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<td><strong>Saint Anthony of Padua</strong> (doctor and priest) Patron of Lost Things, Starvation, &amp; the Illiterate</td>
<td>Learn how to bake bread and donate it to a <a href="https://www.thrive-dc.org">Thrive DC</a> or another local dining hall that serves our neighbors who are poor and homeless.</td>
<td>Add a piece of bread to the prayer space as a symbol of St. Anthony’s work with the poor and hungry. Learn the prayer rhyme to St. Anthony for lost things.</td>
<td><a href="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0078602/">The Blind Side</a></td>
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<td><strong>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga</strong> Patron of Plagues &amp; Youth</td>
<td>Collect gently used men’s clothing to donate to the <a href="https://www.mckennacenterschool.org">McKenna Center</a>, a partner of Gonzaga High School. Collect men’s toiletries and donate them to <a href="https://www.thrive-dc.org">Thrive DC</a>.</td>
<td>Include this Prayer for the Coronavirus Victims in your prayer space and recite it as a family.</td>
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| 6/28-7/4  | **First Martyrs of the Church**  
**Theme words:** Sacrifice & Patriotism  
In honor of Independence Day, send greeting cards to the patients at the DC Armed Forces Retirement Home.  
Make cards/treats for first responders or hospital workers.  
Add a palm branch or a floral crown to the prayer space: symbols of martyrdom.  
Add an American Flag and/or a flag from your country of origin  
Choose one of these patriotic prayers to recite as a family.  
**Courageous**  
**Father Mike Schmitz:** Independence Day |
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| 7/5-7/11  | **Saint Maria Goretti (martyr)** Patron of girls and domestic violence  
**Theme word:** Forgiveness  
Find items to donate to the House of Ruth organization that helps women surviving financial struggles and domestic violence.  
Collect toiletries and feminine products for a women’s shelter.  
Include a lily to the prayer space (Saint Maria’s symbol).  
Add the names of people you need to forgive to the prayer jar.  
**Forever Strong**  
**Father Mike Schmitz:** The Meaning of Suffering  
**Forgive and Forget - Is it really possible?**  
**By Jackie Angel** |
<p>| <strong>(4th of July Week)</strong> | |</p>
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| 7/12-7/18  | Volunteer with a clean up project at Rock Creek.  
Or, take a trash bag and pick up trash in your neighborhood.  
Volunteer to help garden/landscape at Friendship Place. | Add a vase of flowers and/or foliage to the prayer space.  
Add an image/picture of a turtle to the prayer space to symbolize Saint Kateri's Native American clan.  
Choose a Native American Prayer to recite in her honor. | Write a letter to a strong woman of faith in honor of Mary Magdalene. Tell her how and why you admire her. | Add some ointment or oil to the table: a symbol of Mary Magdalene.  
Mary Magdalene was a faithful follower of Jesus.  
Go to Adoration or go visit the church and simply be with Jesus. Talk to Him. | The Lorax  
Earth  
WaLL-E  
Father Mike Schmitz: How to be a Steward  
Born Free |
| 7/19-7/25 |  
Saint Mary Magdalene  
Patron of sinners, converts, and pharmacists.  
Theme word: witness |  
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Mother Teresa  
Harriet*  
Sister (a documentary on the life of Sr. Helen Prejean: a prison chaplain) |
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| 7/26-8/1 | Father Mike Schmitz: The Heart of Sin | Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Patron Saint of Spiritual Retreats and Soldiers. Founded the Jesuits. **Theme word:** Spirituality. Saint Ignatius wrote over 6,800 letters in his lifetime. Mail a letter to a friend or family member to brighten his/her day. **Try this Ignatian Spiritual Exercise** as a family. Say a prayer for Pope Francis: a Jesuit. | *Ben Hur* 2016* PG 13  
*The Trouble with Angels*  
*Father Mike Schmitz How to Pray* |
| 8/2-8/8  | Father Mike Schmitz: How to Pray | Saint John Vianney: Patron Saint of Priests. **Theme words:** Faith & Vocations. Surprise your parish priests by leaving flowers and or cards/treats on the rectory front steps. Write a family prayer together and put it in the prayer space, or use these prayer ideas. Add a heart shape to symbolize St Vianney’s heart that is said to be incorrupt. | *Breakthrough*  
*The Two Popes*  
*Two Vocations*  
*Stories*Father Mike Schmitz |
| 8/9-8/15 | **Saint Maximilian Kolbe**  
Patron Saint of Prisoners and Families  
Theme: Mercy | Collect and [Donate books to a DC Prisons](#) (if accepting)  
Or, buy a book to donate from the [DC Books to Prisons wish list](#).  
Or, [buy a book for a child of an incarcerated DC parent](#). | Add a photo of your family to the prayer space.  
Other items that symbolize this saint are a tulip, a lily, and thorns.  
Saint Maximilian loved our lady. Say a decade of the Rosary for all those who have been persecuted wrongly. | [Paper Clips](#)*  
*The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler* *(some violence)*  
[Just Mercy](#)** PG 13 |
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| **Saint Rose of Lima:**  
Patron Saint of Gardeners  
Theme: Beauty | Volunteer to help with the garden and landscaping at [Friendship Place](#) or another non-profit organization. | Add a rose to the prayer space.  
Say one of [these prayers to Saint Rose of Lima](#). | Watch [A Brave Heart: The Lizzie Velasquez Story](#)*  
[Father Mike Schmitz: Vanity](#) |