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| **October 2018** | | | | | |  |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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| We  Pray… | **St. Therese of Lisieux**  That each of us will grow in our love for God, who is always ready to welcome us. | **Guardian Angels**  In thanksgiving for the guidance of our guardian angel and for openness to listen to inspirations. | All children will be able to be protected by their parents and will be always held in safety. | **St. Francis of Assisi**  In gratitude for our beautiful earth;for greater endeavors to care of our natural resources | **Blessed Francis Seelos**  For all those in-volved in spreading the love of Jesus and helping others in our faith | **First Saturday**  that our Blessed Mother keep the families of St. Ephrem in peace and mutual respect |
| **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** |
| **Our Lady of the Rosary**  That families in conflict will be reconciled and restored in friendship | **Columbus Day**  **for** all our parish family members who have died recently. | For all who serve our neighborhoods, police, firefighters and EMT personnel-for their safety. | For all caregivers that they will be blessed with gentleness and compassion | **St. Damien of Molokai**  For all who are suffering from disease that is incurable | For all of our friends who care for and love us in our humanness, in gratitude for them. | In gratitude for the beauty of the season of Autumn |
| **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
| **FORTY HOURS**  That those who are able will receive grace as they take part in our Forty Hours Devotions | **FORTY HOURS**  St. Teresa of Avila  That through the intercession of St. Teresa we may all grow in our desire to pray fervently. | For all members of the St. Ephrem’s choir, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at Mass | **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**  That we will grow in our love and devotion for the Sacred Heart of Jesus | **St. Luke-**For all physicians and those involved in the medical profession, for our nurses who give of themselves daily | **S. Isaac Jogues and Jesuit martyrs**  For all who suffer as they practice their faith | For all unborn children and their parents, for health for all, |
| **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** |
| For all those suffering the effects of hurricanes, wildfires and other natural disasters. | **St. John Paul II**  That each of us will endeavor to give unselfishly of our time to others. | For Pope Francis and the healing of our church, which truly is the Body of Christ on earth. | For peace in our world, that wars will end and all will experience daily security | For all Eucharistic Ministers that visit our Nursing Homes each Sunday. | For our Eucharistic ministers that visit and support our homebound parishioners | For Monsignor McAteer and Father Katziner—for God’s blessing on their ministry to us. |
| **28** | **29** | **30** | **31** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| **St. Jude**  For all children who are cancer patients and their families | For all residents of our Nursing Homes, Juniper Village and Alegria at Oaks | For all children of St. Ephrems school and our PREP program and their families | **All Hallows Eve**  For the safety of all children who go trick or treating in our neighborhoods. | **November 1**  **All Saints Day** | **November 2**  **All Souls Day** |  |
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