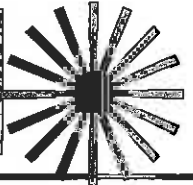


































AUGUST



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 </p> <p>Attend Mass at a Church other than your own today. Admire the stained glass windows, statues and artwork.</p>	<p>2 </p> <p>Read the story of the Prodigal son in Luke 15. Celebrate God's forgiveness.</p>	<p>3 </p> <p>Have dinner by candlelight and remember that Jesus is the light of the world.</p>	<p>4 </p> <p>If Heaven had its own flag, what would it look like? Create one.</p>	<p>5 </p> <p>Cool off by washing the car together.</p>	<p>6 </p> <p>It is said that he who sings prays twice. Sing a song of praise to the Lord today.</p>	<p>7 </p> <p>Pray for all the suffering souls in Purgatory.</p>
<p>8 </p> <p>Celebrate Sunday by enjoying sundaes after Mass today.</p>	<p>9 </p> <p>Enjoy family time with a game of hopscotch or kickball.</p>	<p>10 </p> <p>Work on a jigsaw puzzle together. Talk about how God helps us to fit together the pieces of our lives.</p>	<p>11 </p> <p>Saint Clare lived simply. Celebrate her feast day by eating only meatless meals like she did.</p>	<p>12 </p> <p>Set up a lemonade stand, and donate the proceeds to charity.</p>	<p>13 </p> <p>Bake a cake and share it with a lonely neighbor.</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>Read a book or magazine together in honor of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe who was a publisher.</p>
<p>15 </p> <p>Honor Mary's Assumption by wearing something white to Mass today.</p>	<p>16 </p> <p>Make handmade placemats to take to a nursing home or hospice center.</p>	<p>17 </p> <p>Look through family photo albums or watch home videos together. Talk about the good times the pictures recorded.</p>	<p>18 </p> <p>Make a list of your blessings and share it with your family.</p>	<p>19 </p> <p>Celebrate the joy of laughter by renting a funny movie or telling jokes.</p>	<p>20 FAMILY GAME NIGHT Turn off electronic entertainment and play board games tonight.</p>	<p>21 </p> <p>Invite a friend or neighbor to dinner.</p>
<p>22 </p> <p>Let each person light a candle after Mass and pray for absent loved ones.</p>	<p>19 </p> <p>Put fresh flowers on the kitchen table today to honor St. Rose of Lima, patron of florists.</p>	<p>24 </p> <p>Pray together for someone in the news.</p>	<p>25 </p> <p>Take turns saying one nice thing about each person in the family.</p>	<p>26 </p> <p>Tuck a love note under your child's pillow to be found at bedtime.</p>	<p>27 </p> <p>Promise each other to speak only with kindness the entire day.</p>	<p>28 </p> <p>Make a favorite dessert together. Follow the directions exactly and discuss the importance of following Jesus' instructions.</p>
<p>29 </p> <p>After Mass today, have an outdoor picnic on the grass, the sidewalk, or the front steps. No table manners required.</p>	<p>30 </p> <p>When shopping for school supplies, buy some extras and donate them to the school for students who can't afford their own.</p>	<p>31 </p> <p>Watch a science program together on TV. Marvel at the wonders God has created.</p>	