



## Days of Faith

### TEACHER PLANNER

#### For Teachers in Catholic Schools

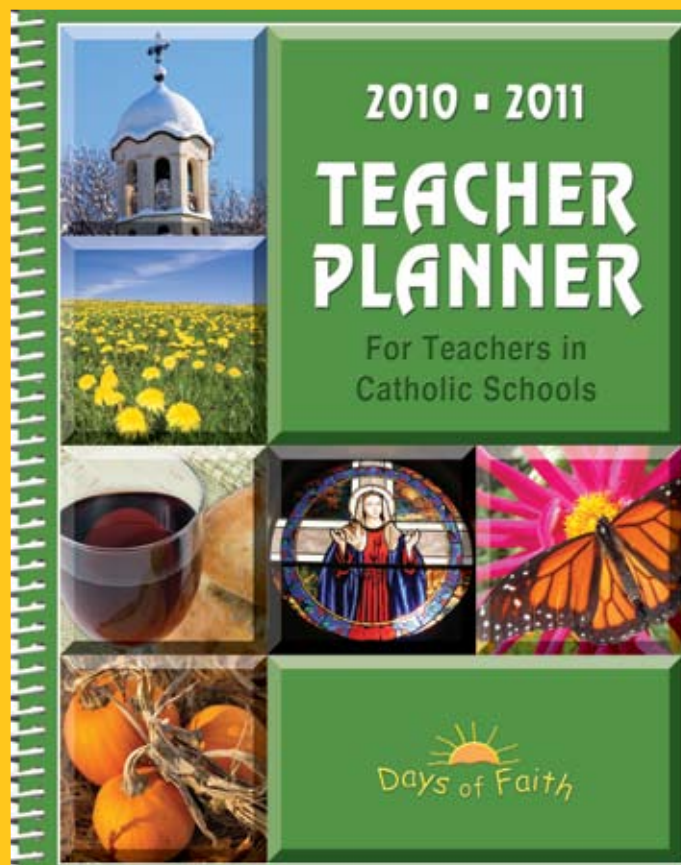
Here's a teacher planner PLUS – with as much or more space than other planners for writing plans and tracking student assignments, plus page after page of background, features, and classroom tips especially for teachers in Catholic schools.

A month-by-month calendar for the 2010-2011 school year makes it easy to identify specific saints' days, feast days, church seasons, secular holidays, dates calendar seasons begin, and more.

Each month of the school year, August through June, is highlighted with two full-color pages featuring the origin of the month's name, historical dates in history from that month, notes on significant church seasons, profiles of saints, plus features on Catholic culture, traditions and devotions.

Also included: a liturgical year calendar, places for seating charts and information for substitutes, space for special needs of students, and more.

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to view the  
pages.**



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## In this Product Preview you'll find these sample pages:

- Typical one-week spread for writing plans and tracking assignments
- Month-by-month calendars for August, September, and October
- Monthly background pages for August

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Week of					
SUBJECT →					
<b>M</b> <b>O</b> <b>N</b> <b>D</b> <b>A</b> <b>Y</b>	I have four sisters and two brothers. How many siblings do I have?  (six)				
<b>T</b> <b>U</b> <b>E</b> <b>S</b> <b>D</b> <b>A</b> <b>Y</b>	Riddle me this: What do you get when you cross a snowman with a wolf?  (frostbite)				
<b>W</b> <b>E</b> <b>D</b> <b>N</b> <b>E</b> <b>S</b> <b>D</b> <b>A</b> <b>Y</b>	What commandment tells us to respect the name of God? The first, fifth, second, or eighth?  (second)				
<b>T</b> <b>H</b> <b>U</b> <b>R</b> <b>S</b> <b>D</b> <b>A</b> <b>Y</b>	Add the missing word to complete this proverb. Then think of a situation in which it would be appropriate to use it. When the cat's away, the mice will _____  (play)				
<b>F</b> <b>R</b> <b>I</b> <b>D</b> <b>A</b> <b>Y</b>	The four Evangelists (Gospel writers) are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and _____  (John)				

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### Week-by-week planning pages . . .

- Enter your teaching plans and notes
- Track student assignments
- Space for seven subjects each week for 47 weeks
- Plus mind-teasers for students to start off each day



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### ANNUAL CALENDAR

*Dear Teacher,*

*Thank you for using the Days of Faith Teacher Planner for the school year 2010-2011. It was developed especially for you, the teacher in the Catholic school. We hope it meets your need for a convenient way to record plans for your classes, for a calendar of significant events past and present, as well as for reminders of the progress of the Church year—its seasons, feasts, saints' days, and items of Catholic cultural importance.*

*Look for Easter to be about as late as it can get this year—April 24. That means Lent won't begin until March 9.*

*Mind teasers for every day of the school year are still part of the planner. Use them to enhance your students' vocabulary. Also included are analogies, proverbs, surprising facts about the Church year and the saints, even word play with spoonerisms and palindromes.*

*Have a happy and successful school year of the Lord, 2010-2011.*

*The Editors*

#### AUGUST 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>2</b> Civic Holiday, Canada	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> St. John Mary Vianney, priest, curate of Ars	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Transfiguration of the Lord	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>9</b> St. Teresa Benedicita of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin and martyr	<b>10</b> St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr	<b>11</b> St. Clare, virgin	<b>12</b> St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr
<b>15</b> Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>16</b> St. Stephen of Hungary	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church	<b>20</b> St. Pius X, pope	<b>21</b> St. Pius X, pope
<b>22</b> 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>23</b> St. Rose of Lima, virgin	<b>24</b> St. Bartholomew, apostle	<b>25</b> St. Louis of France	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> St. Monica	<b>28</b> St. Augustine, bishop and doctor
<b>29</b> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>30</b> St. Jeanne Jugan, founder of Little Sisters of the Poor	<b>31</b>	Note: "Doctor of the Church" is a title given to people of extraordinary holiness and spiritual insight whose writings have contributed to greater understanding of the work of God and the welfare of the Church.			

#### SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>6</b> Labor Day, USA and Canada	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>9</b> St. Peter Claver, priest Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Patrol Day
<b>12</b> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Grandparents' Day	<b>13</b> St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor	<b>14</b> Exaltation of the Holy Cross	<b>15</b> Our Lady of Sorrows	<b>16</b> St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian, martyrs	<b>17</b> St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor	<b>18</b> Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)
<b>19</b> 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday	<b>20</b> St. Andrew Kim Taegon, St. Paul Chong Hae-sang, and companions, martyrs	<b>21</b> St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> St. Peter of Betleheim, priest	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>27</b> St. Vincent of Paul, priest	<b>28</b> St. Wenceslaus, martyr	<b>29</b> St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, archangels	<b>30</b> St. Jerome, priest and doctor		

#### OCTOBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> St. Thelise of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor	<b>2</b> Guardian Angels
<b>3</b> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday	<b>4</b> St. Francis of Assisi, religious and founder of Franciscan Order	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Our Lady of the Rosary	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vocation Awareness Sunday	<b>11</b> Columbus Day, USA Thanksgiving Day, Canada	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila), virgin and doctor	<b>16</b> St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
<b>17</b> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>18</b> St. Luke, evangelist	<b>19</b> St. John de Belieuf, St. Isaac Jogues, and companions, martyrs	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> St. John of Capistrano, priest
<b>24</b> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> St. Simon and St. Jude, apostles	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Halloween						

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### Month-by-month calendars for 2010-2011 . . .

- Saints' days
- Feast days
- Church seasons
- Secular holidays
- Calendar-year seasons

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### August

**A**ugust is named for the Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar (81 B.C.—A.D. 14). Augustus had defeated the forces of Egypt and brought that nation under Roman control during this month. So the Roman Senate decided the month should be named for him. The Senate was also trying to compliment Augustus by making him equal to his granduncle, Julius Caesar, for whom the Senate had named the month of July.

Because of its regal association, the name August has come to mean impressive, grand, and magnificent. So if you're called Augusta, Augustina, or Augie, Augustine, Augustus, Austen, or Austin, you can work a little harder in order to live up to your name.

In the northern hemisphere the month itself should work a little harder to live up to its name. It's usually so hot and humid that many people schedule vacation by the seaside or in the cool mountains. School usually starts in August, and unless classrooms are air conditioned, teacher and students are hot and grumpy. Learning suffers. No wonder there's an old rhyme



**The weather in the month of Aug. Shouldn't happen to a dog.**

### Season of Growth

The entire month of August occurs in the Church season called Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time includes the 33 or 34 Sundays (depending on the date of Easter) of the year when we are not celebrating or preparing to celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation (Advent and Christmas) or the mystery of the Redemption (Lent, Triduum, Easter). Ordinary Time is not ordinary in the sense of "inconsequential," for all time is precious. It is ordinary because we are counting the Sundays as the year moves along in its stately processions.

Ordinary Time is the opportunity to hear and study the Gospels and other Scriptures as we grow in faith. This growth, like the growth in the plant world, is reflected in the green of the vestments the priest wears on almost all Sundays of Ordinary Time.

There are two phases of Ordinary Time. The first occurs between the Baptism of the Lord (the last day of the Christmas season) and Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent). The second phase begins the day after Pentecost and ends in late fall with the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent.

### August

### Some Saints of August

**Aug. 4—St. John Mary Vianney, the Curé of Ars,** the patron of parish priests, who was such a popular confessor that he often spent 16 hours a day hearing confessions.

**Aug. 6—St. Dominic,** founder of the Dominican priests and sisters (the Order of Preachers). Anyone with an O.P. after his or her name is a Dominican.

**Aug. 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein).** See next page.

**Aug. 10—St. Lawrence,** deacon and martyr.

**Aug. 11—St. Clare,** founder of the Franciscan Poor Clares and patron of modern television because she once had a vision of the Mass from her sick bed.

**Aug. 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal,** a widow who founded the order of the Visitation of Mary with St. Francis de Sales.

**Aug. 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe,** a Polish Franciscan priest who died in a Nazi concentration camp when he took the place of a married man who was scheduled for death.

**Aug. 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** When Mary's life on earth was concluded, she was taken body and soul into heaven.

**Aug. 16—St. Stephen of Hungary,** patron saint of Hungary and the first king of that country.

**Aug. 21—St. Pius X,** pope from 1903 to 1914, called the "pope of Frequent Communion" because he recommended daily reception of the Eucharist and lowered the age for First Communion.

**Aug. 23—St. Rose of Lima,** the first saint of the Western Hemisphere. She was known for her severe penances and her care of Native South Americans and slaves from Africa.

**Aug. 27—St. Monica,** the mother of St. Augustine, never gave up praying for the time when her wayward but brilliant son would give up his sinful ways and become a baptized Christian.

**Aug. 29—St. Augustine,** doctor and father of the Church, did repent of his sins and later became the bishop of Hippo, in North Africa. His thought and his writings have influenced Christian belief through the ages.

**Aug. 30—St. Jeanne Jugan,** founder of the Little Sisters of the Poor, who was canonized October 11, 2009. During her life someone tried to deny Jeanne the credit for establishing this remarkable order, but the truth eventually came out.

### When Saints Get Bumped

You might notice on page 10 that August 8 is usually St. Dominic's Day, but if you look on the Liturgical Calendar for this year you will see that August 8 is the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. What happened to St. Dominic?



Well, he got bumped this year because the Church is celebrating an even more wonderful event on August 8. That event is Jesus' resurrection. Every Sunday is a little Easter, the Lord's Day on which Christians joyfully remember that Jesus died and rose. Death could not hold him, and he lives with us at Mass in his Word and in the Eucharist. Sunday is, therefore, a sacred day and we honor it with worship, family gatherings, recreation, and fun.

Don't feel bad about St. Dominic. All Dominican priests, sisters, and other followers of his will surely remember him on August 8. And next year the entire Church will honor him royally on his special day.

### A Few August Dates in History

**Aug. 1, 1790—**The first U.S. census finds that there are almost 4 million citizens living in the 16 states and the Ohio Territory.

**Aug. 2, 1492—**A half hour before dawn Christopher Columbus leaves Palos, Spain, thinking he is sailing to China. There are three ships in his party—the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa María.

**Aug. 6, 1861—**Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin, is born in Scotland. His discovery saves countless numbers from death by infection.

**Aug. 14, 1880—**Cologne cathedral is finally complete. It was begun in 1248.



**Aug. 15, 1914—**After 10 years' labor, the Panama canal opens. This 50-mile long waterway, built by the U.S., connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

**Aug. 21, 1880—**Hawaii becomes the fiftieth of the United States.

**Aug. 25, 1920—**The release of the film *The Wizard of Oz*.

**Aug. 27, 1910—**The birth of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta in Macedonia. The founder of the Missionaries of Charity, she won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.

### Two Martyrs Separated by Almost 20 Centuries

Although martyrdom was somewhat common in early centuries of the Church, we don't see it as much in our time. Still, it does happen. This month the Church remembers an early martyr, St. Lawrence (August 10), a deacon of the Church in Rome during pagan times, and a Jewish woman who became a Catholic sister in Germany during the 1930s and 40s, when the Nazi government was also cruelly pagan.

When the Romans demanded the treasures of the Church from Deacon Lawrence, he presented them with the poor and crippled the Church cared for. The outraged Romans put him on a white-hot griddle where he made his famous remark asking to be turned over because he was done on one side.

Edith Stein was a professor of philosophy in a German university Jewish by birth, she converted to Catholicism and became a Carmelite sister with the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. The Nazis hunted her down and killed her in the gas chamber at Auschwitz in 1942. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1998.

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**Full-color "This Month" features for 2010-2011 . . .**

- Two-pages for each month of the school year, August through June
- This month in history
- Origin of the month's name
- Profiles of saints
- Notes on church seasons
- Plus background on Catholic culture, traditions, devotions, and more

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