LGBTQ+CATHOLIC
unapproved calendar

ADVENT
CHRISTMAS
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Solemnities
Feasts of SAINTS & MARTYRS
memorials of saints & martyrs
optional memorials of saints & martyrs
queer & civil holy days

2026

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 **27** Luke 21:20-28

or Luke 10:21-24

or Luke 17:11-19

Harvey Milk, 1978, gay martyr

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

30 **A**

St Andrew

Oscar Wilde

Mother Jones

Etty Hillesum

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

at an hour you do not expect

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

DECEMBER 2025

1st WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday 1 Matthew 8:5-11

James Baldwin, 1987, writer

World AIDS Day

Rosa Parks Day

arrested keeping her seat on that bus, 1955

Tuesday 2 Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday 3 Matthew 15:29-37

St Francis Xavier, 1552, Jesuit missionary

Thursday 4 Matt. 7:21,24-27

St John of Damascus, 749, doctor

2025 **DECEMBER**

1st WEEK OF ADVENT

Matthew 9:27-31 **5** **Friday**

Prohibition repealed, 1933

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

2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

7 **A**

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 8 *Luke 1:26-47*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

Solemnity, *not obligatory this year*

Patronal Feast of the United States

Pansexual Pride Day

Tuesday 9 Matthew 18:12-14

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

Genocide Prevention Day

Wednesday 10 Matthew 11:28-30

Our Lady of Loreto

UN Declaration of Human Rights 1948

Thomas Merton, 1968, Trappist monk

Adele Starr, 2010, 1st PFLAG president

Thursday 11 Matthew 11:11-15

St Damasus I, 384, pope

UNICEF created, 1946

2025 **DECEMBER**

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

Lk 1:26-38 or39-47 **12** **Friday**

Feast: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Universal Health Coverage Day

Matt 17:9a,10-13 **13** **Saturday**

St Lucy of Syracuse, 304, martyr

Gaudete Sunday

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

St John of the Cross **14** **A**

Sandy Hook, 2012 Isaiah 35:1-6a,10

COVID vaccinations, 2020 Psalm 146

James 5:7-10

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

1st day of Hanukkah

Tuesday **16** Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday **17** Matthew 1:1-17

O Wisdom, O holy Word of God

Thursday **18** Matthew 1:18-25

International Migrants Day

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 **20** Saturday

O Key of David, O royal Power of Israel

4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

Winter Solstice **21** A

St Peter Canisius

O Radiant Dawn

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24
Jospeh, son of David,
do not be afraid…

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

DECEMBER 2025

4th WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday **22** Luke 1:46-56

O King of all the nations

Tuesday **23** Luke 1:57-66

St John of Kanty, 1473, priest

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** **A**

Endangered Species Act

Call A Friend Day

Ben Sira 3:2-7,12-14

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 his ways.

DEC - JAN 2025-2026

OCTAVE - SEASON of CHRISTMAS

Monday **29** Luke 2:22-35

St Thomas Becket, 1170, martyr

Wounded Knee Massacre, 1890

David & Jonathan

Tuesday **30** Luke 2:36-40

6th day in the Octave of Christmas

Wednesday **31** John 1:1-18

7th day in the Octave of Christmas

St Sylvester I, 335, pope

New Year's Eve

Thursday **1** 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

2026 JANUARY

CHRISTMAS SEASON

John 1:19-28 **2** **Friday**

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

479 & 389, doctors

Kwanzaa concludes

John 1:29:34 **3** **Saturday**

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Humility Day

SUNDAY
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4 **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.

JANUARY 2026

CHRISTMAS AFTER EPIPHANY

Monday 5 John 1:43-51

St John Neumann of Philadelphia, 1860

George Washington Carver, 1943, scientist

Twelfth Night

Tuesday 6 Mark 1:7-11

St Andre Bessette of Montreal, 1937, religious

Congregation of the Holy Cross

World Day for Orphans

Wednesday 7 Mark 6:45-52

St Raymond of Penyafort, 1275, Dominican

DDT banned, 1971

Thursday 8 Luke 4:14-22

Jeanne Manford, 2013, PFLAG founder

2026 **JANUARY**

CHRISTMAS AFTER EPIPHANY

Luke 5:12-16 **9** **Friday**

Int'l Choreographers Day

John 3:22-30 **10** **Saturday**

League of Nations Day

David Bowie, 2016, musician

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Wear Blue for Human Trafficking Awareness Day **11** **A**

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17

This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

JANUARY 2026

1st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **12** Mark 1:14-20

Aelred of Rivaulx, 1167, Trappist abbot

Earthquake in Haiti, 2010

Plough Monday

Tuesday **13** Mark 1:21-28

St Hilary of Poitiers, 368, doctor

George Fox, 1699, Quaker

Wednesday **14** Mark 1:29-39

Thursday **15** Mark 1:40-45

2026 JANUARY

1st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 2:1-12 **16** **Friday**

Karen Delaney Walker "born" 1959

Mark 2:13-17 **17** **Saturday**

St Anthony of Egypt, 356, hermit, abbot

1st death penalty after reinstated, 1977

Mary Oliver, 2019, poet

2nd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

January 18-25:
Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity
World Religions Day

18 **A**

Isaiah 49:3,5-6
Psalm 40
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34
Behold, the Lamb of God…

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

JANUARY 2026

2nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **19** Mark 2:18-22

Dolly Parton, b. 1946

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

January 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Tuesday **20** Mark 2:23-28

St Sebastian of Rome, 288, martyr

St Fabian, 250, martyr

ACLU founded, 1920

Disc Jockey Day

Wednesday **21** Mark 3:1-6

St Agnes, about 300, martyr

Thank Your Mentor Day

Thursday **22** Mark 3:7-12

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn

2026 JANUARY

2nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 3:13-19 **23** **Friday**

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

St Marianne Cope of Moloka'i, 1918

Mark 3:20-21 **24** **Saturday**

St Francis de Sales, 1622, doctor

Thurgood Marshall, 1993, Supreme Ct justice

Being homosexual is not a crime.

Pope Francis, 2023

3rd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

25 **A**

Sunday of the Word of God Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

Conversion of St Paul Psalm 27

Jonathan Larson 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Matthew 4:12-23

the kingdom of heaven is at hand

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

JANUARY 2026

3rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **26** *Luke 10:1-9*

Sts Timothy & Titus, bishops

birthday of Lotus 123, 1983

Tuesday **27** Mark 3:31-35

St Angela Merici, 1540, virgin

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, 1945

Wednesday **28** Mark 4:1-20

St Thomas Aquinas, 1274, Dominican

Community Engagement Day

Thursday **29** Mark 4:21-25

Thomas Paine born 1737

Common Sense Day

2026 **JAN - FEB**

3rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 4:26-34 **30** **Friday**

Mark 4:35-41 **31** **Saturday**

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

4th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Freedom Day **1** **A**
(13th amendment)
African-American History Month

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm 146
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a
Beatitudes

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

FEBRUARY 2026

4th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **2** *Luke 2:22-40*

Feast: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Candlemas Day; Groundhog Day

Tuesday **3** Mark 5:21-30

St Blaise, early 4th cent., martyr

St Ansgar, 865, Benedictine

Wednesday **4** Mark 6:1-6

Liberace, 1987, pianist

Thursday **5** Mark 6:7-13

St Agatha of Sicily, 3rd cent., martyr

2026 FEBRUARY

4th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 6:14-29 — **6** — **Friday**

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

Mark 6:30-34 — **7** — **Saturday**

Send a Card to a Friend Day

5th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

8 — **A**

World Marriage Day
St Josephine Bakhita
St Jerome Emiliani
World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm 112
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16
you are the salt of the earth

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

FEBRUARY 2026

5th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **9** Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday **10** Mark 7:1-13

St Scholastica of Nursia, 543, Benedictine

all the news that's fit to print

began in NY Times, 1897

Wednesday **11** Mark 7:14-23

Our Lady of Lourdes, 1858

apparition to St Bernadette

Nelson Mandela freed, 1990

Satisfied Staying Single Day

World Day of the Sick

Thursday **12** Mark 7:24-30

Abraham Lincoln born 1809

NAACP founded, 1909

Red Hand Day

the right of children to not be soldiers

2026 FEBRUARY

5th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 7:31-37 **13** **Friday**

Mark 8:1-10 **14** **Saturday**

Sts Cyril, 869, & Methodius, 885, monks

chosen bday of Frederick Douglass 1817

National Donor Day

Valentine's Day

6th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

15 **A**

Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week begins

Parinirvana (Nirvana) Day marks the death of Buddha

Singles Awareness Day

Sirach (Ben Sira) 15:15-20

Psalm 119

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

but I say to you…

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

FEBRUARY 2026

6th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **16** Mark 8:11-13

Kyoto Protocol Day

Jack McFarland "born" 1969

PRESIDENTS DAY

Tuesday **17** Mark 8:14-21

Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, 13th C

Chinese New Year

year of the Fire Horse

Mardi Gras

ASH WEDNESDAY ***Lent begins***

18 Matt. 6:1-6,16-18

Michelangelo Buonarotti, 1564, artist

Matthew Kelty, 2011, Trappist monk

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

Thursday **19** Luke 9:22-25

Japanese-American US concentration camps, 1942

Sylvia Rivera, 2002, trans stonewall activist

2026 **FEBRUARY**

WEEKDAYS after ASH WED.

Matthew 9:14-15 **20** **Friday**

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

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National Caregivers Day

Luke 5:27-32 **21** **Saturday**

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

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Rite of Enrollment

1st SUNDAY of LENT

Chair of St Peter **22** **A**

Andy Warhol

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Psalm 51
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11
forty days and forty nights

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

FEBRUARY 2026

1st WEEK OF LENT

Monday **23** Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday **24** Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday **25** Luke 11:29-32
Avertanus & Romeo, 1380, patrons of AIDS pandemic
Tennessee Williams, 1983, playwright

Thursday **26** Matthew 7:7-12
Trayvon Martin age 17, 2012, martyr
Black Lives Matter Day

2026 **FEB - MAR**

1st WEEK OF LENT

Matthew 5:20-25 **27** **Friday**

St Gregory of Narek, 1011, monk, doctor

Fred Rogers, 2003, Mr Rogers

World NGO Day

Matthew 5:43-48 **28** **Saturday**

2nd SUNDAY of LENT

Brady Gun Bill, 1994 **1** **A**

Zero Discrimination Day

Int'l Women of Color Day

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 33

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9

his face shone like the sun

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

MARCH 2026

2nd WEEK OF LENT

Monday **2** Luke 6:36-38

Sioux Act reduces Native American reservations to present size, 1889

Read Across America Day

birthday of Dr. Seuss

Tuesday **3** Matthew 23:1-12

St Katherine Drexel, 1955, Missionary Sisters

World Day of Prayer

Wednesday **4** Matthew 20:17-28

St Casimir of Poland, 1484, prince

Thursday **5** Luke 16:19-31

2026 **MARCH**

2nd WEEK OF LENT

Mt. 21:33-43,45-46 **6** **Friday**

Luke 15:1-3,11-32 **7** **Saturday**

Sts Perpetua & Felicity of Carthage, 203, martyrs

Harris Glenn Milstead (Divine), 1988, drag queen

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

3rd SUNDAY of LENT

St John of God **8** **A**

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-2,5-8

John 4:5-42

a woman of Samaria

came to draw water

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

MARCH 2026

3rd WEEK OF LENT

Monday **9** Luke 4:24-30

St Frances of Rome, 1440, religious

Tuesday **10** Matthew 18:21-35

Harriet Tubman, 1913, abolitionist

Wednesday **11** Matthew 5:17-19

Gandhi's Salt March begins, 1930

PFLAG founded, 1973

Thursday **12** Luke 11:14-23

Symeon the New Theologian, 1022

Aztec New Year

2026 **MARCH**

3rd WEEK OF LENT

Mark 12:28-34 **13** **Friday**

Susan B. Anthony, 1906, abolitionist, suffragist

Good Samaritan Day

Luke 18:9-14 **14** **Saturday**

Magnus Hirschfeld, 1935, founder *Institute of Sexology*

Write Your Story Day

Pi Day

Laetare Sunday

4th SUNDAY of LENT

Int'l Day to Combat Islamophobia **15** **A**

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

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

the man born blind

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

MARCH 2026

4th WEEK OF LENT

Monday **16** **John 4:43-54**

Freedom of Information Day

Tuesday **17** John 5:1-16

St Patrick of Ireland, 461, bishop

Wednesday **18** John 5:17-30

St Cyril of Jerusalem, 386, doctor

Forgive Mom and Dad Day

Thursday **19** ***Matthew 1:16-24a***

Solemnity: ST JOSEPH, Spouse of Mary

or Luke 2:41-51a

Patron of Nashville

2026 **MARCH**

4th WEEK OF LENT

John 7:1-2,10,25-30 **20** **Friday**

Won't You Be My Neighbor Day

Fred Rogers born 1928

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Spring Equinox

John 7:40-53 **21** **Saturday**

Int'l Day for the Elimination
of Racial Discrimination

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Selma March begins, 1965

69 killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, 1960

5th SUNDAY of LENT

22 **A**

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

Lazarus, come out!

With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

MARCH 2026

5th WEEK OF LENT

Monday **23** John 8:12-20

St Turibius of Mogrovejo, 1606, bishop

Tuesday **24** John 8:21-30

Oscar Romero, 1980, martyr

Wednesday **25** *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

Thursday **26** John 8:51-59

Walt Whitman, 1892, poet

2026 **MARCH**

5th WEEK OF LENT

John 10:31-42 **27** **Friday**

Pax Nidriff, 2023, Dignity USA founder

Covenant School Shooting, 2023, Nashville

World Theatre Day

John 11:45-56 **28** **Saturday**

Lady Gaga, b. 1986

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

29 **A**

Procession: Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

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

MAR - APR 2026

HOLY WEEK

Monday **30** John 12:1-11

Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA, 1990, religious

Tuesday **31** Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Gilbert Baker, 2017, creator of the rainbow flag

Transgender Day of Visibility

Barnett Frank, b. 1940

Wednesday **1** Matthew 26:14-25

April Fools Day

HOLY THURSDAY **2** *no morning mass*

St Francis of Paola

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

Passover begins at sundown

2026 **APRIL**

HOLY WEEK

no mass **3** **GOOD FRIDAY**

Collection for the Holy Land

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 **4** **HOLY SATURDAY**

St Isidore of Seville

Martin Luther King, Jr., 1968

no sacraments except reconciliation & anointing

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Easter Vigil: Matthew 28:1-10

he has been raised from the dead

International Day of Conscience

EASTER SUNDAY

St Vincent Ferrer **5** Acts 10:34a,37-43

Psalm 118 Col. 3:1-4 *or* 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Sequence: *Christians, to the Paschal Victim*

John 20:1-9 (or vigil gospel)

they did not yet understand

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

APRIL 2026

OCTAVE of EASTER

Monday **6** Matthew 28:8-15

Int'l Asexuality Day

Tuesday **7** John 20:11-18

St John Baptist de La Salle, 1719, Christian Brothers

Public Television Day

Wednesday **8** Luke 24:13-35

Ryan White, 1990, AIDS activist

Passover ends at night

Thursday **9** Luke 24:35-48

2026 **APRIL**

OCTAVE of EASTER

John 21:1-14 **10** **Friday**

Delores Huerta, b. 1930, farmworkers activist

Teilhard de Chardin SJ, 1955, scientist

Siblings Day

Mark 16:9-15 **11** **Saturday**

St Stanislaus of Cracow, 1079, martyr

Jackie Robinson's 1st MLB game, 1947

Pacem in Terris by John XXIII, 1963

2nd SUNDAY of EASTER

12 **A**

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

he breathed on them and said,

"Receive the Holy Spirit…"

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

whose love is everlasting.

APRIL 2026

2nd WEEK OF EASTER

Monday **13** John 3:1-8

St Martin I, 655, martyr

Tuesday **14** John 3:7b-15

Rachel Carson, 1964, marine biologist

Pax Christi USA founded, 1972

Wednesday **15** John 3:16-21

Youth Homelessness Matters Day

Federal Income Tax Due

Thursday **16** John 3:31-36

2026 **APRIL**

2nd WEEK OF EASTER

John 6:1-15 **17** **Friday**

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

John 6:16-21 **18** **Saturday**

Albert Einstein, 1955, physicist

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

19 **A**

Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, 1943

Acts 2:14,22-33
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35
they recognized him in the breaking of the bread

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

APRIL 2026

3rd WEEK OF EASTER

Monday **20** John 6:22-29

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

Tuesday **21** John 6:30-35

St. Anselm of Canterbury, 1109, doctor
Dame Edna (Barry Humphries), 2023

Wednesday **22** John 6:35-40

Day of Silence (LGBTQ youth & allies)
Earth Day

Thursday **23** John 6:44-51

St George, about 303, martyr
St Adalbert, 997, martyr
Cesar Chavez, 1993,
farmworkers activist

2026 **APRIL**

3rd WEEK OF EASTER

John 6:52-59 **24** **Friday**

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, 1622, martyr

Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day

Mark 16:15-20 **25** **Saturday**

Feast: St MARK, Evangelist

Blessing of Fields and Flocks

Good Shepherd Sunday
4th SUNDAY of EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Lesbian Visibility Day

Arbor Day

26 **A**

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

I am the gate for the sheep.

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

APRIL 2026

4th WEEK OF EASTER

Monday **27** Jn 10:1-11 or 11-18

Tuesday **28** John 10:22-30

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

Wednesday **29** John 12:44-50

St Catherine of Siena, 1380, doctor, Dominican

International Dance Day

Thursday **30** John 13:16-20

St Pius V, 1572, pope, religious

Honesty Day

Bugs Bunny Day

2026 **MAY**

4th WEEK OF EASTER

Matthew 13:54-58 **1** **Friday**

St Joseph the Worker, Carpenter

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Blessing of Tools & Equipment for Work

John 14:7-14 **2** **Saturday**

St Athanasius of Alexandria, 373, doctor

Leonardo da Vinci, 1519, artist

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5th SUNDAY of EASTER

Sts Philip & James **3** **A**

Christine Jorgensen Acts 6:1-7

National Public Radio Day Psalm 33

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

I am the way & the truth & the life.

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

MAY 2026

5th WEEK OF EASTER

Monday **4** John 14:21-26

International Firefighters Day

May the Fourth Be With You

Tuesday **5** John 14:27-31a

Vesak, birth of Buddha, 490 BC

Cinco de Mayo

National Teacher Day

Wednesday **6** John 15:1-8

words ***monosexual, homosexual,*** & ***heterosexual***
first used by Karoly Kertbeny, 1868

National Nurses Day

Nurses Week begins

Thursday **7** John 15:9-11

National Day of Prayer

2026 **MAY**

5th WEEK OF EASTER

John 15:12-17 **8** **Friday**

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

John 15:18-21 **9** **Saturday**

6th SUNDAY of EASTER

MOTHERS' DAY **10** **A**

St John of Avila — Acts 8:5-8,14-17

St Damian de Veuster — Psalm 66

1st Nazi book burning, 1933, the *Institute of Sexology* library — 1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

I will not leave you orphans

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

MAY 2026

6th WEEK OF EASTER

Monday **11** John 15:26 - 16:4a

Tuesday **12** John 16:5-11

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

St Pancras, about 304, martyr

Florence Nightingale, Nurse, b. 1820

National Nurses Week concludes

Wednesday **13** John 16:12-15

Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday **14** *John 15:9-17*

Feast: St MATTHIAS, Apostle

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

2026 **MAY**

6th WEEK OF EASTER

John 16:20-23 **15** **Friday**

St Isidore of Madrid, 1130, farmer
Peter Maurin, 1949, Catholic Workers
Peace Officers Memorial Day
Conscientious Objectors Day
Blessing of Seeds

John 16:23b-28 **16** **Saturday**

Honor Our LGBT Elders Day
Waiters Day
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Armed Forces Day

SUNDAY
ASCENSION of the LORD

17 **A**

Brown v. Bd of Education, 1954 — Acts 1:1-11
Int'l Day Against HomoTransBi-phobia — Psalm 47
Homosexuality no longer treated — Ephesians 1:17-23
as a mental disorder (WHO) 1990 — Matthew 28:16-20
behold, I am with you always

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

For 7th Sunday, John 17:1-11a

MAY 2026

7th WEEK OF EASTER

Monday **18** John 16:29-33

St John I, 526, martyr

Tuesday **19** John 17:1-11a

Agender Pride Day

Wednesday **20** John 17:11b-19

St Bernardine of Siena, 1440, Franciscan

Cher Sarkisian, b. 1946

Thursday **21** John 17:20-26

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

2026 **MAY**

7th WEEK OF EASTER

John 21:15-19 **22** **Friday**

St Rita of Cascia, 1457, Augustinian

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John 21:20-25 **23** **Saturday**

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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

Pansexual **24** **A**
& Panromantic Awareness Day Acts 2:1-11
Storme DeLarverie Psalm 104
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
Sequence: *Come, Holy Spirit, come!...*
John 20:19-23
Receive the Holy Spirit.

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

MAY 2026

8th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday 25 *John 19:25-34*

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Sts Bede, Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

African Liberation Day

MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday 26 Mark 10:28-31

St. Philip Neri of Rome, 1595, Oratorians

Wednesday 27 Mark 10:32-45

St Augustine of Canterbury, 604, bishop

Thursday 28 Mark 10:46-52

Amnesty International Day

2026 **MAY**

8th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 11:11-26 **29** **Friday**

St Paul VI, 1978, pope

Mark 11:27-33 **30** **Saturday**

St Joan of Arc, 1431, teen warrior

TRINITY SUNDAY

Visitation of Mary & Elizabeth

Tulsa Massacre, 1921

31 **A**

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Daniel 3:52-55

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

God so loved the world…

Glory and praise for ever!

JUNE 2026

9th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday 1 Mark 12:1-12

St Justin of Samaria & Rome, 165, martyr

Pride Month

Tuesday 2 Mark 12:13-17

Sts Marcellinus & Peter, about 303, martyrs

Native Americans became US citizens, 1924

Wednesday 3 Mark 12:18-27

St Charles Lwanga & Companions,1885-87, martyrs

Tiananmen Square, 1989

Thursday 4 Mark 12:28-34

2026 JUNE

9th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Mark 12:35-37 **5** **Friday**

St Boniface, 754, martyr, Benedictine

HIV Long-Term Survivors Day

Mark 12:38-44 **6** **Saturday**

St Norbert, 1134, Premonstratensians

Robert F. Kennedy, 1968, politician

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Alan Turing **7** **A**

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

Psalm 147

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

John 6:51-58

my flesh is true food,

my blood is true drink

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

JUNE 2026

10th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **8** Matthew 5:1-12

Mohammed, 632, prophet

Tuesday **9** Matthew 5:13-16

St Ephrem of Syria, 373, deacon, doctor

Wednesday **10** Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday **11** *Matthew 10:7-13*

St Barnabas, Apostle

2026 **JUNE**

10th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 11:25-30 **12** **Friday**

Solemnity: SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Medgar Evers, 1963, civil rights activist

World Day Against Child Labor

Pulse Remembrance Day

49 killed in Orlando 2016

Matthew 5:33-37 **13** **Saturday**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

St Anthony of Padua, 1231, Franciscan doctor

Thurgood Marshall on the Supreme Court, 1967

11th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Flag Day **14** **A**

Exodus 19:2-6a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

the harvest is abundant

but the laborers are few

(naming of the twelve)

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

JUNE 2026

11th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **15** Matthew 5:38-42

Magna Carta Day, 1215

Bostock v Clayton County, 2020:
Civil Rights Law applies to LGBTQ

Tuesday **16** Matthew 5:43-48

Islamic New Year

Wednesday **17** Matt. 6:1-6,16-18

Geneva Protocol, biological/chemical warfare, 1925

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

World Day to Combat Desertification
and Drought

Thursday **18** Matthew 6:7-15

Int'l Day for Countering Hate Speech

2026 **JUNE**

11th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 6:19-23 **19** **Friday**

St Romuald, 1027, Camaldolese founder

Juneteenth: slaves emancipated in Galveston TX 1865

Matthew 6:24-34 **20** **Saturday**

UN World Refugee Day

12th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Summer Solstice **21** **A**

FATHERS' DAY Jeremiah 20:10-13

St Aloysius Gonzaga Psalm 69

Cheny,Schwerner,Goodman Romans 5:12-15

World Day of Music Matthew 10:26-33

rather, be afraid of the one…

and do not be afraid.

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

JUNE 2026

12th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **22** Matthew 7:1-5

Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, 1535, martyrs

St Paulinus of Nola, 431, bishop

Judy Garland, 1969, singer

World Rainforest Day

Tuesday **23** Matthew 7:6,12-14

International Olympic Day

Vigil: Luke 1:5-17

Wednesday **24** *Luke 1:57-66,80*

Solemnity: BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Upstairs Lounge Fire, New Orleans, 1973

International Fairy Day

Upcycling Day

Thursday **25** Matthew 7:21-29

Jeanne Manford & son Morty, 1972, Christopher St.

George Michael, b. 1963, singer

The Day of the Seafarer

2026 JUNE

12th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 8:1-4

26 Friday

Lawrence v Texas, 2003
Obergefell v Hodges, 2015
Int'l Day in Support of
Victims of Torture

Matthew 8:5-17

27 Saturday

St Cyril of Alexandria, 444, doctor
Helen Keller born 1880
PTSD Awareness Day
HIV Testing Day

13th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

28 **A**

St Irenaeus
Stonewall Uprising, 1969
first rainbow flag, 1978

2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a
Psalm 89
Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Matthew 10:37-42
whoever gives only a cup of cold water
because the little one is a disciple

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

JUN - JUL **2026**

13th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **29** *Matthew 16:13-19*

Solemnity: Sts PETER & PAUL, Apostles

International Day of Fishers

Tuesday **30** Matthew 8:23-27

First Maryters of Rome, 64

Queer Youth of Faith Day

Wednesday **1** Matthew 8:28-34

St Junipero Serra of California, 1784, Franciscan

Harriet Beecher Stowe, 1896, author

Postal Workers Day

Thursday **2** Matthew 9:1-8

Civil Rights Act of 1964

Elie Wiesel, 2016, writer

2026 **JULY**

13th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

John 20:24-29 **3** **Friday**

Feast: St THOMAS, Apostle

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

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Matthew 9:14-17 **4** **Saturday**

INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

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Declaration of Independence, 1776

14th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

5 **A**

St Elizabeth of Portugal — Zechariah 9:9-10

St Anthony Zaccaria — Psalm 145

Mechanical Pencil Day — Romans 8:9,11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

for I am meek and humble of heart

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

JULY 2026

14th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **6** Matthew 9:18-26

St Maria Goretti, 1902, age 12, virgin, martyr

Marsha P. Johnson, 1992, drag queen

Tuesday **7** Matthew 9:32-38

Global Forgiveness Day

Wednesday **8** Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday **9** Matthew 10:7-15

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

2026 **JULY**

14th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 10:16-23 **10** **Friday**

Matthew 10:24-33 **11** ***Saturday***

St Benedict of Nursia, 547, Benedictine

15th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Henry Thoreau **12** **A**

National Simplicity Day

Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

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

JULY 2026

15th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **13** Matt. 10:34 - 11:1

St Henry II, 1024, emperor
husband to St Cunegund

Frida Kahla, 1954, artist

Tuesday **14** Matthew 11:20-24

St Kateri Tekakwitha, 1680, virgin of the Mohawks

Karl Heinrich Ulrichs, 1895, sexology pioneer

Int'l Non-Binary People's Day

National Nude Day

Wednesday **15** Matthew 11:25-27

St Bonaventure, 1274, Franciscan doctor

Thursday **16** Matthew 11:28-30

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12th century hermits

First atomic weapons test, 1945

International Drag Day

2026 **JULY**

15th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 12:1-8 **17** **Friday**

International Justice Day

Matthew 12:14-21 **18** **Saturday**

St Camillus, 1614, Clerks Regular

Caravaggio, 1610, artist

African Americans become US citizens, 1868

16th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

19 **A**

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

Psalm 86

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

weeds & wheat

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

JULY 2026

16th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **20** Matthew 12:38-42

St Apollinaris, 1st C, martyr

Apollo 11 moon landing, 1969

Tuesday **21** Matthew 12:46-50

St Lawrence of Brindisi, 1619, doctor

Wednesday **22** *John 20:1-2,11-18*

Feast: St MARY MAGDALENE, Disciple

Thursday **23** Matthew 13:10-17

St Bridget of Sweden, 1373, religious

2026 **JULY**

16th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 13:18-23 **24** **Friday**

St Sharbel Makhluf, 1898, Maronite

Cousins Day

Matthew 20:20-28 **25** **Saturday**

Feast: St JAMES, Apostle

National Day of the Cowboy

Hire a Veteran Day

17th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

26 **A**

Sts Joachim & Ann 1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Americans with Disabilities Act Psalm 119

Grandparents Day Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

pearl of great price

Lord, I love your commands

JULY 2026

17th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **27** Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday **28** Matthew 13:36-43

World Nature Conservation Day

Wednesday **29** ***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

Thursday **30** Matthew 13:47-53

St Peter Chrysologus, 450, doctor

International Day of Friendship

2026 **JUL - AUG**

17th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 13:54-58 **31** **Friday**

St Ignatius of Loyola, 1556, Jesuit founder

Matthew 14:1-12 **1** **Saturday**

St Alphonsus Liguori, 1787, Redemptorists

18th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Friendship Day **2** **A**

St Eusebius

St Peter Julian

Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm 145

Romans 8:35,37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

five loaves & two fish

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

AUGUST 2026

18th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **3** Matthew 14:22-36

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

Tuesday **4** Matt. 15:1-2,10-14

St John Mary Vianney of Ars, 1859, priest

Wednesday **5** Matthew 15:21-28

Dedication, Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Thursday **6** ***Matthew 17:1-9***

Feast: TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD

Charlie Strobel, 2023, Room in the Inn

Hiroshima, 1945

2026 **AUGUST**

18th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 16:24-28 **7** **Friday**

St Sixtus II, 258, & Companions, martyrs

St Cajetan, 1547, priest

Matthew 17:14-20 **8** **Saturday**

St Dominic, 1221, Dominicans founder

19th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Gay Uncles Day **9** **A**

St Teresa Benedicta — 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a

Franz Jägerstätter — Psalm 85

Int'l Day of Indigenous Peoples — Romans 9:1-5

Nagasaki, 1945 — Matthew 14:22-33

walking on the sea

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

AUGUST 2026

19th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **10** *John 12:24-26*

Feast: St LAWRENCE, 258, deacon, martyr

Tuesday **11** Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

St Clare of Assisi, 1253, Poor Clares

Wednesday **12** Matthew 18:15-20

St Jane Frances de Chantal, 1641, religious

Thursday **13** Matt. 18:21 - 19:1

Sts Pontian & Saint Hippolytus, 235, martyrs

Lefthanders Day

2026 **AUGUST**

19th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 19:3-12 **14** **Friday**

St Maximilian Kolbe, 1941, Franciscan martyr
at Auschwitz

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Vigil: Luke 11:27-28

Luke 1:39-56 **15** **Saturday**

Solemnity: ASSUMPTION OF MARY
not obligatory this year
India achieves independence, 1947

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Blessing of Produce

20th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

16 **A**

St Stephen of Hungary

Isaiah 56:1,6-7
Psalm 67
Romans 11:13-15,29-32
Matthew 15:21-28
O woman, great is your faith!

O God, let all the nations praise you!

AUGUST 2026

20th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday 17 Matthew 19:16-22

National Nonprofit Day

Tuesday 18 Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday 19 Matthew 20:1-16

St John Eudes, 1680, priest

World Photography Day

Thursday 20 Matthew 22:1-14

St Bernard of Clairvaux, 1153, Cistercian, doctor

2026 **AUGUST**

20th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 22:34-40 **21** **Friday**

St Pius X, 1914, pope

Matthew 23:1-12 **22** **Saturday**

Queenship of Mary

21st SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

St Rose of Lima **23** **A**

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

Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalm 138
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20
You are the Christ, the
Son of the living God.

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

AUGUST 2026

21st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **24** *John 1:45-51*

Feast: St BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle

Bayard Rustin, 1987, advisor to MLK

Elijah McClain, age 23, 2019, human

Tuesday **25** Matthew 23:23-26

St Louis IX of France, 1270, king

St Joseph Calasanz, 1648, priest

Prophet Muhommed, b. 570

Wednesday **26** Matthew 23:27-32

Women's Equality Day

19th Amendment ratified in TN 1920

Thursday **27** Matthew 24:42-51

St Monica, 387, mother of Augustine

W.E.B. DuBois, 1963, sociologist

I Have A Dream Speech, 1963

2026 **AUGUST**

21st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 25:1-13 **28** **Friday**

St Augustine of Hippo, 430, doctor

Mark 6:17-29 **29** **Saturday**

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

22nd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

30 **A**

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 63

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

Get behind me…

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

AUG - SEPT **2026**

22nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **31** Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday **1** Luke 4:31-37

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Wednesday **2** Luke 4:38-44

V J Day, 1945

Thursday **3** Luke 5:1-11

St Gregory the Great, 604, Benedictine, doctor

2026 SEPTEMBER

22nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 5:33-39 **4** **Friday**

Albert Schweitzer, 1965, Lutheran theologian

Luke 6:1-5 **5** **Saturday**

St Teresa of Calcutta, 1997, religious founder

International Day of Charity

23rd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

6 **A**

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm 95

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

where two or three…in my name

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

23rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **7** Luke 6:6-11

International Day of Clean Air

LABOR DAY

Tuesday **8** ***Matt 1:1-16,18-23***

Feast: The NATIVITY of MARY

International Literacy Day

Grandparents Day

Wednesday **9** Luke 6:20-26

St Peter Claver, 1654, Jesuit missionary

Thursday **10** Luke 6:27-38

Suicide Prevention Day

2026 SEPTEMBER

23rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 6:39-42 **11** **Friday**

Mychal Judge, OFM, 2001, at World Trade Center

Patriots Day

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown

Luke 6:43-49 **12** **Saturday**

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Stephen Biko, 1977, anti-apartheid activist

24th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

13 **A**

St John Chrysostom

Israel-PLO peace accord, 1993

Ben Sira 27:30 - 28:9

Psalm 103

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

forgive from your heart

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

24th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday 14 *John 3:13-17*

Feast: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Tuesday 15 *Luke 2:33-35*

Our Lady of Sorrows

4 children killed by KKK in church bombing in Birmingham, 1963

International Day of Democracy

Wednesday 16 Luke 7:31-35

Sts Cornelius, 253, & Cyprian, 258, martyrs

Ozone Treaty, 1987

Dance Day

Thursday 17 Luke 7:36-50

St Robert Bellarmine, 1621, Jesuit, doctor

St Hildegard of Bingen, 1179, doctor

Constitution Day, ratified, 1787

Camp David Accords, 1978

2026 SEPTEMBER

24th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 8:1-3 **18** **Friday**

Dag Hammarskjöld, 1961, diplomat

Luke 8:4-15 **19** **Saturday**

St Januarius, 305, martyr

25th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

20 **A**

Sts Andrew Kim Taegon,
Paul Chong Hasang,
& 101 Companions

Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm 145
Philippians 1:20c-24,27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

envious because I am generous?

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Yom Kippur begins at sundown

SEPTEMBER 2026

25th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday 21 *Matthew 9:9-13*

Feast: St MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist

Henri Nouwen, 1996, priest, writer

Tuesday 22 Luke 8:19-21

Peace Corps founded, 1961

John McNeill, 2015, artist

Autumn Equinox

Wednesday 23 Luke 9:1-6

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

Celebrate Bisexuality Day

Thursday 24 Luke 9:7-9

2026 **SEPTEMBER**

25th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 9:18-22 **25** **Friday**

Luke 9:43b-45 **26** **Saturday**

Sts Cosmas & Damian, 303, physicians, martyrs

26th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

27 **A**

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

St Vincent de Paul

Ancestor Appreciation Day

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm 25

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

A man had two sons.

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SEPT - OCT 2026

26th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday 28 Luke 9:46-50

St Wenceslaus of Bohemia, 929, martyr

St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, 1633-1637 in Nagasaki, martyrs

Tuesday 29 *John 1:47-51*

Feast: MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL, archangels

W. H. Auden, 1973, poet

Confucius Day

Wednesday 30 Luke 9:57-62

St Jerome of Bethlehem, 420, doctor

Rumi, Sufi poet, b. 1207

Translation Day

Thursday 1 Luke 10:1-12

St Therese of Lisieux, 1897, Carmelite, doctor

Always Our Children , USCCB, 1997

International Music Day

LGBT History Month

2026 OCTOBER

26th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 18:1-5,10 **2** **Friday**

The Guardian Angels

International Day of Non-Violence,

Gandhi born 1869

Rock Hudson, 1985, actor

Luke 10:17-24 **3** **Saturday**

27th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

4 **A**

Blessing of Fishing Fleets

St Francis of Assisi

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

A landowner planted a vineyard…

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

OCTOBER 2026

27th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **5** Luke 10:25-37

Blsd Francis Xavier Seelos, 1867, Redemptorist

St Faustina Kowalska, 1938, virgin

World Habitat Day

Tuesday **6** Luke 10:38-42

Blsd Marie-Rose Durocher, 1849, founder

St Bruno, 1101, priest

Metropolitan Community Church, 1968

Matthew Shepard, age 21, 1998, martyr

World Cerebral Palsy Day

Wednesday **7** Luke 11:1-4

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sts Sergius & Bachus, 3rd C, soldiers

Thursday **8** Luke 11:5-13

Int'l Lesbian Day

2026 **OCTOBER**

27th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 11:15-26 **9** **Friday**

St John Henry Newman, converted 1845, cardinal

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

St John Leonardi, 1609, priest

Luke 11:27-28 **10** **Saturday**

World Day against the Death Penalty

28th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Coming Out Day **11** **A**

St John XXIII

Frank Kameny

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

everything is ready;

come to the feast

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

OCTOBER 2026

28th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **12** Luke 11:29-32

Indigenous Peoples' Day

COLUMBUS DAY

Tuesday **13** Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday **14** Luke 11:42-46

St Callistus I, 222, martyr

Thursday **15** Luke 11:47-54

St Teresa of Avila, 1582, Carmelite, doctor

Spirit Day: Wear Purple

2026 OCTOBER

28th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 12:1-7 **16** **Friday**

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, 1690,
Sister of the Visitation
St Hedwig, 1243, religious

Luke 12:8-12 **17** **Saturday**

St Ignatius of Antioch, 107, martyr

29th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Ace Week **18** **A**

(asexual awareness) Isaiah 45:1,4-6
St Luke, Evangelist Psalm 96
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21
Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.

Give the Lord glory and honor.

OCTOBER 2026

29th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **19** Luke 12:13-21

Sts Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, Jesuits & Companions, 1640's, martyrs

Tuesday **20** Luke 12:35-38

St Paul of the Cross, 1775, Passionists founder

Wednesday **21** Luke 12:39-48

International Pronouns Day

Thursday **22** Luke 12:49-53

St John Paul II, 2005, pope

2026 OCTOBER

29th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 12:54-59 **23** **Friday**

St John of Capistrano, 1456, Franciscan

Luke 13:1-9 **24** **Saturday**

St Anthony Mary Claret, 1870, bishop

United Nations Day

30th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

25 **A**

World Youth Day

Fine Art Appreciation Day

Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm 18

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

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

I love you, Lord, my strength.

OCTOBER 2026

30th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday 26 Luke 13:10-17

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1902, womens vote activist

Intersex Awareness Day

1st protest to American Academy of Pediatrics 1996

Tuesday 27 Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday 28 *Luke 6:12-16*

Feast: Sts SIMON & JUDE, Apostles

National Immigrants Day

Thursday 29 Luke 13:31-35

2026 **OCT - NOV**

30th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 14:1-6 **30** **Friday**

Luke 14:1,7-11 **31** **Saturday**

All Hallowed Eve

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Solemnity: ALL SAINTS

1 **ABC**

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14

Psalm 24

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

Blessed are…

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

NOVEMBER 2026

31st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **2** *A Gospel for the Dead*

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Tuesday **3** Luke 14:15-24

St. Martin de Porres, 1639, Dominican

Wednesday **4** Luke 14:25-33

St Charles Borromeo, 1584, bishop of Milan

Thursday **5** Luke 15:1-10

2026 **NOVEMBER**

31st WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 16:1-8 **6** **Friday**

Luke 16:9-15 **7** **Saturday**

Touko Laaksonen, 1991, artist

32nd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

8 **A**

Intersex Solidarity Day

Herculine Barbin, b. 1838

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 63

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

ten virgins who took their lamps

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

NOVEMBER 2026

32nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **9** *John 2:13-22*

Feast: DEDICATION of John Lateran Basilica

Kristallnacht, 1938

Berlin Wall came down, 1989

Tuesday **10** Luke 17:7-10

St Leo the Great, 461, doctor

Wednesday **11** Luke 17:11-19

St Martin of Tours, 397, founder

first monastery in the West

Veterans Day

Thursday **12** Luke 17:20-25

St Josaphat, 1623, Basilian, martyr

2026 NOVEMBER

32nd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 17:26-37 **13** **Friday**

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

Luke 18:1-8 **14** **Saturday**

Booker T. Washington, 1915, civil rights activist

33rd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

World Day of the Poor

St Albert the Great

Margaret Mead

15 **A**

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

Psalm 128

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

parable of the talents

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

NOVEMBER 2026

33rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday 16 Luke 18:35-43

St Margaret of Scotland, 1093, wife & mother

St Gertrude of Saxony, 1301, Benedictine

Will D. Campbell, 2009, Baptist preacher

International Day of Tolerance

Tuesday 17 Luke 19:1-10

St Elizabeth of Hungary, 1231, queen

RuPaul Andre Charles, b. 1960

Audre Lorde, 1992, poet

Wednesday 18 Luke 19:11-28

St Rose Philippine Duchesne, 1852, virgin (USA)

Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

Thursday 19 Luke 19:41-44

Gettysburg Address, 1863

Club Q, 2022, 5 killed, Colorado Springs

2026 **NOVEMBER**

33rd WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 19:45-48 **20** **Friday**

Nuremburg War Trials begin, 1945

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Luke 20:27-40 **21** **Saturday**

Presentation of Mary

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

St Cecilia **22** **A**

John F. Kennedy

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Psalm 23

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Matthew 25:31-46

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

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

NOVEMBER 2026

34th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Monday **23** Luke 21:1-4

St Miguel Agustin Pro, 1927, Jesuit martyr

St Clement I, about 100, martyr

St Columban, 615, abbot

Tuesday **24** Luke 21:5-11

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

Freddie Mercury, 1991,
singer & composer

Wednesday **25** Luke 21:12-19

St Catherine of Alexandria, 305, martyr

Thursday **26** Luke 21:20-28

or Luke 10:21-24

or Luke 17:11-19

Sojourner Truth, 1883, abolitionist

THANKSGIVING DAY

2026 **NOVEMBER**

34th WEEK - ORDINARY TIME

Luke 21:29-33 **27** **Friday**

Harvey Milk, 1978, gay martyr

Luke 21:34-36 **28** **Saturday**

1st SUNDAY of ADVENT

Dorothy Day **29** **B**

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

Psalm 80

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

Be watchful! Be alert!

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

NOV - DEC 2026

1st WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday **30** *Matthew 4:18-22*

Feast: St ANDREW, Apostle

Oscar Wilde, 1900, poet, playwright

Mother Jones, 1930, labor organizer

Etty Hillesum, 1943, diarist

Tuesday **1** Luke 10:21-24

James Baldwin, 1987, activist

World AIDS Day

Rosa Parks Day

Giving Tuesday

arrested keeping her seat on that bus, 1955

Wednesday **2** Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday **3** Matt. 7:21,24-27

St Francis Xavier, 1552, Jesuit missionary

2026 **DECEMBER**

1st WEEK OF ADVENT

Matthew 9:27-31 **4** **Friday**

St John of Damascus, 749, doctor

Hanukkah begins at sundown

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

Prohibition repealed, 1933

2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

Collection for Retired Religious

St Nicholas

6 **B**

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Psalm 85

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

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

DECEMBER 2026

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday **7** Luke 5:17-26

St Ambrose of Milan, 397, doctor

Tuesday **8** ***Luke 1:26-47***

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

Solemnity, *and holy day of obligation*

Patronal Feast of the United States

Pansexual Pride Day

Wednesday **9** Matthew 11:28-30

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

Genocide Prevention Day

Thursday **10** Matthew 11:11-15

Our Lady of Loreto

UN Declaration of Human Rights 1948

Thomas Merton, 1968, Trappist monk

Adele Starr, 2010, first PFLAG president

2026 **DECEMBER**

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

Matthew 11:16-19 **11** **Friday**

St Damasus I, 384, pope

UNICEF created, 1946

Lk 1:26-38 or39-47 **12** **Saturday**

Feast: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Universal Health Coverage Day

Gaudete Sunday

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

St Lucy **13** **B**

Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11

Luke 1:46-54

1 Thess. 5:16-24

John 1:6-8,19-28

A man named John

was sent from God.

My soul rejoices in my God.

DECEMBER 2026

3rd WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday **14** Matthew 21:23-27

St John of the Cross, 1591, Carmelite, doctor

Sandy Hook Elementary shooting, 2012

COVID vaccinations begin, 2020

Tuesday **15** Matthew 21:28-32

Bill of Rights ratified, 1791

Homosexuality removed from the A.P.A.
Manual of Mental Disorders , 1973

Wednesday **16** Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday **17** Matthew 1:1-17

O Wisdom, O holy Word of God

2026 DECEMBER

3rd WEEK OF ADVENT

Matthew 1:18-25 **18** **Friday**

International Migrants Day

O Sacred Lord of ancient Israel

Luke 1:5-25 **19** **Saturday**

O Flower of Jesse's stem

4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

O Key of David
O royal Power of Israel

20 **B**

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16
Psalm 89
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38
May it be done to me according to your word.

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

DECEMBER 2026

4th WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday **21** Luke 1:39-45

St Peter Canisius, 1597, Jesuit missionary

Winter Solstice *O Radiant Dawn*

Tuesday **22** Luke 1:46-56

O King of all the nations

Wednesday **23** Luke 1:57-66

St John of Kanty, 1473, priest

Festivus *O Emmanuel*

Thursday **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

2026 **DECEMBER**

OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS **25** **Friday**

Christmas Dawn:
Isaiah 62:11-12
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:15-20

Christmas Day:
Isaiah 52:7-10
Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18

holy day of obligation

Matthew 10:17-22 **26** **Saturday**

Feast: St STEPHEN, deacon, first martyr

Kwanzaa begins

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

St John, Apostle & Evangelist **27** **B**

Ben Sira 3:2-7,12-14
Psalm 128
shorter: Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:22-40
Simeon & Anna

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

DECEMBER 2026

OCTAVE - SEASON of CHRISTMAS

Monday **28** *Matthew 2:13-18*

Feast: The HOLY INNOCENTS, martyrs

Endangered Species Act, 1973

Call A Friend Day

Tuesday **29** Luke 2:22-35

St Thomas Becket, 1170, martyr

Wounded Knee Massacre, 1890

David & Jonathan

Wednesday **30** Luke 2:36-40

6th day in the Octave of Christmas

Thursday **31** John 1:1-18

7th day in the Octave of Christmas

St Sylvester I, 335, pope

New Year's Eve

2027 JANUARY

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Luke 2:16-21 **1** **Friday**

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

John 1:19-28 **2** **Saturday**

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

479 & 389, bishops & doctors

Kwanzaa concludes

SUNDAY
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Humility Day **3** **ABC**

Holy Name of Jesus

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

the magi from the east

saw his star at its rising

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

JANUARY 2027

CHRISTMAS AFTER EPIPHANY

Monday 4 John 1:35-42

St Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1821, Sisters of Charity

Tuesday 5 John 1:43-51

St John Neumann of Philadelphia, 1860, bishop

Twelfth Night

Wednesday 6 Mark 6:45-52

St Andre Bessette of Montreal, 1937, religious

Congregation of the Holy Cross

Thursday 7 Luke 4:14-22

St Raymond of Penyafort, 1275, Dominican

2027 **JANUARY**

CHRISTMAS AFTER EPIPHANY

Luke 5:12-16 **8** **Friday**

Jeanne Manford, 2013, PFLAG founder

John 3:22-30 **9** **Saturday**

Int'l Choreographers Day

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10 **B**

League of Nations Day

David Bowie

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-38

Mark 1:7-11

You are my beloved Son;

with you I am well pleased.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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