

LGBTQ+CATHOLIC unapproved calendar

ADVENT
CHRISTMAS
ORDINARY TIME
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EASTER
ORDINARY TIME
ADVENT
CHRISTMAS

Solemnities

Feasts of SAINTS & MARTYRS

memorials of saints & martyrs

optional memorials of saints & martyrs

queer & civil holy days

2025

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NOVEMBER

2024

34th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Luke 21:1-4

St Catherine of Alexandria, 305, martyr

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Tuesday

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Luke 21:5-11

Sojourner Truth, 1883, abolitionist

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Wednesday

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Luke 21:12-19

Harvey Milk, 1978, gay martyr

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Luke 21:20-28

or Luke 10:21-24

or Luke 17:11-19

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THANKSGIVING DAY

2024

NOV - DEC

34th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 21:29-33

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Friday

Dorothy Day, 1980, Catholic Worker

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Matthew 4:18-22

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Saturday

Feast: St ANDREW, Apostle

Oscar Wilde, 1900, poet, playwright

Mother Jones, 1930, labor organizer

Etty Hillesum, 1943, diarist

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1st SUNDAY of ADVENT

James Baldwin

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World AIDS Day

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Rosa Parks Day

Psalm 25

1 Thess. 3:12 - 4:2

Luke 21:25-28,34-36

your redemption is at hand

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

DECEMBER

2024

1st WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday

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Matthew 8:5-11

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Tuesday

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Luke 10:21-24

St Francis Xavier, 1552, Jesuit missionary

Giving Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Matthew 15:29-37

St John of Damascus, 749, doctor

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Thursday

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Matt. 7:21,24-27

Prohibition repealed, 1933

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DECEMBER

1st WEEK OF ADVENT

Matthew 9:27-31

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Friday

St Nicholas of Myra, 350, bishop

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

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Saturday

St Ambrose of Milan, 397, doctor

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2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

Collection for

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Retired Religious

Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm 126

Philippians 1:4-6,8-11

Luke 3:1-6

the word of God came to John

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

DECEMBER

2024

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday

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Luke 1:26-47

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

Solemnity, not obligatory this year

Patronal Feast of the United States

St Juan Diego

Pansexual Pride Day

Tuesday

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Matthew 18:12-14

Our Lady of Loreto

UN Declaration of Human Rights 1948

Thomas Merton, 1968, Trappist monk

Adele Starr, 2010, 1st PFLAG president

Wednesday

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Matthew 11:28-30

St Damasus I, 384, pope

UNICEF created, 1946

Thursday

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Lk 1:26-38 or 39-47

Feast: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Universal Health Coverage Day

2024

DECEMBER

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

Matthew 11:16-19

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Friday

St Lucy of Syracuse, 304, martyr

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Matt 17:9a,10-13

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Saturday

St John of the Cross, 1591, Carmelite doctor

Sandy Hook Elementary shooting, 2012

COVID vaccinations begin, 2020

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Gaudete Sunday

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

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Bill of Rights ratified, 1791

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Homosexuality removed from

Isaiah 12:2-6

APA *Manual of Mental Disorders*

Philippians 4:4-7

1973

Luke 3:10-18

What should we do?

Cry out with joy and gladness:

for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

DECEMBER

2024

3rd WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday

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Matthew 21:23-27

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Tuesday

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Matthew 1:1-17

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O Wisdom, O holy Word of God

Wednesday

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Matthew 1:18-25

International Migrants Day

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O Sacred Lord of ancient Israel

Thursday

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Luke 1:5-25

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O Flower of Jesse's stem

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DECEMBER

3rd WEEK OF ADVENT

Luke 1:26-38

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O Key of David, O royal Power of Israel

Luke 1:39-45

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Saturday

St Peter Canisius, 1597, Jesuit missionary

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Winter Solstice

O Radiant Dawn

4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

22

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O King of all the nations

Micah 5:1-4a

Psalm 80

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

blessed are you among women

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

DECEMBER

2024

4th WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday

23

Luke 1:57-66

St John of Kanty, 1473, priest

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Festivus

O Emmanuel

Tuesday

24

Luke 1:67-79

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

Wednesday

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CHRISTMAS

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

holy day of obligation

Thursday

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Matthew 10:17-22

Feast: St STEPHEN, deacon & first martyr

Kwanzaa begins

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2024

DECEMBER

OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS

John 20:1a,2-8

27

Friday

Feast: St JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist

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Matthew 2:13-18

28

Saturday

Feast: The HOLY INNOCENTS, martyrs

Endangered Species Act, 1973

Call A Friend Day

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**FEAST OF
THE HOLY FAMILY**

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St Thomas Becket

Ben Sira 3:2-7,12-14

Wounded Knee

Psalm 128

David & Jonathan

shorter: Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52

when he was twelve years old

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

DEC - JAN

2024-25

OCTAVE - SEASON of CHRISTMAS

Monday

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Luke 2:36-40

6th day in the Octave of Christmas

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Tuesday

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John 1:1-18

7th day in the Octave of Christmas

St Sylvester I, 335, pope

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New Year's Eve

Wednesday

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Luke 2:16-21

Solemnity: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

World Day of Peace, holy day of obligation

Robert Nugent, 2014, *New Ways Ministry*

Emancipation Proclamation, 1863

Copyright & Public Domain Day

Thursday

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John 1:19-28

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

479 & 389, doctors

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Kwanzaa concludes

2025

JANUARY

CHRISTMAS SEASON

John 1:29:34

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Friday

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Humility Day

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John 1:35-42

4

Saturday

St Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1821, Sisters of Charity

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SUNDAY

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Twelfth Night

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ABC

St John Neumann

Isaiah 60:1-6

George Washington Carver

Psalms 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

2025

CHRISTMAS AFTER EPIPHANY

Monday

6

Matt 4:12-17,23-25

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

Tuesday

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Mark 6:34-44

St Raymond of Penyafort, 1275, Dominican
DDT banned, 1971

Wednesday

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Mark 6:45-52

Jeanne Manford, 2013, PFLAG founder

Thursday

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Luke 4:14-22

Int'l Choreographers Day

2025

JANUARY

CHRISTMAS AFTER EPIPHANY

Luke 5:12-16

10

Friday

League of Nations Day

David Bowie, 2016, musician

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John 3:22-30

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Saturday

Human Trafficking Awareness Day

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**THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD**

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Earthquake in Haiti, 2010

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16,21-22

*You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.*

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

JANUARY

2025

1st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Mark 1:14-20

St Hilary of Poitiers, 368, doctor

George Fox, 1699, Quaker

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Tuesday

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Mark 1:21-28

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Wednesday

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Mark 1:29-39

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Thursday

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Mark 1:40-45

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Karen Delaney Walker "born" 1959

2025

JANUARY

1st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 2:1-12

17

Friday

St Anthony of Egypt, 356, hermit, abbot

1st death penalty after reinstated, 1977

Mary Oliver, 2019, poet

Mark 2:13-17

18

Saturday

January 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**2nd SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

19

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World Religions Day

Isaiah 62:1-5

Dolly Parton, b. 1946

Psalm 96

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

a wedding at Cana

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

JANUARY

2025

2nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Mark 2:18-22

Sa Sebastian of Rome, 288, martyr

St Fabian, 250, martyr

ACLU founded, 1920

Disc Jockey Day

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Tuesday

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Mark 2:23-28

St Agnes, about 300, martyr

Thank Your Mentor Day

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Wednesday

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Mark 3:1-6

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn

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Thursday

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Mark 3:7-12

St Vincent of Spain, 4th cent., deacon, martyr

St Marianne Cope of Moloka'i, 1918

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JANUARY

2nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 3:13-19

24

Friday

St Francis de Sales, 1622, doctor

Thurgood Marshall, 1993, Supreme Ct justice

Being homosexual is not a crime.

Pope Francis, 2023

Mark 16:15-18

25

Saturday

Feast: CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, Apostle

Jonathan Larson, 1996, composer, playwright

**3rd SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday of the

26

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Word of God

Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10

Sts Timothy & Titus

Psalm 19

birthday of Lotus 123

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

JANUARY

2025

3rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

27

Mark 3:22-30

St Angela Merici, 1540, virgin

Holocaust Remembrance Day

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Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, 1945

Tuesday

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Mark 3:31-35

St Thomas Aquinas, 1274, Dominican

Community Engagement Day

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Wednesday

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Mark 4:1-20

Thomas Paine born 1737

Common Sense Day

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Thursday

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Mark 4:21-25

Mahatma Gandhi, 1948

Martyrs Day

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JAN - FEB

3rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 4:26-34

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Friday

St John Bosco, 1888, priest, teacher
inspired founding of the Salesians

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Mark 4:35-41

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Saturday

Lincoln signs 13th ammendment resolution, 1863
Freedom Day

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African-American History Month

PRESENTATION of the LORD

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ABC

Candlemas Day

Malachi 3:1-4

Blessing of Throats

Psalm 24

Groundhog Day

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

My eyes have seen your salvation.

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

FEBRUARY

2025

4th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Mark 5:1-20

St Blaise, early 4th cent., martyr

St Ansgar, 865, Benedictine

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Tuesday

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Mark 5:21-30

Liberace, 1987, pianist

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Wednesday

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Mark 6:1-6

St Agatha of Sicily, 3rd cent., martyr

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Thursday

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Mark 6:7-13

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

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FEBRUARY

4th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 6:14-29

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Friday

Send a Card to a Friend Day

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Mark 6:30-34

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Saturday

St Josephine Bakhita, 1947, virgin

St Jerome Emiliani, 1537, priest

World Day of Prayer and Awareness

against Human Trafficking

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**5th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

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World Marriage Day

Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

put out into deep water

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

FEBRUARY

2025

5th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Mark 6:53-56

St Scholastica of Nursia, 543, **Benedictine**

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all the news that's fit to print

began in NY Times, 1897

Tuesday

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Mark 7:1-13

Our Lady of Lourdes, 1858

apparition to St Bernadette

Nelson Mandela freed, 1990

Satisfied Staying Single Day

World Day of the Sick

Wednesday

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Mark 7:14-23

Abraham Lincoln born 1809

NAACP founded, 1909

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Red Hand Day

the right of children to not be soldiers

Thursday

13

Mark 7:24-30

2025

FEBRUARY

5th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 7:31-37

14

Friday

Sts Cyril, 869, & Methodius, 885, monks

chosen bday of Frederick Douglass 1817

National Donor Day

Valentine's Day

Mark 8:1-10

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Saturday

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

Singles Awareness Day

**6th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

16

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Aromantic Spectrum

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Awareness Week begins

Psalm 1

Kyoto Protocol Day

1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Jack McFarland "born" 1969

Luke 6:17,20-26

the blessings and woes

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

FEBRUARY

2025

6th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Mark 8:11-13

Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, 13th C

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PRESIDENTS DAY

Tuesday

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Mark 8:14-21

Michelangelo Buonarotti, 1564, artist
Matthew Kelty, 2011, Trappist monk

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Wednesday

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Mark 8:22-26

Japanese-American US concentration camps, 1942
Sylvia Rivera, 2002, trans stonewall activist

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Thursday

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Mark 8:27-33

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

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FEBRUARY

6th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 8:34 - 9:1

21

Friday

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

Language Day

National Caregivers Day

Matthew 16:13-19

22

Saturday

Feast: CHAIR OF ST PETER, Apostle
Andy Warhol, 1987, artist

**7th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

23

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St Polycarp

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

Psalm 103

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

*be merciful, just as
your Father is merciful*

The Lord is kind and merciful.

FEBRUARY

2025

7th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

24

Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday

25

Mark 9:30-37

Avertanus & Romeo, 1380,
patrons of AIDS pandemic
Tennessee Williams, 1983, playwright

Wednesday

26

Mark 9:38-40

Trayvon Martin age 17, 2012, martyr
Black Lives Matter Day

Thursday

27

Mark 9:41-50

St Gregory of Narek, 1011, monk, doctor
Fred Rogers, 2003, Mr Rogers
World NGO Day

2025

FEB - MARCH

7th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 10:1-12

28

Friday



Mark 10:13-16

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Saturday

Brady Gun Bill, 1994
Zero Discrimination Day
Int'l Women of Color Day



**8th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

Sioux Act

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Read Across America Day

Ben Sira 27:4-7

birthday of Dr. Seuss

Psalm 92

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

the wooden beam

in your own eye

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

MARCH

2025

8th WEEK - ORD. - LENT

Monday

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Mark 10:17-27

St Katherine Drexel, 1955, Missionary Sisters

World Day of Prayer

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Tuesday

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Mark 10:28-31

St Casimir of Poland, 1484, prince

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Mardi Gras

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins

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Matt. 6:1-6,16-18

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

Thursday

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Luke 9:22-25

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MARCH

WEEKDAYS after ASH WED.

Matthew 9:14-15

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Friday

Sts Perpetua & Felicity of Carthage, 203, martyrs

Harris Glenn Milstead (Divine), 1988, drag queen

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Luke 5:27-32

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Saturday

St John of God, Spain, 1550, Hospitallers

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Rite of Enrollment

1st SUNDAY of LENT

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St Frances of Rome

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm 91

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

for forty days to be tempted

Rite of Election

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

MARCH

2025

1st WEEK OF LENT

Monday

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Matthew 25:31-46

Harriet Tubman, 1913, abolitionist

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Matthew 6:7-15

Gandhi's Salt March begins, 1930

PFLAG founded, 1973

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Wednesday

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Luke 11:29-32

Symeon the New Theologian, 1022

Aztec New Year

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Thursday

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Matthew 7:7-12

Susan B. Anthony, 1906, abolitionist, suffragist

Good Samaritan Day

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2025

MARCH

1st WEEK OF LENT

Matthew 5:20-25

14

Friday

Magnus Hirschfeld, 1935, founder *Institute of Sexology*

Write Your Story Day

Pi Day

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Matthew 5:43-48

15

Saturday

Int'l Day to Combat Islamophobia

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2nd SUNDAY of LENT

Penitential Rite

16

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Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

Freedom of Information Day

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

his face changed in appearance

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

MARCH

2025

2nd WEEK OF LENT

Monday

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Luke 6:36-38

St Patrick of Ireland, 461, bishop

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Tuesday

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Matthew 23:1-12

St Cyril of Jerusalem, 386, doctor

Forgive Mom and Dad Day

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Wednesday

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Matthew 1:16-24a

Solemnity: **ST JOSEPH, Spouse of Mary**
or Luke 2:41-51a

Patron of Nashville

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Thursday

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Luke 16:19-31

Won't You Be My Neighbor Day

Fred Rogers born 1928

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Spring Equinox

2025

MARCH

2nd WEEK OF LENT

Mt. 21:33-43,45-46

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Friday

Int'l Day for the Elimination
of Racial Discrimination

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Selma March begins, 1965

69 killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, 1960

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

22

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3rd SUNDAY of LENT

First Scrutinies

23

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and Creed

Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15

St Turibius

Psalm 103

1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

Luke 13:1-9

*if you do not repent you
will perish as they did*

The Lord is kind and merciful.

MARCH

2025

3rd WEEK OF LENT

Monday

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Luke 4:24-30

Oscar Romero, 1980, martyr

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Tuesday

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Luke 1:26-38

Solemnity: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Selma March arrives in Montgomery, 1965

George Floyd, 2020, human being

Sir Elton John, b. 1947

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Wednesday

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Matthew 5:17-19

Walt Whitman, 1892, poet

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Thursday

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Luke 11:14-23

Pax Nidriff, 2023, Dignity USA founder

Covenant School Shooting, 2023, Nashville

World Theatre Day

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MARCH

3rd WEEK OF LENT

Mark 12:28-34

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Friday

Lady Gaga, b. 1986



Luke 18:9-14

29

Saturday



Laetare Sunday

4th SUNDAY of LENT

Second Scrutinies

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Sister Thea Bowman

Joshua 5:9a,10-12

Psalm 34

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

the parable of the prodigal son

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

MARCH - APRIL

2025

4th WEEK OF LENT

Monday

31

John 4:43-54

Gilbert Baker, 2017, creator of the rainbow flag

Transgender Day of Visibility

Barnett Frank, b. 1940

Tuesday

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John 5:1-16

April Fools Day

Wednesday

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John 5:17-30

St Francis of Paola, 1507, hermit

Thursday

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John 5:31-47

2025

APRIL

4th WEEK OF LENT

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

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Friday

St Isidore of Seville, 636, doctor
Martin Luther King, Jr., 1968, martyr

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John 7:40-53

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Saturday

St Vincent Ferrer, 1419, priest
International Day of Conscience

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5th SUNDAY of LENT

Third Scrutinies
and the Our Father

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Int'l Asexuality Day

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

*Let the one among you without sin
be the first to throw a stone...*

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

APRIL

2025

5th WEEK OF LENT

Monday **7** John 8:12-20
St John Baptist de La Salle, 1719, Christian Brothers
Public Television Day

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Tuesday **8** John 8:21-30
Ryan White, 1990, AIDS activist

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Wednesday **9** John 8:31-42

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Thursday **10** John 8:51-59
Delores Huerta, b. 1930, farmworkers activist
Teilhard de Chardin SJ, 1955, scientist
Siblings Day

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APRIL

5th WEEK OF LENT

John 10:31-42

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Friday

St Stanislaus of Cracow, 1079, martyr

Jackie Robinson's 1st MLB game, 1947

Pacem in Terris by John XXIII, 1963

John 11:45-56

12

Saturday

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

St Martin I

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**Passover begins
at sundown**

Procession:

Luke 19:28-40

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14 - 23:56

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

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

APRIL

2025

HOLY WEEK

Monday

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John 12:1-11

Rachel Carson, 1964, marine biologist

Pax Christi USA founded, 1972

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Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Federal Income Tax Due

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Wednesday

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Matthew 26:14-25

Youth Homelessness Matters Day

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HOLY

17

no morning mass

THURSDAY

SNCC formed, 1960

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

John 13:1-15

2025

APRIL

HOLY WEEK

no mass **18** **GOOD**
Collection for the Holy Land **FRIDAY**
Albert Einstein Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12
Ps 31: *Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.*
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Passion Narrative, John 18:1 - 19:42
Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

no morning mass **19** **HOLY**
Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, 1943 **SATURDAY**
no sacraments except reconciliation & anointing

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Easter Vigil: Luke 24:1-12
why seek the Living One among the dead?

EASTER SUNDAY

20 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.*

National High Five Day

Passover ends at night

APRIL

2025

OCTAVE of EASTER

Monday **21** Matthew 28:8-15
St. Anselm of Canterbury, 1109, doctor
Dame Edna (Barry Humphries), 2023

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Tuesday **22** John 20:11-18
Day of Silence (LGBTQ youth & allies)
Earth Day

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Wednesday **23** Luke 24:13-35
St George, about 303, martyr
St Adalbert, 997, martyr
Cesar Chavez, 1993,
farmworkers activist

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Thursday **24** Luke 24:35-48
St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, 1622, martyr
Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day

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2025

APRIL

OCTAVE of EASTER

John 21:1-14

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Friday

Feast: St MARK, Evangelist

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Blessing of Fields and Flocks

Mark 16:9-15

26

Saturday

Lesbian Visibility Day

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Arbor Day

Divine Mercy Sunday
2nd SUNDAY of EASTER

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Acts 5:12-16

Psalm 118

Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19

John 20:19-31

he breathed on them and said,

"Receive the Holy Spirit..."

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
whose love is everlasting.*

APRIL - MAY

2025

2nd WEEK OF EASTER

Monday

28

John 3:1-8

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

Tuesday

29

John 3:7b-15

St Catherine of Siena, 1380, doctor, Dominican

International Dance Day

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Wednesday

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John 3:16-21

St Pius V, 1572, pope, religious

Honesty Day

Bugs Bunny Day

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Thursday

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Matthew 13:54-58

St Joseph the Worker, Carpenter

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Blessing of Tools & Equipment for Work

National Day of Prayer

2025

MAY

2nd WEEK OF EASTER

John 6:1-15

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Friday

St Athanasius of Alexandria, 373, doctor

Leonardo da Vinci, 1519, artist

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John 14:6-14

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Saturday

Feast: Sts PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles

Christine Jorgensen, 1989, trans activist

National Public Radio Day

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3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

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Int'l Firefighters Day

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41

May the Fourth Be With You

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

*breakfast on the shore
of the Sea of Tiberias*

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

MAY

2025

3rd WEEK OF EASTER

Monday

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John 6:22-29

Vesak, birth of Buddha, 490 BC

Cinco de Mayo

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Tuesday

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John 6:30-35

words *monosexual, homosexual, & heterosexual*

first used by Karoly Kertbeny, 1868

National Nurses Day

Nurses Week begins

National Teacher Day

Wednesday

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John 6:35-40

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Thursday

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John 6:44-51

Julian of Norwich, 1416, nun, poet

Red Cross & Red Crescent Day

Henry Dunant, RC founder, b.1828

1st Nobel Prize Winner

Victory in Europe Day 1945

2025

MAY

3rd WEEK OF EASTER

John 6:52-59

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Friday

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John 6:60-69

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Saturday

St John of Avila, 1569, doctor
St Damian de Veuster, 1889, leper
1st Nazi book burning, 1933,
the Institute of Sexology library

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Good Shepherd Sunday

4th SUNDAY of EASTER

MOTHERS' DAY

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*World Day of Prayer
for Vocations*

Acts 13:14,43-52

Psalm 100

Revelation 7:9,14b-17

John 10:27-30

My sheep hear my voice.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

MAY

2025

4th WEEK OF EASTER

Monday

12

Jn 10:1-11 or 11-18

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

St Pancras, about 304, martyr

Florence Nightingale, Nurse, b. 1820

National Nurses Week concludes

Tuesday

13

John 10:22-30

Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday

14

John 15:9-17

Feast: St MATTHIAS, Apostle

Thursday

15

John 13:16-20

St Isidore of Madrid, 1130, farmer

Peter Maurin, 1949, Catholic Workers

Peace Officers Memorial Day

Conscientious Objectors Day

Blessing of Seeds

2025

MAY

4th WEEK OF EASTER

John 14:1-6

16

Friday

Honor Our LGBT Elders Day

Waiters Day

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John 14:7-14

17

Saturday

Brown v. Bd of Education, 1954

Int'l Day Against Homo/Trans/Bi-phobia,

Homosexuality no longer treated
as a mental disorder (WHO) 1990

Armed Forces Day

5th SUNDAY of EASTER

St John I

18

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Acts 14:21-27

Psalm 145

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a,34-35

a new commandment:

love one another

I will praise your name for ever, my ruler, my God.

MAY

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5th WEEK OF EASTER

Monday

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John 14:21-26

Agender Pride Day

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Tuesday

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John 14:27-31a

St Bernardine of Siena, 1440, Franciscan

Cher Sarkisian, b. 1946

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Wednesday

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John 15:1-8

Sts Christopher Magallanes, priest, &
24 Companions, 1915-37, all martyrs

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Thursday

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John 15:9-11

St Rita of Cascia, 1457, Augustinian

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MAY

5th WEEK OF EASTER

John 15:12-17

23

Friday



John 15:18-21

24

Saturday

Pansexual & Panromantic Awareness Day

Storme DeLarverie, 2014, drag king
& stonewall activist



World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

6th SUNDAY of EASTER

St Bede

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St Gregory VII

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Psalm 67

African Liberation Day

Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

John 14:23-29

*peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.*

O God, let all the nations praise you!

MAY

2025

6th WEEK OF EASTER

Monday **26** John 15:26 - 16:4a
St. Philip Neri of Rome, 1595, Oratorians

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MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday **27** John 16:5-11
Saint Augustine of Canterbury, 604, bishop

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Wednesday **28** John 16:12-15
Amnesty International Day

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Thursday **29** John 16:16-20
St Paul VI, 1978, pope

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In some dioceses, this day is the Ascension of the Lord.

2025

MAY - JUNE

6th WEEK OF EASTER

John 16:20-23

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Friday

St Joan of Arc, 1431, teen warrior

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Luke 1:39-56

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Saturday

Feast: VISITATION of Mary & Elizabeth

Tulsa Massacre, 1921

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SUNDAY

ASCENSION of the LORD

Pride Month

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St Justin

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

you are witnesses of these things

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;

a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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

JUNE

2025

7th WEEK OF EASTER

Monday

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John 16:29-33

Sts Marcellinus & Peter, about 303, martyrs

Native Americans became US citizens, 1924

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Tuesday

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John 17:1-11a

St Charles Lwanga & Companions, 1885-87, martyrs

Tiananmen Square, 1989

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Wednesday

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John 17:11b-19

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Thursday

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John 17:20-26

St Boniface, 754, martyr, Benedictine

HIV Long-Term Survivors Day

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JUNE

7th WEEK OF EASTER

John 21:15-19

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Friday

St Norbert, 1134, Premonstratensians

Robert F. Kennedy, 1968, politician

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John 21:20-25

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Saturday

Alan Turing, 1954, mathematician

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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Mohammed, 632, prophet

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.*

JUNE

2025

10th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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John 19:25-34

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

St Ephrem of Syria, 373, deacon, doctor

Tuesday

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Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday

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Matthew 10:7-13

St Barnabas, Apostle

Thursday

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Matthew 5:20-26

Medgar Evers, 1963, civil rights activist

World Day Against Child Labor

Pulse Remembrance Day

49 killed in Orlando 2016

2025

JUNE

10th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 5:27-32

13

Friday

St Anthony of Padua, 1231, Franciscan doctor

Thurgood Marshall on the Supreme Court, 1967

Matthew 5:33-37

14

Saturday

Flag Day

TRINITY SUNDAY

FATHERS' DAY

15

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Magna Carta Day

Proverbs 8:22-31

Bostock v Clayton County, 2020:

Psalm 8

Civil Rights Law applies to LGBTQ

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

much more to tell you

but you cannot bear it now

O Lord, our God,

We are his people: the sheep prful your name in all

JUNE

2025

11th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Matthew 5:38-42

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Tuesday

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Matthew 5:43-48

Geneva Protocol, biological/chemical warfare, 1925

Pope Francis thanks New Ways Ministry
for your neighborly work, 2021

World Day to Combat Desertification
and Drought

Wednesday

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Matt. 6:1-6,16-18

Int'l Day for Countering Hate Speech

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Thursday

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Matthew 6:7-15

St Romuald, 1027, Camaldolese founder

Juneteenth: slaves emancipated
in Galveston TX 1865

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JUNE

11th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 6:19-23

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Friday

UN World Refugee Day

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Summer Solstice

Matthew 6:24-34

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Saturday

St Aloysius Gonzaga, 1591, age 23, Jesuit
Cheny, Schwerner, Goodman, 1964, martyrs
World Day of Music

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CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

22

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Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

Genesis 14:18-20

St Paulinus

Psalm 110

Judy Garland

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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

World Rainforest Day

Luke 9:11b-17

five loaves & two fish

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

JUNE

2025

12th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

23

Matthew 7:1-5

International Olympic Day

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Vigil: Luke 1:5-17

Tuesday

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Luke 1:57-66,80

Solemnity: BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Upstairs Lounge Fire, New Orleans, 1973

International Fairy Day

Upcycling Day

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Wednesday

25

Matthew 7:15-20

Jeanne Manford & son Morty, 1972, Christopher St.

George Michael, b. 1963, singer

The Day of the Seafarer

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Islamic New Year

Thursday

26

Matthew 7:21-29

Lawrence v Texas, 2003

Obergefell v Hodges, 2015

Int'l Day in Support of

Victims of Torture

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JUNE

12th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 15:3-7

27

Friday

Solemnity: SACRED HEART OF JESUS

St Cyril of Alexandria, 444, doctor

Helen Keller born 1880

PTSD Awareness Day

HIV Testing Day

Matthew 8:5-17

28

Saturday

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

St Irenaeus of Lyons, 202, martyr

Stonewall Uprising, 1969, at

the Stonewall Inn in NYC

first rainbow flag (8 colors) San Francisco, 1978

Solemnity

Sts PETER & PAUL, Apostles

Collection for

29

ABC

Peter's Pence

Acts 12:1-11

International Day of Fishers

Psalm 34

2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

You are Peter...

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

JUNE - JULY

2025

13th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Matthew 8:18-22

First Martyrs of Rome, 64

Queer Youth of Faith Day

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Tuesday

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Matthew 8:23-27

St Junipero Serra of California, 1784, Franciscan

Harriet Beecher Stowe, 1896, author

Postal Workers Day

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Wednesday

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Matthew 8:28-34

Civil Rights Act of 1964

Elie Wiesel, 2016, writer

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Thursday

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John 20:24-29

Feast: St THOMAS, Apostle

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

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JULY

13th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 9:9-13

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Friday

INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

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Declaration of Independence, 1776

Matthew 9:14-17

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Saturday

St Elizabeth of Portugal, 1336. queen

St Anthony Zaccaria, 1539, priest

Mechanical Pencil Day

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**14th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

St Maria Goretti

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Marsha P. Johnson

Isaiah 66:10-14c

Psalm 66

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

carry no money bag,

no sack, no sandals

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

JULY

2025

14th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Matthew 9:18-26

Global Forgiveness Day

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Matthew 9:32-38

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Matthew 10:1-7

*Sts Augustine Zhao Rong, 1815, priest,
& Companions, 1648-1930, all martyrs*

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Thursday

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Matthew 10:7-15

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JULY

14th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 10:16-23

11

Friday

St Benedict of Nursia, 547, Benedictine

Matthew 10:24-33

12

Saturday

National Simplicity Day:
Henry Thoreau b. 1817

**15th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

St Henry II

13

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Frida Kahla

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalm 69

or, Psalm 19

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbor?

a man fell victim to robbers

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

or, Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

JULY

2025

15th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **14** Matt. 10:34 - 11:1
St Kateri Tekakwitha, 1680, virgin of the Mohawks
Karl Heinrich Ulrichs, 1895, sexology pioneer
Int'l Non-Binary People's Day
National Nude Day

Tuesday **15** Matthew 11:20-24
St Bonaventure, 1274, Franciscan doctor

Wednesday **16** Matthew 11:25-27
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12th century hermits
First atomic weapons test, 1945
International Drag Day

Thursday **17** Matthew 11:28-30
International Justice Day

2025

JULY

15th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 12:1-8

18

Friday

St Camillus, 1614, Clerks Regular

Caravaggio, 1610, artist

African Americans become

US citizens, 1868

Matthew 12:14-21

19

Saturday

**16th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

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St Apollinaris

Genesis 18:1-10a

Apollo 11 on the moon, 1969

Psalm 15

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

Martha, Martha...

*He who does justice
will live in the presence of the Lord.*

JULY

2025

16th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Matthew 12:38-42

St Lawrence of Brindisi, 1619, doctor

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Tuesday

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John 20:1-2,11-18

Feast: St MARY MAGDALENE, Disciple

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Wednesday

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Matthew 13:1-9

St Bridget of Sweden, 1373, religious

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Thursday

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Matthew 13:10-17

St Sharbel Makhluf, 1898, Maronite

Cousins Day

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JULY

16th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 20:20-28

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Friday

Feast: St JAMES, Apostle

Hire a Veteran Day

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Matthew 13:24-30

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Saturday

Sts Joachim & Ann, parents of Mary
grandparents of Jesus

Americans with Disabilities Act, 1990

National Day of the Cowboy

Grandparents Day

**17th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

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Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

Lord, teach us to pray.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

JULY

2025

17th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Matthew 13:31-35

World Nature Conservation Day

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Tuesday

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John 11:19-27

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

Wednesday

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Matthew 13:44-46

St Peter Chrysologus, 450, doctor

International Day of Friendship

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Thursday

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Matthew 13:47-53

St Ignatius of Loyola, 1556, Jesuit founder

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2025

AUGUST

17th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 13:54-58

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Friday

St Alphonsus Liguori, 1787, Redemptorists

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Matthew 14:1-12

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Saturday

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

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**18th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

Friendship Day

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Flannery O'Connor

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Fellowship of Reconciliation

Psalm 90

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Luke 12:13-21

...guard against all greed...

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

AUGUST

2025

18th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Matthew 14:22-36

St John Mary Vianney of Ars, 1859, priest

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Tuesday

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Matt. 15:1-2,10-14

Dedication, Basilica of Saint Mary Major

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Wednesday

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Luke 9:29b-36

Feast: **TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD**

Charlie Strobel, 2023, Room in the Inn

Hiroshima, 1945

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Thursday

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Matthew 16:13-23

St Sixtus II, 258, & Companions, martyrs

St Cajetan, 1547, priest

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AUGUST

18th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 16:24-28

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Friday

St Dominic, 1221, Dominicans founder

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Matthew 17:14-20

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Saturday

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

**19th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

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Gay Uncles Day

Wisdom 18:6-9

St Lawrence

Psalm 33

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Luke 12:32-48

at an hour you do not expect

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

AUGUST

2025

19th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Matthew 17:22-27

St Clare of Assisi, 1253, Poor Clares

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Tuesday

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Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

St Jane Frances de Chantal, 1641, religious

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Wednesday

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Matthew 18:15-20

Sts Pontian & Saint Hippolytus, 235, martyrs

Lefthanders Day

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Thursday

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Matt. 18:21 - 19:1

St Maximilian Kolbe, 1941, Franciscan martyr
at Auschwitz

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Vigil: Luke 11:27-28

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AUGUST

19th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 1:39-56

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Friday

Solemnity: ASSUMPTION OF MARY

holy day of obligation

India achieves independence, 1947

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Blessing of Produce

Matthew 19:13-15

16

Saturday

St Stephen of Hungary, 1038, king

**20th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

17

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National Nonprofit Day

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Psalm 40

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

to set the earth on fire

Lord, come to my aid!

AUGUST

2025

20th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday

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Matthew 19:23-30

St John Eudes, 1680, priest

World Photography Day

Wednesday

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Matthew 20:1-16

St Bernard of Clairvaux, 1153, Cistercian, doctor

Thursday

21

Matthew 22:1-14

St Pius X, 1914, pope

2025

AUGUST

20th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 22:34-40

22

Friday

Queenship of Mary



Matthew 23:1-12

23

Saturday

St Rose of Lima, Peru, 1617, 3rd Ordr Dominican

Remembrance of Slave Trade & its Abolition

slave uprising in Haiti, 1791



**21st SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

St Bartholomew

24

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Bayard Rustin

Isaiah 66:18-21

Elijah McClain

Psalm 117

Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Luke 13:22-30

the narrow gate

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

AUGUST

2025

21st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Matthew 23:13-22

St Louis IX of France, 1270, king

St Joseph Calasanz, 1648, priest

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Tuesday

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Matthew 23:23-26

Women's Equality Day

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19th Amendment ratified in TN 1920

Wednesday

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Matthew 23:27-32

St Monica, 387, mother of Augustine

W.E.B. DuBois, 1963, sociologist

I Have A Dream Speech, 1963

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Thursday

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Matthew 24:42-51

St Augustine of Hippo, 430, doctor

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AUGUST

21st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 6:17-29

29

Friday

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist



Matthew 25:14-30

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Saturday



**22nd SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

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Ben Sira 3:17-18,20,28-29

Psalm 68

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a

Luke 14:1,7-14

take the lowest place

*God, in your goodness,
you have made a home for the poor.*

SEPTEMBER

2025

22nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Luke 4:16-30

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

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LABOR DAY

Tuesday

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Luke 4:31-37

V J Day, 1945

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Wednesday

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Luke 4:38-44

St Gregory the Great, 604, Benedictine, doctor

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Luke 5:1-11

Albert Schweitzer, 1965, Lutheran theologian

Prophet Muhommed, b. 570

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SEPTEMBER

22nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 5:33-39

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Friday

St Teresa of Calcutta, 1997, religious founder

International Day of Charity

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Luke 6:1-5

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Saturday

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**23rd SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

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Int'l Day of Clean Air

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Psalm 90

Philemon 9-10,12-17

Luke 14:25-33

renounce all possessions

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SEPTEMBER

2025

23rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Matt 1:1-16,18-23

Feast: The NATIVITY of MARY

International Literacy Day

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Tuesday

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Luke 6:12-19

St Peter Claver, 1654, Jesuit missionary

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Luke 6:20-26

Suicide Prevention Day

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Luke 6:27-38

Mychal Judge, OFM, 2001, at World Trade Center

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Patriots Day

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SEPTEMBER

23rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 6:39-42

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Friday

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Stephen Biko, 1977, anti-apartheid activist

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Luke 6:43-49

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Saturday

St John Chrysostom, 407, doctor

Israel - PLO peace accord, 1993

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**Feast: EXALTATION OF
THE HOLY CROSS**

14

ABC

Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm 78

Philippians 2:6-11

John 3:13-17

For God so loved the world...

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

SEPTEMBER

2025

24th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

15

Luke 2:33-35

Our Lady of Sorrows

4 children killed by KKK in church

bombing in Birmingham, 1963

International Day of Democracy

Tuesday

16

Luke 7:11-17

Sts Cornelius, 253, & Cyprian, 258, martyrs

Ozone Treaty, 1987

Dance Day

Wednesday

17

Luke 7:31-35

St Robert Bellarmine, 1621, Jesuit, doctor

St Hildegard of Bingen, 1179, doctor

Constitution Day, ratified, 1787

Camp David Accords, 1978

Thursday

18

Luke 7:36-50

Dag Hammarskjöld, 1961, diplomat

2025

SEPTEMBER

24th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 8:1-3

19

Friday

St Januarius, 305, martyr

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Luke 8:4-15

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Saturday

*St Andrew Kim Taegon, 1847 priest,
St Paul Chong Hasang, catechist, and
101 Companions, 1839-1867, martyrs*

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**25th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

St Matthew

21

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Henri Nouwen

Amos 8:4-7

Catechetical Sunday

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

*You cannot serve both
God and mammon.*

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

SEPTEMBER

2025

25th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

22

Luke 8:16-18

Peace Corps founded, 1961

John McNeill, 2015, artist

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Autumn Equinox

Tuesday

23

Luke 8:19-21

St Pius (Padre Pio) of Pietrelcina, 1968, Capuchin

Celebrate Bisexuality Day

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Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year

Wednesday

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Luke 9:1-6

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Thursday

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Luke 9:7-9

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SEPTEMBER

25th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 9:18-22

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Friday

Sts Cosmas & Damian, 303, physicians, martyrs

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Luke 9:43b-45

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Saturday

St Vincent de Paul, 1660, Vincentians
& Daughters of Charity
Ancestor Appreciation Day

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**26th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

World Day of
Migrants & Refugees

28

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Amos 6:1a,4-7

St Wenceslaus

Psalm 146

St Lawrence Ruiz
& Companions

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

the rich man & Lazarus

Praise the Lord, my soul!

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2025

26th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

29

John 1:47-51

Feast: MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL,
archangels

W. H. Auden, 1973, poet

Confucius Day

Tuesday

30

Luke 9:51-56

St Jerome of Bethlehem, 420, doctor

Rumi, Sufi poet, b. 1207

Translation Day

Wednesday

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Luke 9:57-62

St Therese of Lisieux, 1897, Carmelite, doctor

Always Our Children, USCCB, 1997

International Music Day

LGBT History Month

Thursday

2

Matthew 18:1-5,10

The Guardian Angels

International Day of Non-Violence,

Gandhi born 1869

Rock Hudson, 1985, actor

2025

OCTOBER

26th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 10:13-16

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Friday



Luke 10:17-24

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Saturday

St Francis of Assisi, 1221, Franciscans founder



**27th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

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Blessing of Fishing Fleets

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Blsd Francis Xavier Seelos

Psalm 95

St Faustina Kowalska

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Luke 17:5-10

faith the size of a mustard seed

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

OCTOBER

2025

27th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Luke 10:25-37

Blsd Marie-Rose Durocher, 1849, founder

St Bruno, 1101, priest

Metropolitan Community Church, 1968

Matthew Shepard, age 21, 1998, martyr

World Cerebral Palsy Day

Tuesday

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Luke 10:38-42

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sts Sergius & Bachus, 3rd C, soldiers

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Wednesday

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Luke 11:1-4

Int'l Lesbian Day

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Thursday

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Luke 11:5-13

St Denis of Paris & 2 Companions, 3rd C, martyrs

St John Leonardi, 1609, priest

St John Henry Newman, converted 1845, cardinal

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OCTOBER

27th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 11:15-26

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Friday

World Day against the Death Penalty



Luke 11:27-28

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Saturday

St John XXIII, 1963, pope; opened Vatican II
on this day in 1962

Frank Kameny, 2011, Mattachine Soc. Wash.

Coming Out Day

March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights 1988

**28th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

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2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm 98

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

the ten lepers

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

OCTOBER

2025

28th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

13

Luke 11:29-32

Indigenous Peoples' Day

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COLUMBUS DAY

Tuesday

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Luke 11:37-41

St Callistus I, 222, martyr

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Wednesday

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Luke 11:42-46

St Teresa of Avila, 1582, Carmelite, doctor

International Pronouns Day

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Thursday

16

Luke 11:47-54

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, 1690,

Sister of the Visitation

St Hedwig, 1243, religious

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Spirit Day: Wear Purple

2025

OCTOBER

28th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 12:1-7

17

Friday

St Ignatius of Antioch, 107, martyr

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Luke 10:1-9

18

Saturday

Feast: St LUKE, Evangelist

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**29th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

Collection for

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World Mission Sunday

Exodus 17:8-13

Ace Week

Psalm 121

(asexual awareness)

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

St Isaac Jogues & Companions

Luke 18:1-8

*the persistent widow
& the dishonest judge*

*Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

OCTOBER

2025

29th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Luke 12:13-21

St Paul of the Cross, 1775, Passionists founder

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Tuesday

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Luke 12:35-38

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Wednesday

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Luke 12:39-48

St John Paul II, 2005, pope

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Luke 12:49-53

St John of Capistrano, 1456, Franciscan

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OCTOBER

29th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 12:54-59

24

Friday

St Anthony Mary Claret, 1870, bishop
United Nations Day

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Luke 13:1-9

25

Saturday

Fine Art Appreciation Day

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**30th SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

World Youth Day

26

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Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Ben Sira 35:12-14,16-18

Intersex Awareness Day

Psalm 34

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Luke 18:9-14

*a Pharisee & a tax collector
in the temple*

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

OCTOBER

2025

30th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

27

Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday

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Luke 6:12-16

Feast: Sts SIMON & JUDE, Apostles

National Immigrants Day

Wednesday

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Luke 13:22-30

Thursday

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Luke 13:31-35

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30th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 14:1-6

31

Friday

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All Hallowed Eve

Matthew 5:1-12a

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Saturday

Solemnity: ALL SAINTS

not obligatory this year

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

ALL SOULS

Collection for the
Military Srvs. Arch.

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ABC

Readings from
Masses for the Dead

NOVEMBER

2025

31st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Luke 14:12-14

St. Martin de Porres, 1639, Dominican

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Luke 14:15-24

St Charles Borromeo, 1584, bishop of Milan

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Luke 14:25-33

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Luke 15:1-10

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NOVEMBER

31st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 16:1-8

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Friday

Touko Laaksonen, 1991, artist

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Luke 16:9-15

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Saturday

Intersex Solidarity Day
Herculine Barbin, b. 1838

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**Feast: Dedication of
John Lateran Basilica**

Kristallnacht, 1938

9

ABC

Berlin Wall came down, 1989

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12

Psalm 46

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17

John 2:13-22

*Destroy this temple and in
three days I will raise it up.*

The waters of the river gladden the city of God...

NOVEMBER

2025

32nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

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Luke 17:1-6

St Leo the Great, 461, doctor

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Tuesday

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Luke 17:7-10

St Martin of Tours, 397, founder
first monastery in the West
Veterans Day

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Wednesday

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Luke 17:11-19

St Josaphat, 1623, Basilian, martyr

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Thursday

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Luke 17:20-25

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

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NOVEMBER

32nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 17:26-37

14

Friday

Booker T. Washington, 1915, civil rights activist

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Luke 18:1-8

15

Saturday

St Albert the Great, 1280, Dominican, doctor

Margaret Mead, 1978, anthropologist

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**33rd SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME**

*World Day
of the Poor*

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Malachi 3:19-20a

Int'l Day of Tolerance

Psalm 98

St Margaret of Scotland

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

St Gertrude

Luke 21:5-19

Will D. Campbell

nation will rise against nation

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

NOVEMBER

2025

33rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

17

Luke 18:35-43

St Elizabeth of Hungary, 1231, queen

Audre Lorde, 1992, poet

RuPaul Andre Charles, b. 1960

Tuesday

18

Luke 19:1-10

St Rose Philippine Duchesne, 1852, virgin (USA)

Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

Wednesday

19

Luke 19:11-28

Gettysburg Address, 1863

Club Q, 2022, 5 killed, Colorado Springs

Thursday

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Luke 19:41-44

Nuremburg War Trials begin, 1945

Transgender Day of Remembrance

2025

NOVEMBER

33rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 19:45-48

21

Friday

Presentation of Mary

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Luke 20:27-40

22

Saturday

St Cecilia, 3rd century, martyr

John F. Kennedy, 1963, politician

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**SOLEMNITY OF
CHRIST THE KING**

St Columban

23

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St Clement I

2 Samuel 5:1-3

St Miguel Agustin Pro

Psalm 122

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

you will be with me in paradise

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

NOVEMBER

2025

34th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday

24

Luke 21:1-4

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

Freddie Mercury, 1991, singer & composer

Tuesday

25

Luke 21:5-11

St Catherine of Alexandria, 305, martyr

Wednesday

26

Luke 21:12-19

Sojourner Truth, 1883, abolitionist

Thursday

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Luke 21:20-28

or Luke 10:21-24

or Luke 17:11-19

Harvey Milk, 1978, gay politician killed

THANKSGIVING DAY

2025

NOVEMBER

34th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 21:29-33

28

Friday



Luke 21:34-36

29

Saturday

Dorothy Day, 1980, Catholic Worker



1st SUNDAY of ADVENT

St Andrew

30

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Oscar Wilde

Isaiah 2:1-5

Mother Jones

Psalm 122

Etty Hillesum

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.

DECEMBER

2025

1st WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday

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Matthew 8:5-11

James Baldwin, 1987, activist

World AIDS Day

Rosa Parks Day

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arrested keeping her seat on that bus, 1955

Tuesday

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Luke 10:21-24

Giving Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Matthew 15:29-37

St Francis Xavier, 1552, Jesuit missionary

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Matt. 7:21,24-27

St John of Damascus, 749, doctor

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2025

DECEMBER

1st WEEK OF ADVENT

Matthew 9:27-31

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Friday

Prohibition repealed, 1933

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

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Saturday

St Nicholas of Myra, 350, bishop

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2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

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St Ambrose

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

2025

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday

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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

Tuesday

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Matthew 18:12-14

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

Genocide Prevention Day

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Wednesday

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Matthew 11:28-30

Our Lady of Loreto

UN Declaration of Human Rights 1948

Thomas Merton, 1968, Trappist monk

Adele Starr, 2010, first PFLAG president

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Thursday

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Matthew 11:11-15

St Damasus I, 384, pope

UNICEF created, 1946

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DECEMBER

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

Lk 1:26-38 or 39-47

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Friday

Feast: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Universal Health Coverage Day

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Matt 17:9a,10-13

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Saturday

St Lucy of Syracuse, 304, martyr

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Gaudete Sunday

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

Collection for

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Retired Religious

Isaiah 35:1-6a,10

St John of the Cross

Psalm 146

Sandy Hook, 2012

James 5:7-10

COVID vaccinations begin, 2020

Matthew 11:2-11

Are you the one who is to come?

Lord, come and save us.

DECEMBER

2025

3rd WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday

15

Matthew 21:23-27

Bill of Rights ratified, 1791

Homosexuality removed from the A.P.A.

Manual of Mental Disorders, 1973

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Hanukkah begins

Tuesday

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Matthew 21:28-32

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Wednesday

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Matthew 1:1-17

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O Wisdom, O holy Word of God

Thursday

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Matthew 1:18-25

International Migrants Day

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O Sacred Lord of ancient Israel

2025

DECEMBER

3rd WEEK OF ADVENT

Luke 1:5-25

19

Friday



O Flower of Jesse's stem

Luke 1:26-38

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Saturday



O Key of David, O royal Power of Israel

4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

Winter Solstice

21

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St Peter Canisius

Isaiah 7:10-14

O Radiant Dawn

Psalm 24

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24

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

Let the Lord enter, the ruler of glory.

DECEMBER

2025

4th WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday

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Luke 1:46-56

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O King of all the nations

Tuesday

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Luke 1:57-66

St John of Kanty, 1473, priest

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Festivus

O Emmanuel

Wednesday

24

Luke 1:67-79

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

Thursday

25

CHRISTMAS

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

holy day of obligation

2025

DECEMBER

OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS

Matthew 10:17-22

26

Friday

Feast: St STEPHEN, deacon, first martyr

Kwanzaa begins



John 20:1a,2-8

27

Saturday

Feast: St JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist



**FEAST OF
THE HOLY FAMILY**

The Holy Innocents

28

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Endangered Species Act

Ben Sira 3:2-7,12-14

Call A Friend Day

Psalm 128

shorter: Colossians 3:12-17

Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

flee to Egypt

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

DEC - JAN

2025-26

OCTAVE - SEASON of CHRISTMAS

Monday

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Luke 2:22-35

St Thomas Becket, 1170, martyr

Wounded Knee Massacre, 1890

David & Jonathan

Tuesday

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Luke 2:36-40

6th day in the Octave of Christmas

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Wednesday

31

John 1:1-18

7th day in the Octave of Christmas

St Sylvester I, 335, pope

New Year's Eve

Thursday

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Luke 2:16-21

Solemnity: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

World Day of Prayer; holy day of obligation

Robert Nugent, 2014, New Ways Ministry

Emancipation Proclamation, 1863

Copyright & Public Domain Day

2026

JANUARY

CHRISTMAS SEASON

John 1:19-28

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Friday

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

479 & 389, bishops & doctors

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Kwanzaa concludes

John 1:29:34

3

Saturday

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Humility Day

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SUNDAY

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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ABC

St Elizabeth Ann Seton

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.