



August

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