

APRIL 2026

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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

This month we are celebrating the monthly virtue: **ZEAL**. Being driven by an intense love for God. *"Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord"* (Romans 12:11).

Throughout May, Kolbe students will learn about zeal through these inspiring exemplars: **St. Paul, St. Dominic, and St. Francis Xavier.**

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!

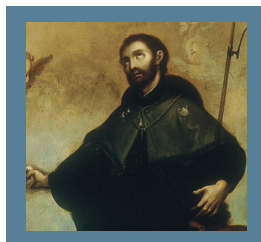
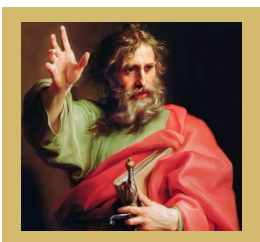
LITURGICAL LIVING AT HOME

Elementary

- Practice showing **zeal** by finding places where you think people need to find God. Discreetly place a cross or tuck away a blessed miraculous medal somewhere, and pray for those who stumble upon it!
- Choose an area where you might usually be a bit lazy, like cleaning your room, and tackle it with extra zeal and a smile this month. Consider offering it as a **special gift** to God.

Middle School

- Discuss whether it is prudent or cowardly to hide your faith in certain circumstances. Do you think everyone who knows you knows you are Catholic? Consider wearing a crucifix or another silent way to **express your faith** to people you meet.
- Are there any opportunities for **volunteering** or **mission trips** in your diocese in the near future? See if you can join this summer. You might find it an especially rewarding experience.



MAY

feast days

St. Joseph
the Worker
(May 1)

Our Lady of Fatima
(May 13)

St. Athanasius
(May 2)

The Ascension
of the Lord
(May 17)

For a complete list see the
May Feast Day Calendar
below.

LET US Pray

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

Amen.

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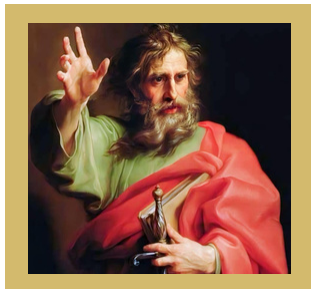
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MAY FEAST DAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 St. Joseph the Worker	2 St. Athanasius
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus	13 Our Lady of Fatima	14 St. Matthias	15 St. Isidore	16
17 The Ascension of the Lord	18 St. John I	19	20 St. Bernardine of Siena	21 St. Christopher Magallanes	22 St. Rita of Cascia	23
24 Pentecost	25 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	26 St. Philip Neri	27 St. Augustine of Canterbury	28	29 St. Paul	30
31 The Most Holy Trinity						



St. Paul, St. Dominic, and St. Francis Xavier,

Pray for us!

Blessed Mother. Queen of Heaven!



Directions: Color Mary's crown. Have a parent cut it out. Paste it around Mary's head.