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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Welcome to November! This month we are celebrating the monthly virtue: **HUMILITY**. Accepting your limitations and God-given talents. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted" (Matthew 23:12).

Throughout November Kolbe students will learn about humility through these inspiring exemplars: **St. John the Baptist, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, and St. Thérèse of Lisieux.**

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!

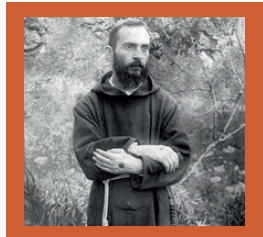
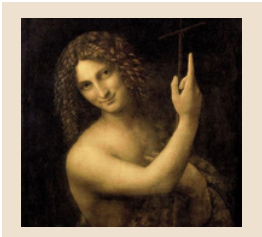
LITURGICAL LIVING AT HOME

Elementary

- **Humility** is about accepting both our limitations and talents! One beautiful reason God gave different people different limitations and talents is so we can help one another. Talk about each member of your family's limitations and talents, and how you can help each other. (Don't forget the simple things, like older people helping younger ones reach things they can't!)
- In honor of **All Souls' Day**, create an intimate altar in your home to honor your loved ones who have passed away. You can display pictures, symbols, or their names written beautifully by hand. Decorate the altar with flowers, candles, or their favorite items. Recite a rosary for them by candlelight, and include the "Eternal Rest" prayer at the end.

Middle School

- In November, honor **St. Frances Cabrini** by taking part in a social justice activity. Are you talented in a certain subject, sport, or musical skill? Choose a younger sibling or community member who could use some encouragement, and dedicate time this month to mentor them personally. Support them in developing a particular skill or subject and offer your encouragement!
- As a family, meditate on the **Litany of the Saints** as found on page 3 of this guide.



NOVEMBER *feast days*

Solemnity of All
Saints

(All Saints' Day)
(November 1)

Commemoration
of All the Faithful
Departed
(All Souls' Day)
(November 2)

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
(November 13)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
(November 17)

Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
(November 21)

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

LET US *Pray*

ETERNAL REST PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

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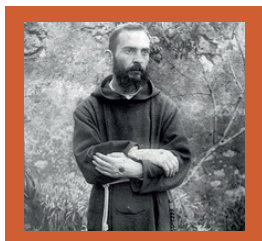
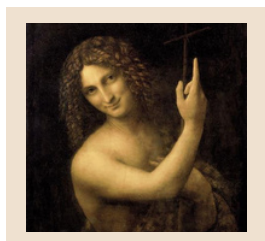
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NOVEMBER FEAST DAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Solemnity of All Saints	2 All Souls' Day	3	4 St. Charles Borromeo	5	6	7
8	9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10 St. Leo the Great	11 St. Martin of Tours	12 St. Josaphat	13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	14
15	16	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary	18	19	20	21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	23	24 St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Companions, and Martyrs	25	26	27	28
29 First Sunday of Advent	30 St. Andrew					



St. John the Baptist, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, and St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

pray for us



Art By: Bl. Fra Angelico (c.1423)
The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs

directions: Throughout November, in celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints, families are invited to come together and pray the *Litany of Saints*. Enjoy this beautiful (shortened) canticle performed by The Cathedral Choir of Saint Gregory the Great: [**Litany of the Saints**](#). After praying the Litany, take a moment to reflect on these questions:

1. How does venerating the saints strengthen our relationship with God?
2. What is meant by community or communion of saints? How can we participate in this holy community both in this life and in heaven?
3. If you could choose to be the patron saint of a particular cause, what would it be and why? Who would be the first person you aimed to help through your intercession?