

10 April Activities for Catholic Families



- 1. **Bring back the Alleluia!** Once the season of Easter begins, put up a decorative Alleluia in your home. This could be as simple as it written on a piece of paper or as elaborate as large, wooden decorative letters.
- 2. **Enjoy a special ice cream treat for Divine Mercy Sunday** (Sunday after Easter). This fun sundae activity is sure to be a hit with kids.
<http://www.catholicicing.com/celebrate-divine-mercy-sunday/>
- 3. **Work on the free Divine Mercy coloring page near Divine Mercy Sunday** (Sunday after Easter). <https://www.reallifeathome.com/divine-mercy-coloring-page/>
- 4. **Either give your kids some extra computer time or enjoy a no Internet day** (you pick which would be best for your family). Saint Isidore of Seville (April 4th) is the patron saint of the Internet.
- 5. **Plan a trip to a farm (or zoo).** In the Spring, new life abounds on the farm. Arrange a trip to see some baby animals and talk about new life.
- 6. **Be a Good Steward of the planet God created for us.** Explore ways to help the environment through your actions at home. Pick one project or lifestyle change to do as a family.
- 7. **Pray for those preparing for First Communion.** Your family may have a friend or relative receiving Jesus for the first time soon. Spend extra time praying for them, and maybe even let them know that you're doing so!
- 8. **Plant a backyard garden.** This is a perfect time to plan a summer garden or start cooler weather crops. Even a small garden can help children feel close to God through His Creation. If gardening really isn't your thing, considering growing a small indoor plant. (Here are Mary Garden ideas, if you want to make one:
<https://www.reallifeathome.com/how-to-start-a-mary-garden-in-7-easy-steps/>
- 9. **Do a drawing activity (with a video lesson) on how to draw a dragon** in honor of Saint George's feast day (April 23). <https://www.artforkidshub.com/how-to-draw-a-dragon/>
- 10. **Pick your favorite verses from the Gospel of Saint Mark to share or memorize** for his feast day (April 25).