



JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p>  <p>Pray the "Glory Be" as a family in honor of the Blessed Trinity.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Bless each child this morning before the day's activities begin.</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Honor St. Thomas, patron saint of architects, by making a house out of marshmallows and toothpicks.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Happy 4th of July! Offer a family prayer for troops overseas.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Make a time-capsule and let everyone contribute something: family photos, holy cards, keepsakes. Open it at the end of the summer.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Attend First Friday Mass or Benediction as a family.</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Draw pictures of your favorite sacred images – saints, crosses, angels – and put them up around your home.</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>After Mass today, write a family prayer to say every Sunday this summer.</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Recite the Apostle's Creed as an act of faith.</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Visit a nearby park and enjoy God's creation. Don't forget the sunscreen.</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Catch fireflies in a jar. Release them before you go to bed.</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Learn about a saint you don't already know and devise ways to imitate him or her.</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Family Fun Night: Play board games, sing songs, eat popcorn together.</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>In honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, take a nature walk.</p>
<p>15</p>  <p>Say a prayer for someone going through a difficult time today.</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Go stargazing. Lie on a blanket in your backyard together and gaze at the night sky.</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Pray together for a person in the news.</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Take a family vow to speak only kind words today.</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Attend daily Mass today. Pray for your family.</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Abstain from TV as a Friday sacrifice.</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>In honor of St. Joseph, do something nice for your father.</p>
<p>22</p>  <p>Listen carefully to Father's homily at Mass today and talk about something you learned.</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Share a story about Jesus with someone else, just like the Apostles did.</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Make one positive choice today that will make a difference at home.</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Serve fish tonight for dinner in honor of St. James who was a fisherman.</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Pick up a blade of grass and think about the one who made it.</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Say, "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you.</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Visit a nursing home. Be prepared to stay and listen for a little while.</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>St. Martha served Jesus with love. After Mass today, prepare a treat or snack for someone else in her honor.</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Play a card game together.</p>				