Daily ideas for October

October 1 - St. Thérèse - do one small act with great love
October 2 - Guardian Angels & **First Friday** - pray the Guardian Angel Prayer
October 3 - **First Saturday** - pray the Rosary with your family
October 4 - St. Francis - nature hike with family (bingo sheets)
October 5 - St. Faustina - pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
October 6 - Pray for Catholic teachers and schools
October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary - pray a family Rosary
October 8 - Create a rosary to give away
October 9 - St. John Henry Newman - pray for converts
October 10 - Take a family Rosary walk
October 11 - St. John XXIII - pray for the Pope Leo
October 12 - Make a family prayer-intention list
October 13 - Our Lady of Fatima - learn about the 3 children of Fatima
October 14 - Spend time praying before a crucifix or in adoration
October 15 - St. Teresa of Ávila - spend ten quiet minutes with Jesus
October 16 - St. Margaret Mary - place the Sacred Heart Jesus in you home
October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch - pray for persecuted Christians
October 18 - St. Luke - read from the Gospel of Luke
October 19 - Start a Marian Consecration today is day one
October 20 - Offer one small sacrifice to Jesus
October 21 - Bring a treat/baked good to your parish priest
October 22 - St. John Paul II - pray a Luminous Mystery of the Rosary
October 23 - St. John of Capistrano - pray for courage
October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret - pray for missionaries
October 25 - Attend Mass and discuss the Gospel
October 26 - Choose your All Saints' Day costumes
October 27 - See if you can help the church in any way
October 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude - pray for a difficult situation
October 29 - Gather supplies for your All Saints' celebration
October 30 - Make saint-themed treats or soul cakes
October 31 - All Hallows' Eve -go to Mass and give thanks for all the Saints!

FAMILY MASS DISCUSSION

October 2026

A great time to discuss the Mass readings is during family prayer or around the dinner table.

<u>October 4th</u> - Matthew 21:33-43 (The Parable of the Tenants)

1. What did the landowner ask the tenants to care for?
2. Why do you think the tenants rejected his servants and son?
3. What good "fruit" does Jesus want our family to produce?

Family Challenge

This week, choose one way your family can produce good fruit for God. Help someone, speak kindly, or do a chore without being asked. At the end of the week, thank Jesus for helping your family grow in love and goodness.

<u>October 11th</u> - Matthew 22:1–14 (The Wedding Feast)

1. What invitation did the king give?
2. Why did some people refuse to come?
3. How does Jesus invite us to follow Him?

Family Challenge

This week, say "yes" to Jesus by giving Him a few quiet minutes each day. Pray together, read a Bible story, or visit Him in Adoration.

<u>October 18th</u> - Matthew 22:15–21 - (Giving to God What Belongs to God)

1. What did Jesus say belonged to Caesar?
2. What belongs to God?
3. How can we give our hearts to God?

Family Challenge

Everything we have is a gift from God! Each day this week, have every family member name one gift from God and thank Him for it.

<u>October 25th</u> - Matthew 22:34–40 (The Greatest Commandments)

1. What is the greatest commandment?
2. How does Jesus tell us to love others?
3. Who can our family show love to this week?

Family Challenge

Choose one person who may need extra love this week. Make them a card, bring them a treat, help them with a task, or remember them in your family prayers.

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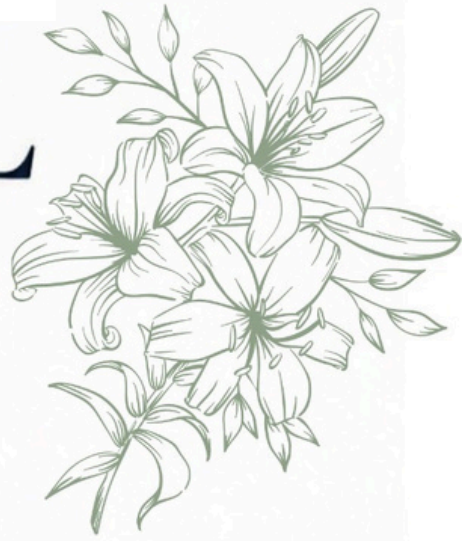
GOSPEL *Readings*



Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105

DAY	DATE	GOSPEL READING	DONE
THU	1	Luke 10:1-12	☐
FRI	2	Matthew 18:1-5, 10	☐
SAT	3	Luke 10:17-24	☐
SUN	4	Matthew 21:33-43	☐
MON	5	Luke 10:25-37	☐
TUE	6	Luke 10:38-42	☐
WED	7	Luke 11:1-4	☐
THU	8	Luke 11:5-13	☐
FRI	9	Luke 11:15-26	☐
SAT	10	Luke 11:27-28	☐
SUN	11	Matthew 22:1-14	☐
MON	12	Luke 11:29-32	☐
TUE	13	Luke 11:37-41	☐
WED	14	Luke 11:42-46	☐
THU	15	Luke 11:47-54	☐
FRI	16	Luke 12:1-7	☐

DAY	DATE	GOSPEL READING	DONE
SAT	17	Luke 12:8-12	☐
SUN	18	Matthew 22:15-21	☐
MON	19	Luke 12:13-21	☐
TUE	20	Luke 12:35-38	☐
WED	21	Luke 12:39-48	☐
THU	22	Luke 12:49-53	☐
FRI	23	Luke 12:54-59	☐
SAT	24	Luke 13:1-9	☐
SUN	25	Matthew 22:34-40	☐
MON	26	Luke 13:10-17	☐
TUE	27	Luke 13:18-21	☐
WED	28	Luke 6:12-16	☐
THU	29	Luke 13:31-35	☐
FRI	30	Luke 14:1-6	☐
SAT	31	Luke 14:1, 7-11	☐

OCTOBER PLANNER

"Lord, what are You inviting me to this month?"

Important dates this month

Saint for this month

Top 3 spiritual Goals

Fun family activities for this month

Special prayers for this month

Top 3 personal goals for this month

This month checklist

- Confession
- Contact an estranged friend or family
- Learn a new prayer
- Attend Adoration