

JANUARY 2024

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| <p><i>A tree gives glory to God by being a tree.</i> Thomas Merton</p> | <p>1 OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS Mary, Mother of God</p> | <p>2 Basil & Gregory Nazianzen</p> | <p>3 Holy Name of Jesus</p> | <p>4 Elizabeth Ann Seton</p> | <p>5 <i>Twelfth Night</i> John Neumann, Philadelphia</p> | <p>6 Andre Bessette</p> |
| <p>7 EPIPHANY of the LORD Raymond of Penyafort</p> | <p>8 <i>Jeanne Manford, PFLAG</i> Baptism of the Lord</p> | <p>9 1st Week ORDINARY TIME BEGINS <i>Choreographers Day</i></p> | <p>10 <i>David Bowie</i></p> | <p>11 <i>Human Trafficking Awareness Day</i></p> | <p>12 Aelred of Rivaulx</p> | <p>13 Hilary of Poitiers</p> |
| <p>14 2nd Sunday ORDINARY TIME</p> | <p>15 Martin Luther King Day</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17 Anthony of Egypt</p> | <p>18 18th to 25th: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20 Fabian; Sebastian</p> |
| <p>21 3rd Sunday ORDINARY TIME Agnes</p> | <p>22 Protection of Children in Womb</p> | <p>23 Vincent; Marianne Cope</p> | <p>24 Francis de Sales</p> | <p>25 <i>Jonathan Larson*</i> Conversion of Saul Paul</p> | <p>26 Timothy & Titus</p> | <p>27 <i>Holocaust Remembrance</i> Angela Merici</p> |
| <p>28 4th Sunday ORDINARY TIME Thomas Aquinas</p> | <p>29 <i>Common Sense Day*</i></p> | <p>30 <i>Mahatma Gandhi</i></p> | <p>31 John Bosco</p> | <p><i>Being homosexual is not a crime.</i> Pope Francis, 24 Jan 2023</p> <p>* <i>The opposite of war isn't peace..., it's creation.</i> - Jonathan Larson</p> <p>* Thomas Paine was born on a 29th of January, so, <i>Common Sense Day.</i></p> | | |

FEBRUARY 2024

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| AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH * On 1 February 1863 Abraham Lincoln signed the 13th Amendment. * February 12, <i>Red Hand Day</i> , declares the right of children to not be soldiers. * (25th) Avertanus & Romeo, monk companions who died of the 14th century plague and were buried together, are patrons of the AIDS pandemic | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 5 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME <i>Liberace</i> | 5 <i>Agatha</i> | 6 <i>Paul Miki & Companions</i> | 7 | 8 <i>Josephine Bakhita; Jerome E.</i> | 9 <i>Groundhog Day</i> <i>Candlemas</i> Presentation of the Lord | 10 <i>Blaise; Ansgar</i> <i>Scholastica</i> |
| 11 6 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME <i>Nelson Mandela</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> | 12 <i>Red Hand Day*</i> | 13 | 14 ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Valentine's Day</i> <i>Cyril & Methodius</i> | 15 <i>Buddha</i> | 16 <i>Kyoto Protocol, 2005</i> | 17 <i>Seven Founders of Servites</i> |
| 18 1 st Sunday LENT <i>Michelangelo</i> | 19 <i>Sylvia Rivera</i> Presidents Day | 20 <i>World Day of Social Justice</i> | 21 <i>Malcolm X; Paul Farmer*</i> <i>Peter Damian</i> | 22 <i>Andy Warhol</i> Chair of Apostle Peter | 23 <i>Polycarp</i> | 24 |
| 25 2 nd Sunday LENT <i>Avertanus & Romeo*</i> | 26 <i>Trayvon Martin</i> | 27 <i>Fred Rogers</i> <i>Gregory of Narek</i> | 28 | 29 | * <i>The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that is wrong.</i> - Paul Farmer | |

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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SATURDAY

MARCH 2024

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*Read Across America Day**
Brady Gun bill, 1994

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*Sioux Act, 1889**

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3rd Sunday
LENT

Katherine Drexel

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Casimir of Poland

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Divine
Perpetua & Felicity

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John of God

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Frances of Rome

Daylight Savings: Clocks Fwd

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4th Sunday

Harriet Tubman

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PFLAG founded, 1973
Gandhi's Salt March Begins

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Symeon the New Theologian

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Susan B. Anthony

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Pi Day

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*Josef Kohout**

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5th Sunday

Patrick of Ireland

18

Cyril of Jerusalem

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Joseph, Spouse of Mary

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69 killed in Sharpeville, '60
Selma March begins, '65

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Turibius of Mogrovejo

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PALM
SUNDAY

Oscar Romero

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Walt Whitman

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*Pax Nidorg, Dignity USA**

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Holy Thursday

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Good Friday

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Thea Bowman
Holy Saturday

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EASTER
SUNDAY

*Gilbert Baker, rainbow flag**

- * *Read across America Day* is the schoolday nearest to March 2nd, the birthday of Theodore Suess Geisel (*Dr. Suess*), born in 1904.
- * *The Sioux Act* on 2 March 1889 reduced Native American reservations to their present size.
- * Josef Kohout (d. 15 March 1994), gay survivor of the Nazi camps, whose story is told in the book *The Men with the Pink Triangle* .
- * Patrick "Pax" Nidorf, Augustinian (d. 27 March 2023) began a ministry to LGBT Catholics that became *Dignity USA* .
- * Gilbert Baker (d. 31 March 2017) created the original Rainbow Flag.

APRIL 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 OCTAVE of EASTER <i>April Fools Day</i> | 2 OCTAVE of EASTER Francis of Paola | 3 OCTAVE of EASTER | 4 OCTAVE of EASTER <i>M. L. King killed, 1968</i> Isidore of Seville | 5 OCTAVE of EASTER <i>Int'l Day of Conscience</i> Vincent Ferrer | 6 OCTAVE of EASTER <i>Int'l Asexuality Day</i> |
| 7 2 nd Sunday EASTER John Baptist de La Salle | 8 The Annunciation | 9 | 10 <i>Teilhard de Chardin</i> | 11 Stanislaus | 12 | 13 Martin I |
| 14 3 rd Sunday EASTER <i>Pax Christi USA, 1972</i> <i>Rachel Carson</i> | 15 Federal Income Tax Due | 16 | 17 | 18 <i>Albert Einstein</i> | 19 | 20 <i>Nat'l High Five Day*</i> |
| 21 4 th Sunday EASTER Anselm | 22 <i>Earth Day</i> <i>Day of Silence (queer youth)</i> | 23 <i>Cesar Chavez</i> George; Adalbert | 24 Fidelis of Sigmaringen | 25 <i>Blessing of Fields & Flocks</i> Mark the Evangelist | 26 <i>Arbor Day</i> <i>Lesbian Visibility Day</i> | 27 |
| 28 5 th Sunday EASTER <i>First Rally for the</i> <i>Disappeared in Argentina</i> | 29 Catherine of Siena | 30 Pius V | * The High Five was invented 20 April 1977 by gay African American baseball player Glenn Burke. | | | |

MAY 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>* The words <i>homosexual</i>, <i>heterosexual</i> and <i>monosexual</i>, were first used on 6 May 1868 in a letter written by Karoly Kertbeny.</p> <p>* The first <i>Nazi book burning</i> on 6 May 1933 was the library of the <i>Institute of Sexology</i> where transgender research was being done, and its founder Magnus Hirschfeld died two years later on March 14.</p> | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | Blessing of Tools & Equipment Joseph the Worker | Leonardo da Vinci Athanasius | Christine Jorgensen Apostles Philip & James | May the 4th be with you. |
| 5 6 th Sunday EASTER Cinco de Mayo | 6 * 1st Nazi book burning 1933 Karoly Kertbeny 1868 letter | 7 | 8 Red Cross/Crescent Day Julian of Norwich | 9 | 10 John of Avila Damian of Moloka'i | 11 |
| 12 ASCENSION of the LORD Mothers Day | 13 7 th Week of EASTER Our Lady of Fatima | 14 Magnus Hirschfeld* Apostle Matthias | 15 Blessing of Seeds Isidore the Farmer | 16 Honor our LGBT Elders Day | 17 Homosexuality is not a mental disorder (WHO) 1990 | 18 John I |
| 19 PENTECOST SUNDAY Agender Pride Day | 20 7 th Week ORDINARY TIME RESUMES Bernardine of Siena Mary, Mother of the Church | 21 Christopher Magallanes & Companions | 22 Rita of Cascia | 23 Storme DeLarverie | 24 | 25 Venerable Bede |
| 26 TRINITY SUNDAY Philip Neri | 27 8 th Week ORDINARY TIME Augustine of Canterbury Memorial Day | 28 Amnesty International Day | 29 Paul VI | 30 Joan of Arc | 31 Tulsa Massacre, 1921 Visitation Mary & Elizabeth | The word: <i>homosexual</i> was not used in a Bible translation until the <i>Revised Standard Version</i> of 1946. |

PRIDE MONTH

JUNE 2024

SATURDAY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | 1 |
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| <p>2</p> <p>CORPUS CHRISTI</p> <p><i>Native American Citizenship*</i> Marcellinus & Peter</p> | <p>3</p> <p>9th Week ORDINARY TIME</p> <p><i>Tiananmen Square, 1989</i> Charles Lwanga & Companions*</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Boniface</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Robert F. Kennedy Norbert</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Alan Turing Sacred Heart of Jesus</p> | <p>Justin</p> |
| <p>9</p> <p>10th Sunday ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Ephraim of Syria</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Apostle Barnabas</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Medgar Evers Pulse Remembrance Day</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Anthony of Padua</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Flag Day</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Magna Carta, 1215 Bostock v. Clayton County*</p> |
| <p>16</p> <p>11th Sunday ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Fathers Day</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Geneva Protocol, 1925</p> | <p>18</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Juneteenth Romuald</p> | <p>20</p> <p>UN World Refugee Day</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Aloysius Gonzaga</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Judy Garland John Fisher & Thomas More</p> |
| <p>23</p> <p>12th Sunday ORDINARY TIME</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Int'l Fairy Day Birth of John the Baptist</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Jeanne Manford & son Morty on Christopher St.*</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Lawrence v. Texas* Obergefell v. Hodges*</p> | <p>27</p> <p>PTSD Awareness Day Cyril of Alexandria</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Stonewall Riots, 1969 First Rainbow Flag, 1978 Irenaeus of Lyons</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Apostles Peter & Paul</p> |
| <p>30</p> <p>13th Sunday ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Queer Youth of Faith Rally First Martyrs of Rome</p> | <p>* Juneteenth remembers when slaves were emancipated in Galveston Texas on 19 June 1865</p> <p>* Charles Lwanga and his 21 companion pages were killed 1885-87 in Uganda for resisting sexual abuse of a king.</p> <p>* Native Americans became U.S. Citizens 2 June 1924.</p> <p>* Lawrence v. Texas , 26 June 2003, Sodomy laws declared unconstitutional.</p> <p>* Obergefell v. Hodges , 26 June 2015, Laws prohibiting gay marriage declared unconstitutional.</p> <p>* Bostock v. Clayton County , 15 June 2020, The Civil Rights Law applies to LGBT people.</p> | | | | | <p>PFLAG's</p> <p>unofficial founding was the 3rd Christopher Street March when Jeanne Manford walked with her gay son Morty.</p> |

JULY 2024

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| <p><i>If someone is gay and searches for the Lord, who am I to judge?</i> Pope Francis 29 July 2013</p> | <p>1 <i>Harriet Beecher Stowe</i> Junipero Serra</p> | <p>2 <i>Elie Wiesel</i> <i>Civil Rights Act of 1964</i></p> | <p>3 <i>Children's Strike*</i> Apostle Thomas</p> | <p>4 Independence Day</p> | <p>5 Elizabeth of Portugal</p> | <p>6 <i>Marsha P. Johnson*</i> Maria Goretti</p> |
| <p>7 14th Sunday ORDINARY TIME <i>Global Forgiveness Day</i></p> | <p>8</p> | <p>9 Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11 Benedict of Nursia</p> | <p>12 <i>Nat'l Simplicity Day</i></p> | <p>13 <i>Frida Kahla</i> King Henry II</p> |
| <p>14 15th Sunday ORDINARY TIME <i>Karl Heinrich Ulrichs*</i> Kateri Tekakwitha</p> | <p>15 Bonaventure</p> | <p>16 <i>Int'l Drag Day</i> Our Lady of Mt Carmel</p> | <p>17 <i>Int'l Justice Day</i></p> | <p>18 <i>Caravaggio</i> <i>African American Citizenship*</i> Camillus de Lellis</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20 Apolinaris</p> |
| <p>21 16th Sunday ORDINARY TIME Lawrence of Brindisi</p> | <p>22 Mary Magdalene Apostle to the Apostles</p> | <p>23 Bridget of Sweden</p> | <p>24 <i>Cousins Day</i> Sharbel Makhlef</p> | <p>25 Apostle James</p> | <p>26 <i>Grandparents Day</i> Joachim & Ann</p> | <p>27</p> |
| <p>28 17th Sunday ORDINARY TIME</p> | <p>29 <i>William Wilberforce</i> Disciples Martha, Mary & Lazarus</p> | <p>30 Peter Chrysologus</p> | <p>31 Ignatius of Loyola</p> | <p>* <i>The 'P' means 'Pay it no mind.'</i> - Marsha P. Johnson</p> <p>* Children strike for an 11-hour workday and a 6 day workweek in Patterson New York on 3 July 1835.</p> <p>* Karl Heinrich Ulrichs (d. 14 July 1895) was a pioneer of sexology.</p> <p>* African Americans became United States citizens on 18 July 1868.</p> <p>* Apollo 11 landed on the moon on 20 July 1969.</p> | | |

AUGUST 2024

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| * The Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) was founded 3 August 1914 at the Cologne train station. * On 26 August 1920 the 19th Amendment was ratified by Tennessee granting the vote to women. * Conscientious Objector Franz Jägerstätter was martyred on 9 August 1943. * The ' I Have a Dream ' speech was given by Martin Luther King, Jr. on 27 August 1963. * The last Saturday of August is <i>Make Music on the Porth Day</i> . | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 18 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME John Vianney of Ars | Saint Mary Major Basilica | Hiroshima, 1945 Transfiguration | Sixtus II; Cajetan | Dominic | Nagasaki, 1945 Franz Jägerstätter* Teresa Benedicta of the Cross | Deacon Lawrence |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 19 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME Clare of Assisi | Jane Frances de Chantal | Lefthanders Day Pontian; Hippolytus | Maximilian Kolbe | Blessing of Produce Assumption of Mary | Stephen of Hungary | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 20 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME | John Eudes | Bernard of Clairvaux | Pius X | | Rose of Lima | Elijah McClain Bayard Rustin Apostle Bartholomew |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| 21 st Sunday ORDINARY TIME Louis IX of France | Women's Equality Day* | I Have A Dream* W.E.B. DuBois Monica | Augustine | The Passion of John the Baptist | | Make Music on the Porch* |

SEPTEMBER 2024

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| 1 22 nd Sunday ORDINARY TIME World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation | 2 Labor Day | 3 Gregory the Great | 4 <i>Albert Schweitzer</i> | 5 Teresa of Calcutta | 6 | 7 <i>television invented by Philo Farnsworth, 1947 Int'l Day of Clean Air</i> |
| 8 23 rd Sunday ORDINARY TIME Nativity of Mary | 9 Peter Claver | 10 <i>Suicide Prevention Day</i> | 11 <i>Mychal Judge Patriots Day</i> | 12 <i>Stephen Biko Holy Name of Mary</i> | 13 <i>Israel-PLO peace accord '93 John Chrysostom</i> | 14 Feast of the Holy Cross |
| 15 24 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME <i>Birmingham Church Bomb Our Lady of Sorrows</i> | 16 <i>Ozone Treaty, 1987 Cornelius; Cyprian</i> | 17 <i>Camp David Accords, 1978 Robert Bellarmine Hildegard of Bingen</i> | 18 <i>Dag Hammarskjöld</i> | 19 Januarius | 20 Andrew Kim & Companions | 21 Matthew Apostle & Evangelist |
| 22 25 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME <i>fulcrum of discovery*</i> | 23 <i>Celebrate Bisexuality Day Padre Pio of Pietrelcina</i> | 24 | 25 | 26 Cosmas & Damian | 27 Vincent de Paul | 28 Wenceslaus of Bohemia Lawrence Ruiz & Companions |
| 29 26 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael | 30 <i>Rumi Jerome of Bethlehem</i> | <i>The world is undergoing a discovery that there is a regularly occurring non-pathological minority variant in the human condition known in our time as being gay. see The Fulcrum of Discovery by James Allison 22 September 2009</i> | | | | |

OCTOBER 2024

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| LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH * Soldier-saints Sergius & Bacchus may have made themselves brothers to each other in the rite of <i>adelphopoiesis</i> (brother-making). | | | 1 Therese of the Child Jesus | 2 <i>Rock Hudson</i> Guardian Angels | 3 | 4 Francis of Assisi | 5 Francis Xavier Seelos |
| 6 27 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME <i>Matthew Shepard</i> <i>Metropolitan Community Church</i> | 7 <i>World Habitat Day</i> Sergius & Bacchus* Our Lady of the Rosary | 8 | 9 John Henry Newman Denis; John Leonardi | 10 | 11 <i>Coming Out Day</i> <i>Frank Kameny*</i> John XXIII | 12 | |
| 13 28 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME | 14 <i>Indigenous Peoples' Day</i> Callistus I Columbus Day | 15 Teresa of Avila | 16 <i>Int'l Pronoun Day</i> Hedwig Margaret Mary Alacoque | 17 <i>Spirit Day: Wear Purple</i> Ignatius of Antioch | 18 Luke the Evangelist | 19 Isaac Jogues & John de Brebeuf & Companions | |
| 20 29 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME Paul of the Cross | 21 | 22 John Paul II | 23 John of Capistrano | 24 Anthony Mary Claret | 25 <i>Fine Art Appreciation Day</i> | 26 <i>Elizabeth Cady Stanton</i> <i>Intersex Awareness Day*</i> | |
| 27 30 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME | 28 <i>Nat'l Immigrants Day</i> Apostles Simon & Jude | 29 | 30 | 31 All Hallowed Eve | * Frank Kameny, d. 11 October 2011 founded the Mattachine Society of Washington, D.C. * The first protests to the American Academy of Pediatrics over practices of care for intersex infants was on 26 October 1996. | | |

NOVEMBER 2024

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| <p>* Herculine Barbin was assigned female at birth on 8 November 1838, and was later legally declared male.</p> <p>* After conferences that concluded in the Summer of 1990, LGBT Native Americans gathered in Winepeg in Manitoba agreed on the term <i>Two-Spirit</i>, from the Northern Algonquin word <i>niizh manigoag</i>, which denotes the existence of feminine and masculine qualities in a single person. See the book <i>Reclaiming Two-Spirits: Sexuality, Spiritual Renewal & Sovereignty in Native America</i> by Gregory Smithers</p> | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | All Saints | All Souls Daylight Savings: Clocks Back |
| 3 31 st Sunday ORDINARY TIME Martin de Porres of Lima | 4 Charles Borromeo | 5 | 6 | 7 Touko Laaksonen | 8 Intersex Solidarity Day* | 9 Kristallnacht, 1938 Berlin Wall down, 1989 John Lateran Basilica |
| 10 32 nd Sunday ORDINARY TIME Leo the Great | 11 Pedro Zamora Veterans Day Martin of Tours | 12 Josaphat | 13 Frances Xavier Cabrini | 14 Booker T. Washington | 15 Margaret Mead Albert the Great | 16 Will D. Campbell Margaret; Gertrude |
| 17 33 rd Sunday ORDINARY TIME Audre Lorde Elizabeth of Hungary | 18 Rose Philippine Duchesne Saints Peter & Paul Basilica | 19 Club Q, Colorado Springs Gettysburg Address | 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance | 21 Presentation of Mary | 22 John F. Kennedy Cecilia | 23 Columban; Clement I; Miguel Augustin Pro |
| 24 34 th Sunday ORDINARY TIME CHRIST the KING Freddie Mercury Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions | 25 Catherine of Alexandria | 26 Sojourner Truth | 27 Harvey Milk | 28 Thanksgiving Day | 29 Dorothy Day | 30 Oscar Wilde; Mother Jones Apostle Andrew |

DECEMBER 2024

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| 1 * 1th Sunday ADVENT <i>James Baldwin</i> World AIDS Day | 2 | 3 <i>Giving Tuesday</i> Francis Xavier | 4 John of Damascus | 5 <i>Prohibition repealed, 1933</i> | 6 Nicholas of Myra | 7 Ambrose of Milan |
| 8 2th Sunday ADVENT <i>Pansexual Pride Day</i> | 9 <i>Juan Diego of Tepayac</i> Immaculate Conception | 10 <i>Thomas Merton; Adele Starr</i> Our Lady of Loreto | 11 Damasus I | 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe | 13 Lucy of Syracuse | 14 <i>Sandy Hook Elementary*</i> <i>Covid Vaccinations*</i> John of the Cross |
| 15 3th Sunday ADVENT <i>Bill of Rights ratified, 1791</i> | 16 | 17 <i>Blessing of Christmas Tree</i> Advent O antiphons begin | 18 <i>Int'l Migrants Day</i> | 19 | 20 | 21 Peter Canisius |
| 22 4th Sunday ADVENT | 23 <i>Festivus</i> John of Kanty | 24 <i>Blessing of Nativity Scene</i> | 25 OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS DAY | 26 OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS <i>Kwanzaa begins</i> Stephen, 1st Martyr | 27 OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS John Apostle & Evangelist | 28 OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS <i>Call a Friend Day</i> The Holy Innocents |
| 29 HOLY FAMILY <i>Wounded Knee</i> <i>David & Jonathan</i> Thomas Becket | 30 OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS | 31 OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS Sylvester I | * Rosa Parks was arrested for keeping her seat on a bus on 1 December 1955 * 20 children and 6 adults were killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School on 14 December 2012. * Covid vaccinations began on 14 December 2020 | | | |