

## Special prayers for each day of the week:

### MONDAY...

would be a good day for **SAINT FRANCIS' PEACE PRAYER**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy. Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

### TUESDAY...

would be a good day to use **SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER** when he asked for:

God's power to guide me,  
God's power to uphold me,  
God's power to teach me,  
God's eye to watch over me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to give me speech,  
God's hand to guide me,  
God's way to lie before me,  
God's shield to shelter me,  
God's host to secure me. Amen.

### WEDNESDAY...

would be a good day to say the popular prayer known as the **OUR FATHER** or the **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### THURSDAY...

would be a good time to say the **HAIL MARY** – or to learn it if you don't know it now:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### FRIDAY...

is the day **Jesus died**, so it is a day you might want to learn **THE ACT OF CONTRITION** and say it every Friday.

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee and I detest all my sins, because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

### SATURDAY...

already? This short **SERENITY PRAYER** is good for a weekend day, so here's a good one:

Lord, God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change to the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

### SUNDAY...

the **Lord's Day...but a fun day!** Families should be the focus of this day.

Today, say the **FAMILY PRAYER** you've made together!