

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Say a thank you prayer for the beginning of a	2 Reflection Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen, both of these saints defended the Catholic Faith. Think of a way you could defend the faith in our time.	3 "Glory in his holy name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD! Look to the LORD in his strength; constantly seek his face"	4 Giving Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton helped those in need. Follow her example and donate/Sacrifice to your mite box to help missionaries.	5 Saint John Neumann believed that God did not give a mission without first giving the tools to complete it. What tools has God given you to complete your mission of spreading the Gospel?	The Christmas season is coming to an end soon. What gift did you offer to the infant Jesus born this Christmas in our hearts?
7 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Readings: IS 60:1-6 PS 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13 EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6 MT 2:1-12	The Baptism of the Lord Say a prayer for everyone being baptized this month.	9 Reflection "My heart exults in the Lord, my Savior" 1 Sam. 2: 1 What brings the joy of God to your life?	10 We just celebrated the baptism of Jesus. Ask your parent(s) or godparent(s) about your baptism. What did it mean to them?	Give a small sacrificial gift to your bothers and sisters in mission countries donate/ Sacrifice to your mite	Help your parents set up or clean up after dinner. Or if you can help wash the dishes.	13 St. Hilary's life was not easy. He would share with others about Jesus no matter what. Pray to him to help strengthen your faith.
Readings: 1 SM 3:3B-10, 19 PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20 JN 1:35-42	Be kind and say "hi" to someone you don't normally speak to.	16 Reflection Pray the Our Father and say a prayer for someone in your family.	17 St. Anthony Imitated what he admired most of others. Who do you admire and what would you imitate about them?	18 Giving Share the joy of knowing "Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel." Donate/ Sacrifice to your	19 "God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation" 2Cor 5:19 Forgive someone that has	20 This weekend when you go to mass. Say a small prayer asking God to help you listen to the message He has for you in Sunday's readings.
21 Readings: JON 3:1-5,10 PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 COR 7:29-31 MK 1:14-20	22 Start your day praying: "Teach me your ways, O Lord" asking God to help you hear his voice in your daily routine.	23 Reflection "For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister" Mk 3: 31-35 Reflect on this bible passage and think of ways you can obey the will of God.	24 Saint Francis de Sales Share with someone what you know about Jesus and the Good News of the Gospels.	25 Giving Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Pray for the conversion of those who do not know Jesus and donate/ Sacrifice to your mite box.	26 St. Timothy & St. Titus Both these saints were friends with St Paul. They supported him as a friend. Show your love for a friend and tell them how much you appreciate them.	Tell someone that God loves them by making a card for them and sending it to them.
28 Readings: DT 18:15-20 PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 COR 7:32-35 MT 4:16	Be kind and help someone today.	30 Reflection In your own words finish the prayer "For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call on you"	31 St. John Bosco is the patron saint of youth. Pray and ask for his intercession to help grow in your faith.			