



Name _____ Date _____

Your Patron Saints

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One way to increase devotion to the saints is by developing a relationship with one particular saint—your patron saint. This exercise will help you to choose your own patron saint.

Write your first and middle names here: _____.

Using a Catholic encyclopedia, or a book of saints, or an internet site such as www.catholic.org/saints or www.catholic-forum.com/saints/indexsnt.htm, list as many saints as you can find that share one of your names.

Write your birthday and the date of your Baptism here: _____.

List those saints whose feast day is one of the dates written above.

List as many hobbies or regular activities as you can think of that are important to you here: _____.

Find out if there are patron saints for those hobbies or activities. List them here.

Now read the short biographies of the saints you have listed above until you find a story that inspires you.

Write that saint's name here: _____.

Begin your research into this saint's life by finding the following information:

Date and place of birth:

Lifelong Catholic or convert:

Date and circumstance of death:

Best known for:

Virtues exhibited by this saint:

Temptations or struggles faced by this saint:



Marian Doctrine

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- ▼ The doctrine we have been assigned:

- ▼ Is there a special day associated with this doctrine?

- ▼ Is there a scriptural reference associated with this doctrine? What is it?

- ▼ Are there particular documents issued by the church which explain this doctrine? What are they?

- ▼ What does this doctrine teach us about Mary?

- ▼ What does this doctrine teach us about Jesus?

- ▼ What does this doctrine mean to us? What difference does it make in how we think about Mary, Jesus, and God?

- ▼ How does the Church celebrate this doctrine? Feast days? Special religious symbols, famous artwork, statues, shrines? Hymns or other holy music?

- ▼ What sort of group presentation will inspire your classmates to embrace this doctrine?

The Good News of God's Forgiveness



It is I, I, who wipe out,
for my own sake, your offenses;
your sins I remember no more.

—Isaiah 43:25

And you, child, will be called prophet of the
Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his
ways,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
through the forgiveness of their sins.

—Luke 1:76-77

Lord, you are kind and forgiving,
most loving to all who call on you.

—Psalm 86:5

Then the scribes and Pharisees began to ask themselves, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who but God alone can forgive sins?” Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them in reply, “What are you thinking in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the man who was paralyzed, “I say to you, rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home.” He stood up immediately before them, picked up what he had been lying on, and went home, glorifying God.

—Luke 5:21-25

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.”

—Luke 23:33-34

You must know, my brothers, that through Jesus forgiveness of sins is being proclaimed to you, and in regard to everything from which you could not be justified under the law of Moses, in him every believer is justified.

—Acts 13:38-39

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

—1 John 2:1-2



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Seven Day Calendar

DAY	GOAL	APPOINTMENTS	EVALUATION
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			



Word Search

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Locate and circle each vocabulary word you discover in the word search below..

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| Amen | eschatology | mortal sin |
| Assumption | last judgment | particular judgment |
| beatific vision | heaven | purgatory |
| capital sins | hell | venial sin |
| communion of saints | Immaculate Conception | vices |



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Summary Point Review



- ▼ Those alive _____, those suffering _____, and the blessed ones _____ make up the _____.
- ▼ Christ calls all of us to be _____, that is, to be _____.
- ▼ The Church _____ some saints to declare to the world that they lived lives of _____.
- ▼ We _____ the saints when we _____ their virtues and pray to them asking them to _____.
- ▼ _____ is worthy of our devotion as the holiest of all humans. Her faith in becoming _____, her loving service to _____, and her response to the _____ make her the supreme example of what a Christian should be.
- ▼ Mary is the Mother _____, and our _____, too. She is the Mother _____ who prays for us always.
- ▼ _____ sin resulted from the _____ of Adam and Eve. All humans suffer the effects of this first sin, including the loss of _____, and physical suffering and _____. Jesus has conquered _____ and makes it possible for us to _____ once again with our loving God.
- ▼ _____ sin is personal, individual _____. It can be an _____, _____, or _____ contrary to God's law. _____ sins partially reject God. _____ sins kill our relationship with God and others. To sin mortally there must be _____, _____, and full consent of the _____.
- ▼ The _____, and their successors, have the Christ-given power to _____ in his name, a major component of his saving activity. The Church follows Christ's command to forgive sin through the sacraments of _____ and _____.
- ▼ _____ forgives all sin. The sacrament of _____ forgives post-baptismal sins of sincere and contrite sinners.
- ▼ _____, introduced by Adam and Eve's sin, is a great mystery. But Jesus Christ overcame it through the _____ of his death on the cross and his _____. If we die united to Jesus Christ, God will _____ us on the _____ to share in his glory.
- ▼ When we die, we will appear before God for a _____ that will determine if we enter _____, _____, or _____.
- ▼ _____ is eternal _____ with God. _____ is a place or state of purification for those who need to be cleansed of their attachment to sin before meeting God. _____ is eternal _____ from God.
- ▼ Only the Father knows the day and hour of _____. On that day of _____, Christ will reveal the truth of every person's relationship with God.
- ▼ When we say _____, we are professing anew our faith in what has just preceded.