# **FAMILY LIFE CELEBRATIONS and AWARENESS MONTHS**

# **2023-2024**

September National Suicide Prevention Month

1. World Day of Prayer of the Care of Creation

9 World Day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities

10 World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

24 World Day of Migrants and Refugees

24-30 National Migration Week

October Holy Rosary Month

Respect Life Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

1 World Mission Sunday

November Black Catholic History Month

1 All Saints Day

2 All Souls Day

26 World Youth Day—Solemnity of Our Lord, Christ the King

December 3-24 Advent

25- Christmas

31 Solemnity of the Holy Family

January Month dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1 World Day of Peace/Mary, Mother of God

18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

21 Sunday of the Word of God

28-Feb.3 Catholic Schools Week

February 2 World Day for Consecrated Life

7-14 National Marriage Week USA

8 World Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

11 World Marriage Sunday

11 World Day of the Sick

March Feb. 14- March 28 Lent

April March 31-May 19 Easter

Child Abuse Prevention Month

21 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12 World Communications Day

June Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

23-29 Religious Freedom Week

July TBA Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (USA)

26 Memorial of Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary