

Ideas For The New Academic 2026-2027 Year

Summer is wrapping up. Would you like to get ready for the upcoming academic year and make it more meaningful? Here are a few ideas:

- Go to confession as a family. Start the year off with a clean slate.
- Pick a saint for your family to learn about in the coming year. Pray to her/him as a family.
- Make a habit of saying grace before every meal, even when you are at a restaurant or a drive thru.
- Put a notification on your calendar when to start preparing for advent/lent.
- Think of one person, who you have the greatest difficulty forgiving. Pray for them daily.
- Make some prayers available for the family to learn. Perhaps put them on the fridge or even in the restroom so they can be learned.
(i.e. grace before meals, morning offering, act of contrition, eternal rest grant unto them prayer, prayer before bed, St. Michael prayer, Guardian Angel prayer)
- Perhaps each member of the family picks one book of the bible to start reading, and then you can discuss it at meals.
- No phones at mealtimes, learn what is going on with one another.
- Be on time for Holy Mass, perhaps discuss the readings.
- Make sure each family member has their own rosary and instructions on how to use it.