

Rejoice in the Lord

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4)

*The Sesquicentennial of the Diocese of Wilmington celebrates God's people "Rejoicing in the Lord since 1868."
The Ten Commandments offer us the freedom to know, love, and serve God and one another as we "Rejoice in the Lord."*

September I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
Virtuous Action – **faithful** to keeping God first in our lives

October You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
Virtuous Action – **thoughtful** in speaking about God

November Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day.
Virtuous Action – **reverent** in daily prayer and at Sunday Mass

December Honor your father and your mother.
Virtuous Action – **respectful** to adults

January You shall not kill.
Virtuous Action – **compassionate** toward the needs of others

February You shall not commit adultery.
Virtuous Action – **loyal** in friendships and relationships

March You shall not steal.
Virtuous Action – **honest** in one's actions

April You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
Virtuous Action – **truthful** in speech with and about others

May

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.
Virtuous Action – **grateful** for blessings in our lives

Prayer – The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

Songs – This Day Was Made by the Lord.....Christopher Walker
Psalm 118: This is the Day.....Michael Joncas
This Is the Day.....Les Garrett (appropriate for younger students)

