

# KOLBE LITURGICAL

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

This month we are celebrating the monthly virtue: **HONESTY**. Being trustworthy and true. *"He who speaks the truth gives honest evidence, but a false witness utters deceit"* (Proverbs 12:17).

Throughout February Kolbe students will learn about honesty through these inspiring exemplars: **Sts. Jacinta & Francisco Marto, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and St. Athanasius**.

We are called as parents and teachers to instill these virtues into our homes and community as well. Here are a few creative ideas to help you, your family, and community celebrate and live the mystery of Christ throughout the Liturgical Year.

*Ad majorem Dei gloriam!*

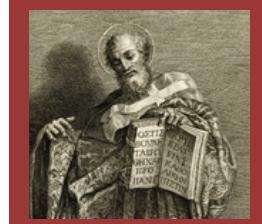
## LITURGICAL LIVING AT HOME

### Elementary

- Discuss **honesty** and practice respectful ways to express how you feel when you're unhappy with someone or something, or when you don't do what you're told. Sometimes, you can tell the truth to Jesus in your heart and offer it to Him as a sacrifice.
- Start a **'No White Lies'** club within your family or friend group, encouraging each other to tell the truth, even during difficult moments. Remember to ask God for His grace to help you stay honest in both big and small things, and watch for special blessings that come your way when you do!

### Middle School

- Discuss with your family what it means that "**the truth sets us free**" (John 8:32). Find stories or movies with relevant examples and watch them together as a family.
- In honor of **St. Josephine Bakhita**, consider making a forgiveness jar and exploring documentaries or readings about her life. Her feast day is celebrated on **February 8<sup>th</sup>**.



# Living

## FEBRUARY feast days

Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas  
(February 2)

St. Paul Miki and  
Companions  
(February 6)

For an additional  
Candlemas activity,  
see the **coloring  
sheet on page 3**.

LET US *Pray*

### A PRAYER FOR CANDLEMAS DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, the true Light that enlightens every man who comes into the world, pour forth Thy blessing upon these candles; sanctify them by the light of Thy grace and mercifully grant that as candles, by their visible light scatter the darkness of the night, so too our hearts, burning with invisible fire, may be freed from all blindness of sin. With the eye of our soul purified by the Light, may we discern those things that art pleasing to Thee and helpful to us.

Almighty Father, ever living God, we humbly implore Thee, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of His human flesh, so by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure, souls freed from sin, and hearts open to the Flame of Love and the Light of Christ, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Alleluia.

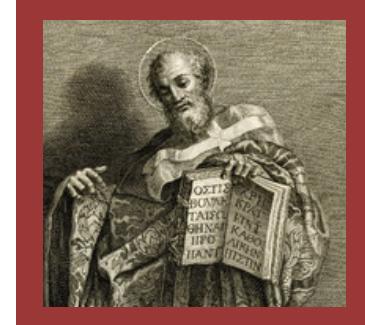
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# KOLBE LITURGICAL *Living*

## FEBRUARY FEAST DAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)	3	4	5 St. Agatha	6 St. Paul Miki and Companions	7
8	9	10 St. Scholastica	11	12	13	14 Sts. Cyril and Methodius
15	16	17	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21 St. Peter Damian
22 First Sunday of Lent	23	24	25	26	27	28



Sts. Jacinta & Francisco Marto, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and St. Athanasius

*Pray for us!*

# **Presentation of the Lord**

