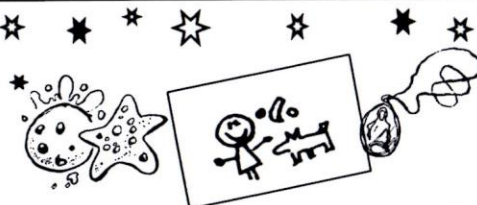




AUGUST

Our Lady of the Snows Church
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bake cookies. Talk about how following God's "recipe" for our life makes something wonderful for everyone.	2 Look for a way God shows that He loves you today and share it at bedtime.	3 Have everyone do an examination of conscience, following the Ten Commandments.	4 St. John Vianney In honor of today's saint, send a thank you card to a priest.	5 Go to Confession together and celebrate God's mercy.
6 The Transfiguration Wear white to remember Jesus' "dazzling white" garments (Luke 9:29).	7 Stargaze. Lie on a blanket in the yard and admire the night sky.	8 St. Dominic In honor of St. Dominic, pray a family Rosary together.	9 Offer up an unpleasant chore as a prayer for someone else.	10 Create a family dinner together. Each person makes a different part of the meal.	11 St. Clare of Assisi In honor of the patron saint of TV, bless the TV. Dedicate it for God's service.	12 Build a campfire in the backyard. Roast hotdogs and sing campfire songs.
13 At dinner, have everyone name one thing God has given them for which they are grateful.	14 Exercise empathy, by playing, "How would you feel if you were...?"	15 The Assumption of Mary Celebrate by attending Mass together.	16 Make sun catchers. Decorate tracing paper with colored markers. Display in a window.	17 Pick a person in the news and pray for him or her.	18 Family Movie Night Pop some popcorn and put on a good movie!	19 Put on some music and have a dance-off!
20 Review today's Gospel (Matthew 15:21-28) and pray for an increase of faith in prayer.	21 Choose (or make up) a short family prayer to say together every day this school year.	22 The Queenship of Mary Light a candle and sing the hymn, "Hail, Holy Queen."	23 Practice patience... patiently!	24 "Finish the story!" One person begins a story and the others take turns adding to it.	25 Tonight, turn off the TV and screens, and spend family time together.	26 Play frisbee or catch outside.
27 Today, after Mass, pray for returning teachers and students looking forward to a good school year.	28 Pick a good habit you each want to adopt and practice it all day long. (Hint: Patience is a good one!)	29 Draw pictures on the sidewalk or driveway with colored chalk.	30 Resolve not to complain today.	31 At dinner, share your favorite memories from the summer.		