November Daily Family Virtue Prayers

Directions: Start by reading the title of the day, praying for the intention of the day, allow family members state other intentions, have one person read the next prayer, and then conclude by joining in the Lord's prayer.

| 11/1 | The Theological Virtue of Charity |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : |
| | For the intercession of St. Patrick who lovingly shared the Gospel with others. |
| | And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
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| | Let us pray: |
| | Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ |
| | beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, |
| | Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, |
| | Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. (Prayer of St. Patrick) |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: |
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| 11/2 | The Theological Virtue of Charity |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : |
| | That our family grows in Faith, Hope and Charity |
| | And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
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| | Holy Spirit, guide us to grow in faith, hope, and love so that we can one day |
| | experience "the greatest of these," love, in our heavenly home. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: |
| | Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
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| 11/3 | The Virtue of Justice |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : |
| | That we are a family that lives the virtue of Justice in our home. |
| | And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | Let us pray: |
| | Heavenly Father, you teach us that justice is giving to each, |
| | beginning with you, what is due to them. |
| | May we always offer you praise, |
| | homage, and our loyalty to your word. |
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| | Let us join our voices and pray: |
| | Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |

| 11/4 | The Virtue of Justice |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we bring Justice to all we encounter in our day. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Dear Jesus, You are the author of all life, and I give You praise. Help me see and serve You in everyone I meet today. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/5 | The Virtue of Justice |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That our family grows deeper in our commitment to God and the Church. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Holy Spirit, may we grow in our religion, which is justice toward God, and grow in our respect for human rights and equity, which is justice towards others. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/6 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Affability |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we treat each other with warmth and caring. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Heavenly Father, may we be people who seek to live in harmony with others as we reflect Your love in the world. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |

| 11/7 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Affability |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we are kind to all we meet. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | Let us pray: Jesus, King of my heart, You were kind to the little children who came to You. Be my strength as I try to be good to all those I meet today. (Disciples of Christ) |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/8 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Affability |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we are kind to those who are being left out. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Holy Spirit, lead us so that we greet others with a smile, we sit with someone who is alone, we talk with others who are isolated, and that we reach out to those who are being left out. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/9 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Affability |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : For patience and a forgiving heart when others are mean towards us. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | Let us pray: Lord God, guide us so that we never treat others in a mean or cruel way with our actions, words, or thoughts. May we never gossip or say hurtful things about another either directly to them or to others. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |

| 11/10 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Affability |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : For the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi, so that we can be instruments of peace in our family and the world. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | Let us pray: Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace: Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. (St. Francis of Assisi) |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/11 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Courtesy |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we are a courteous to each other in our home. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Holy Spirit, may we be people who treat others with respect, remembering that all are made in the <i>image and likeness</i> of God. |
| | <u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/12 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Courtesy |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That, in our daily lives, we are courteous to all. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Dear Jesus, help me to show respect toward others in my words, manners, and body language. (Disciples of Christ) |
| | <u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |

| 11/13 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Courtesy |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we happily help each other and accept help with gratitude. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | Let us pray: O Spirit of Love, may we think of others before ourselves, may we help others without waiting to be asked, may we let others go first, and may we do this in praise of God. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/14 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Courtesy |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : May we always show respect for our family members. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : O Spirit of Truth, may we guard against being disrespectful in our families. May we treat each other with justice and be courteous throughout our day. |
| | <u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/15 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Courtesy |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : For the intercession of St. Vincent de Paul, who is a role-model of service to and respect for others. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Lord Jesus, may the example of St. Vincent de Paul inspire us to be generous and courteous to those in need. Help us to respond willingly to the Gospel and treat the poor with respect and love, seeking to serve them in Your name. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |

| 11/16 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Generosity |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we are lovingly generous with others And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Heavenly Father, may we give of ourselves in a willing a cheerful manner for the good of others. |
| | <u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/17 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Generosity |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : For all those in need of food, drink, or shelter. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Dear Jesus, let me share myself with others as You share Your life with me. |
| | <u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/18 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Generosity |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we think of the needs of others first before thinking of my own. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Holy Spirit, guide us so that we are generous with our time, our smiles, and our good wishes with others. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |

| 11/19 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Generosity |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we always recognize when we are not generous with others. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | Let us pray: Heavenly Father, guide me away from self-centeredness, when I think about myself rather than others. May I be generous with others rather than only thinking of my own needs. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/20 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Generosity |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : For the intercession of St. Martin of Tours, that he guides us to care for the poor. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | Let us pray: Dear Lord, we thank you for giving us St. Martin of Tours as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of you he showed in his charity to the poor. (Pray More Novenas) |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/21 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Gratitude |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we act with justice towards others in gratitude to God. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Dear Jesus, please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from you. (Disciples of Christ) |
| | <u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |

| 11/22 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Gratitude |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we are thankful for the gifts we have received. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : God our Father, give us thankful dispositions in our minds and hearts so that we offer You our praise and our thanks. May we always be grateful for Your love. |
| | <u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/23 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Gratitude |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we are grateful for our family. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Jesus, who loves us without end, may we grow in appreciation of our family, our friends, our teachers, or our co-workers. May we especially live in gratitude for Your love and guidance shared through Your Church. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/24 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Gratitude |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we recognize the dignity of every human life. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Lord Jesus, today, we pray in thankfulness for loved ones in our lives. May we never take their love for granted and always make ourselves a gift of love to them. |
| | <u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |

| 11/25 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Kindness |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : For growth in kindness in our hearts, our minds, and our actions. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : God our Father, may we always express genuine concern for others in our families, seeking to anticipate their needs as we treat them with justice and respect. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/26 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Kindness |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we reflect the love of Jesus Christ to others. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | Let us pray: Dear Jesus, You are kindness itself. I desire to show charity toward my neighbor through my thoughts, words, and action. When others meet me, let them meet YOU in me! (Disciples of Christ) |
| | <u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/27 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Kindness |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : For greater kindness in families, schools, work, parishes, and communities. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : God our Father, I pray that I will respond when someone is in need, be willing to share with others, and help when I am able. Guide me to be your "disciple of kindness" to others that I meet. |
| | <u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |

| 11/28 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Kindness |
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| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we are caring people. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Heavenly Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit so that we never find ourselves not caring for others in our family. May we show each other the love you always offer us. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/29 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Kindness |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : For the intercession of St. Aelred of Rievaulx, so that we show the kindness in our homes that he showed towards his monastic brothers. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : Lord Jesus, may we follow St. Aelred of Rievaulx who left behind the glamour and prestige of the court of the King of England to serve his monastic family with sympathy and kindness. |
| | Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |
| 11/30 | The Virtue of Justice and the Gift of Loyalty |
| | <u>Today let us pray</u> : That we always are loyal to our family, showing each other the love we are willing to share with others. And for what else shall we pray on this day? |
| | <u>Let us pray</u> : God our Father, may we accept the bonds of our family life and help our family grow closer to you. May we be loyal to Your Son, Jesus Christ, and seek to be his missionary disciple. |
| | <u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name |

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