

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur
<h1>August 2023</h1> <p>Eastern Diocese PNCC Mission / Evangelism Prayer</p> <p>“I BELIEVE that every Christian should take an active and vital part in the spiritual life of the Church...”</p>					..through the hearing of the Word of God, through the receiving of the Holy Sacraments...	...through fulfilling the laws and regulations established by Christ and His Apostles..”
We learn and grow in our love of God in the company of other believers in Jesus. Each of us	has a unique role in the Body of Christ. We are better and stronger together.	1 Give cheerfully, knowing that God will generously provide all you need. (2 Cor.9)	2 Each Wednesday at noon, offer the “Our Father” and this prayer for our young people.†	3 Join in a virtual study this evening to better “ Know Your Faith & Grow in Christ. ”	4 Our identity in Christ = God’s holy, chosen people. (Read and ponder 1 Peter 2:9-10)	5 (Mt.14:1-12) Do I have courage to speak up against injustice? Holy Spirit, help me.
6 Transfiguration Jesus is the glorious Son of God. Listen to Him. (Mt. 17:1-9)	7 (Matthew 14:13-21) With whom can I share God’s blessings today?	8 “Lord, let Your presence in my heart transform everything for me.” ~ <i>Sacred Space</i>	9 (Matthew 15:21-28) Have faith and persist in prayer. God sees what you need.	10 Find a friend who will pray with you regularly for your parish. See what happens.	11 How will you prepare for Mass this Sunday? Take time to examine your conscience.	12 Attend Mass with the <i>expectation</i> that God will speak to you and through you.
13 What do I hear the Lord saying to me? How did He speak through me today?	14 Is there a need in my parish or in my community that God is calling me to fill?	15 Pray for us, holy Mother of God. May we be made worthy of the promises of Christ.	16 Reach out to a far away friend or family member, or to a person nearby who lives alone.	17 Is there someone I need to forgive? Do I need to ask someone for forgiveness?	18 Trust God to help you in your efforts to grow closer to Him. It’s what He wants!	19 Am I welcoming children to Jesus, or turning them away? (See Matthew 19:13-15)
20 Do I welcome strangers as I would welcome Christ? Lord, help me to love all.	21 Pray for the 50th Annual Eastern Diocese Youth Retreat this week.	22 Is there a friend or family member you can invite to church this week? Plan now.	23 Lord, help the people in my parish family to see Jesus in each other; let our love be evident.	24 Pray & support teachers & students returning to school after their summer break.	25 Pray for the schools in your neighborhood or those you pass by while traveling.	26 Plan ahead and prepare to arrive at church early for quiet prayer before Mass.
27 Youth Sunday Who do you say that Jesus is? What does He mean to you? (Mt.16)	28 Do you live in a way that joyfully declares your faith in Christ, the Son of the living God?*	29 Intentionally or not, I am a role model for others. Can they see Jesus in me?	30 Am I making progress in my spiritual growth? What new step can I take today?	31 Join or start a Bible study in your parish. Don’t be afraid - we’re all learning together.	* <i>At Home with the Word, 2023</i>	

† Loving and kind Father, because You created us in Your image and likeness and determined that one generation should follow another in order to continue life, keep in Your tender and steadfast care the youth of the Church. May they come to know and understand that true happiness can be attained when they live in harmony with Your teaching. May they, like our Lord and Savior in His youth, grow “in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.” Through Christ our Lord. Amen.†