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February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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March 2020

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Psalm 27 ★ 8	Psalm 51:1-10 ★ 9	John 3:16 ★ 10	John 1:1-5 ★ 11	Psalm 116:5 ★ 12	Joshua 1:8-9 ★ 13	Micah 7:18-20 ★ 14
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Since we are on a **mission** to become better **disciples**, we need to grow virtues within us. This takes focus and practice! Use this calendar page to keep track every day! Practice the virtue and pray the rosary prayers on your prayer card every day and then color the star. There are 46 stars! If you miss one, just catch up! Talk about the virtue with your family so you stay on track! You should pick a time, like during or after dinner. Here are some questions you could discuss at dinner: How did you act on this virtue today? How did you feel about it? What was the response, reaction, or result if any? How can we improve our actions for tomorrow? As your family works on this virtue daily, you will begin to grow a new "good" habit. We need to challenge ourselves to grow! Each day we are asking Mary to help us to know Jesus better. She will hug us in her mantle! Peace and all good, Donna Doherty, DFF, St. Gall Church, Elburn ~ **Don't worry! "All things are possible with God!"**

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MARY'S MANTLE CALENDAR—LENT 2020

VIRTUES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 2020						
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PALM SUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT ★ 5	★ 6	★ 7	TRIDUUM Begins ★ 8	★ 9	★ 10	★ 11
TRIDUUM begins April 9—See bulletin for Masses! ~ Good Friday—Living Stations 7:30pm ~ Holy Saturday—BASKET BLESSING 11am / Mary's Mantle CONSECRATION—TBD						
EASTER 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Thanksgiving—Be grateful every day, saying thank you to God.
Forgiveness—Have mercy on others and yourself. Forgiving wrongs or hurts and letting it go.
 Making peace with others when you can. Be ready to give a second chance.
Knowledge—Learn something new about God—read the Scriptures for the day.
Self-Control/Temperance—Think and choose what is best for you and others. Find balance.
Perseverance—*Stick-to-it-tiveness!* How can you practice doing the right thing? Don't give up! Keep going!
Friendliness—Find ways to be helpful, a good listener and tell the truth even when it's hard. Be a good friend! Do small things with great love.
Courage/Fortitude—Psalm 27—Courage is the ability to keep going even though you are afraid!
Obedience—Do what God wants you to do. Do what your parents want you to do. Do the right thing with a smile!

These are just a few of the virtues you can practice and improve on! You have the Gifts of the Holy Spirit which you received in Baptism and are stirred up in Confirmation: Wonder and Awe (Fear of the Lord), Knowledge, Fortitude, Counsel, Piety, Wisdom and Understanding.

PRAYER—FASTING—ALMSGIVING