## February Daily Family Virtue Prayers

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

2/1	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Command
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That our actions follow Jesus' way, truth, and life. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	<u>Let us pray</u> : Spirit of Sound Mind, may we always follow prudential judgement as we discern God's will. Guide our actions so that we always follow God's commands.
	<u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/2	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Command
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : For those whose actions go against the truth of the Gospel, may they come to better know You and follow You. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: May we show wisdom to know when we have sinned and broken God's command. For those times we pray: Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/3	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Command
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That our actions this week match what the Lord teaches. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	<u>Let us pray</u> : Spirit of Truth and Wisdom, be with us to guide us to always select right actions. May we treat others as people of dignity, created in the image and likeness of God.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name

2/4	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Command
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : For the forgiveness of our sins when we fail to act in the way that we should. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Heavenly Father, forgive us O Lord for the times when we fail to act when we know what You desire from us. May we become ever more correct in our judgement of Your will and always ready to act in accordance with Your divine plan.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/5	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Circumspection
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we may take time to discern God's will. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Spirit of Holiness, guide us to make a careful consideration of situations in our lives so that we may understand Your will every day. Help us to consider the consequences of our actions so that we do not hurt others or go against You in any way.
	<u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/6	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Circumspection
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : For government leaders, that they use their power wisely and support life from conception through natural death. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Dear Jesus, my actions affect not just myself, but others. Please give me the wisdom to think before acting. Please give me the gift of counsel, that I may act in the best way at each moment of the day. (Disciples of Christ)
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name

2/7	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Circumspection
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we ask the advice of those who seek to follow the teachings of Jesus. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Jesus, when we have a difficult decision to make, may we always pray for Your guidance to help us think-through the situation and decide how we should act. May we be open to the advice of those with wisdom and faith in You.
	<u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/8	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Circumspection
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we reject self-centered thinking. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Spirit of Love, guide us away from self-centeredness in our thoughts and actions. May we understand that You gave us the gift of life, and so we should make ourselves of gift of love to our family every day. May we be focused on the good of our family.
	<u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/9	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Circumspection
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : May we be inspired by Blessed Miquel Pro. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Bread of Life, Fr. Miguel Pro brought Your Body in the Eucharist to those in hiding during a time of persecution. He died a martyr's death, may that witness to You inspire us to be brave in sharing the faith with others.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name

2/10	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Circumspection
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : For the intercession of St. Jane Frances de Chantel. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: God in Heaven, St. Jane Frances de Chantel suffered grief after the loss of her husband, but then dedicated her life to You. She taught her fellow sisters "to do everything for the Love of God." May we follow that wise advice in our lives as well.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/11	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Docility
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we are always open to be taught more about the faith. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: God in Heaven, may we always seek to learn more about You and the Church. May we be guided by the gift of docility – a willingness to be taught – so that we may be open to Your truth and Your light.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/12	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Docility
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : For those who make decisions for our parish, may they be guided by God's wisdom. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Dear Jesus, You are our teacher in every situation! Before acting on important matters, please give us the humility to seek Your wisdom and the wisdom of others, in order to make the best decision. (Disciples of Christ)
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name

2/13	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Docility
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : For those who teach the faith, may we support them as we learn from them. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Savior of the world, may our hearts be open to Your guidance, Your correction, Your words, and Your truth. May we also be willing to be open to others who seek to give us guidance so that we grow closer to You.
	<u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/14	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Docility
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we are not stubborn, inflexible, or arrogantly set in our ways. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	<u>Let us pray</u> : Eternal Spirit, may we be willing to take turns, to follow directions, and thank others for when they correct us when we are wrong.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/15	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Docility
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : For the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, that we follow her inspiration as we share the Good News of our Lord. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: O Lady of Guadalupe, You appeared in Mexico so that the people of that land would learn of the love that Your Son has for all. May we seek to reflect that love in this world, and so spread the Good News of Jesus to others.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name

2/16	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Docility
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : For the intercession of St. Juan Diego, so that we may grow as missionary disciples of Jesus. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	<u>Let us pray</u> : Jesus, our Lord and Savior, St. Juan Diego saw Your mother Mary – Our Lady of Guadalupe – and humbly brought her message and signs to others. May we bring You to others by our words and actions.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/17	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Docility
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we humbly listen to the voice of Mary who guides us during our earthly pilgrimage. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Holy Spirit, You were with the little children Sts. Francisco and Jacinta, so that they would be brave and faithful witnesses to Our Lady of Fatima. Along with Lucia, they witnessed the call of Our Lady to pray the Rosary and humbly shared that message with others. May we be drawn to the Rosary and fulfill the wish of our Blessed Mother to pray the Rosary and, in doing so, grow closer to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/18	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Foresight
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we exercise foresight so that we consider the consequences of our actions throughout each day. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	<u>Let us pray</u> : Father, may we be wise and take the time to consider how our actions will impact our family and others. May we always seek to follow Your way in all that we do.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/19	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Foresight

	<u>Today let us pray</u> : For government leaders, may the Holy Spirit guide them to act with justice. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Dear Jesus, when I come upon situations that require serious thought, please send Your Holy Spirit to guide me, that I may always do Your holy will. Guide me with Your counsel, and give me the courage to act rightly when it is difficult. (Disciples of Christ)
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/20	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Foresight
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : For the prudence to consider how our actions may impact others. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: God of all Grace, may we turn to You in prayer when we need to make decisions. Your gift of grace is ever present in our lives, and so may we use prayer to open ourselves to the guidance of Your grace.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/21	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Foresight
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we listen to the word of the Lord as we make decisions in our family. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	<u>Let us pray</u> : True Vine, may we never separate ourselves from Your guidance. May we not act rashly, without careful consideration of the consequences of our deeds.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name

2/22	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Foresight
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we may recognize the needs of immigrants to our country and community. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: God Most High, You called St. Frances Xavier Cabrini to leave her native Italy and move to America to care for the Italian immigrants to our shores. May we follow her inspiration and open our hearts to the needs of immigrants and seek to help them settle in our country.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/23	The Virtue of Prudence and the Gift of Foresight
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we always fully engage in the worship of God during the Mass. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Jesus, our High Priest, You gifted the Church with Pope St. Gregory the Great who brought sacred music more fully into the celebration of the Eucharist. When we worship You during the most holy Mass, may we fully engage in the prayers – spoken and sung – so that we may join all in glorifying You.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/24	The Virtue of Prudence
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That, as we conclude our prayers centered on the virtue of prudence, our knowledge and understanding of God always increase. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	<u>Let us pray</u> : Father, may we grow to not only know You, but to also serve You in all that we do. Guide us to always seek to discern Your will.
	<u>Let us join our voices and pray</u> : Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name

2/25	The Virtue of Fortitude
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That, as we begin to pray focused on the virtue of fortitude, we may be strong in pursuing what is good. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	<u>Let us pray</u> : God of all Strength, may we always pursue what is good and true as You teach us through Your Church. May we be strong in our resolve to follow You in all that we do.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/26	The Virtue of Fortitude
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we seek forgiveness when we fall to temptation in our lives. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Dear Jesus, alone I am weak, but with You I can do all things. Give me the grace to be strong against temptations and bold in proclaiming You and Your Church on earth. (Disciples of Christ)
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name
2/27	The Virtue of Fortitude
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : For those who have recently become Christian martyrs around the world. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: God of Peace, Your desire for us is to live in harmony. Yet we know that there are people in this world who are willing to hurt others because they love You. Give us strength if we ever face times when others seek to harm us with their actions or words because we love You.
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name

2/28	The Virtue of Fortitude
	<u>Today let us pray</u> : That we are never afraid to tell others that we believe in God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And for what else shall we pray on this day?
	Let us pray: Father, by the power of the Spirit, strengthen the Church's commitment to the new evangelization and guide our steps along the pathways of the world, to proclaim Christ by our lives, and to direct our earthly pilgrimage toward the City of heavenly light. May Christ's followers show forth their love for the poor and the oppressed; may they be one with those in need and abound in works of mercy; may they be compassionate toward all, that they themselves may obtain indulgence and forgiveness from You. (Pope St. John Paul II)
	Let us join our voices and pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name