

JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025



Learn more about a Jubilee focus each month as a family!

JANUARY: JUBILEE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Pope Francis said: “We have a pressing need in the Church for communication that kindles hearts, that is balm on wounds and that shines light on the journey of our brothers and sisters.” This month, use your social media, hand-written mail or email to be a “balm to wounds.” Choose a way to communicate God’s love and light to the world!

FEBRUARY: JUBILEE OF ARTISTS

The creativity of the artist share’s in God’s own passion for creation” (Pope Francis) Celebrate the Jubilee of Artists in your home by setting up a “maker space” for young minds to design, develop, invent, and build! Take pictures or if you have the space, put together a “mini-museum” of everyone’s work for the month. Your family might just discover their untapped gifts!

MARCH: JUBILEE OF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering in agencies that serve the marginalized can help us all bring hope to those in need. In what ways does your family work to serve the poor? Choose an agency to support this month. If you are able, bring the family to the site to serve as it will make a meaningful impression on you all. If you cannot serve in person, involve your family in an effort to acquire necessary goods for the agency’s wishlist!

APRIL: JUBILEE OF TEENAGERS

This month, during the Jubilee of Teenagers, Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized as a saint. Carlo Acutis is the first millennial saint. He was a web designer who was especially devoted to the Eucharist and he designed a website that catalogued all of the Eucharistic miracles in the world. This month, celebrate his sainthood by attending Eucharistic Adoration as a family and talk about how the Eucharist impacts your lives!

MAY: JUBILEE OF WORKERS

So many jobs are part of the large and intricate puzzle that make up society. Some find they are not respected in their jobs; others desire work and cannot find it or are not paid a living wage. May is a wonderful month to think about the jobs that affect your daily lives. Show appreciation for those who go unnoticed, and learn more about Catholic Social teaching and our commitment to the Dignity and Rights of Workers.

JUNE: JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

This month there are jubilees for bishops, priests and seminarians. Celebrate their jubilees by praying for your priests and the Bishop during grace or evening prayers. You may want to consider dropping off a meal, a treat or even inviting them to share a meal with your family. Pray especially for our seminarians during this month where ordinations also take place!

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JULY: BE A BEACON OF HOPE

“Christian hope is precisely this ‘something greater,’ which should spur us to set out ‘with haste.’ As disciples of the Lord, we are called to find our greater hope in him, and then, without delay, carry that hope with us, as pilgrims of light amid the darkness of this world. (POPE FRANCIS) How can you spread hope this month? Create a message of hope for your front yard or send notes of hope to neighbors and friends or bring hope to someone who is lonely by paying them a visit!

AUGUST: CARE FOR THE EARTH

Caring for the earth is a way we can seek justice during the Jubilee year. As a family, consider your use of resources and where there is waste in your consumption. Can you eliminate or lessen your use of certain resources? Are you throwing away a lot of food or items that will fill landfills? Make an effort to pick up garbage if you are taking a summer walk or think about ways you can reuse instead of dispose!

SEPTEMBER: JUBILEE OF CONSOLATION

Compassion is not always easy to find in today’s world. Does your family know someone who is suffering? September offers a Jubilee for all who are experiencing pain due to illness, grief, violence or abuse. This is an ideal time to provide some extra care to a friend or family member in need or to help an organization that serves victims of abuse and violence. If you know a family in your community who is struggling, teach your kids to pray for them when you pass their house.

OCTOBER: JUBILEE OF MARIAN SPIRITUALITY

One of the Jubilee celebrations for October will be for Marian Spirituality. This is an opportune month to work on learning your Marian prayers such as the “Hail Mary,” “The Memorare,” “A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe,” “Hail Holy Queen,” or the rosary.

NOVEMBER: JUBILEE OF THE POOR

As November focuses on the Jubilee of the Poor, we are also approaching a time in our country when we look to the help the poor during the holidays. Seek out an opportunity to donate to or work at a soup kitchen or food cupboard, or to participate in a giving tree or warm outerwear collection. Talk to your kids about why we are called by our baptism, to help those in need. Pray for the homeless, the working poor, and all those who struggle to make ends meet.

DECEMBER: FORGIVE AND RECONCILE

As we prepare for the coming of Christ during the Advent season, it is a time to reflect on the darkness in our lives. Is there someone in need of our forgiveness? Are we carrying sin? The Jubilee calls us to draw closer to Christ through Reconciliation. Our God is loving and merciful. Revisit the beauty of the sacrament during this month!