

# OCTOBER 2023



Pray these prayers with your students each Monday

Missionary **childhood** Association

## MISSION MONTH

IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, OCTOBER HAS LONG BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH MISSION. THE MONTH STARTS WITH THE FEAST OF ST THERÈSE OF LISIEUX AND DRAWS TO A CLOSE WITH WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - A SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER AND GLOBAL SOLIDARITY CELEBRATED IN EVERY CATHOLIC PARISH AROUND THE WORLD!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Gospel reflection: Am I a 'now' or a 'later' follower of Jesus?	2 LORD, PRAY FOR THE WORLD'S CHILDREN, MAY THEY LIVE WITHOUT FEAR OF VIOLENCE AND WAR, WITHOUT HUNGER OR THIRST WITHOUT SICKNESS AND POVERTY.	3 PRAY A DECADE OF THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY FOR EUROPE 	4 MCA MISSION MONTH PRAYER SERVICE	5 FEAST OF SAINT FAUSTINA PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 	6 CELEBRATE WORLD SMILE DAY! ASK YOUR STUDENTS TO GIVE TO THE MISSIONS TO MAKE OTHERS SMILE! 	7 NAT'L FORGIVENESS AND HAPPINESS DAY - GO TO RECONCILIATION AND FEEL HAPPY! 
8 Gospel Reflection: Is Jesus my daily cornerstone?	9 LORD, MAY ALL CHILDREN EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF FAITH, THE HOPE OF THE "GOOD NEWS" OF JESUS AND THE LOVE THAT COMES FROM KNOWING GOD'S LOVE FOR EACH OF US.	10 PRAY A DECADE OF THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY FOR AFRICA 	11 MCA SAINT OF THE MONTH LESSON PLAN	12 FEAST OF BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS. REMIND STUDENTS HOW HE STOOD UP TO BULLIES FOR OTHERS 	13 IT'S GOOD SAMARITAN DAY! DISCUSS CONNECTION BTWN PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN AND BEING AN MCA MEMBER	14 TODAY IS UNIVERSAL MUSIC DAY. MAKE A PLAY LIST OF TUNES FROM AROUND THE MISSION WORLD! 
15 Gospel Reflection: How do I respond to Christ's invitation?	16 LORD, MAY CHILDREN EVERYWHERE GROW IN FAITH SO THAT WE ALL WALK TOGETHER AS YOUR CHILDREN, IN PEACE AND LOVE.	17 PRAY A DECADE OF THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY FOR THE AMERICAS 	18 MCA MISSION COUNTRY OF THE MONTH LESSON PLAN	19 CELEBRATE FEAST OF N. AMERICAN MARTYRS. MAKE A WORLD MISSION ROSARY 'DREAM CATCHER' 	20 DID YOU KNOW IT IS NATIONAL SUSPENDERS DAY? WEAR SUSPENDERS AND DONATE \$1.00 TO THE MISSIONS 	21 ITS INT'L NACHOS DAY! SHARE SOME WITH YOUR FRIENDS! 
22 Gospel Reflection: How am I a missionary disciple? <b>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</b>	23 LORD, HELP US TO BE BETTER MISSIONARIES THROUGH OUR PRAYERS AND THE HELP WE OFFER TO OTHERS	24 PRAY A DECADE OF THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY FOR OCEANIA 	25 HAND OUT MITE BOXES AND ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENTS TO "TRICK OR TREAT" FOR THE MISSIONS! 	26 FEAST OF BL. JOSE HERNANDEZ VENEZUELAN. DR. WHO TREATED THE POOR. TALK TO STUDENTS ABOUT DIFFERENT CATHOLIC VOCATIONS.	27 TODAY IS THE 300TH DAY OF 2023. CAN YOUR CLASS COMMIT TO RAISING \$300 FOR THE MISSIONS BY YEAR'S END? BRAINTFORM IDEAS ABOUT DOING IT TODAY!	28 ON NAT'L CHOCOLATE DAY, INDULGE YOUR SWEET TOOTH! 
29 Gospel Reflection: Do I put God and neighbor first in life?	30 LORD, SEND US YOUR SPIRIT TO INSPIRE US TO WORK TOGETHER FOR A DIFFERENT WORLD, A BETTER WORLD FOR ALL.	31 PRAY A DECADE OF THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY FOR ASIA 	COLLECT STUDENTS' MISSION MONTH SACRIFICES AND SEND THEM TO THE ADDRESS BELOW. GOD LOVE YOU FOR PRAYING AND SACRIFICING FOR THE MISSIONS!	"LOVE IS EVERYTHING, AND, BECAUSE IT IS ETERNAL, EMBRACES ALL TIMES AND PLACES." ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX, PATRONESS OF THE MISSIONS 		