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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bless the TV set and ask for help in using it in God's service.	2 Have an egg-and-spoon race in the backyard. The winner picks dinner.
3 After Mass, write a family prayer to say every Sunday this summer.	4 Make a paper flag and hang it in the window to celebrate our country.	5 At dinner, pray together for anyone going through a difficult time today.	6 Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.	7 Do a jigsaw puzzle. Discuss how God helps us fit our lives together.	8 Say, "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you.	9 Cheerfully do an unpleasant task or chore, and offer the sacrifice as a prayer for someone else.
10 Celebrate Sunday as our weekly Easter. Bake a cake for a special snack after Mass.	11 Any time you find yourself worrying today, say a quick prayer of thanksgiving insted.	12 Make suncatchers! Decorate tracing paper with colored markers. Display in window.	13 In St. Joseph's honor, do something nice for your father.	14 Draw a picture of something God has given you for which you are truly grateful.	15 **Family Fun Night!** Play board games, sing songs, watch movies... together!	16 Enjoy a caramel-themed dessert in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
17 After Mass, review the Gospel *(Luke 10:38-42).* Talk about what it means.	18 Pretend to be a character from a book or movie. See who can guess your character first.	19 Sit outside and watch the sunset. Marvel at God's creation.	20 Set up an obstacle-course in the backyard. Form teams and have a relay race.	21 Read about one of the saints. Pray to him or her to intercede for your family.	22 Display fresh flowers in your home to remember our new life in Jesus.	23 Build a campfire in the backyard. Roast hotdogs and sing campfire songs.
24 Light a candle for the Holy Father's intentions after Mass today.	25 Make up a story and let everyone have a chance to add to it. Give it a happy ending.	26 Honor Jesus' grandparents by praying for all grandparents.	27 Practice patience!	28 Whenever you hear a siren, say a prayer for the safety of all involved.	29 In honor of St. Martha, set up an extra place for Jesus at your table.	30 Donate canned goods to a soup kitchen.
31 After Mass today pray for the souls in Purgatory.						

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	1 Write down all the kind and loving phrases you can think of. See how many you can use today.	**2** Recite the Guardian Angel prayer before bedtime.	**3** Turn off the TV and computers and tell stories after dinner tonight.	**4** In St. John Vianney's honor, send a priest a thank you card.	**5** Attend First Friday Mass or benediction as a family.	**6** In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes.
7 Recite the Apostle's Creed as an act of faith.	**8** In honor of St. Dominic, talk only of God and his blessings at dinner tonight.	**9** Put on some music and have a dance-off!	**10** Help make your family more loving and patient. Resolve only to use kind words toward each other.	**11** In honor of St. Clare of Assisi, watch a good movie and eat popcorn together.	**12** Skip a favorite snack or activity today in honor of Jesus' suffering on the Cross.	**13** Bring a meal to someone who's homebound.
14 Attend Mass as a family. ray for peace.	**15** Place some flowers before a statue of Mary, in honor of her Assumption into Heaven.	**16** Put up paper in the yard. Fill spray bottles with watercolors and aim at the paper.	**17** Sing a song that tells God how much you love Him.	**18** Play "Guess the saint." Give clues to see if others can guess your chosen saint.	**19** Demonstrate charity by inviting friends over for dessert tonight.	**20** Have an A-Z scavenger hunt around the yard. Photograph something that starts with every letter.
21 Eat ice-cream sundaes after Mass today to celebrate the Lord's Day.	**22** In honor of the Blessed Mother, pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" together.	**23** Ask the pastor what your family can do to help out in the parish.	**24** Draw pictures on the sidewalk or driveway with colored chalk.	**25** Pick a beatitude and live it all day *(Matthew 5:3-11).*	**26** Observe a meatless Friday today. Order a vegetarian pizza and relax.	**27** Create a family dinner together. Each person makes a different part of the meal.
28 Gather up all the loose change in the house and put it in the collection basket during Mass.	**29** Do one chore you have been putting off.	**30** Look for a way God showed He loves you today and share it at bedtime.	**31** At dinner, share your favorite memories from the summer.			

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