

St. Thérèse of Lisieux



OCTOBER

St. Thérèse of Lisieux



The Little Flower of Great Love

FEAST DAY October 1	PATRON The missions, florists, and the sick	VIRTUE Little Acts of Love
LIVED 1873-1897	HOME Lisieux, France	DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 1997

Read Together

St. Thérèse loved Jesus with a joyful heart. She showed us her “little way of love,” doing small things with great love. She reminds us that every act of love, no matter how small, truly matters to Jesus.

✦ Amazing but True! ✦

Thérèse entered the convent at fifteen and never left it. Yet the Church named her patroness of the missions all over the world, and in 1997 a Doctor of the Church!

Little Hearts Find the roses and the cross. Then trace and try!

St. Thérèse

Growing Hearts Thérèse offered tiny things to Jesus, like a smile when she felt grumpy. What little gift can you give Him today?

Copy the words: “My vocation is love!” (St. Thérèse, Story of a Soul)

My answer:

♥ **Pray Together:** *St. Thérèse of Lisieux, pray for us.* ♥

St. Francis of Assisi



OCTOBER

St. Francis of Assisi



Lover of God's Creation

FEAST DAY October 4	PATRON Animals, ecology, and Italy	VIRTUE Joyful Simplicity
LIVED about 1181-1226	HOME Assisi, Italy	DECLARED A SAINT 1228

Read Together

St. Francis loved God with all his heart and saw God's goodness in everything He made: people, animals, birds, and even the flowers. He lived simply, helped the poor, and shared God's peace and love everywhere he went.

✦ Amazing but True! ✦

At Christmas in 1223, in the town of Greccio, Francis set up a manger filled with hay, with a real ox and donkey beside it. Mass was celebrated right there, and that is why we remember Francis for starting our Nativity scenes!

Little Hearts Find the wolf and the bunny. Then trace and try!

St. Francis

Growing Hearts Francis thanked God for the sun, the water, and every creature. What part of God's creation are you most thankful for?

Copy the words: "Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures." (St. Francis, *Canticle of the Creatures*)

My answer:

♡ Pray Together: St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us. ♡

St. Joseph



MARCH

St. Joseph



Protector of the Holy Family

FEAST DAY March 19	PATRON Families, workers, and the Universal Church	VIRTUE Faithful Protection
HOME Nazareth in Galilee	WORK Carpenter	PATRON OF THE CHURCH since 1870

Read Together

St. Joseph was a kind and trusted man. God chose him to care for Mary and Jesus, and he did it with all his heart. He shows us how to be faithful, brave, and full of love every day.

✦ Amazing but True! ✦

The Gospels never record a single word St. Joseph spoke. Yet God trusted this quiet man with the two greatest treasures in the world: Jesus and Mary.

Little Hearts Find the lilies and the hammer. Then trace and try!

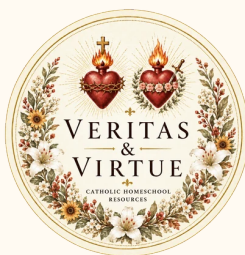
St. Joseph

Growing Hearts St. Joseph never says a word in the Gospels, yet we know how much he loved. How can you show love this week without saying a word?

Copy the words: "He did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." (Matthew 1:24)

My answer:

♥ **Pray Together:** *St. Joseph, pillar of families, pray for us.* ♥



VERITAS & VIRTUE CATHOLIC PRESS

Pull up a chair

Dear friend, I hope these pages bring a little peace and a little beauty to your table this week. Print as many copies as your own family or classroom needs.

These six pages come from our 89-page Catholic Saints Coloring & Learning Book: thirty-six saints, each with a coloring page and a page to read, trace, copy and pray.

THE WHOLE BOOK

The complete A Catholic Saints Coloring & Learning Book is in our Etsy shop.

VERITASANDVIRTUECO.ETSY.COM

A FREE GIFT AND A LETTER

The Well-Ordered Family Starter Pack, and a letter every other week.

VERITASANDVIRTUECO.COM

*From my kitchen table to yours,
Maria*