








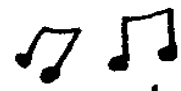

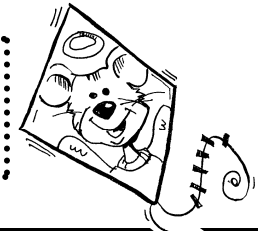















July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>After Mass today, write a family prayer to say every Sunday this Summer.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Sing your favorite songs from Mass together.</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.</p> <p>☆ ☆</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Make a paper flag and hang it in the window to celebrate our country.</p> <p>☆</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Pin a picture of a guardian angel to your collar to remind you of your protector.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In honor of St. Joseph, do something nice for your father.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Turn off the TV and computers and tell stories after dinner tonight.</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>Celebrate Sunday as our weekly Easter. Bake a cake for a special snack after Mass.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pay a compliment to each member of the family.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Recite the Apostle's Creed as an act of faith.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>In honor of his feast day, ask St. Benedict to watch over our Pope.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>forgive</p> <p>Say, "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Demonstrate charity by inviting friends over for dessert tonight.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Take a family walk and bring home as many different wild flowers as you can.</p> 
<p>15</p> <p>After Mass today, set an extra place for Jesus at your table.</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Learn more about the saint whose feast day is celebrated on your birthday.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Surprise someone with a friendly phone call.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Set up a prayer place in your home. Use a pillow, a candle, and a Bible.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Ask your pastor what your family can do to help out in the parish.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Pick a story from the Old Testament and read it together.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Go to Confession and celebrate God's unending mercy.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Gather up all the loose change in the house and put it in the poor box at church.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pray for all foreign missions today.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Write down all the friendly phrases you can think of. See how many you can come up with.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Practice patience.</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Celebrate the feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Abstain from meat today and put the money saved in the poor box at church.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Invite friends over for a sing-a-long tonight. Sing louder than everyone else.</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>Light a candle for the Holy Father's intention after Mass today.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>To see your home as a "church," make paper crucifixes and put one in every room.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Family Fun Night: Play board games, sing songs, watch movies ... together!</p>	<p>"Make a joyful noise to the LORD ..."</p> <p>Psalm 98:4</p>  			

August 2007



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 <p><i>"For whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother" (Matthew 12:50).</i></p>			<p>1</p> <p>Serve "hero" sandwiches for dinner and share stories about real-life heroes.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Recite the Guardian Angel prayer before bedtime.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Abstain from TV as a Friday sacrifice.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>St. John Vianney is patron of parish priests. In his honor, send a priest a card.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Before Mass, share favorite family memories. Thank God for the gift of family at Mass.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes.</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Put fresh flowers in a prominent place in your home to remember our new life in Jesus.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>In honor of St. Dominic, talk only of God and his blessings at dinner tonight.</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Make up a silly song and laugh together while you sing it.</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Donate canned or packaged food to a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Celebrate the patron saint of television, St. Clare, by watching family-oriented shows together.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Eat ice cream sundaes after Mass today to celebrate the Lord's Day.</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Give a homemade card to someone who might need cheering today.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Talk about what you would say to Jesus if he came to visit you in your home.</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Celebrate Mary's Assumption by blowing bubbles or flying kites toward Heaven.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Look for a way God has shown you that he loves you today. Tell about it at dinner.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Visit a nursing home and chat with the residents.</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Make up a story and give everyone a chance to add to it. Give it a happy ending.</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Celebrate the Eucharist by having bread with every meal.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Share the joy of God's love. Tell a joke and make someone smile.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" today in honor of our Blessed Mother.</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Honor Mary's Queenship by crowning a statue in your home or drawing a picture of her wearing one.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Exercise empathy; talk about how you would finish the sentence, "how would I feel if ..."</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Skip a favorite snack or activity today in honor of Jesus' suffering on the Cross.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Celebrate St. Monica's feast today by honoring all long-suffering mothers.</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>Show each other with love before, during, and after Mass today.</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Make up songs that tell God how much you love him.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Pray the "Glory Be" as a family in honor of the Blessed Trinity.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Before bedtime, pray to each person's patron saint.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Make cookies from a recipe. Talk about God's "recipe" for our lives.</p> 