

# LGBTQ+CATHOLIC unapproved calendar

**ADVENT**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**LENT**  
**EASTER**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**ADVENT**  
**CHRISTMAS**

Solemnities

Feasts of SAINTS & MARTYRS

memorials of saints & martyrs

optional memorials of saints & martyrs

queer & civil holy days

# 2023

# **LGBTQ+Catholic Unapproved Calendar 2023**

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**2022**

**NOVEMBER**

**34th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Luke 21:29-33

**25**

**Friday**

St Catherine of Alexandria, 305, virgin & martyr

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Luke 21:34-36

**26**

**Saturday**

Sojourner Truth, 1883, abolitionist

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**1st SUNDAY of ADVENT**

**27**

**A**

Harvey Milk, 1978,  
gay politician killed

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

*at an hour you do not expect*

*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

NOV - DEC

2022

1st WEEK OF ADVENT

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Monday

28

Matthew 8:5-11

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Tuesday

29

Luke 10:21-24

Dorothy Day, 1980, Catholic Worker cofounder

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Wednesday

30

*Matthew 4:18-22*

**Feast: Saint ANDREW, Apostle**

Oscar Wilde, 1900, poet & playwright

Mother Jones, 1930, labor organizer

Etty Hillesum, 1943, diarist

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Thursday

1

Matt. 7:21,24-27

James Baldwin, 1987, writer

World AIDS Day

Rosa Parks Day

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arrested keeping her seat on that bus, 1955

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**2022**

**DECEMBER**

**1st WEEK OF ADVENT**

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Matthew 9:27-31

**2**

**Friday**



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Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

**3**

**Saturday**

**Saint Francis Xavier, 1552, priest & missionary**

Jesuit



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**2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT**

**4**

**A**

*St John of Damascus*

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

*Prepare the way of the Lord.*

*Justice shall flourish in his time,  
and fullness of peace for ever.*

**DECEMBER**

**2022**

**2nd WEEK OF ADVENT**

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**Monday**

**5**

Luke 5:17-26

Prohibition repealed, 1933

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**Tuesday**

**6**

Matthew 18:12-14

Saint Nicholas of Myra, 350, bishop

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**Wednesday**

**7**

Matthew 11:28-30

Saint Ambrose of Milan, 397, bishop & doctor

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**Thursday**

**8**

*Luke 1:26-47*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY**

*Solemnity, and holy day of obligation*

Patronal Feast of the United States

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Pansexual Pride Day

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2022

DECEMBER

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

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Matthew 11:16-19

9

Friday

Saint Juan Diego of Tepayac in Mexico, hermit,  
1531 apparition of our Lady of Guadalupe  
Genocide Prevention Day

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Matt 17:9a,10-13

10

Saturday

Our Lady of Loreto  
UN Declaration of Human Rights 1948  
Thomas Merton, 1968, Trappist monk

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*Gaudete Sunday*

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

11

A

Collection for the  
Retirement Fund  
for Religious  
UNICEF created, 1946  
*St Damasus*

Isaiah 35:1-6a,10  
Psalm 146  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

*Are you the one who is to come?*

*Lord, come and save us.*

**DECEMBER**

**2022**

**3rd WEEK OF ADVENT**

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**Monday**

**12**

*Lk 1:26-38 or 39-47*

**Feast: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Universal Health Coverage Day

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**Tuesday**

**13**

*Matthew 21:28-32*

**Saint Lucy of Syracuse, 304, virgin & martyr**

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**Wednesday**

**14**

*Luke 7:18b-23*

**St John of the Cross, 1591, priest, doctor, founder**

Discalced Carmelites

Sandy Hook Elementary shooting, 2012

COVID vaccinations begin, 2020

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**Thursday**

**15**

*Luke 7:24-30*

Bill of Rights ratified, 1791

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**2022**

**DECEMBER**

**3rd WEEK OF ADVENT**

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John 5:33-36

**16**

**Friday**



Matthew 1:1-17

**17**

**Saturday**

*O Wisdom, O holy Word of God*

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**4th SUNDAY of ADVENT**

**18**

**A**

Evening O Antiphon:

Isaiah 7:10-14

*O Sacred Lord of ancient Israel*

Psalm 24

Int'l Migrants Day

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24

*Jospeh, son of David,  
do not be afraid...*

*Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.*

**DECEMBER**

**2022**

**4th WEEK OF ADVENT**

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**Monday**

**19**

Luke 1:5-25

Hanukkah begins

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*O Flower of Jesse's stem*

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**Tuesday**

**20**

Luke 1:26-38

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*O Key of David, O royal Power of Israel*

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**Wednesday**

**21**

Luke 1:39-45

St Peter Canisius, 1597, priest, doctor, missionary  
Jesuit

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*First Day of Winter*

*O Radiant Dawn*

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**Thursday**

**22**

Luke 1:46-56

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*O King of all the nations*

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**2022**

**DECEMBER**

**4th WEEK OF ADVENT**

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Luke 1:57-66

**23**

**Friday**

Saint John of Kanty, 1473, priest

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*Festivos*

*O Emmanuel*

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Luke 1:67-79

**24**

**Saturday**

John Muir, 1914, naturalist

*Christmas Eve:*

*Midnight:*

Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah 9:1-6

Acts 13:16-17,22-25

Titus 2:11-14

Matthew 1:1-25

Luke 2:1-14

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**SUNDAY**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**25**

*Christmas Dawn:*

*Christmas Day:*

Isaiah 62:11-12

Isaiah 52:7-10

Titus 3:4-7

Hebrews 1:1-6

Luke 2:15-20

John 1:1-18

**DECEMBER**

**2022**

**OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS**

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**Monday**

**26**

*Matthew 10:17-22*

**Feast: Saint STEPHEN, deacon & first martyr**

Kwanzaa begins

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**Tuesday**

**27**

*John 20:1a,2-8*

**Feast: Saint JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist**

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**Wednesday**

**28**

*Matthew 2:13-18*

**Feast: The HOLY INNOCENTS, martyrs**

Endangered Species Act, 1973

Call A Friend Day

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**Thursday**

**29**

*Luke 2:22-35*

**Saint Thomas Becket, 1170, bishop & martyr**

Wounded Knee Massacre, 1890

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**2022 - 2023**

**DEC - JAN**

**OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS**

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Mt 2:13-15,19-23

**30**

**Friday**

Feast: The HOLY FAMILY

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John 1:1-18

**31**

**Saturday**

7th day in the Octave of Christmas

Saint Sylvester I, 335, pope

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*New Year's Eve*

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**SUNDAY - SOLEMNITY**  
**MARY, MOTHER of GOD**

**1**

**ABC**

*World Day of Peace*

Numbers 6:22-27

Emancipation Proclamation, 1863

Psalm 67

Copyright Law &

Galatians 4:4-7

Public Domain Day

Luke 2:16-21

Robert Nugent, 2014,

*the shepherds*

cofounder New Ways Ministry

*May God bless us in his mercy.*

**JANUARY**

**2023**

**CHRISTMAS SEASON**

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**Monday**

**2**

John 1:19-28

**Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**

479 & 389, bishops & doctors

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**Tuesday**

**3**

John 1:29:34

**The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

**Humility Day**

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**Wednesday**

**4**

John 1:35-42

**St Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1821, widow & founder**

**Sisters of Charity**

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**Thursday**

**5**

John 1:43-51

**St John Neumann of Philadelphia, 1860, bishop**

**George Washington Carver, 1943, scientist**

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*Twelfth Night*

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**2023**

**JANUARY**

**CHRISTMAS SEASON**

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Mark 1:7-11

**6**

**Friday**

St Andre Bessette of Montreal, 1937, religious  
Congregation of the Holy Cross  
World Day for Orphans

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John 3:22-30

**7**

**Saturday**

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, 1275, priest  
Dominican  
DDT banned, 1971

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**SUNDAY**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**8**

ABC

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

*the magi from the east  
saw his star at its rising*

*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

**JANUARY**

**2023**

**CHRISTMAS AFTER EPIPHANY**

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**Monday**

**9**

Matthew 3:13-17

Feast: The **BAPTISM** of the **LORD**

Int'l Choreographers Day

Plough Monday

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**1st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Tuesday**

**10**

Mark 1:21-28

League of Nations Day

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**Wednesday**

**11**

Mark 1:29-39

Human Trafficking Awareness Day

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**Thursday**

**12**

Mark 1:40-45

Earthquake in Haiti, 2010

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**2023**

**JANUARY**

**1st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Mark 2:1-12

**13**

**Friday**

Saint Hilary of Poitiers, 368, bishop & doctor

George Fox, 1699, Quakers founder

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Mark 2:13-17

**14**

**Saturday**

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**2nd SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**15**

**A**

World Religions Day

Isaiah 49:3,5-6

Psalm 40

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

*Behold, the Lamb of God...*

*Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.*

**JANUARY**

**2023**

**2nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**16**

Mark 2:18-22

*Karen Delaney Walker "born" 1959*

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*MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY*

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**Tuesday**

**17**

Mark 2:23-28

**Saint Anthony of Egypt, 356, hermit & abbot**

1st execution after death penalty reinstated, 1977

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**Wednesday**

**18**

Mark 3:1-6

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*January 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

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**Thursday**

**19**

Mark 3:7-12

*Dolly Parton, b. 1946*

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**2023**

**JANUARY**

**2nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Mark 3:13-19

**20**

**Friday**

Saint Sebastian of Rome, 288, martyr

Saint Fabian, 250, pope & martyr

ACLU founded, 1920

Disc Jockey Day

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Mark 3:20-21

**21**

**Saturday**

Saint Agnes, about 300, virgin & martyr

Thank Your Mentor Day

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**3rd SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**22**

**A**

*Sunday of the Word of God*

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

Collection

Psalm 27

for the Church

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

in Latin America

Matthew 4:12-23

Chinese New Year

*the kingdom of heaven is at hand*

year of the Ox

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

**JANUARY**

**2023**

**3rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**23**

Mark 3:22-30

**Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn**

**Saint Vincent, 4th cent., deacon & martyr**

**Saint Marianne Cope of Moloka'i, 1918,**

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*January 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

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**Tuesday**

**24**

Mark 3:31-35

**Saint Francis de Sales, 1622, bishop & doctor**

**Thurgood Marshall, 1993, Supreme Court justice**

**Wednesday**

**25**

*Mark 16:15-18*

**Feast: CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL**

**Apostle**

**Thursday**

**26**

*Luke 10:1-9*

**Saints Timothy & Titus, bishops**

**birthday of Lotus 123, 1983**

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**2023**

**JANUARY**

**3rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Mark 4:26-34

**27**

**Friday**

Saint Angela Merici, 1540, virgin

Holocaust Remembrance Day

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Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, 1945

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Mark 4:35-41

**28**

**Saturday**

Saint Thomas Aquinas, 1274, priest & doctor

Dominican

Community Engagement Day

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**4th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**29**

**A**

Thomas Paine born 1737

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Common Sense Day

Psalm 146

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

*Beatitudes*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

**JAN - FEB**

**2023**

**4th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**30**

Mark 5:1-20

Mahatma Gandhi, 1948, assassinated

Martyrs Day

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**Tuesday**

**31**

Mark 5:21-30

Saint John Bosco, 1888, priest & teacher  
inspired founding of the Salesians

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**Wednesday**

**1**

Mark 6:1-6

Lincoln signs 13th ammendment resolution, 1863

Freedom Day

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African-American History Month

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**Thursday**

**2**

Luke 2:22-40

Feast: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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*Candlemas Day; Groundhog Day*

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**2023**

**FEBRUARY**

**4th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Mark 6:14-29

**3**

**Friday**

Saint Blaise, early 4th cent., bishop & martyr

Saint Ansgar, 865, bishop

Benedictine



Mark 6:30-34

**4**

**Saturday**

Liberace, 1987, pianist



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**5th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**5**

**A**

Blessing of Throats

Isaiah 58:7-10

World Day for Consecrated Life

Psalms 112

*St Agatha*

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

*you are the salt of the earth*

*The just human is a light in darkness to the upright.*

**FEBRUARY**

**2023**

**5th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**6**

Mark 6:53-56

**Saint Paul Miki of Nagasaki, Jesuit,  
& Companions, 1597, martyrs**

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**Tuesday**

**7**

Mark 7:1-13

**Send a Card to a Friend Day**

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**Wednesday**

**8**

Mark 7:14-23

**Saint Josephine Bakhita, 1947, virgin  
Canossian Daughter of Charity  
Saint Jerome Emiliani, 1537, priest  
World Day of Prayer and Awareness  
against Human Trafficking**

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**Thursday**

**9**

Mark 7:24-30

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**2023**

**FEBRUARY**

**5th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Mark 7:31-37

**10**

**Friday**

**Saint Scholastica of Nursia, 543, virgin**  
Benedictine

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*all the news that's fit to print*  
began in NY Times, 1897

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Mark 8:1-10

**11**

**Saturday**

**Our Lady of Lourdes, 1858 apparition**  
to Saint Bernadette

Nelson Mandela freed, 1990

Satisfied Staying Single Day

*World Day of the Sick*

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**6th SUNDAY of**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**12**

**A**

World Marriage Day

Sirach (Ben Sira) 15:15-20

Abraham Lincoln born 1809

Psalm 119

**NAACP founded, 1909**

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Red Hand Day:

Matthew 5:17-37

the right of children

*but I say to you...*

to not be soldiers

*Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!*

**FEBRUARY**

**2023**

**6th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**13**

Mark 8:11-13

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**Tuesday**

**14**

Mark 8:14-21

**Saints Cyril, 869, & Methodius, 885,  
monks & bishops**

chosen bday of Frederick Douglass 1817

National Donor Day

*Valentine's Day*

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**Wednesday**

**15**

Mark 8:22-26

Parinirvana (Nirvana) Day, marks  
the death of Buddha, 483 BC

Singles Awareness Day

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**Thursday**

**16**

Mark 8:27-33

Kyoto Protocol Day

*Jack McFarland "born" 1969*

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**2023**

**FEBRUARY**

**6th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Mark 8:34 - 9:1

**17**

**Friday**

Seven Founders of the Order of Servites,  
13th century in Florence  
National Caregivers Day

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Mark 9:2-13

**18**

**Saturday**

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**7th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**19**

**A**

Aromantic Spectrum  
Awareness Week begins

Japanese-American  
concentration camps  
established in US, 1942

Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18  
Psalm 103  
1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48  
*but I say to you  
love your enemies*

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

**FEBRUARY**

**2023**

**7th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**20**

Mark 9:14-29

World Day of Social Justice  
National Day of Solidarity with Muslim,  
Arab, and South Asian Immigrants

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*PRESIDENTS DAY*

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**Tuesday**

**21**

Mark 9:30-37

St Peter Damian of Ostia, 1072, bishop & doctor  
Malcolm X, 1965, Muslim human rights activist

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Language Day

*Mardi Gras*

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**ASH WEDNESDAY**

*Lent begins*

Collection for the

**22**

Matt. 6:1-6,16-18

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

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*Chair of St Peter*

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*Remember, you are dust, and to dust you will return.*

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**Thursday**

**23**

Luke 9:22-25

**Saint Polycarp of Smyrna, 155, bishop & martyr**

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**2023**

**FEBRUARY**

**WEEKDAYS after ASH WED.**

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Matthew 9:14-15

**24**

**Friday**



Luke 5:27-32

**25**

**Saturday**

Tennessee Williams, 1983, playwright



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Rite of Enrollment

**1st SUNDAY of LENT**

**26**

**A**

Collection for

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Black & Indian Missions

Psalm 51

Black Lives Matter Day

Romans 5:12-19

Trayvon Martin age 17

Matthew 4:1-11

killed in 2012

*forty days and forty nights*

Rite of Election

*Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

**FEB - MAR**

**2023**

**1st WEEK OF LENT**

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**Monday**

**27**

Matthew 25:31-46

Saint Gregory of Narek, 1011, monk & doctor

World NGO Day

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**Tuesday**

**28**

Matthew 6:7-15

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**Wednesday**

**1**

Luke 11:29-32

Brady Gun Bill, 1994

Zero Discrimination Day

International Women of Color Day

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**Thursday**

**2**

Matthew 7:7-12

Sioux Act reduces Native American  
reservations to present size, 1889

Read Across America Day

birthday of Dr. Seuss

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**2023**

**MARCH**

**1st WEEK OF LENT**

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Matthew 5:20-25

**3**

**Friday**

Saint Katherine Drexel, 1955, virgin & founder  
Missionary Sisters  
World Day of Prayer

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Matthew 5:43-48

**4**

**Saturday**

Saint Casimir of Poland, 1484, prince

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**2nd SUNDAY of LENT**

Penitential Rite

**5**

**A**

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 33

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9

*his face shone like the sun*

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.*

**MARCH**

**2023**

**2nd WEEK OF LENT**

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**Monday**

**6**

Luke 6:36-38

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**Tuesday**

**7**

Matthew 23:1-12

**Sts Perpetua & Felicity of Carthage, 203, martyrs**

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**Wednesday**

**8**

Matthew 20:17-28

Saint John of God, Spain, 1550, founder  
Order of Hospitallers

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**Thursday**

**9**

Luke 16:19-31

Saint Frances of Rome, 1440, religious

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2023

MARCH

2nd WEEK OF LENT

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Mt. 21:33-43,45-46

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Friday

Harriet Tubman, 1913, abolitionist

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Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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Saturday

Gandhi's Salt March begins, 1930

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

3rd SUNDAY of LENT

First Scrutinies  
and Creed

12

A

Aztec New Year

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-2,5-8

John 4:5-42

*a woman of Samaria  
came to draw water*

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

**MARCH**

**2023**

**3rd WEEK OF LENT**

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**Monday**

**13**

Luke 4:24-30

Susan B. Anthony, 1906, abolitionist, suffragist

Good Samaritan Day

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**Tuesday**

**14**

Matthew 18:21-35

Write Your Story Day

Pi Day

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**Wednesday**

**15**

Matthew 5:17-19

International Day to Combat Islamophobia

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**Thursday**

**16**

Luke 11:14-23

Freedom of Information Day

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2023

MARCH

3rd WEEK OF LENT

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Mark 12:28-34

17

Friday

Saint Patrick of Ireland, 461, bishop

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Luke 18:9-14

18

Saturday

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, 386, bishop & doctor

Forgive Mom and Dad Day

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*Laetare Sunday*

4th SUNDAY of LENT

Second Scrutinies

19

A

Collection for CRS

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

Catholic Relief Services

Psalm 23

*St Joseph, Spouse of Mary*

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

*the man born blind*

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

**MARCH**

**2023**

**4th WEEK OF LENT**

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**Monday**

**20**

John 4:43-54

Won't You Be My Neighbor Day

Fred Rogers born 1928

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*First Day of Spring*

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**Tuesday**

**21**

John 5:1-16

Int'l Day for the Elimination  
of Racial Discrimination

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Selma March begins, 1965

69 killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, 1960

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**Wednesday**

**22**

John 5:17-30

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**Thursday**

**23**

John 5:31-47

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, 1606, bishop

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**2023**

**MARCH**

**4th WEEK OF LENT**

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John 7:1-2,10,25-30

**24**

**Friday**

Oscar Romero, 1980, martyr

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*Luke 1:26-38*

**25**

**Saturday**

**Solemnity: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

Selma March arrives in Montgomery, 1965

George Floyd, 2020, human being

Patrick X. Nidorf b. 1932, source of Dignity USA

Sir Elton John, b. 1947

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**5th SUNDAY of LENT**

Third Scrutinies  
and the Our Father

**26**

**A**

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

*Lazarus, come out!*

*With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.*

**MARCH**

**2023**

**5th WEEK OF LENT**

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**Monday**

**27**

John 8:12-20

World Theatre Day

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**Tuesday**

**28**

John 8:21-30

Lady Gaga, b. 1986

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**Wednesday**

**29**

John 8:31-42

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**Thursday**

**30**

John 8:51-59

Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA, 1990, religious

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**2023**

**MAR - APRIL**

**5th WEEK OF LENT**

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John 10:31-42

**31**

**Friday**

Gilbert Baker, 2017, creator of the rainbow flag

Transgender Day of Visibility

Barnett Frank, b. 1940

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John 11:45-56

**1**

**Saturday**

*April Fools Day*

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**PALM SUNDAY of the  
PASSION of the LORD**

**2**

**A**

*St Francis of Paola*

*Procession:*

Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ*

*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

**APRIL**

**2023**

**HOLY WEEK**

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**Monday**

**3**

John 12:1-11



**Tuesday**

**4**

Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Saint Isidore of Seville, 636, bishop & doctor

Martin Luther King, Jr. killed, 1968



**Passover begins**

**Wednesday**

**5**

Matthew 26:14-25

Saint Vincent Ferrer, 1419, priest

International Day of Conscience



**HOLY**

**6**

*no morning mass*

**THURSDAY**

Int'l Asexuality Day

*Mass of the Lord's Supper:*

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14

Psalm 116: *Our blessing cup is a communion...*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Int'l Asexuality Day

John 13:1-15

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2023

APRIL

## HOLY WEEK

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*no mass*

**7**

**GOOD**

Collection for the Holy Land

**FRIDAY**

*St John de La Salle*

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

*Ps 31: Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.*

Public Television Day

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

*Passion Narrative,*

John 18:1 - 19:42

*Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion*

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*no morning mass*

**8**

**HOLY**

**SATURDAY**

*no sacraments except reconciliation & anointing*

*Easter Vigil:*

**A**

Matthew 28:1-10

*he has been raised from the dead*

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## EASTER SUNDAY

**9**

Acts 10:34a,37-43

Psalm 118

Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Sequence: *Christians, to the Paschal Victim*

John 20:1-9 (or vigil gospel)

*they did not yet understand*

*This is the day the Lord has made;*

*let us rejoice and be glad.*

APRIL

2023

OCTAVE of EASTER

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Monday

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Matthew 28:8-15

Delores Huerta, b. 1930, farmworkers activist  
Teilhard de Chardin SJ, 1955, priest & scientist  
Siblings Day

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Tuesday

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John 20:11-18

**St Stanislaus of Cracow, 1079, bishop & martyr**  
Jackie Robinson's first major league game, 1947  
*Pacem in Terris* by John XXIII, 1963

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Wednesday

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Luke 24:13-35

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Thursday

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Luke 24:35-48

**Saint Martin I, 655, pope & martyr**

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**2023**

**APRIL**

**OCTAVE of EASTER**

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John 21:1-14

**14**

**Friday**

Rachel Carson, 1964, marine biologist

Pax Christi USA founded, 1972

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Mark 16:9-15

**15**

**Saturday**

Jackie Robinson Day

World Art Day

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***Divine Mercy Sunday***

**2nd SUNDAY of EASTER**

**16**

**A**

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

*he breathed on them and said,*

*"Receive the Holy Spirit..."*

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,*

*his love is everlasting.*

**APRIL**

**2023**

**2nd WEEK OF EASTER**

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**Monday**

**17**

John 3:1-8

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee  
(SNCC) formed by 140 students, 1960

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**Tuesday**

**18**

John 3:7b-15

Albert Einstein, 1955, physicist

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**Wednesday**

**19**

John 3:16-21

Youth Homelessness Matters Day

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**Thursday**

**20**

John 3:31-36

National High Five Day  
invented by Glenn Burke  
of the Dodgers, 1977

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**2023**

**APRIL**

**2nd WEEK OF EASTER**

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John 6:1-15

**21**

**Friday**

St. Anselm of Canterbury, 1109, bishop & doctor

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John 6:16-21

**22**

**Saturday**

Day of Silence (LGBTQ youth & allies)

Earth Day

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**3rd SUNDAY of EASTER**

**23**

**A**

*Sts Adalbert & George*

Acts 2:14,22-33

Cesar Chavez

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

*they recognized him in  
the breaking of the bread*

*Lord, you will show us the path of life.*

**APRIL**

**2023**

**3rd WEEK OF EASTER**

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**Monday**

**24**

John 6:22-29

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, 1622, priest & martyr

Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day

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**Tuesday**

**25**

*Mark 16:15-20*

**Feast: Saint MARK, Evangelist**

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*Blessing of Fields and Flocks*

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**Wednesday**

**26**

John 6:35-40

Lesbian Visibility Day

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*Arbor Day*

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**Thursday**

**27**

John 6:44-51

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**2023**

**APRIL**

**3rd WEEK OF EASTER**

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John 6:52-59

**28**

**Friday**

**Saint Peter Chanel, 1841, priest & martyr**

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, 1716, priest

1st Rally for the Disappeared by

mothers in Argentina, 1977

Stop Food Waste Day

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John 6:60-69

**29**

**Saturday**

**Saint Catherine of Siena, 1380, virgin & doctor**

3rd Order Dominican

International Dance Day

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***Good Shepherd Sunday***

**4th SUNDAY of EASTER**

*World Day of Prayer*

**30**

**A**

Acts 2:14a,36-41

*for Vocations*

Collection for

Psalm 23

Catholic Home Missions

1 Peter 2:20b-25

*St Pius V*

John 10:1-10

Honesty Day

*I am the gate for the sheep.*

Bugs Bunny Day

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

**MAY**

**2023**

**4th WEEK OF EASTER**

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**Monday**

**1**

*Matthew 13:54-58*

Saint Joseph the Worker, Carpenter

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*Blessing of Tools & Equipment for Work*

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**Tuesday**

**2**

John 10:22-30

Saint Athanasius of Alexandria, 373,

bishop & doctor

National Teacher Day

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**Wednesday**

**3**

*John 14:6-14*

**Feast: Saints PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles**

Christine Jorgensen, 1989, trans activist

National Public Radio Day

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**Thursday**

**4**

John 13:16-20

International Firefighters Day

May the Fourth Be With You

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*National Day of Prayer*

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**2023**

**MAY**

**4th WEEK OF EASTER**

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John 14:1-6

**5**

**Friday**

Vesak, birth of Buddha, 490 BC

Cinco de Mayo

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John 14:7-14

**6**

**Saturday**

words *monosexual, homosexual, & heterosexual*

first used by Karoly Kertbeny, 1868

National Nurses Day

Nurses Week begins

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**5th SUNDAY of EASTER**

**7**

**A**

Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 33

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

*I am the way & the truth & the life.*

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.*

**MAY**

**2023**

**5th WEEK OF EASTER**

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**Monday**

**8**

John 14:21-26

Victory in Europe Day 1945

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**Tuesday**

**9**

John 14:27-31a

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**Wednesday**

**10**

John 15:1-8

Saint John of Avila, 1569, priest & doctor

Saint Damian de Veuster, 1889, leper & priest

Father of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary

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**Thursday**

**11**

John 15:9-11

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**2023**

**MAY**

**5th WEEK OF EASTER**

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John 15:12-17

**12**

**Friday**

Sts Nereus & Achilleus, end of 1st C, martyrs

Saint Pancras, about 304, martyr

Florence Nightingale, Nurse, b. 1820

National Nurses Week concludes

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John 15:18-21

**13**

**Saturday**

Our Lady of Fatima

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**6th SUNDAY of EASTER**

**14**

**A**

*MOTHERS' DAY*

*St Matthias*

Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Psalm 66

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

*I will not leave you orphans*

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

**MAY**

**2023**

**6th WEEK OF EASTER**

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**Monday**                      **15**                      John 15:26 - 16:4a  
Saint Isidore of Madrid, 1130, farmer  
Peter Maurin, 1949, cofounder Catholic Workers  
Peace Officers Memorial Day  
Conscientious Objectors Day  
*Blessing of Seeds*

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**Tuesday**                      **16**                      John 16:5-11  
Honor Our LGBT Elders Day  
Waiters Day  
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**Wednesday**                      **17**                      John 16:12-15  
*Brown v. Bd of Education, 1954*  
Int'l Day Against Homophobia,  
Transphobia & Biphobia  
Homosexuality no longer treated  
as a mental disorder (WHO) 1990

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**Thursday**                      **18**                      John 16:16-20  
Saint John I, 526, pope & martyr  
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*In some dioceses, this day is the Ascension of the Lord.*

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6th WEEK OF EASTER

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John 16:20-23

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Friday

*Agender Pride Day*

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John 16:23b-28

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Saturday

Saint Bernardine of Siena, 1440, priest  
Franciscan

*Cher Sarkisian, b. 1946*

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*Armed Forces Day*

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**SUNDAY**

**ASCENSION of the LORD**

21

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*World Communications Day*

Acts 1:1-11

Collection for

Psalm 47

Catholic Communications

Ephesians 1:17-23

*Sts Christopher Magallanes*

Matthew 28:16-20

*& Companions*

*behold, I am with you always*

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

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*For 7th Sunday, John 17: A 1-11a, B 11b-19, C 20-26*

**MAY**

**2023**

**7th WEEK OF EASTER**

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**Monday**

**22**

John 16:29-33

Saint Rita of Cascia, 1457, religious  
Augustinian

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**Tuesday**

**23**

John 17:1-11a

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**Wednesday**

**24**

John 17:11b-19

Pansexual & Panromantic Awareness Day

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*World Day of Prayer for the Church in China*

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**Thursday**

**25**

John 17:20-26

Saint Bede the Venerable, 735, priest & doctor  
Benedictine

Saint Gregory VII, 1085, pope & religious  
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, 1607, virgin  
African Liberation Day

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**2023**

**MAY**

**7th WEEK OF EASTER**

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John 21:15-19

**26**

**Friday**

St. Philip Neri of Rome, 1595, priest & founder  
Oratorians

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John 21:20-25

**27**

**Saturday**

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, 604, bishop

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*Vigil:* Genesis 11:1-9, or Exodus 19:3-8a,16-20b,  
or Ezekiel 37:1-14, or Joel 3:1-5

Psalm 104    Romans 8:22-27    John 7:37-39

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**28**

**A**

Amnesty International Day

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13

Sequence: *Come, Holy Spirit, come!...*

John 20:19-23

*Receive the Holy Spirit.*

*Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.*

**MAY - JUNE**

**2023**

**8th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**29**

*John 19:25-34*

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

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*St Paul VI*

*MEMORIAL DAY*

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**Tuesday**

**30**

Mark 10:28-31

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**Wednesday**

**31**

*Luke 1:39-56*

Feast: VISITATION of Mary & Elizabeth

Tulsa Massacre, 1921

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**Thursday**

**1**

Mark 10:46-52

Saint Justin of Samaria & Rome, 165, martyr

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Pride Month

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**2023**

**JUNE**

**8th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Mark 11:11-26

**2**

**Friday**

**Saints Marcellinus & Peter, about 303, martyrs**

Native Americans became US citizens, 1924

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Mark 11:27-33

**3**

**Saturday**

**Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs**

1885-87 in Uganda

Tiananmen Square, 1989

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**TRINITY  
SUNDAY**

Collection for the  
Solidarity Fund for  
the Church in Africa

**4**

**A**

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Daniel 3:52-55

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

*God so loved the world...*

*Glory and praise for ever!*

**JUNE**

**2023**

**9th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**5**

Mark 12:1-12

**Saint Boniface of Germany, 754, bishop, martyr,**  
Benedictine abbot

HIV Long-Term Survivors Day

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**Tuesday**

**6**

Mark 12:13-17

St Norbert of Magdeburg, 1134, bishop & founder  
Premonstratensians

Robert F. Kennedy, 1968, politician

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**Wednesday**

**7**

Mark 12:18-27

Alan Turing, 1954, mathematician

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**Thursday**

**8**

Mark 12:28-34

Mohammed, 632, prophet

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**2023**

**JUNE**

**9th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Mark 12:35-37

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**Friday**

Saint Ephrem of Syria, 373, deacon & doctor

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Mark 12:38-44

**10**

**Saturday**

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**CORPUS CHRISTI  
SUNDAY**

**11**

**A**

*FATHERS' DAY*

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a

*St Barnabas*

Psalm 147

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Sequence: *Laud, O Zion, your salvation...*

John 6:51-58

*my flesh is true food,  
my blood is true drink*

*Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

**JUNE**

**2023**

**10th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**12**

Matthew 5:1-12

Medgar Evers, 1963, civil rights activist

World Day Against Child Labor

Pulse Remembrance Day

49 killed in Orlando 2016

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**Tuesday**

**13**

Matthew 5:13-16

Saint Anthony of Padua, 1231, priest & doctor

Franciscan

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**Wednesday**

**14**

Matthew 5:17-19

*Flag Day*

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**Thursday**

**15**

Matthew 5:20-26

Magna Carta Day, 1215

Bostock v Clayton County, 2020:

*Civil Rights Law applies to LGBTQ*

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**2023**

**JUNE**

**10th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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*Matthew 11:25-30*

**16**

**Friday**

Solemnity: SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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*Matthew 5:33-37*

**17**

**Saturday**

**The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Geneva Protocol, biological/chemical warfare, 1925

Pope Francis thanks New Ways Ministry, 2021

World Day to Combat Desertification  
and Drought

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**11th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**18**

**A**

*FATHERS' DAY*

Exodus 19:2-6a

International Day for

Psalm 100

Countering Hate Speech

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

*the harvest is abundant  
but the laborers are few  
(naming of the twelve)*

*We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

**JUNE**

**2023**

**11th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**19**

Matthew 5:38-42

St Romuald, 1027, abbot & founder, Camaldolese

Juneteenth: slaves emancipated  
in Galveston TX 1865

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**Tuesday**

**20**

Matthew 5:43-48

UN World Refugee Day

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**Wednesday**

**21**

Matt. 6:1-6,16-18

St Aloysius Gonzaga, 1591, age 23, religious, Jesuit

Cheny, Schwerner & Goodman killed, 1964

World Day of Music

*First Day of Summer*

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**Thursday**

**22**

Matthew 6:7-15

Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, 1535, martyrs

Saint Paulinus of Nola, 431, bishop

Judy Garland, 1969, singer

World Rainforest Day

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**2023**

**JUNE**

**11th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Matthew 6:19-23

**23**

**Friday**

International Olympic Day

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*Vigil: Luke 1:5-17*

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*Luke 1:57-66,80*

**24**

**Saturday**

**Solemnity: BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

International Fairy Day

Upcycling Day

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**12th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**25**

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The Day of the Seafarer

Jeremiah 20:10-13

George Michael, b. 1963

Psalm 69

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

*rather, be afraid of the one...*

*and do not be afraid.*

*Lord, in your great love, answer me.*

**JUNE**

**2023**

**12th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**26**

Matthew 7:1-5

Lawrence v Texas, 2003

Obergefell v Hodges, 2015

Int'l Day in Support of  
Victims of Torture

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**Tuesday**

**27**

Matthew 7:6,12-14

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, 444, bishop & doctor

Helen Keller born 1880

PTSD Awareness Day

HIV Testing Day

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**Wednesday**

**28**

Matthew 7:15-20

**Saint Irenaeus of Lyons, 202, bishop & martyr**

Stonewall Riots, 1969

Stonewall Inn on

Christopher Street NYC

first rainbow flag (8 colors) San Francisco, 1978

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**Thursday**

**29**

*Matthew 16:13-19*

**Solemnity: Saints PETER & PAUL, Apostles**

International Day of Fishers

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**2023**

**JUNE - JULY**

**12th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Matthew 8:1-4

**30**

**Friday**

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, 64

Queer Youth of Faith Day

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Matthew 8:5-17

**1**

**Saturday**

Saint Junipero Serra of California, 1784, priest

Franciscan

Harriet Beecher Stowe, 1896, author

Postal Workers Day

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**13th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

Collection for

**2**

**A**

Peter's Pence

2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a

Civil Rights Act of 1964

Psalm 89

Elie Wiesel

Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

*whoever gives only a cup of cold water  
because the little one is a disciple*

*For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

**JULY**

**2023**

**13th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

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*John 20:24-29*

**Feast: Saint THOMAS, Apostle**

Children strike for 11 hr workday &  
6 day workweek, Patterson NY 1835

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**Tuesday**

**4**

Matthew 8:23-27

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Readings from Vol. IV, 882-86 or 887-91

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Declaration of Independence, 1776

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**Wednesday**

**5**

Matthew 8:28-34

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, 1336. queen & widow

3rd Order Franciscan

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, 1539, priest

Mechanical Pencil Day

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**Thursday**

**6**

Matthew 9:1-8

Saint Maria Goretti, 1902, age 12, virgin & martyr

Marsha P. Johnson, 1992, drag queen

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**2023**

**JULY**

**13th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Matthew 9:9-13

**7**

**Friday**

Global Forgiveness Day



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Matthew 9:14-17

**8**

**Saturday**



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**14th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**9**

**A**

*Sts Augustine Zhao Rong  
& Companions*

Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm 145

Romans 8:9,11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

*for I am meek and humble of heart*

*I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

**JULY**

**2023**

**14th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**10**

Matthew 9:18-26

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**Tuesday**

**11**

Matthew 9:32-38

**Saint Benedict of Nursia, 547, abbot & founder  
Benedictines (OSB)**

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**Wednesday**

**12**

Matthew 10:1-7

National Simplicity Day:  
Henry Thoreau b. 1817

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**Thursday**

**13**

Matthew 10:7-15

Saint Henry II, 1024, emperor  
husband to Saint Cunegund

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**2023**

**JULY**

**14th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Matthew 10:16-23

**14**

**Friday**

**St Kateri Tekakwitha, 1680, virgin of the Mohawks**

Karl Heinrich Ulrichs, 1895, sexology pioneer

Int'l Non-Binary People's Day

National Nude Day

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Matthew 10:24-33

**15**

**Saturday**

**Saint Bonaventure, 1274, bishop & doctor**

Franciscan

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**15th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

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**A**

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Isaiah 55:10-11

Int'l Drag Day

Psalm 65

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

*The seed that falls on good ground  
will yield a fruitful harvest.*

**JULY**

**2023**

**15th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**17**

Matt. 10:34 - 11:1

International Justice Day

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**Tuesday**

**18**

Matthew 11:20-24

Saint Camillus de Lellis, 1614, priest & founder  
Clerks Regular (MI)

African Americans become US citizens, 1868  
Islamic New Year

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**Wednesday**

**19**

Matthew 11:25-27

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**Thursday**

**20**

Matthew 11:28-30

Saint Apollinaris, 1st C, bishop & martyr  
Apollo 11 lands on the moon, 1969

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**2023**

**JULY**

**15th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Matthew 12:1-8

**21**

**Friday**

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, 1619, priest & doctor

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*John 20:1-2,11-18*

**22**

**Saturday**

Saint MARY MAGDALENE, Disciple

National Day of the Cowboy

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**16th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**23**

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*St Bridget*

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

Psalm 86

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

*weeds & wheat*

*Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

**JULY**

**2023**

**16th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**24**

Matthew 12:38-42

Saint Sharbel Makhluf, 1898, monk & priest

Lebanese Maronite Order

Cousins Day

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**Tuesday**

**25**

*Matthew 20:20-28*

**Feast: Saint JAMES, Apostle**

Hire a Veteran Day

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**Wednesday**

**26**

Matthew 13:1-9

Saints Joachim & Ann, parents of Mary

grandparents of Jesus

Americans with Disabilities Act signed 1990

*Grandparents Day*

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**Thursday**

**27**

Matthew 13:10-17

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**2023**

**JULY**

**16th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Matthew 13:18-23

**28**

**Friday**

World Nature Conservation Day

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*John 11:19-27*

**29**

**Saturday**

Sts MARTHA, MARY, & LAZARUS, disciples

William Wilberforce, 1833, abolitionist

*If someone is gay and searches for the Lord  
and has good will, who am I to judge?*

- Pope Francis, 2013

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**17th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**30**

**A**

*St Peter Chrysologus*

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

International Day

Psalm 119

of Friendship

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

*pearl of great price*

*Lord, I love your commands*

**JULY - AUG**

**2023**

**17th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**31**

Matthew 13:31-35

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, 1556, priest & founder  
Society of Jesus (SJ), or Jesuits

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**Tuesday**

**1**

Matthew 13:36-43

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, 1787, bishop, doctor,  
founder: Redemptorists

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**Wednesday**

**2**

Matthew 13:44-46

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, 371, bishop  
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, 1868, priest

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**Thursday**

**3**

Matthew 13:47-53

Flannery O'Connor, 1964, writer  
Fellowship of Reconciliation founded, 1914  
at the Cologne train station

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**2023**

**AUGUST**

**17th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Matthew 13:54-58

**4**

**Friday**

**Saint John Mary Vianney of Ars, 1859, priest**  
patron of parish priests

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Matthew 14:1-12

**5**

**Saturday**

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

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**SUNDAY - FEAST**

**TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD**

**6**

**A**

Hiroshima, 1945

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

Friendship Day

Psalm 97

2 Peter 1:16-19

*Matthew 17:1-9*

*The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

**AUGUST**

**2023**

**18th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**7**

Matthew 14:22-36

*St Sixtus II, 258, pope, & Companions, martyrs*

*Saint Cajetan, 1547, priest*

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**Tuesday**

**8**

Matt. 15:1-2,10-14

*Saint Dominic, 1221, priest & founder*

*Dominicans (OP)*

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**Wednesday**

**9**

Matthew 15:21-28

*St Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein), Carmelite virgin  
martyr in 1942 at Auschwitz*

*Franz Jägerstätter, 1943, conscientious objector*

*Int'l Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples*

*Nagasaki, 1945*

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**Thursday**

**10**

*John 12:24-26*

*Feast: Saint LAWRENCE, 258, deacon & martyr*

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**2023**

**AUGUST**

**18th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Matthew 16:24-28

**11**

**Friday**

Saint Clare of Assisi, 1253, virgin & founder

Poor Clares



Matthew 17:14-20

**12**

**Saturday**

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, 1641, religious



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**19th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**13**

**A**

*Sts Pontian & Hippolytus*

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a

Lefthanders Day

Psalm 85

Gay Uncles Day

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

*walking on the sea*

*Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.*

**AUGUST**

**2023**

**19th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**14**

Matthew 17:22-27

**St Maximilian Kolbe, priest & conv. Franciscan  
martyr in 1941 at Auschwitz**

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*Vigil: Luke 11:27-28*

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**Tuesday**

**15**

*Luke 1:39-56*

**Solemnity: ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

*holy day of obligation*

India achieves independence, 1947

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*Blessing of Produce*

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**Wednesday**

**16**

Matthew 18:15-20

Saint Stephen of Hungary, 1038, king

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**Thursday**

**17**

Matt. 18:21 - 19:1

National Nonprofit Day

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**2023**

**AUGUST**

**19th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Matthew 19:3-12

**18**

**Friday**



Matthew 19:13-15

**19**

**Saturday**

Saint John Eudes, 1680, priest  
World Photography Day



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**20th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**20**

**A**

*St Bernard*

Isaiah 56:1,6-7

Psalm 67

Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

*O woman, great is your faith!*

*O God, let all the nations praise you!*

**AUGUST**

**2023**

**20th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**21**

Matthew 19:16-22

*Saint Pius X, 1914, pope*

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**Tuesday**

**22**

Matthew 19:23-30

*Queenship of Mary*

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**Wednesday**

**23**

Matthew 20:1-16

*Saint Rose of Lima, Peru, 1617, virgin*

*3rd Order Dominican*

*Remembrance of Slave Trade & its Abolition  
slave uprising in Haiti, 1791*

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**Thursday**

**24**

*John 1:45-51*

**Feast: Saint BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle**

*Bayard Rustin, 1987, advisor to MLK Jr*

*Elijah McClain, age 23, 2019, human*

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**2023**

**AUGUST**

**20th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Matthew 22:34-40

**25**

**Friday**

Saint Louis IX of France, 1270, king  
Saint Joseph Calasanz, 1648, priest

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Matthew 23:1-12

**26**

**Saturday**

Women's Equality Day

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19th Amendment ratified in TN 1920

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**21st SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**27**

**A**

*St Monica*

Isaiah 22:19-23

W.E.B. DuBois

Psalms 138

*I Have A Dream* Speech, 1963

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

*You are the Christ, the  
Son of the living God.*

*Lord, your love is eternal;  
do not forsake the work of your hands.*

**AUGUST**

**2023**

**21st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**28**

Matthew 23:13-22

Saint Augustine of Hippo, 430, bishop & doctor

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**Tuesday**

**29**

*Mark 6:17-29*

**The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

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**Wednesday**

**30**

Matthew 23:27-32

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**Thursday**

**31**

Matthew 24:42-51

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**2023**

**SEPTEMBER**

**21st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Matthew 25:1-13

**1**

**Friday**

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

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Matthew 25:14-30

**2**

**Saturday**

V J Day, 1945

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**22nd SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**3**

**A**

*St Gregory*

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 63

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

*Get behind me...*

*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

**SEPTEMBER**

**2023**

**22nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**4**

Luke 4:16-30

Albert Schweitzer, 1965, Lutheran theologian

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*LABOR DAY*

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**Tuesday**

**5**

Luke 4:31-37

St Teresa of Calcutta, religious founder, 1997

International Day of Charity

**Freddie Mercury** b. 1946

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**Wednesday**

**6**

Luke 4:38-44

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**Thursday**

**7**

Luke 5:1-11

International Day of Clean Air

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**2023**

**SEPTEMBER**

**22nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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*Matt 1:1-16,18-23*

**8**

**Friday**

Feast: **THE NATIVITY OF MARY**

Literacy Day



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Luke 6:1-5

**9**

**Saturday**

**Saint Peter Claver, 1654, priest & missionary**

Jesuit



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**23rd SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**10**

**A**

Suicide Prevention Day

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm 95

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

*where two or three...in my name*

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

**SEPTEMBER**

**2023**

**23rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**11**

Luke 6:6-11

*Mychal Judge, OFM, 2001, at World Trade Center*

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Patriots Day

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**Tuesday**

**12**

Luke 6:12-19

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

*Stephen Biko, 1977, anti-apartheid activist*

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**Wednesday**

**13**

Luke 6:20-26

*Saint John Chrysostom, 407, bishop & doctor*

*Israel - PLO peace accord, 1993*

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**Thursday**

**14**

*John 3:13-17*

**Feast: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

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**2023**

**SEPTEMBER**

**23rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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*Luke 2:33-35*

**15**

**Friday**

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

4 children killed by KKK in church

bombing in Birmingham, 1963

International Day of Democracy

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*Luke 6:43-49*

**16**

**Saturday**

**Sts Cornelius, 253, pope & Cyprian, 258, bishop,**

**both martyrs**

Ozone Treaty, 1987

Dance Day

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**24th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**17**

**A**

*Sts Robert Bellarmine*

Ben Sira 27:30 - 28:9

*& Hildegard*

Psalm 103

Rosh Hashanah,

Romans 14:7-9

Jewish New Year

Matthew 18:21-35

Constitution Day

*forgive from your heart*

Camp David Accords, 1978

*The Lord is kind and merciful,  
slow to anger, and rich in compassion.*

**SEPTEMBER**

**2023**

**24th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**18**

Luke 7:1-10

Dag Hammarskjöld, 1961, diplomat

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**Tuesday**

**19**

Luke 7:11-17

Saint Januarius, 305, bishop & martyr

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**Wednesday**

**20**

Luke 7:31-35

Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, 1847 priest,  
Saint Paul Chong Hasang, catechist, and their  
101 Companions, 1839-1867, all martyrs

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**Thursday**

**21**

*Matthew 9:9-13*

Feast: Saint MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist

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**2023**

**SEPTEMBER**

**24th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Luke 8:1-3

**22**

**Friday**

Peace Corps founded, 1961

James Allison, *The Fulcrum of Discovery*, 2009

*(a regularly occurring non-pathological  
minority variant in the human condition)*

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Luke 8:4-15

**23**

**Saturday**

**Saint Pius (Padre Pio) of Pietrelcina, 1968, priest**

Capuchin

*Celebrate Bisexuality Day*

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*First Day of Autumn*

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**25th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**24**

**A**

World Day of

Isaiah 55:6-9

Migrants & Refugees

Psalms 145

Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

*envious because I am generous?*

*The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*

**SEPTEMBER**

**2023**

**25th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**25**

Luke 8:16-18

Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement

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**Tuesday**

**26**

Luke 8:19-21

Saints Cosmas & Damian, 303, martyrs  
physicians

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**Wednesday**

**27**

Luke 9:1-6

Saint Vincent de Paul, 1660, priest & founder  
Daughters of Charity & Vincentians  
Ancestor Appreciation Day

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**Thursday**

**28**

Luke 9:7-9

Saint Wenceslaus of Bohemia, 929, martyr  
Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions,  
1633-1637 in Nagasaki, martyrs

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**2023**

**SEPT - OCT**

**25th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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*John 1:47-51*

**29**

**Friday**

Feast: **MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL,**  
archangels

W. H. Auden, 1973, poet

Confucius Day

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Luke 9:43b-45

**30**

**Saturday**

**Saint Jerome of Bethlehem, 420, priest & doctor**

Rumi, Sufi poet, b. 1207

Translation Day

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**26th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**1**

**A**

*St Therese of Lisieux*

Ezekiel 18:25-28

LGBT History Month

Psalm 25

Int'l Music Day

Philippians 2:1-11

Blessing of Fishing Fleets

Matthew 21:28-32

*Always Our Children*, USCCB

*A man had two sons.*

*Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

**OCTOBER**

**2023**

**26th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**2**

*Matthew 18:1-5,10*

**The Guardian Angels**

International Day of Non-Violence,

Gandhi born 1869

Rock Hudson, 1985, actor

World Habitat Day

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**Tuesday**

**3**

Luke 9:51-56

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**Wednesday**

**4**

Luke 9:57-62

**Saint Francis of Assisi, 1221, deacon & founder**

Franciscans (OFM)

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**Thursday**

**5**

Luke 10:1-12

Saint Faustina Kowalska, 1938, virgin

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, 1867, priest

Redemptorist

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**2023**

**OCTOBER**

**26th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Luke 10:13-16

**6**

**Friday**

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, 1849,  
virgin & founder, Sisters of the Holy Name

Saint Bruno, 1101, priest

Matthew Shepard, age 21, 1998, human

World Cerebral Palsy Day

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Luke 10:17-24

**7**

**Saturday**

Our Lady of the Rosary

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**27th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**8**

**A**

Prophet Muhommed, b. 570

Isaiah 5:1-7

Int'l Lesbian Day

Psalm 80

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

*A landowner planted a vineyard...*

*The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

**OCTOBER**

**2023**

**27th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**9**

Luke 10:25-37

*St Denis, bishop of Paris, & 2 Comp., 3rd C, martyrs*

*Saint John Leonardi, 1609, priest*

*Saint John Henry Newman, 1890, cardinal*

*Indigenous Peoples' Day*

*COLUMBUS DAY*

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**Tuesday**

**10**

Luke 10:38-42

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**Wednesday**

**11**

Luke 11:1-4

*Saint John XXIII, 1963, pope*

*opening of Vatican II, 1962*

*Coming Out Day*

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*March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights 1988*

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**Thursday**

**12**

Luke 11:5-13

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**2023**

**OCTOBER**

**27th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Luke 11:15-26

**13**

**Friday**

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Luke 11:27-28

**14**

**Saturday**

Saint Callistus I, 222, pope & martyr

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**28th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**15**

**A**

*St Teresa of Avila*

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

*everything is ready;*

*come to the feast*

*I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

**OCTOBER**

**2023**

**28th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**16**

Luke 11:29-32

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, 1690, virgin

Sister of the Visitation

Saint Hedwig, 1243, religious

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**Tuesday**

**17**

Luke 11:37-41

**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, 107, bishop & martyr**

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**Wednesday**

**18**

*Luke 10:1-9*

**Feast: Saint LUKE, Evangelist**

International Pronouns Day

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**Thursday**

**19**

Luke 11:47-54

**Saints Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, &**

**Companions, 1640's, martyrs, Jesuit**

Spirit Day: Wear Purple

Divine, b. 1945

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**2023**

**OCTOBER**

**28th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Luke 12:1-7

**20**

**Friday**

Saint Paul of the Cross, 1775, priest & founder  
Passionists (CCP)

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Luke 12:8-12

**21**

**Saturday**

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**29th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

Collection for

**22**

**A**

*World Mission Sunday*

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

*St John Paul II*

Psalm 96

*Ace Week*

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

(asexual awareness)

Matthew 22:15-21

*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God.*

*Give the Lord glory and honor.*

**OCTOBER**

**2023**

**29th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**23**

Luke 12:13-21

Saint John of Capistrano, 1456, priest  
Franciscan

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**Tuesday**

**24**

Luke 12:35-38

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, 1870, bishop  
United Nations Day

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**Wednesday**

**25**

Luke 12:39-48

Fine Art Appreciation Day

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**Thursday**

**26**

Luke 12:49-53

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1902, womens vote activist

Intersex Awareness Day

1st protest to American

Academy of Pediatrics 1996

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**2023**

**OCTOBER**

**29th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Luke 12:54-59

**27**

**Friday**



*Luke 6:12-16*

**28**

**Saturday**

**Feast: Saints SIMON & JUDE, Apostles**

National Immigrants Day



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**30th SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**29**

**A**

*World Youth Day*

Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm 18

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

*You shall love the Lord your God  
and your neighbor as yourself.*

*I love you, Lord, my strength.*

**OCT - NOV**

**2023**

**30th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**30**

Luke 13:10-17

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**Tuesday**

**31**

Luke 13:18-21

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*All Hallowed Eve*

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**Wednesday**

**1**

*Matthew 5:1-12a*

**Solemnity: ALL SAINTS**

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*holy day of obligation*

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**Thursday**

**2**

*A Gospel for the Dead*

**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
(All Souls Day)**

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**2023**

**NOVEMBER**

**30th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Luke 14:1-6

**3**

**Friday**

St. Martin de Porres of Lima, Peru, 1639, religious  
Dominican



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Luke 14:1,7-11

**4**

**Saturday**

Saint Charles Borromeo, 1584, bishop of Milan



*DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS*

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**31st SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**5**

**A**

Malachi 1:14b - 2:2b,8-10

Transgender

Psalm 131

Parent Day

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13

Matthew 23:1-12

*they tie up heavy burdens hard to carry*

*In you, Lord, I have found my peace.*

**NOVEMBER**

**2023**

**31st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**6**

Luke 14:12-14

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**Tuesday**

**7**

Luke 14:15-24

Touko Laaksonen, 1991, artist

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**Wednesday**

**8**

Luke 14:25-33

Intersex Solidarity Day

Herculine Barbin, b. 1838

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**Thursday**

**9**

*John 2:13-22*

**Feast: DEDICATION of John Lateran Basilica**

Kristallnacht, 1938

Berlin Wall came down, 1989

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**2023**

**NOVEMBER**

**31st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Luke 16:1-8

**10**

**Friday**

Saint Leo the Great, 461, pope & doctor

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Luke 16:9-15

**11**

**Saturday**

Saint Martin of Tours, 397, bishop & founder  
first monastery in the West  
Veterans Day

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**32nd SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**12**

**A**

*St Josaphat*

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 63

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

*ten virgins who took their lamps*

*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

**NOVEMBER**

**2023**

**32nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**13**

Luke 17:1-6

St Francis Xavier Cabrini, 1917, virgin & founder  
Sisters of the Sacred Heart

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**Tuesday**

**14**

Luke 17:7-10

Booker T. Washington, 1915, civil rights activist

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**Wednesday**

**15**

Luke 17:11-19

Saint Albert the Great, 1280, bishop & doctor  
Dominican

Margaret Mead, 1978, anthropologist

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**Thursday**

**16**

Luke 17:20-25

Saint Margaret of Scotland, 1093, wife & mother

Saint Gertrude of Saxony, 1301, virgin

Benedictine

International Day of Tolerance

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**2023**

**NOVEMBER**

**32nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Luke 17:26-37

**17**

**Friday**

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, 1231, queen

3rd Order Franciscan

Audre Lorde, 1992, poet

RuPaul Andre Charles, b. 1960

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Luke 18:1-8

**18**

**Saturday**

St Rose Philippine Duchesne, 1852, virgin (USA)

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul

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**33rd SUNDAY of  
ORDINARY TIME**

*World Day  
of the Poor*

**19**

**A**

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

CCHD: Collection

Psalm 128

Catholic

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Campaign for

Matthew 25:14-30

Human Development

*parable of the talents*

Gettysburg Address, 1863

*Blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

**NOVEMBER**

**2023**

**33rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**20**

Luke 18:35-43

Nuremburg War Trials begin, 1945

Transgender Day of Remembrance

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**Tuesday**

**21**

Luke 19:1-10

Presentation of Mary

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**Wednesday**

**22**

Luke 19:11-28

Saint Cecilia, 3rd century, virgin & martyr

John F. Kennedy, 1963, politician

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**Thursday**

**23**

Luke 19:41-44

*Sts Miguel Agustin Pro*

*or Luke 10:21-24*

*Clement & Columban*

*or Luke 17:11-19*

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THANKSGIVING DAY

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**2023**

**NOVEMBER**

**33rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Luke 19:45-48

**24**

**Friday**

**Sts Andrew Dung-Lac of Vietnam, 1839, priest  
& 116 Companions, martyrs**

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Luke 20:27-40

**25**

**Saturday**

**St Catherine of Alexandria, 305, virgin & martyr**

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**SOLEMNITY OF  
CHRIST THE KING**

**26**

**A**

Sojourner Truth, 1883

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Psalm 23

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Matthew 25:31-46

*hungry, thirsty, a stranger,  
naked, ill, in prison*

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

**NOVEMBER**

**2023**

**34th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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**Monday**

**27**

Luke 21:1-4

Harvey Milk, 1978, gay politician killed

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**Tuesday**

**28**

Luke 21:5-11

Giving Tuesday

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**Wednesday**

**29**

Luke 21:12-19

Dorothy Day, 1980, Catholic Worker cofounder

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**Thursday**

**30**

*Matthew 4:18-22*

**Feast: Saint ANDREW, Apostle**

Oscar Wilde, 1900, poet & playwright

Mother Jones, 1930, labor organizer

Etty Hillesum, 1943, diarist

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**2023**

**DECEMBER**

**34th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME**

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Luke 21:29-33

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**Friday**

James Baldwin, 1987, writer

World AIDS Day

Rosa Parks Day

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arrested keeping her seat on that bus, 1955

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Luke 21:34-36

**2**

**Saturday**

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**1st SUNDAY of ADVENT**

**3**

**B**

*St Francis Xavier*

Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:2-7

Psalm 80

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

*Be watchful! Be alert!*

*Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

**DECEMBER**

**2023**

**1st WEEK OF ADVENT**

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**Monday**

**4**

Matthew 8:5-11

Saint John of Damascus, 749, priest & doctor

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**Tuesday**

**5**

Luke 10:21-24

Prohibition repealed, 1933

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**Wednesday**

**6**

Matthew 15:29-37

Saint Nicholas of Myra, 350, bishop

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**Thursday**

**7**

Matt. 7:21,24-27

Saint Ambrose of Milan, 397, bishop & doctor

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DECEMBER

1st WEEK OF ADVENT

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Luke 1:26-47

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Friday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

*Solemnity, and holy day of obligation*

Patronal Feast of the United States

Hanukkah begins

Pansexual Pride Day

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Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

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Saturday

Saint Juan Diego of Tepayac in Mexico, hermit,

1531 apparition of our Lady of Guadalupe

Genocide Prevention Day

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2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

Collection for the

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Retirement Fund

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

for Religious

Psalm 85

*Our Lady of Loreto*

2 Peter 3:8-14

Thomas Merton

Mark 1:1-8

*Make straight the paths of the Lord.*

Human Rights Day

*Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.*

**DECEMBER**

**2023**

**2nd WEEK OF ADVENT**

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**Monday**

**11**

Luke 5:17-26

Saint Damasus I, 384, pope

UNICEF created, 1946

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**Tuesday**

**12**

*Lk 1:26-38 or 39-47*

**Feast: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Universal Health Coverage Day

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**Wednesday**

**13**

Matthew 11:28-30

**Saint Lucy of Syracuse, 304, virgin & martyr**

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**Thursday**

**14**

Matthew 11:11-15

**St John of the Cross, 1591, priest, doctor, founder**

Discalced Carmelites

Sandy Hook Elementary shooting, 2012

COVID vaccinations begin, 2020

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**2023**

**DECEMBER**

**2nd WEEK OF ADVENT**

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Matthew 11:16-19

**15**

**Friday**

Bill of Rights ratified, 1791

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Matt 17:9a,10-13

**16**

**Saturday**

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***Gaudete Sunday***

**3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT**

**17**

**B**

Evening O Antiphon:

*O Wisdom, O holy Word of God*

Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11

Luke 1:46-54

1 Thess. 5:16-24

John 1:6-8,19-28

*A man named John  
was sent from God.*

*My soul rejoices in my God.*

**DECEMBER**

**2023**

**3rd WEEK OF ADVENT**

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**Monday**

**18**

Matthew 1:18-25

International Migrants Day

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*O Sacred Lord of ancient Israel*

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**Tuesday**

**19**

Luke 1:5-25

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*O Flower of Jesse's stem*

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**Wednesday**

**20**

Luke 1:26-38

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*O Key of David, O royal Power of Israel*

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**Thursday**

**21**

Luke 1:39-45

St Peter Canisius, 1597, priest, doctor, missionary  
Jesuit

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*First Day of Winter*

*O Radiant Dawn*

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**DECEMBER**

**3rd WEEK OF ADVENT**

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Luke 1:46-56

**22**

**Friday**

*O King of all the nations*

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Luke 1:57-66

**23**

**Saturday**

Saint John of Kanty, 1473, priest

*Festivos*

*O Emmanuel*

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**4th SUNDAY of ADVENT**

**24**

**B**

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16

John Muir

Psalm 89

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

*May it be done to me  
according to your word.*

*For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

**DECEMBER**

**2023**

**OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS**

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**Monday**

**25**

**CHRISTMAS**

*Christmas Dawn:*

Isaiah 62:11-12

Titus 3:4-7

Luke 2:15-20

*Christmas Day:*

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-6

John 1:1-18

*holy day of obligation*

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**Tuesday**

**26**

*Matthew 10:17-22*

**Feast: Saint STEPHEN, deacon & first martyr**

**Kwanzaa begins**

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**Wednesday**

**27**

*John 20:1a,2-8*

**Feast: Saint JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist**

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**Thursday**

**28**

*Matthew 2:13-18*

**Feast: The HOLY INNOCENTS, martyrs**

Endangered Species Act, 1973

Call A Friend Day

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**2023**

**DECEMBER**

**OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS**

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Luke 2:22-35

**29**

**Friday**

*Saint Thomas Becket, 1170, bishop & martyr*

*Wounded Knee Massacre, 1890*

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Luke 2:36-40

**30**

**Saturday**

*6th day in the Octave of Christmas*

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**FEAST OF  
THE HOLY FAMILY**

**31**

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*St Sylvester*

*Ben Sira 3:2-7,12-14*

*Psalm 128*

*shorter: Colossians 3:12-17*

*Luke 2:22-40*

*Simeon & Anna*

*Blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways.*