

KOLBE LITURGICAL

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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Welcome to October! This month we are celebrating the monthly virtue: **STUDIOUSNESS**. Seeking knowledge to grow closer to truth. *"The heart of the intelligent acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge"* (Proverbs 18:15).

Throughout October Kolbe students will learn about studiousness through these inspiring exemplars: **St. Albert the Great, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Edith Stein.**

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 maiorem Dei gloriam!*

LITURGICAL LIVING AT HOME

Elementary

- Go for a nature walk with your family. Find something tiny yet beautiful. Then find something really big in nature that is also beautiful. When you get home, take time to learn something new about each creation you discovered. What does this teach us about God?
- List every subject you learn about in school. See if you can explain to someone how each subject brings you closer to God.

Middle School

- Study God in the universe by exploring the Golden Ratio. Watch the fun family video *Donald in Mathmagicaland*, a classic that teaches about God's mathematical design in nature, architecture, music, and sports!
- Interview a devout Catholic doctor or scientist about how scientific knowledge brings him or her closer to God.



OCTOBER feast days

St. Thérèse of the
Child Jesus
(October 1)

St. Teresa of Jesus
(October 15)

The Holy Guardian
Angels
(October 2)

St. Ignatius of Antioch
(October 17)

For a complete list see
the **October Feast
Day Calendar** below.

LET US Pray

A STUDENT'S PRAYER
(By St. Thomas Aquinas)

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.

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OCTOBER FEAST DAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus	2 The Holy Guardian Angels	3
4	5	6	7 Our Lady of the Rosary	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 St. Teresa of Jesus	16	17 St. Ignatius of Antioch
18	19 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Sts. Simon and Jude	29	30	31



St. Albert the Great, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Edith Stein,
pray for us



*Holy Guardian Angels,
watch over us!*