

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE REPORT DUE DECEMBER 12, 2021

### MODERN DAY SAINTS

Saints are the heroes of the Catholic faith. They lived lives in holiness, dedicated to serving God and spreading His message of salvation, love and forgiveness.

Saints were not perfect people, but those who strived to put God first. They tried to follow the teachings of Jesus, dealing with their challenges one day at a time. Each saint's story is a fascinating one ... they lived at different times in different places throughout history.

The goal of this assignment is to learn about modern day saints ... those recently declared (canonized) by the Church. Even in our 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries there are saints who will inspire us and whose lives are examples of how to do God's in today's world. See the list below. Choose one saint. Write/type at least three paragraphs. Include: Saint's birth date, feast day, date of death. What kind of obstacles did your saint overcome. What special gifts did this saint possess. What surprised you the most about your saint. What miracles are attributed to this saint. In what ways can you be more like this saint?

Josephine Bakhita

Edith Stein (St. Benedicta of the Cross)

Pope John Paul II

Stanley Roucher

Carlo Acutis

Mother Teresa

Padre Pio

Frances Cabrini

Katherine Drexel

Maximilian Kolbe

Maria Faustina

Elizabeth Ann Seton

Here are some Catholic websites that may be helpful:

[www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints)

[www.mycatholic.life](http://www.mycatholic.life)

[www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

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