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PENTECOST

The Easter season today comes to a close with Pentecost, or Whitsunday. It's a day to ponder breath and spirit and inspiration and how they are all related: Holy Spirit come to earth.

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA'S DAY

Sacred to Italy. Italian grandmothers will light candles today; some have been offering prayers to San Antonio since the month began.

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FLAG DAY

The Stars and Stripes was adopted as the banner of the United States on this day in 1777.

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FATHER'S DAY

We honor and cherish today our fathers: those we were given, and those we have chosen.

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BLOOMSDAY

Literary holiday based on the James Joyce novel *Ulysses*, marking Leopold Bloom's journey through Dublin this day in 1904.



Music, reflections, and the long Scandinavian summer twilight.

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JUNETEENTH

This African American celebration dates to the 19th of June, 1865, when enslaved people in Texas received news of their emancipation.

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MIDSUMMER SOLSTICE

10:41 PM IN LAKE WORTH

Summer begins in the Northern Hemisphere, as the sun reaches its highest point at the Tropic of Cancer, creating our longest day, shortest night.

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ST. JOHN'S EVE

An old celebration of outdoor revels with storytelling, divination, and feasting. William Shakespeare found it a most auspicious time for midsummer night's dreaming.

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ST. JOHN'S DAY, OLD MIDSUMMER

Summer has just begun by the almanac, but it is midsummer by traditional reckoning of time, for now daily sunlight begins to wane.



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St. John's Eve at the solstice is a magical time. "Skt. Hans Aften i Norge," (or, St. John's Eve in Norway) was painted by Christian Skredsvig in 1886. Convivio Book of Days June 2025.