

*Ministry
of the Arts*
2027 Calendar

Featuring Art and Music
by Sisters of St. Joseph!

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This year's Ministry of the Arts calendar celebrates and affirms the power of the arts to bring hope and healing to our world in this critical time of transformation. Each month offers beautiful artwork created by our sisters, reflection quotes, Maxims and Scripture passages to inspire you. There are also song lyrics and an interactive monthly playlist of music curated by musician and composer, Sister Kathy Sherman. Each playlist features several theme songs for the month with some of the lyrics echoed in the daily quotations for listening, prayer, and contemplation. Follow the QR code each month to access the playlist.

Ministry of the Arts and the Congregation of St. Joseph encourage and affirm creativity in one another as our shared mission of unity compels us to a deep awareness of our communion with God and all creation. Through the arts, we express the unity and holiness of all creation and the depths of the human heart that can be revealed in response to the great mysteries of existence. We hope this calendar helps you experience the year with beauty, special insight, and meaning.

On the Cover

Christmas Rose
by Sister Mary Southard, CSJ



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Meet the Artists



Sister Marie Benzing, CSJ

Sister Marie taught young children for many years, and found that painting added dimension to her life. It rose out of her love for beauty and creation and the sheer excitement she experienced working with color, shape, and design. She intends her work to stand as a pledge to honor God, who is the primary artist of all beauty.



Sister Frankie Dutil, CSJ

Sister Frankie has enjoyed art since childhood. After working with several different media, she came to love watercolor the best. This medium defies precise control yet yields wonderful results when we are able to let go. She thinks of watercolor as a lesson for living - when the water and the paint take off on their own and we feel that we are not in control. However, this is where the unexpected becomes better than what we had originally planned. Watercolor teaches us that beauty often emerges when we stop struggling for control in our lives.



Sister Kathy Sherman, CSJ

Sister Kathy is a musician, composer, and activist who believes that all life is permeated with the sacred. She is passionate about writing music that fosters hope and healing for our world. She is deeply committed to non-violence, racial justice, and advocating for the protection and healing of our planet, especially through song writing. Sister Kathy has published music over five decades that is cherished around the world.



Sister Mary Southard, CSJ

Sister Mary is an artist whose paintings reflect her close connection to and love for the natural world, and what it is to be a participant in the magnificent universe. Her art explores and gives expression to our soul's journey within this intimate and interconnected sacred community of life, with all its beauty, pain, and mystery.



Sister Pat Willems, CSJ

Before her passing in 2023, Sister Pat taught watercolor painting at The Well Spirituality Center in La Grange Park, IL. She was certified in art therapy and spiritual direction, and loved to paint nature, people and landscapes. Sister Pat often said, "Self-expression is a privilege each of us has, and when used, unites us with the energy of God as Creator."



Winter Branches
by Sister Mary Southard, CSJ

JANUARY

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 "Be attached to God and God's dream for you." - Maxim 46 New Year's Day World Day of Peace	2 Pray to end human trafficking. Human Trafficking Awareness Month
3 Gather the dreamers, a new day is dawning.*	4 "We will make room for ALL people at our table." - Jeanne Cmolik, CSJ	5	6 Don't miss the little epiphanies in life. Feast of the Epiphany	7 Now is the time to give birth to the dream.*	8 Be open minded about the cultures of others.	9 Dreams come true if our vision is new.*
10 And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake. Mark 13:37	11 Be awake to what is around you. Nat'l Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12 Weave all the Earth with heartstrings of love.*	13	14 "Love is a way of looking at life, a way of living it." - Pope Leo XIV	15 It's a quest that belongs to us all.*	16 "Will I dare greatly to change what I can?" - Janet Franklin, CSJ
17	18 Dare we to grasp now the moment.* Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 And God said, "Ask, what I should give you." 1 Kings 3:5	20 Peacemakers gather and teach forgiveness.*	21 "Remember, we are all one." - Barbara Kupchak, CSJ	22 "May the spirit of love, make us one indeed." - Marty Haugen	23 The Earth is calling our name.*
24/31 "Take time to be alone with God in prayer." - Judy Caron, CSJ National Catholic Schools Week Jan. 31	25 "We must set our gaze on the whole world." - Pope Francis	26	27 But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. Psalm 130:4	28 Gather the dreamers and wake the sleeping.*	29 "Try to be more aware of the power of forgiveness." - Jean McGrath, CSJ	30 "Desire to fill your daily actions with great love." - Maxim 33



Compassion
by Sister Mary Southard, CSJ

FEBRUARY

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 "Choose to make others happy and do it joyfully." - Maxim 50 Black History Month	2 Be my heart and love the world with my heart.* World Day for Consecrated Life	3 "Share the Good News by word and example." - Joan Burger, CSJ	4	5 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Psalm 100:1	6 Please find them and see them with my eyes.*
7 My people are crying for me.*	8 Pray for ways to raise awareness. Int'l Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking	9 "Your actions bring Jesus' message to others." - Joellen Sbrissa, CSJ	10 Be my hands and bring the world my healing.* Ash Wednesday	11 He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing. Be made clean!" Matthew 8:3	12	13 "Teach by the example of your lives." - Pope Leo XIV
14 May we celebrate love in all of the ways we find it. 1st Sunday of Lent Valentine's Day	15 "He encourages us to overcome our fear." - Pope Francis President's Day	16 Embrace them and touch them with my hands.*	17 "When you love, you do not calculate." - St. Therese of Lisieux	18 "Can we hear Jesus say, 'Peace be with you?'" - Lenora Benda, CSJ	19 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. John 14:27	20 Be my eyes and see the world as I do.* World Day of Social Justice
21 "Look upon everything through the eyes of God." - St. John of the Cross 2nd Sunday of Lent	22 My people are longing for me.*	23	24 May we give love more abundantly in our lives.	25 Receive them and love them with my heart.*	26 "Jesus will always show us the way to live." - Mary Ann Wyllie, CSJ	27 My people are searching for me.*
28 "Stay rooted to who you are to God." - Maxim 36 3rd Sunday of Lent						



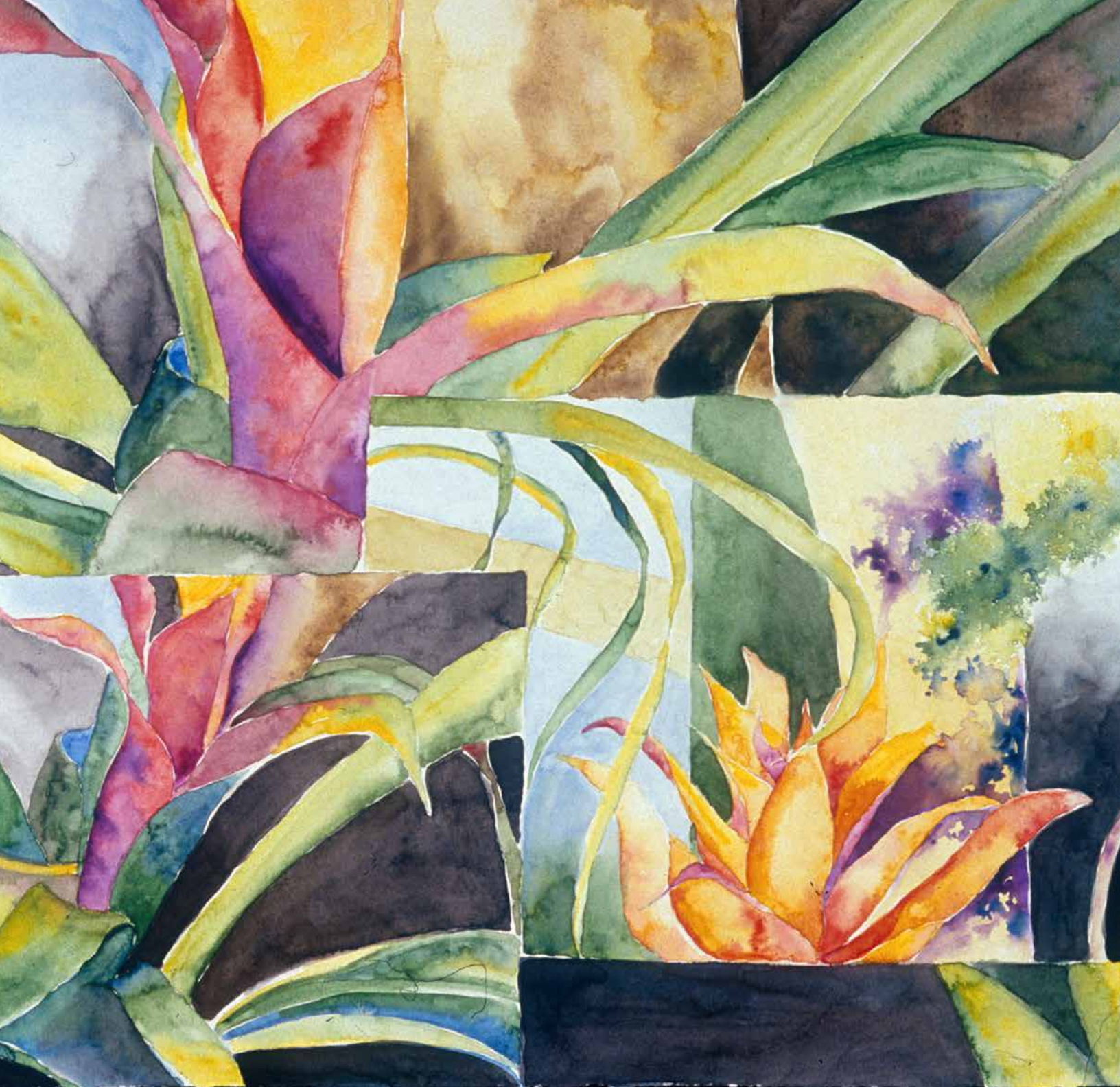
Alleluia
by Sister Frankie
Dutil, CSJ

MARCH

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 "Bring great love to whatever life brings today." - Maxim 90 Women's History Month	2 How can we turn away from the faces?*	3	4 Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8	5 Faces bearing hunger, faces bearing pain?*	6 "Walk with the people you meet." - Barb McCartney, CSJ
7 Who will plant dreams in minds that long to hope?* 4th Sunday of Lent	8 "Make us wise, make us holy, make us one." - Marianne Race, CSJ Catholic Sisters Week Int'l Women's Day	9 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Philippians 4:5	10 Who will keep their dreams alive?*	11 "Tomorrow's hope flowers amid today's pain." - Pope Francis	12	13 Who will see that their dreams come true?
14 "Let go and live recklessly in love with Jesus." - Mary Clark, CSJ 5th Sunday of Lent	15 So let us join as one for the sake of the children.*	16	17 Who will give example of all that life can be?* St. Patrick's Day	18 "Be one of those who make things happen." - Diane Dean, CSJ Assoc. Global Recycling Day	19 Be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. 1 Corinthians 1:10 St. Joseph Day	20 Who will be the love in the hearts of the children?*
21 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Philippians 4:4 Palm Sunday Int'l Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22 Who will make a difference in the future?* World Water Day	23 Look into the depths of your soul.*	24	25 Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6 Holy Thursday	26 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16 Good Friday	27 "Help me to see, accept, enjoy, and be grateful." - Marianne Race, CSJ Holy Saturday
28 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live." John 11:25 Easter	29	30 "Whoever suffers from hunger is not a stranger." - Pope Leo XIV	31 "In the face of opposition, let go of fear." - Maxim 97			



Flowers
by Sister Marie Benzing, CSJ

APRIL

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land. - Deuteronomy 15:11 National Fair Housing Month	2 All will be one when we leave peaceprints.*	3
4 All will be one when war is done for everyone.*	5 May God's life-giving love be ever present. Feast of the Annunciation	6 Pursue peace with everyone and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14	7	8 "Seek the truth beyond ideologies and opinions." - Pope Francis	9 "Christians are many, in Christ we are one." - St. Augustine	10 "We cannot judge based on our own opinions." - Sallie Latkovich, CSJ
11 Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners. Matthew 9:13	12 Actively choose empathy and forgiveness.	13 "Desire that everything about you points to God." - Maxim 28	14 "May I receive the imprint of your life and love." - Janet Franklin, CSJ	15	16 "We belong to each other." - Mother Teresa	17 Be people who leave imprints of peace.
18 "We are made for these times." - Clarissa Pinkola Estés	19	20 Be the hand that helps others on their journey.	21 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Romans 12:18	22 "Open my eyes to see the beauty before me." - Judy Opalach, CSJ Assoc. Earth Day	23 "Let me put myself aside to think of others first." - Cardinal John Newman	24 "Forge an unbreakable bond with peace." - St. Augustine
25 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:14	26 "Pray that peace may prevail in all hearts." - Pope Leo XIV	27	28 Keep the promise to live as a friend of peace.* Stop Food Waste Day	29 "Love means something different each moment." - Marie Benzing, CSJ	30 "Never complain about anyone." - Maxim 38	



Children 19
by Sister Pat Willems, CSJ

MAY

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 "When things look bleak, trust God even more." - Maxim 30 Saint Joseph the Worker
2 Choose to surrender control - trust God's plan.	3	4 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:29	5 "Pray to live gratitude with the grace of humility." - Kathleen Durkin, CSJ	6 "Give me only your love and your grace." - St. Ignatius of Loyola	7 "Let us walk towards God and love one another." - Pope Leo XIV	8 "Our love for God is seen in our love for others." - Tami Schab, CSJ World Fair Trade Day
9 "To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colors of a rainbow." - Maya Angelou Mother's Day	10 I will be your God, and you shall be my people. Leviticus 26:12	11 Help us to surrender control and follow you.	12 Toward a place where violence is no more?*	13 "Peace must guide the destinies of all mankind." - Pope Paul VI	14 "Free us to seek and live the greater and the more." - Barbara Foreman, CSJ Assoc.	15
16 Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us? Luke 24:32 Pentecost	17 "Act in a way that extends God's mercy." - Pat Murray, CSJ	18 Lord, turn us away from violence toward peace.	19 "Have courage for whatever comes in life." - St. Teresa of Ávila	20 "Work for peace by living the practice." - Pope Francis	21 Together and forever we will live in peace.*	22
23/30 "Everything is a caress of God." - Laudato Si', 84 Laudato Si' Week	24/31 Work tirelessly to build a world of love and unity. Memorial Day	25	26 For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7	27 "It all happened because Jesus went off to pray." - Chris Schenk, CSJ	28 Will you walk with me down the path?*	29 "No one less than God has any power over you." - Maxim 54 Learn about Composting Day



Summer Path
by Sister Pat Willems, CSJ

JUNE

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:13-14 Pride Month	2	3 I will be a light, a light for the world.*	4 "Let us listen to God and learn how to respond." - Marie Hogan, CSJ National Gun Violence Awareness Day	5 Where there is darkness, let me sow light. World Environment Day Wear Orange Weekend
6 "Proclaim the truth, do not be silent through fear." - St. Catherine of Sienna	7 I will be a word of truth, a song of hope.*	8 Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. John 15:4	9	10 Those who believed were of one heart and soul. Acts 4:32	11 As long as I am in the world, I will be a light*	12 Guide my hand as your instrument of compassion. World Day against Child Labor
13 A hand outstretched for healing.*	14	15 "Will you respond to an unexpected challenge?" - Ginny Yeager, CSJ	16 Shine your light in me, over me, through me.	17 I will be a beacon of love for this weary world.*	18 "Be alert to a moment of newness and healing." - Rita Ann Teichman, CSJ	19 Be doers of the word and not merely hearers. James 1:22 Juneteenth
20 St. Joseph's actions embody a powerful model of strength, protection, and sacrificial love. Father's Day	21	22 I will bear the beams of your Holy light.*	23 "There is always light. If we are brave enough to be it." - Amanda Gorman	24 "Lead, kindly Light, through the encircling gloom." - John Henry Newman	25 Let love be genuine; hold fast to what is good. Romans 12:9	26 Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16
27 If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. Romans 12:20	28 So shine in me, O shine in me.*	29 "During moments of despair, seek the light!" - Bill Stauffer, CSJ Assoc.	30 "You are both frail and glorious." - Maxim 87			



Flower Garden
by Sister Marie Benzing, CSJ

JULY

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Do not be afraid, for my Spirit is upon you.* Plastic Free Month	2 I will not forget you. Isaiah 49:15	3
4 You will work miracles in my name.* Independence Day	5 You will shine like bright stars in the night.*	6 "Remember with gratitude all of God's gifts to us." - Ronnie Brune, CSJ	7 Welcome to the table the poor and the unwanted.*	8 "Take risks, even if it means making mistakes." - Pope Francis	9 You can feed all those who hunger.*	10 If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. Isaiah 58:10
11 I will go with you; you will have all you need.*	12 God spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid." Mark 6:50	13 Be a voice for the ones who can't be heard.*	14 "Help me to trust that you will hold and protect me." - Celeste Cotter, CSJ	15 You can stand with those who struggle.*	16 My courage will uphold you.*	17
18 "Prosperity can make us blind to others needs." - Pope Leo XIV	19 "God, be the song I sing daily." - Karen Kirby, CSJ	20	21 You will dance awake a vision.*	22 You will celebrate the journey.*	23 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:37	24 Do not be afraid, it is I who am loving you.*
25 The Spirit will guide and adjust your steps.	26 My fire burns in your heart.*	27 "Let me be your presence today." - Therese Denham, CSJ	28 You can sing a song of blessing.*	29	30 "God's gift of love supports your life at every moment." - Maxim 14 World Day against Trafficking in Persons	31 "Wait to be led by grace. Follow it when it comes." - Maxim 84



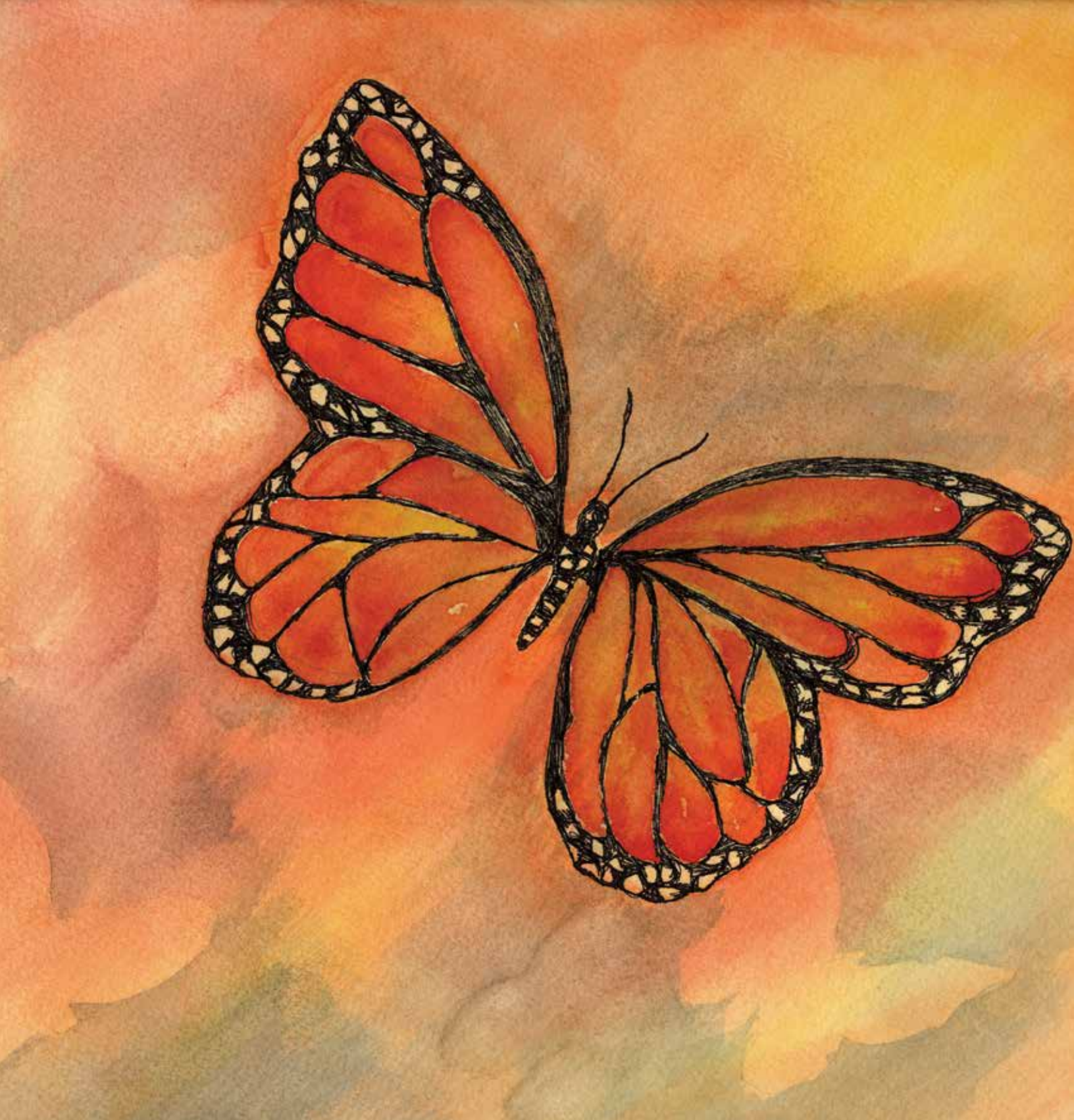
*Celebrating the
Treasure*
by Sister Mary
Southard, CSJ

AUGUST

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> "You are an instrument of God's dream." - Maxim 31	<i>2</i> I dream a world where all are one.*	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> "Look for the light of kinship in all living beings." - Rose Ann Hefner, CSJ	<i>5</i> I know it can be. Will you join now with me?*	<i>6</i> Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them. Feast of the Transfiguration	<i>7</i> I can feel the hope stirring for all creation.*
<i>8</i> Imagine our planet... in a mantle of peace.*	<i>9</i> "Pay attention to where and with whom you are." - Mary Ellen Gondeck, CSJ	<i>10</i> A mantle of all people, all creatures and all colors.*	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> "Be agents of communion." - Pope Leo XIV International Youth Day	<i>13</i> I dream a world where divisions are ended.*	<i>14</i> Lord, cover us with your holy mantle.
<i>15</i> There is one body and one Spirit. Ephesians 4:4 Feast of the Assumption	<i>16</i> God is with you along the whole journey.	<i>17</i> I dream a world where children are safe.*	<i>18</i> "Help me to be your goodness and love." - Theresa Pitruzzello, CSJ	<i>19</i> Songs ring out with sounds of healing.*	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> We can be a gift of love that will last forever.*
<i>22</i> "Have faith to be uneasy with a new invitation." - Juli de Tarnowsky, CSJ	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.. John 17:11	<i>25</i> Love is the only answer.*	<i>26</i> I dream a world where all voices are praying.* Women's Equality Day	<i>27</i> "May I not grow weary but rather trust in you." - Celeste Cotter, CSJ	<i>28</i> We can be a promise that's kept for the future.*
<i>29</i> "Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of hope." - Pope Francis	<i>30</i> Come, dream a world where all are one*	<i>31</i> "Risk everything for God's dream." - Maxim 13				



Butterfly
by Sister Frankie Dutil, CSJ

SEPTEMBER

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 "Be serious about God's will in the present moment." - Maxim 20 Season of Creation	2 Walk in God's light and sing without fear.*	3 Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; I will help you. Isaiah 41:10	4 Build bridges of dialogue, compassion, and peace.
5 For if they fall, one will lift up the other. Ecclesiastes 4:10	6 We are a power when together we believe.* Labor Day	7 "What would happen if I spoke peace?" - Linda Matonich, CSJ Assoc.	8	9 "For us fear must never have the last word." - Pope Francis	10 Help us to willingly share your gifts today.	11 Circle the city with love.* Anniversary of 9/11
12 We are the hope for changing stones to bread.*	13 "I desire to be transformed by doing my part." - Ann Letourneau, CSJ	14 Holy Spirit, teach us the wisdom of God.	15 We must live in God's truth.*	16 Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Isaiah 40:1	17 Feed the hungry, heal the hurt.*	18
19	20 "We must seek the true peace born of justice." - Pope Leo XIV	21 Be convinced that we will see God's reign. Int'l Day of Peace	22 The Lord will reign forever and ever. Exodus 15:18	23 Do as Jesus said, make all one.*	24 Transform us so that we learn to care and share.	25 Be the voice for those who have no rights.*
26 "I will be a source of joy for those in need." - Pat Murray, CSJ	27 The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the native-born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself. Leviticus 19:34 World Day of Migrants and Refugees	28 "May I always trust your call will lead to new life." - Marie Hogan, CSJ	29 We must walk in God's peace.*	30 "God's holy Love is always at work in us." - Maxim 92		



Fall Barn
by Sister Frankie Dutil, CSJ

OCTOBER

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					1 "Speak positively of others; affirm their good qualities." - Maxim 11 Respect Life Month	2 If you will take my hand, I could learn what to do.*
3 We were placed into this life for a special need. - Helen Prejean, CSJ	4 "Where there is hatred, let me sow love." - St. Francis of Assisi Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi	5 "In Him, we are one family." - Pope Leo, XIV	6 I stretch out my hands to you. Psalm 143:6	7 "To be sister and brother to you. If you will let me in, I could learn how to be.*"	8	9 "We'll walk hand in hand, some day." - Pete Seeger
10 "If you are going to do something... be faithful." - Helen Prejean, CSJ World Day Against the Death Penalty	11 I don't claim to understand your world.* Indigenous Peoples' Day	12	13 "Am I too quiet when I need to speak?" - Marguerite O'Brien, CSJ	14 You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. Matthew 5:14	15 I don't claim to love you as I should.*	16 I just do what I can to help ease the pain.*
17 "Let us dream, then, as a single human family." - Pope Francis	18 I don't claim to have answers, just dreams.*	19 God places dreams in our hearts. Do not fear them.	20 Melt the fears that keep us apart.*	21 I can change enough to break the chains.*	22	23 "Embody God's great love in a new way." - Erin McDonald, CSJ Make a Difference Day
24/31 What's it like to be hungry or cold.*	25 Walk along with me, as sisters and brothers.* Int'l Artists Day	26 "Act with love and justice where there is need." - Christine Parks, CSJ	27	28 God created humans in his image. Genesis 1:27	29 I know in my heart there is passion for you.*	30 Treat everyone... as if you were meeting God. - Maxim 49



Autumn Pond
by Sister Pat Willems, CSJ

NOVEMBER

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	1 "Humility is truth. Let your sincere love flow from it." - Maxim 3 All Saints' Day	2 May we give of ourselves that all may be one. Election Day All Souls' Day	3 Send out a song of promise and peace.*	4	5 "How will you share God's joy?" - Pat Warbritton, CSJ	6 We are threads of all colors gifted and free.*
7 "All the threads of the tapestry are equal in value." - Maya Angelou National Vocation Awareness Week	8 Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ. Ephesians 4:15	9 We are changing, growing, laughing and weeping.*	10	11 "May I be a light bearer in the very dark world." - Carol Crepeau, CSJ Veteran's Day	12 We are gathered and sent with hearts that can see.*	13 Help us set aside our judgments of one another.
14 Creating for Earth a tapestry of justice.*	15 "Inspire us to be people of extravagant love." - Mary Jo Hazard, CSJ Assoc.	16 "Let us help one another build bridges." - Pope Leo XIV	17	18 Send it on wings of healing.*	19 That they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us. John 17:21	20 We are living and loving, working and dreaming.*
21 "Hope, uncompromising, carries The Promise." - Marcella Clancy, CSJ	22 Only God, sees the beautiful picture He is weaving.	23 We are hoping, believing that all may be one.*	24 "Our work is to release the light." - Jackie Schmitz, CSJ	25 O sing to the Lord a new song; sign to the Lord, all the earth. Psalm 96:1 Thanksgiving Day	26 Make it a song that all want to sing.*	27
28 Seeking and searching that all may be one.* 1st Sunday of Advent	29 "We are all equal in the eyes of God - everyone." - Pope Francis	30 "Be free enough to let others shine." - Maxim 47				



The Heart of Love
by Sister Mary Southard, CSJ

DECEMBER

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 "Entrust yourself totally to God's providence." - Maxim 95	2 How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! Psalm 133:1	3 Were you building bridges of peace and harmony?*	4 "Help us to see as you do." - Janet Fleischhacker, CSJ
5 "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can." - John Wesley 2nd Sunday of Advent Int'l Volunteer Day	6 Children will be asking what we did with our time.*	7 Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! 2 Corinthians 6:2	8 The Spirit is still there and we are still loved. Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9	10 "What is the grace you need today?" - Juli de Tarnowsky, CSJ U.N. Human Rights Day	11 Somewhere down the line, Children will be asking.*
12 3rd Sunday of Advent	13 "How can I do justice and right wrongs?" - Sara Conneely, D. Min	14	15 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have. Hebrews 13:16	16 "We are called to continue building the kingdom." - Marianne Race, CSJ	17 Was your language that of love?*	18 "Unity prevails over conflict." - Pope Francis Int'l Migrants Day
19 "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." Hebrews 4:7 4th Sunday of Advent	20 What kind of walls am I raising?	21	22 Give me courage to see Christ in every person.	23 Did you cling to "you're not me", instead of unity?*	24 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost. Luke 19:10 Christmas Eve	25 "Open wide your door to the One who comes." - St. Ambrose Christmas Day
26	27 "We must make their suffering our own." - Pope Leo XIV	28 "Give me the courage to make amends." - Theresa Pitruzzello, CSJ	29 The fear of others lays a snare. Proverbs 29:25	30 We tried to change the world for you.*	31 "Do the ordinary good with extraordinary care." - Maxim 89 New Year's Eve	



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