









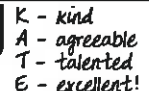

























# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Take a walk through a park or neighborhood. Notice the creatures God created to share the earth with us.	2  <b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> Check out a movie from the library, pop popcorn, and watch it together.	3 Honor St. Thomas, patron saint of architects, by making a house out of marshmallows and toothpicks.
4  Today at Mass, honor St. Elizabeth of Portugal who never missed daily Mass.	5  Start a prayer book. Write down the people who have asked you to pray for them.	6  Have a backyard campout. Pitch a tent, roast marshmallows and sleep under the glorious stars.	7 Read about the general,  Joshua, whose faith in God made the walls of Jericho tumble down (Joshua 6).	8  K - kind A - agreeable T - talented E - excellent! For each letter of your child's name, come up with a compliment that starts with the same letter.	9  Plant a seed inside or outside your home and watch new life begin.	10  Say a prayer for anyone going through a difficult time today.
11  At Mass today, think about your love for God and your neighbor, too.	12  Bake an angel food cake and recite the guardian angel prayer.	13  Make a homemade card  and send it to someone who needs cheering today.	14  On a paper heart, write five reasons why your child is special and give it to him or her at breakfast.	15  Start a summer memory book. Each week, add pictures and record family memories from your summer.	16  Say a prayer of thanks to God when something makes you smile today.	17  Pray a family Rosary and take turns leading each decade.
18  Bake cookies and give them to your priest after Mass to thank him for all he does.	19  Read a story about a Saint today. (Tip: go to <a href="http://www.americancatholic.org">www.americancatholic.org</a> )	20  Jesus is the bread of life. Make homemade bread together to enjoy with dinner.	21 <b>HUGS</b> Do something special for someone you love.	22  St. Mary Magdalene encouraged Jesus in his work. Give someone an encouraging word today.	23  Pray for everyone who is poor and suffering in the world right now.	24  Have a yard sale and donate part of the proceeds to charity.
25  After Mass today, spend the entire day together as a family.	26  Honor Jesus' grandparents, Sts. Joachim and Anne, by praying for your grandparents today.	27  Write a poem about God's love and read it to your family.	28  Call or visit a friend with whom you have lost touch.	29  Celebrate St. Martha's feast day by straightening up around the house and sharing a family meal.	30  Celebrate Christmas in July. Read the story of Christ's birth (Luke 2:1-19).	31  St. Ignatius of Loyola lived in a castle with his 12 siblings. Draw one or make a sand castle today.