			 			
At Mass, thank God for the summer's blessings—big and small.	24 After Mass, say a prayer for teachers and students kicking off a new school year.	Stay around after Mass and pray for peace—linger a little, love a lot.	thank God for the gift of the Eucharist, the "source and summit" of the Faith.	3 Offer a Mass for your priests and future vocations—pray big, love your shepherds!	\$\$ \$3.50 \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Sunday
***	Play "Guess the Saint"! Grab Butler's Lives of the Saints, drop clues, and take turns guessing.	18 Shape coat hangers or pipe cleaners into bubble wands, dip, and fill the yard with giant, soapy fun!	Ask your pastor how your family can pitch in—team up and make parish life awesome!	4 Have everyone put prayer intentions in a bowl and draw at random. This week, pray for your prayer buddy's intentions.	TO THE STATE OF TH	Monday
	26 Brighten the sidewalk—chalk up some feel-good messages for your neighbors.	Join in prayer for someone who gets on your nerves.	Flip worries into thank- yous—trade stress for gratitude on the spot!	Apologize to someone you hurt. Forgive someone who hurt you.	3 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Tuesday
	Tonight, turn off the screens and tune in to God—together.	What if Jesus showed up for dinner—what would you say or do?	13	6 The Transfiguration of the Lord In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes.	*E * E	Wednesday
****	Cool off by washing the car together.	21 Surprise an elderly or infirm neighbor—offer to tackle their yardwork.	14 Turn a dreaded chore into a prayer— each of you can offer it for someone who needs a lift!	P Demonstrate charity by inviting friends over for dessert tonight.	Maj Este	Thursday
The Sand	From noon to 3:00pm—the hours Jesus hung on the Cross—unplug from screens in His honor.	Pray "Hail, Holy Queen" together before an image of Our Lady.	15 The Assumption of Mary Go to Mass, then pray a family Rosary—double the grace, together.	8 Feast of St. Dominic de Guzmán Th honor of St. Dominic, talk only of God and His blessings at dinner tonight.	1 Make a family visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament—pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and share a moment of peace and power. Find it here: www.usccb.org	Friday
	At dinner, swap your best summer stories.	23 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! Grab popcom. Press play. Enjoy the show.	16 Take a mini pilgrimage to a nearby church or shrine—pray big for the Church along the way!	Explore your city. Visit a museum or park that you haven't heard of before.	2 Take everyone to Confession at church, then celebrate God's mercy with ice cream!	Saturday