Maidens for Mary



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This Planner Belongs To:

"Listen attentively, my daughter, to the words of thy teacher, incline the ear of thy heart to them, receive with a good will the admonitions of a loving father, and strive earnestly to put them into practice."

~ St. Benedict ~

"The virgin thinketh on the things of the Lord: that she may be holy both in body and in spirit." I Cor. iii. 34.

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The Child of Mary

O Maiden! let thy heart like a fragrant garden be;

Flowers fair of virtue thy Mother loves to see;

Then sweet thy prayer shall sound in that fond Mother's ear,

And when thou needest help, that Mother will be near.

She strengthens thee to conquer in the arduous strife;
And when thou standest at the crossways of thy life,
Thou shalt feel a heavenly breath to guide thee right;
The rough ways shall be smooth the dark ways be made light.

O Child of Mary! in thy youth's springtide, Go to that Mother dear, and without fear To her thy joys, thy grief, thy hopes confide.

In life, in death, whatever may betide

If foes assail, let not thy courage fail.

Her arm will thee protect, her wisdom guide.

God Keep You

I would flood your path with sunshine,

I would fence you from all ill.

I would crown you with all blessings

If I could but have my will;

Aye! But human love may err, dear,

And a power all wise is near,

So I only pray "God bless you"

And, "God keep you through the year."

August 2023 Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 10th Sunday after Pentecost	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 11th Sunday after Pentecost	14	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday of Obligation	16	17	18	19
20 12th Sunday after Pentecost	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 13th Sunday after Pentecost	28	29	30	31		

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To her thy joys, thy grief, thy hopes confide.



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Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

O praise thou the Lord, give thanks to His Name, With heart and with voice His goodness proclaim; To Him have recourse whatever thy grief. He will, the mighty One, bring thee relief.



September 2023 Month of the Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14th Sunday after Pentecost						
10 15th Sunday after Pentecost	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
16th Sunday after Pentecost			Ember Wednesday		Ember Friday	Ember Saturday
24	25	26	27	20	29	30
24 17th Sunday after Pentecost	25	20	27	28	23	Su

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THE SUNFLOWER ~ FAITH
How Great a Blessing is the True Faith

THERE is a flower which possesses this peculiarity, that it turns constantly to the sun, following it in its course; on this account it is called the sunflower. Our faith may be compared to this flower, since its gaze is ever fixed above, and turned toward the glorious sun of divine truth. The first flower in the maiden's blooming garland of virtues is and ought to be the faith of which we speak. For this faith, a clear, living, steadfast, unalterable faith is supremely necessary and all important for the maiden, especially in the present day. Therefore make it the subject of your present meditation, my child, and consider first how great a blessing it is to possess the one true, Catholic faith.

Feasts and Fasts:	Birthdays and Other Occasions:

Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

My Perseverance

Entrusted to Mary's Care:

O my Mother, to whom should I confide the care

of watching over my perseverance,

if not to Thee, O Mary?



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

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"What greater joy can earth afford
Than holding converse with Our Lord?
A pledge of life to come is this,
A foretaste here of future bliss."



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

To thee, O Virgin Mother, never touched by stain of sin, actual or venial, I recommend and confide the purity of my heart.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

A mother's love, how fond and true,

Never failing, daily new;

Mary, dearest Mother mine,

Be gracious to this child of thine.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Lift, O Christian, lift thine eyes
To thy home beyond the skies;
Eternal bliss awaits thee there
With which earth's joys cannot compare.



October 2023

Month of the Most Holy Rosary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 18th Sunday after Pentecost	2	3	4	5	6	7`
8 19th Sunday after Pentecost	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 20th Sunday after Pentecost	16	17	18	19	20	21
21st Sunday after Pentecost	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Feast of Christ the King	30	31		l		1

THE IVY ~ HOPE Hope in the Lord

Hope in the Lord: in the first place, because He is faithful and true, almighty and infinitely good; hence He is assuredly both able and willing to give us all that He has provided. Is it certain that He is able to do this? Yes, indeed! for how could He be almighty if He were not able to do everything, to pardon our sins, to give us His grace, and at length to receive us into heaven! He has only to will it, and His grace streams into our heart, causing it to burn with the fire of repentance, and our sins are blotted out, our debt is remitted. And He does will this, because He is infinitely good and merciful He loves all men, and desires that all should dwell with Him in heaven.

Feasts and Fasts:	Birthdays and Other Occasions:

Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Grant me, while here on earth I stay,

Thy love to feel and know;

And when from hence I pass away

To me Thy glory show.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Virgin of all virgins! To thy shelter take us; Gentlest of the gentle! Chaste and gentle make us. Still as on we journey, Help our weak endeavor, Till with thee and Jesus We rejoice forever.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		

Go to Our Lady, whose love is as the sea; pray her to help you to overcome your faults, to obtain for you never to commit a deliberate fault, never to offend God. She will not only make you very good but very happy.

~Father Dignam, S. J.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		

Mary, dear Mother of our God!

Sweet flowers we bring to thee,

Upspringing from the willing sod, Types of thy purity.

Protect us from the world's foul breath,

Great Queen Immaculate!

In joy and sorrow, life and death,

Be thou our advocate.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



November 2023

Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			All Saints Day Holyday of Obligation	2	3	4
5 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 24th Sunday after Pentecost	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 25th Sunday after Pentecost	20	21	22	23	24	25
26th Sunday after Pentecost	27	28	29	30		

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THE PEONY ~ LOVE OF GOD Sursum Corda – Lift Up Your Hearts

LOVE is an indispensable necessity for every human heart. But it is of paramount importance to every young person especially to have in her heart a true, genuine, and abiding love of God. It is in youth that the severest and most decisive battles with the threefold enemy—the devil, the world, and evil concupiscence— have to be fought. If you do not now, in the golden days of youth, obtain the mastery over the devil, the world, and the flesh, you will find it difficult, if not impossible, later on, to gain the victor's crown.

But how are you to conquer, and by what means? Wholly and solely by the power of love. It is, however, only true love, the love of God, which is able to conquer the devil, the world, and the flesh. Therefore, let a true, heartfelt, practical love of God be your guiding star, the centre of your being; let it dwell constantly in your heart!

Feasts and Fasts:	Birthdays and Other Occasions:

Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Mother of Mercy, Mother of grace.

Mary, help a fallen race,

Shield us when the foe is nigh,

And receive us when we die.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Jesus, when the three hours were run,
Bequeathed thee from the cross to me.
How can I rightly love thy Son,
Sweet Mother, if I love not thee?



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Mother of God,

He broke thy heart,

That it might wider be;

That in the vastness of His love

There might be room for me.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

O Give me tears to shed with thee Beneath the Cross on Calvary.



December 2023

Month of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 1st Sunday of Advent	4	5	6	7	8 Immaculate Conception of the BVM Holyday of Obligation	9
10 2nd Sunday of Advent	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 3rd Sunday of Advent	18	19	20 Ember Wednesday	21	22 Ember Friday	23 Ember Saturday
Vigil of Christmas 31	25 The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Holyday of Obligation	26	27	28	29	30

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THE ROSE ~ LOVE OF OUR NEIGHBOR Kindheartedness

KINDHEARTEDNESS—a beautiful, delightful word, a word which expresses one of the most pleasing qualities that anybody, and especially a young girl, can possess. You ought therefore to be kindhearted, and this signifies nothing else than that the fair rose of a real love of your neighbor should find a place in the wreath of flowers which adorns your youthful brow; this again means that you ought to practice as perfectly as possible the second great commandment of the law: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." All men are comprised in the word "neighbor," but it refers more especially to your parents, your confessor, your friends, all the poor and afflicted, and also your enemies. You should show yourself to be kindhearted in regard to them all. If you, being filled with this kindness of heart, engage in works of mercy, how rich a harvest will you reap one day!

Feasts and Fasts :	Birthdays and Other Occasions:

Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
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Dear Mother of Our Lord!

Throughout this coming day

May'st thou be pleased with all I do and think and say!

O look on me with love, and keep sin far away.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Holy thoughts and tender words,
Are at best mere leaves and flowers,
But the fruits are generous deeds Where, oh! Coward soul are ours?
Soon, too soon, will come the end:
God forgive what's past and gone!
Mary Mother! Angels! Saints!
Pray for me and help me on.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Another day begins for me,
What day shall be my last?
Grant, Lord, that each new day may see
My heart more pure, more dear to Thee.
And Oh! Forgive the past.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

O Thou Mother, fount of love,
Touch my spirit from above,
Make my heart with thine accord.
Make me feel as thou hast felt,
Make my soul to flow and melt
With the love of Christ my Lord.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

What makes thy life on earth most fair?

How can'st thou best for heaven prepare?

Thy soul from sin's dark stain preserve,

Seek God's approval to deserve.



January 2024 Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Circumcision of Our Lord Holyday of Obligation	2	3	4	5	Feast of the Epiphany
7 Feast of the Holy Family	8	9	10	11	12	Octave of the Epiphany
14 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Septuagesima Sunday	29	30	31			

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THE CARNATION ~ OBEDIENCE Our Great Examplar

HOW sublime is the example set by the Redeemer to young people especially! Concerning Him, the incarnate Son of God, we read in Holy Scripture: "Jesus was subject to them (His parents) and advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and man." It is not difficult to understand that He " advanced in age," for in this respect He was like all other children. On the other hand, the words: "He advanced in wisdom and grace," must not be taken in their ordinary acceptation. The God-Man was always full of wisdom and grace, and could not therefore advance in them, but He permitted it to be increasingly perceived that He was full of wisdom and grace. I wish to impress very strongly upon your heart and memory these words: "He was subject." Thus did Jesus make Himself our example in the virtue of obedience, that virtue which, like a brilliant carnation, should find a place in the garland which adorns your youthful brow, and diffuse sweet fragrance all around.

Feasts and Fasts:	Birthdays and Other Occasions:

Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Jesus, ever-loving Saviour,
Thou didst live and die for me.
Living, I will live to love Thee,
Dying, I will die for Thee.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Let not the world, with promise fair,

Rob thee of faith— that good beyond compare;

'Tis thy soul's strength, and saves it from despair.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Another day begins for me,
What day shall be my last?
Grant, Lord, that each new day may see
My heart more pure, more dear to Thee.
And oh! Forgive the past.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

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Daughter of the Father! Lady kind and sweet! Lead us to our Father! Leave us at His Feet.

Jesus! Hear Thy children
From Thy throne above;
Give us love of Mary
As Thou wouldst have us love.



February 2024 Month of the Holy Family

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Quinquagesima Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Sexagesima Sunday	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
18 1st Sunday of Lent	19	20	Ember Wednesday	22	23 Ember Friday	Ember Saturday
25 2nd Sunday of Lent	26	27	28	29		

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The genuine flower of piety is no mere sentimentalism, and does not consist in a multitude of pious practices. If you would be truly pious, do everything you have to do as service done to God, bearing in mind the exhortation of the Apostle, "Therefore whether you eat or drink, or whatsoever else you do, do all to the glory of God." Act in the spirit shown by your Immaculate Mother when she said: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord." Regard yourself as the servant of God; as such, hallow all your actions by referring them to Him, acquitting yourself faithfully and conscientiously of your smallest and most ordinary duties. Without making a show of piety, every occupation in which you engage, every hour which passes over your head, will thus be made to exhale a sweet fragrance of sanctity.

Feasts and Fasts:	Birthdays and Other Occasions:

Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

O Christian maid,
I bid thee rise!
With courage arm thee
for the fight;
A heavenly crown
the victor's prize

Who conquers sin and passion's might.

Look up to heaven, watch and pray,

And God will be thy shield and stay.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Let us to the violet turn,
Wisdom's lessons from it learn;
To lead a quiet, useful life,
In this world of sin and strife.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
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Notes for the Week.		

"She brought forth her first-born Son: and called His name Jesus." (St. Matt. i. 25.)

Holy Mother of God, pray for us!



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Accept, divine Redeemer,
The homage of my praise;
Take my heart and keep it, Lord,
Through all my earthly days;
Be Thou my consolation
When death is drawing nigh;
Be Thou my only treasure
Through all eternity.



March 2024

Month of Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19 Feast of Saint Joseph	20	21	22	23
25 Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday
	4 11 18 25 Annunciation of the Blessed	4 5 11 12 18 19 Feast of Saint Joseph 25 Annunciation of the Blessed	4 5 6 6 11 12 13 13 18 19 Feast of Saint Joseph 25 Annunciation of the Blessed 27	4 S G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G	1 September 1 September 20 September 21 September 22 September 26 Annunciation of the Blessed 26 September 27 September 28 September 29

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THE VIOLET ~ HUMILITY
The Maiden's Ornament

FROM the beginning of the world God inculcated humility and lowliness of spirit upon women. Immediately after the Fall she was told that she must be in subjection, the practice of humility being thus imposed upon her as a punishment. On the other hand, the consequence of original sin, namely, the tendency of the human heart to evil, consists, in the case of the woman, precisely in a constant endeavor to rebel, in a spirit of pride, against the sentence of punishment pronounced by God.

The more firmly this tendency to pride is implanted by nature in the heart of a woman, the more edifying and meritorious it is when she, with the aid of divine grace, fights against the tendency and gradually eradicates it, planting in its stead the fragrant violet of humility, causing it to take root, to flourish and blossom. The violet of humility is indeed one of the fairest ornaments of woman, and of the young girl more especially.

Feasts and Fasts:	Birthdays and Other Occasions	

Subject	Monday	Tuesday
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Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Mother Mary! To thy keeping
Soul and body we confide,
Toiling, resting, waking, sleeping,
To be ever at thy side;
Cares that vex us, joys that please us,
Life and death we trust to thee;
Thou must make them all for Jesus,
And for all eternity!



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
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Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Thee, O Mary, will I praise,
Love and serve thee all my days.
O thou clearest Morning Star,
I will sing thee near and far;
For through thee to us was given
Jesus, Lord of earth and heaven.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
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Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find, A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

O blessed faith, thou gift divine, Enlightener of the darksome heart. Cease not within my soul to shine, And hope of heavenly joys impart.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Fear God, my child, and nothing more
On earth you have to fear;
Solace and strength this fear imparts,
And peace when death draws near.



April 2024 Month of the Holy Ghost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Low Sunday	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 2nd Sunday after Easter	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 3rd Sunday after Easter	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 4th Sunday after Easter	29	30				

BOOKS READ THIS MONTH

THE	DAFFODIL ~ INDUSTRY
	The Value of Work



Do not take alarm at the mention of work; the word may have a harsh sound, but the thing itself is not so harsh and bitter as it may appear at first sight. You must not, as is too often the case, immediately connect with it the idea of toil, fatigue, and degradation which pertains to a slavish occupation. For everything must, in fact, be won by work, everything which does not grow of itself, like fruit on a tree.

Work is one of the first duties of a young girl Scarcely has the winter's snow disappeared frons the sunny fields at the approach of spring when a charming, gold-colored flower makes its appearance —I mean the daffodil. I have chosen it from among its brethren and sisters, the fair children of spring, and I have called it industry's flower because it hastens to blossom as soon as possible. I wish to place it before your eyes. Christian maiden, as an emblem of industry, that virtue which should find a place in the garland which decks your youthful brow.

Feasts and Fasts:	Birthdays and Other Occasions:

Subject	Monday	Tuesday
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Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

If thy life seems dark and dreary,

And thy daily toil unblest,

Pray to Him Who bids the weary

Go to Him and be at rest.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Swiftly time speeds on its way
See that thou use it well;
Let each hour of every day
A tale of wisdom tell.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Work and pray,
That alone is the way
To gain God's blessings
Day by day.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Jesus, ever-loving Saviour,
Thou didst live and die for me.
Living, I will live to love Thee,
Dying, I will die for Thee.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Saint Joseph,
model and patron
of those who love
the Sacred Heart
of Jesus,
pray for us!



May 2024 Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Finding of the Holy Cross	4
5 5th Sunday after Easter	6 Rogation Day	7 Rogation Day	8 Rogation Day	9 Ascension Thursday Holyday of Obligation	10	11
Within the Octave of the Ascension	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Pentecost Sunday	20	21	22 Ember Wednesday	23	24 Ember Friday	25 Ember Saturday
Feast of the Most Holy Trinity	27	28	29	30 Corpus Christi	31	

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THE NARCISSUS ~ TRUTHFULNESS False Prophets

BEWARE of false prophets," were the words addressed by Our Lord on one occasion to His disciples. This warning is peculiarly timely in our own day and, in the first place, to unsuspicious, inexperienced girls. The number of false prophets is legion at the present time. In private and in public life, in families and communities, in church and state, everywhere false prophets seem to abound. False prophets tempt you from without: these are the numerous heretical, false opinions and maxims of worldly men.

False prophets tempt you also from within: your own evil passions and unruly desires. I purpose today to single out one only of these false prophets and to expose it in all its hideous deceitfulness. I refer to the opinion, so widely spread, that it is not so very wrong to tell a lie, that under certain circumstances it is necessary- to do so. My dear child, beware of adopting this opinion. It is a false prophet.



Feasts and Fasts:	Birthdays and Other Occasions:

Subject	Monday	Tuesday
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Sweet piety! the brightest flower
That blossoms in the maiden's bower:
Without thee, skill, however rare,
Shall fail to weave a garland fair;
Led by thy light on life's dark way,
Our steps from virtue will not stray.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

To save my soul, be this the end
To which my hopes, my efforts tend;
My time on earth may I employ
So as to gain eternal joy.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

"At the falling of another, Be it friend or be it brother,

Never sneer, and ne'er deride,

Help the weak and conquer pride

"Let no good by thee be marred,

Let no duty seem too hard,

In all things bravely do your best,

And then to God we'll leave the rest."



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Of chance or fate to speak is vain; God's wisdom doth man's lot ordain. In God's good providence confide; He will for all thy wants provide.



June 2024

Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	3	4	5	6	7 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	8
9 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 4th Sunday after Pentecost	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 5th Sunday after Pentecost 30 6th Sunday after Pentecost	24	25	26	27	28	29

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THE LILY How Beautiful is the Chaste Genera	ation
This virtue is the most necessary and important follonging to youth, and to the young girl more particular which you would indeed be a virgin no long other virtues, such as modesty, obedience, piety, safeguard and protect it; a virtue which is absolute your temporal and eternal happiness.	rularly; a virtue with- ger a virtue to which serve as an escort to
And what is this virtue? What is this fairest of which you are to adorn yourself? I am sure that ready knows full well that it is the lily of chastity.	
Chastity is the lily, the pearl of virtues, the most prothe angelic virtue, because it raises man almost to a avoid all impure, carnal forbidden pleasures, to a thoughts, words, and actions. And how utterly ind	level with the angels. This virtue enables man to rise superior to temptation, to remain chaste in
Feasts and Fasts:	Birthdays and Other Occasions:

Subject	Monday	Tuesday
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

To keep thy soul as pure and white

As a lily thou shouldst seek;

And then be sure that roses bright

Will blossom on thy cheek.



Subject	Monday	Tuesday
Notes for the Week:		
Notes for the Week.		

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O maiden, keep thy heart serene,
Thy soul keep pure, thy conscience clean;
Keep careful watch o'er ear and eye
And close them both when sin is nigh.



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Not with the hope of gaining aught,

Not seeking a reward;

But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord.

E'en so I love Thee, and will live,

And in Thy praise will sing;

Solely because Thou art my God And my eternal King."



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How like a flower of the field,

Pure, fair, and sweet thou art;

I gaze on thee, and while I gaze

A sigh escapes my heart.

Methinks upon thy youthful head,

My hands I ought to lay;

To keep thee sweet and fair and pure.

My God I ought to pray.



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Pure and innocent would'st thou remain,

And keep thyself free from iniquitous stain,

Men's society then must thou flee

And find pleasure alone with thy God to be.



Let us suppose that, while you are traveling in a foreign country, you come to a spot where one road, stretches straight before you, another leads to the right, and a third to the left. It is then indeed very important for you to know which road you ought to take in order to reach your destination.

Now, you have really set out upon such a journey; your whole life is truly a journey to heaven. Perhaps you have already reached a spot where the ways part, or you may soon arrive at such a place; you will be obliged to come to a decision, and choose one of the three roads. But which are you to choose? Are you to marry, to go into religion, or to live unmarried, in the world? All three roads have one and the same goal—they all lead to heaven.

But each has its own special difficulties and obstacles, which ever one is not equally able to surmount. Those only can do this who have the requisite qualifications, and receive the necessary graces from God. He who enters upon one of these paths without the necessary graces and qualifications, can scarcely hope to get to heaven.

Perhaps you have already reached some spot where a decision must be made, or you may soon arrive at it. You must make your choice and enter upon one of the three different paths. Consider the importance of this decision, in order that you may choose the right way.

In life's bright morn I see thee depart,
I see thee go, with a trembling heart.
Farewell, sweet maid, so joyous and free,
God's blessing ever abide with thee.
When thou dost stand where the ways divide,
May the angel guardian be beside;
God grant thou may'st choose the narrow way,
And from it may thy footsteps never stray.