



# Virtue of the Month: Service



Service is the virtue that is needed to help other people and fight selfishness.

To serve is to give yourself to others, considering their needs as important as your own. To be helpful without waiting to be asked.

## December 2021

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|  |   |  |   |  | <b>3</b><br>Hold the door open for someone<br><br><i>St. Francis Xavier</i>   | <b>4</b><br>Help set up Christmas decorations of some sort<br><br><i>Saint John of Damascus</i>                       |
| <b>5</b><br>Make your bed without your parents asking<br><br><i>Saint Sabas</i>  | <b>6</b><br>Do the dishes<br><br><i>St. Nicolas</i>   | <b>7</b><br>Offer to help someone who is struggling<br><br><i>St. Ambrose</i>            | <b>8</b><br>Let someone go ahead of you in line<br><br><i>Feast of the Immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | <b>9</b><br>Ask your parents if they need help preparing dinner<br><br><i>St. Juan Diego</i>             | <b>10</b><br>Offer to bring someone water or ketchup or something to them at lunch<br><br><i>Our Lady of Loreto</i> | <b>11</b><br>Ask a parent if there is something in the yard that you can help out with<br><br><i>Pope St. Damasus</i> |
| <b>12</b><br>Take out the garbage at your house<br><br><i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>  | <b>13</b><br>Write a short note to encourage a friend<br><br><i>St. Lucy</i>                                      | <b>14</b><br>Offer a prayer for a family member<br><br><i>St. John of the Cross</i>      | <b>15</b><br>Sweep or vacuum a random room in your house<br><br><i>Blessed Mary Frances Schervier</i>                       | <b>16</b><br>Smile at everyone, even if you don't feel like it<br><br><i>Blessed Honoratus Kozminski</i> | <b>17</b><br>Think of all the suffering people you know and pray for them<br><br><i>N/A</i>                         | <b>18</b><br>Make your bed without your parents asking<br><br><i>St. Rufus</i>  |
| <b>19</b><br>Ask an elderly person that lives on your street if you can help them with anything<br><br><i>Blessed Pope Urban V</i> | <b>20</b><br>Teach a friend or sibling how to do something that you're good at<br><br><i>St. Dominic of Silos</i> | <b>21</b><br>Compliment someone having a bad day.<br><br><i>St. Peter Canisius</i>       | <b>22</b><br>Holidays approaching, complete chores joyfully<br><br><i>Blessed Jacopone da Todi</i>                          | <b>23</b><br>Help to make a desert for christmas celebrations<br><br><i>St. John of Kanty</i>            | <b>24</b><br>Pray a prayer for those who don't have anyone to spend christmas with<br><br><i>Christmas Eve</i>      | <b>25</b><br>Make a card for your parents<br><br><i>Birth of our Lord Jesus</i>                                       |
| <b>26</b><br>Help to clean up the house after Christmas festivities.<br><br><i>St. Stephen, the first martyr</i>                   | <b>27</b><br>Donate some Christmas money to a charity<br><br><i>St. John the Apostle, the evangelist</i>          | <b>28</b><br>Clean up your room without your parents asking<br><br><i>Holy Innocents</i> | <b>29</b><br>Do one of your siblings chores or any extra chore<br><br><i>St. Thomas Becket</i>                              | <b>30</b><br>Make lunch for your family<br><br><i>St. Egwin</i>  | <b>31</b><br>Call someone to wish them a happy new year!<br><br><i>St. Sylvester I, pope</i>                        |   |

