure everyone is well-prepared.	<b>16</b> <b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b> Enjoy a caramel-themed dessert and pray a Rosary in honor of Our Lady.	<b>17</b> Abstain from unnecessary screen-time from 12-3 PM.	<b>18</b> "Tour" your city and learn its history. List places you would recommend to someone new.
<b>19</b> After Mass, pray St. Gertrude's prayer for souls. Find it here: <a href="https://www.catholicmom.com">https://www.catholicmom.com</a> .	<b>20</b> Pray for anyone traveling this week.	<b>21</b> Perform an unpleasant chore or task and offer it up for souls.	<b>22</b> Create a family dinner for which each person makes part of the meal.	<b>23</b> Ask forgiveness of anyone you've hurt. Offer forgiveness, too.	<b>24</b> <b>Family Fun Night</b> Put away the screens and pull out the boardgames!	<b>25</b> When shopping for school supplies, buy extras for a family in need.
<b>26</b> After Mass, discuss the homily in terms children can understand.	<b>27</b> Pick a Beatitude and try to live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).	<b>28</b> Watch a sunset together and praise God for His creation.	<b>29</b> <b>Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazars</b> Invite friends over for dessert in honor of these great friends of Jesus.	<b>30</b> Offer to do yardwork together for an elderly neighbor.	<b>31</b> Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for those struggling now. Find it here: <a href="https://www.usccb.org">https://www.usccb.org</a> .	



# AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1 Visit another Catholic church nearby. Write down prayer intentions for your "pilgrimage."</p>
<p>2  After Mass, pray an Our Father and a Hail Mary for the pope's intentions.</p>	<p>3  Pick one of the Corporal Works of Mercy to work on this month.</p>	<p>4 <b>St. John Vianney</b> In honor of the patron of priests, send a card to your parish priest. </p>	<p>5 Build a pillow and blanket fort and read books by flashlight.</p>	<p>6 <b>Transfiguration</b> Wear white to recall that Jesus' clothes turned "white as light" (Matthew 17:2).</p>	<p>7 <b>First Friday</b>  Attend Daily Mass. Thank Jesus for all He does for you.</p>	<p>8 <b>St. Dominic</b> Pray a family Rosary together for peace. </p>
<p>9 After Mass, talk about how you can put the Gospel (Matthew 14:22-33) in practice.</p>	<p>10  Write up a short family prayer to pray together daily this school year.</p>	<p>11 <b>St. Clare of Assisi</b> In St. Clare's honor, enjoy a good movie and popcorn.</p>	<p>12  Attend Confession, then go out for a treat to celebrate God's mercy.</p>	<p>13 Donate any winter clothes in good condition but that no longer fit. </p>	<p>14  Offer a small sacrifice for Jesus, just for today.</p>	<p>15 <b>The Assumption</b> Make flower bouquets and put them before an image of Mary.</p>
<p>16  After Mass, pray an Apostles' Creed. As a family, renew your Faith commitment.</p>	<p>17 Bless each child before the day's events. </p>	<p>18  Today, give up complaining.</p>	<p>19 Have everyone name two things they're looking forward to this Fall. </p>	<p>20  Set up a jar for spare change. Bring it to church when full.</p>	<p>21 Blow bubbles! Dip bent hangers in water with dish soap for best results.</p>	<p>22  <b>Queenship of Mary</b> Light a candle and sing the "Hail, Holy Queen" prayer.</p>
<p>23  After Mass, visit a cemetery and pray for those who passed away.</p>	<p>24 Anytime you catch yourself worrying, offer a prayer of trust or thanksgiving instead.</p>	<p>25  Eat breakfast food for dinner.</p>	<p>26  Practice patience - patiently!</p>	<p>27  Look for how God showed He loves you and share it at bedtime.</p>	<p>28 <b>Family Movie Night</b> Order pizza, relax, and enjoy a good movie.</p>	<p>29  Draw uplifting chalk messages on the sidewalk or driveway.</p>
<p>30 Stay after Mass to thank God for His blessings this Summer.</p>	<p>31  Go through your Summer Memories book and recall your favorite ones.</p>					