

12 October Activities for Catholic Families

October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary. Make a full or single decade Rosary either as a family or each family member individually.

Spend a day doing little things for God and others in honor of the feast day of St. Thérèse “The Little Flower” (October 1st).

St. Ignatius of Antioch called himself the “wheat of Christ.” Plant some winter wheat with your children. (Oct 17th)

Do something nice for animals to celebrate the feast day of St. Francis (Oct 4th), such as building a bird feeder, putting out bread with peanut butter and bird seeds, take a dog to the park, etc.

Consider picking a religious themed Halloween costume this year, such as a favorite saint.

For the feast day of the Holy Guardian Angels (Oct 2nd), find your favorite angel craft to complete as a family. (You can also work on memorizing the guardian angel prayer together.)

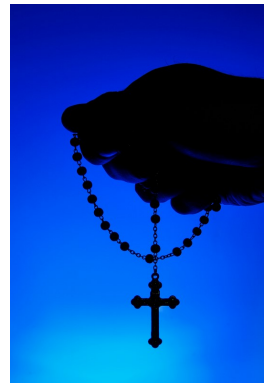
Start planning this month for an All Saints Day party or playgroup to celebrate All Saints Day on November 1st. (It's also a Holy Day of Obligation.)

Work on activity and coloring pages about St. Francis <http://bit.ly/francis14> (October 4nd)

Enjoy angel food cake (or another angel themed treat) for feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. (October 2nd)

Spend the month doing read alouds from Gospel according to St. Luke (or pick a few stories for younger children). St. Luke's feast day is Oct 18th

Check to see if any local parishes will be doing a Living Rosary during October.



Go to a local farmers market and buy everything you need to make a meal as a family. Talk about the blessings of harvest time.