

Month	Gospel Value	Definition	Scripture	In the words of Vn. Jeanne de Matel...
August	Excellence	We strive towards excellence by accountable for developing the gifts being entrusted to us by God.	"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable... if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received, heard and seen in me - practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you." - Philipians 4:7-8	"Does your heart belong entirely to me as mine is wholly yours? (<i>the Incarnate Word to Vn. Jeanne de Matel</i>)"
September	Care of Creation	Honoring the created universe as a gift from a loving Creator God give in trust for all. We are called to respect and share the responsibility for the resources of the Earth.	Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and tend it. Genesis 2:15	"The Holy Spirit came down to earth to prepare hearts so that the Incarnate Word could dwell in them."
October	Friendship	a state of mutual trust and support between God's people	"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity." John 15:12-13.	"...it is by little acts of kindness and delicate attentions that friends are recognized."
November	Love	Love involves affection, compassion, care, and self-sacrifice	1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (ESV) Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.	"Love leads to holy audacity."
December	Joy	a feeling of good pleasure and happiness that is dependent on who Jesus is rather than on who we are or what is happening around us.	Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12	"Have no dread of anything that springs from Love."
January	Global Solidarity	the duty of all human beings to provide aid to those suffering injustices, and to address the structural problems that lead to these injustices	'Cursed is anyone who withholds justice from the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow.' Then all the people shall say, 'Amen!' Deuteronomy 27:19	"You are not going to carry this cross. It is the cross that will carry you."
February	Community	A Christian community is marked by the way people treat each other, with loving tenderness and care for the poor and oppressed.	Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12	"Geographic distance and breaking of ties do not separate nor distance spirits united by holy love."
March	Family	The family is the foundational institution of society ordained by God. It is constituted by marriage and is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood or adoption. The family is a fundamental institution of human society.	But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. Psalm 103:17-18	"Let us aim to be ministers of peace among those who do not possess it."
April	Awe and Wonder	An ability to marvel at the complexity of the created world and its Creator	And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."	"In trust and in silence should you await the Divine Savior."
May	Hospitality	hospitality is treating strangers and friends alike. It is welcoming one another into our homes and lives. Hospitality is a sacred duty.	Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2	"The time has come for you to take the Incarnate Word into the world..."