

Virtues in Practice

YR/MO.	VIRTUE	DEFINITION*	GR. PK-2 SAINT	GR. 3-5 SAINT	GR. 6-8 SAINT
A: FAITH (prayer & service)					
SEP.	FAITH	Believing in God and all He has revealed	St. Martha	St. Jerome	St. Augustine
OCT.	REVERENCE	Showing your deepest respect for things of God*	St. Hyacinth	St. Tarcisius	St. Margaret of York
NOV.	STEWARDSHIP	Returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent, and treasure*	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Bl. Fra Angelico	St. Joseph Moscati
DEC.	GENEROSITY	Giving without counting the cost	St. Nicholas	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Maximilian Kolbe
JAN.	GRATITUDE	Seeing everything as a gift and being thankful	St. Francis of Assisi	St. Julie Billiart	Bl. Josemaria Escriva
FEB.	HONESTY	Being trustworthy and true	Bls. Jacinta & Francesco Marto	Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha	St. Athanasius
MAR.	MERCY	Caring for those who suffer	St. John Vianney	St. Faustina	Bl. Teresa of Calcutta
APRIL	JUSTICE	Being fair and giving each his due*	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Katherine Drexel	St. Thomas More
MAY	ZEAL	Being driven by an intense love for God*	St. Paul	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
B: HOPE (study)					
SEP.	HOPE	Trusting in God's loving plan	St. Joseph	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Bl. Louis & Zelig Martin
OCT.	STUDIOUSNESS	Seeking knowledge to grow closer to Truth	St. Albert the Great	St. Thomas Aquinas	St. Edith Stien
NOV.	HUMILITY	Accepting your limitations and God-given talents*	St. John the Baptist	St. Pio of Pietrelcina	St. Therese of Lisieux
DEC.	PATIENCE	Waiting or enduring without complaint	St. Monica	St. Isaac Jogues	St. Rita of Cascia
JAN.	FIDELITY	Being faithful to promises and commitments*	St. Cecilia	Bls. Luigi & Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi	St. Gianna Molla
FEB.	FORTITUDE	Being brave and strong in face of trials*	St. Bernadette	St. Joan of Arc	Sts. Paul Miki & Companions
MAR.	RESPECT	Recognizing the dignity of all people*	St. Jeanne Jugan	St. Damien of Molokai	Pope John Paul II
APRIL	OBEEDIENCE	Saying "yes" to the loving will of God and those He has set over us*	Our Lady	St. Juan Diego	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
MAY	DILIGENCE	Doing your best and working hard until you're finished	Bl. Andre Bessette	St. Francis de Sales	St. Catherine of Siena
C: CHARITY (relationships)					
SEP.	CHARITY	Loving God with all your heart, mind, and strength, and your neighbor as yourself*	St. Gertrude	St. Vincent de Paul	Ven. Laura Vicuna
OCT.	FRIENDSHIP	Sharing a mutual love that seeks the good of the other*	Sts. Benedict & Scholastica	Sts. Basil & Gregory	Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati
NOV.	COURTESY	Being thoughtful of others	St. Martin de Porres	Ven. Solanus Casey	Bl. Pierre Toussaint
DEC.	PURITY	Keeping your soul free of sin	St. Dominic Savio	St. Agnes	St. Maria Goretti
JAN.	CHEERFULNESS	Looking on the bright side	St. John Bosco	St. Philip Neri	Bl. Miguel Pro
FEB.	PRUDENCE	Making good decisions in specific circumstances*	Bl. Junipero Serra	St. John Neumann	Bl. John XXIII
MAR.	TEMPERANCE	Enjoying things in a proper, balanced way*	St. Teresa of Avila	St. Camillus de Lellis	Ven. Matt Talbot
APRIL	FORGIVENESS	Pardoning those who offend you	St. Patrick	Bl. Margaret of Castello	St. Josephine Bakhita
MAY	RESPONSIBILITY	Being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions*	St. Peter	St. Henry II	Bl. Bartolo Longo

*The same definitions will be announced in all grades, but PK-2 parents & teachers may choose to explain/refer to these more difficult ones with the "translations" provided below.

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NOV.	Stewardship	Returning your time, talent, and treasure to God	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Bl. Fra Angelico	St. Joseph Moscati
DEC.	Generosity	Giving without counting the cost	St. Nicholas	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Maximilian Kolbe
JAN.	Gratitude	Seeing everything as a gift and being thankful	St. Francis of Assisi	St. Julie Billiart	Bl. Josemaria Escriva
FEB.	Honesty	Being trustworthy and true	Bls. Jacinta & Francesco Marto	Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha	St. Athanasius
MAR.	Mercy	Caring for those who suffer	St. John Vianney	St. Faustina	Bl. Teresa of Calcutta
APRIL	Justice	Being fair	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Katherine Drexel	St. Thomas More
MAY	Zeal	Loving God SO MUCH that it gives you energy	St. Paul	St. Dominic	St. Francis Xavier
B: HOPE (study)					
SEP.	Hope	Trusting in God’s loving plan	St. Joseph	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Bl. Louis & Zelig Martin
OCT.	Scholarship/Studiousness	Seeking knowledge to grow closer to Truth	St. Albert the Great	St. Thomas Aquinas	St. Edith Stien
NOV.	Humility	Knowing what you’re good at	St. John the Baptist	St. Pio of Pietrelcina	St. Therese of Lisieux
DEC.	Patience	Waiting or enduring without complaint	St. Monica	St. Isaac Jogues	St. Rita of Cascia
JAN.	Fidelity	Keeping promises	St. Cecilia	Bls. Luigi & Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi	St. Gianna Molla
FEB.	Fortitude	Being brave and strong	St. Bernadette	St. Joan of Arc	Sts. Paul Miki & Companions
MAR.	Respect	Knowing all people are God’s children	St. Jeanne Jugan	St. Damien of Molokai	Pope John Paul II
APRIL	Obedience	Listening to God and following rules	Our Lady	St. Juan Diego	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
MAY	Diligence	Doing your best and working hard until you’re finished	Bl. Andre Bessette	St. Francis de Sales	St. Catherine of Siena
C: CHARITY (relationships)					
SEP.	Charity	Loving God and your neighbor	St. Gertrude	St. Vincent de Paul	Ven. Laura Vicuna
OCT.	Friendship	Helping the people you like to be good	Sts. Benedict & Scholastica	Sts. Basil & Gregory	Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati
NOV.	Courtesy	Being thoughtful of others	St. Martin de Porres	Ven. Solanus Casey	Bl. Pierre Toussant
DEC.	Purity	Keeping your soul free of sin	St. Dominic Savio	St. Agnes	St. Maria Goretti
JAN.	Cheerfulness	Looking on the bright side	St. John Bosco	St. Philip Neri	Bl. Miguel Pro
FEB.	Prudence	Thinking about what is best to do	Bl. Junipero Serra	St. John Neumann	Bl. John XXIII
MAR.	Temperance	Only having enough that it’s good for you	St. Teresa of Avila	St. Camillus de Lellis	Ven. Matt Talbot
APRIL	Forgiveness	Pardoning those who offend you	St. Patrick	Bl. Margaret of Castello	St. Josephine Bakhita
MAY	Responsibility	Doing your job and admitting your mistakes	St. Peter	St. Henry II	Bl. Bartolo Longo