

January 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.

1/1	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Respect</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> For greater respect and love in the world. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Heavenly Father, you call on us to respect others and to show them love. May we reflect your love to others as we recognize their dignity being created "in the image and likeness of God."</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/2	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Respect</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we respect the leadership of the Church. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Dear Jesus, help me to show reverence to people who are in authority over me as I would to You. And help me give all persons the honor they deserve as Your unique creations. (Disciples of Christ)</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/3	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Respect</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> For an end to gossip in our family, school, work, parish, and community. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Holy Spirit, move through us so that we only say good things about others, that we do not pass along gossip, that we do not tease or make fun of others. May our words reflect Your inspiration.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>

1/4	<p style="text-align: center;">The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Respect</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Today let us pray:</u> That people follow the just rules and laws of our society. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us pray:</u> Heavenly Father, we lament that crime is committed in our community. We pray for an end to theft, assault, murder, and crime of any kind. May all follow Your commandments and strive to live Your gifts of the virtues.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/5	<p style="text-align: center;">The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Respect</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Today let us pray:</u> For an end to injustice in our society. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us pray:</u> Dear St. Catherine of Alexandria, when city leaders pressured you to renounce your faith, you stayed true to the Gospel and would not back down. When others pressure us to deny part of our faith, may we be guided by your steadfast love of God and resist those who pressure us towards sin.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/6	<p style="text-align: center;">The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Respect</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Today let us pray:</u> For the needs of the sick, may they have access to healthcare. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us pray:</u> We pray for the intercession of St. Frances of Rome who cared for the sick during a great epidemic. She turned her home into a hospital, she cared for the sick, and she founded a group of sisters to care for the sick. May we be inspired by her zeal to also help the sick in our families, parishes, and communities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>

1/7	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Responsibility</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we fulfill our responsibilities to our family. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Jesus, our Lord and Savior, you teach us to be responsibly engaged in the world beginning in our family. May we stay true to our family in our words and actions.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/8	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Responsibility</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> That today we live as a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Dear Jesus, help me to be faithful in all the duties You have entrusted to me this day, fulfilling each with great care and love! (Disciples of Christ)</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/9	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Responsibility</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we gladly do the many “daily things” that we are responsible for. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Eternal Spirit, guide us each day to immediately fulfill our duties in our family life. To clean up after ourselves, to help with daily chores, to put something away that has been left out, or to volunteer to take on a needed task. May we do these things with joy and know that we practice justice when we carry out these daily tasks.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>

1/10	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Responsibility</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> For forgiveness when we have not carried out our responsibilities And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Savior of the world, we pray that we are people who live responsible lives. Forgive us when we fall into irresponsibility and guide us to fulfilling your call to us to be missionary disciples.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/11	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Sincerity</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we are honest with others. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> God in Heaven, help us to be people who are trustful in our words and actions. May we be people of integrity and virtue in our interactions with our family, friends, and all that we meet.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/12	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Sincerity</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we lovingly listen to others in our family. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Dear Jesus, please give me the grace to be honest in all my words and actions. When someone is speaking, give me the patience to listen attentively. (Disciples of Christ)</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>

1/13	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Sincerity</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> In thanksgiving for our family and friends. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Spirit of Life, may we seek to get to know others, enjoying the company of our friends, and sharing with them our love for You. May we always do our very best at our job or in school. Guide us to be people of honesty, integrity, and sincerity.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/14	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Sincerity</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> For honesty between people. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> God of all Grace, guide us to be honest with others. May we not act in a phony way with our family and friends.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/15	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Sincerity</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we grow closer to Jesus. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, drench me. Water from Christ's side, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, shelter me. From turning away, keep me. From the evil one, protect me. At the hour of my death, call me. Into your presence, lead me. To praise you with all your saints. Forever and ever. Amen (St. Ignatius of Loyola, Anima Christi)</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>

1/16	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Trustworthiness</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> In thanksgiving for trust in our family. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Jesus, Son of Man, we trust in your death and resurrection, in your presence in the Eucharist, and in your unending love for each of us. Inspired by our confidence in You, may we always seek to reflect your love in the world.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/17	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Trustworthiness</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we live our lives so that others can trust in us. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Dear Jesus, help me to be faithful in even the little things of each day. In Your eyes nothing is little when done with great love! (Disciples of Christ)</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/18	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Trustworthiness</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> For more trust in the world guided by the truth found in God. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Eternal Spirit, guide us so that we finish things we start, tell the truth to others, and finish our tasks on time. Through this, others will find us to be trustworthy people.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>

1/19	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Trustworthiness</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we always tell the truth. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Jesus, our Teacher and Lord, forgive us when we tell lies and form us to be people who tell the truth. Others deserve the truth from us, and so telling the truth is an act of justice. May we grow in the virtue of justice so that we can be trustworthy disciples of Jesus Christ.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/20	<p>The Virtue of Justice and the gift of Trustworthiness</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> For the intercession of St. Agnes of Montepulciano, so that others can depend on us. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Dear Jesus, St. Agnes of Montepulciano entered the convent at age 9 and was put in charge of a new religious order by the pope at age 15. May others have in us the confidence that people had in St. Agnes to make the right decisions.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name.... St. Agnes of Montepulciano</p>
1/21	<p>The Virtue of Prudence</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we grow in the virtue of prudence. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, may we learn to think and act correctly in every situation. Through the gift of the virtue of prudence, may we discern the true good action in our family and throughout our lives.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>

1/22	<p style="text-align: center;">The Virtue of Prudence</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Today let us pray:</u> In thanksgiving for those who teach us the truth about our faith. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us pray:</u> Dear Jesus, In my thoughts, words, and actions I can give You praise. Always grant me the grace to know the truth, to speak always what is right, and to follow You in all I do. (Disciples of Christ)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/23	<p style="text-align: center;">The Virtue of Prudence</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we make good moral choices. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us pray:</u> God of Peace, may we follow your moral law and make the right decisions in our life. May we find true peace when we dedicate ourselves to be disciples of your law.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/24	<p style="text-align: center;">The Virtue of Prudence and the gift of Good Counsel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Today let us pray:</u> For the prudence to give good advice to others. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us pray:</u> Spirit of Truth, may we share You with others when we are asked for our opinions or when others seek our advice. May we use our good counsel to help others grow closer to the Truth that is found in You.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>

1/25	<p style="text-align: center;">The Virtue of Prudence and the gift of Good Counsel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Today let us pray:</u> That Mary may lead us to be people of good counsel through the practice of prudence. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us pray:</u> O Mother of Good Counsel, obtain for us from your Divine Son a great love of virtue, and, in the hour of uncertainty and trial, the strength to embrace the way that leads to our salvation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/26	<p style="text-align: center;">The Virtue of Prudence and the gift of Good Counsel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we follow Mary, our Mother of Good Counsel, and guide others to her Son, Jesus. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us pray:</u> O God, you gave us Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, to be our Mother. You glorified her in a wondrous apparition as our Mother of Good Counsel. Grant that by always following her counsels, we may be able to live after your own heart and arrive happily in our heavenly homeland. We pray through Christ our Lord.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/27	<p style="text-align: center;">The Virtue of Prudence and the gift of Good Counsel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Today let us pray:</u> For protection from people who seek to draw us away from God and the Church. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us pray:</u> Loving God, may we never listen to people who are seeking to draw us away from You. The voices in the world who say that humans can decide what is right or wrong are trying to say that we do not need You, our Loving Father. May we be always prudent so that we recognize those who seek to lead us away from the truth of Your Word, our Savior, Jesus Christ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>

1/28	<p>The Virtue of Prudence and the gift of Good Judgement</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> That we correctly judge what we should do every day in our lives. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Jesus, our High Priest, may our prayer life lead us to make good judgements in our thoughts, words, and actions. May we, during our time of prayer, take time to listen to your guidance, so that we understand how we are to act in our life.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/29	<p>The Virtue of Prudence and the gift of Good Judgement</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> For civic leaders, may they be guided to respect life in all their decisions. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> Spirit of Holiness, guide those who lead our state and country, that they respect life from birth through natural death. May they support the family, provide for the poor and needy, and give shelter to those who need safety and security.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
1/30	<p>The Virtue of Prudence and the gift of Good Judgement</p> <p><u>Today let us pray:</u> For good judgement in our decisions in the way we treat others. And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p><u>Let us pray:</u> God Most High, may we use the virtue of prudence to make good decisions in our interactions with others. May we recognize that others are created in Your image and likeness, and so may we love others as we love you.</p> <p><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>

1/31	<p data-bbox="446 199 1274 241">The Virtue of Prudence and the gift of Good Judgement</p> <p data-bbox="738 273 966 304"><u>Today let us pray:</u></p> <p data-bbox="332 304 1372 388">For forgiveness for the times when we act without thinking and hurt others and our relationship with God.</p> <p data-bbox="576 388 1128 420">And for what else shall we pray on this day?</p> <p data-bbox="779 451 933 483"><u>Let us pray:</u></p> <p data-bbox="308 483 1404 567">Dear Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. May we always follow your word and love God and love our neighbor.</p> <p data-bbox="657 598 1055 630"><u>Let us join our voices and pray:</u></p> <p data-bbox="495 630 1218 672">Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name....</p>
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