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DIVINE MERCY

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Christ Healing the Paralytic at the Pool of Bethesda
Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, 1670
National Gallery, London, England

GOD'S COMPASSIONATE HEART

God's Mercy Is Shown in Jesus Christ Becoming Man

God's mercy, that is God's compassion, is shown to us in Jesus Christ becoming man and dying on the cross in order to reconcile us with Him after the original sin of our first parents.

God's mercy springs from love:

"The Lord's acts of mercy are not exhausted,
his compassion is not spent.

They are renewed each morning—
great is your faithfulness!" (Lam 3:22-23).

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord <i>New Year's Day</i> ★ W</p>	<p>2 STS. BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH Christmas Weekday W</p>	<p>3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus Christmas Weekday WW</p>	<p>4 ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS Christmas Weekday W</p>	<p>5 ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP Christmas Weekday W</p>	<p>6 St. André Bessette, Religious Christmas Weekday First Friday of the Month WW</p> <p>O</p>	<p>7 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest Christmas Weekday WW</p>
<p>8 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD W</p>	<p>9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD W</p>	<p>10 FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p>11 G</p>	<p>12 G</p>	<p>13 St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church GW</p>	<p>14 GW</p>
<p>15 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p>16 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> ★ G</p>	<p>17 ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT W</p>	<p>18 G</p>	<p>19 G</p>	<p>20 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr St. Sebastian, Martyr GR</p>	<p>21 ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR R</p> <p>●</p>
<p>22 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p>23 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr St. Marianne Cope, Virgin W or V</p>	<p>24 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W</p>	<p>25 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE W</p>	<p>26 STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS W</p>	<p>27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin GW</p>	<p>28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W</p> <p>●</p>

29 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

30 G

31 ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST
W

Father Francis Clement Kelley
founded Catholic Extension
in 1905 to “awaken the missionary
spirit in America.”

DECEMBER 2022

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The painting 'Return of the Prodigal Son' by Rembrandt depicts a father with a long white beard and a red cloak embracing a kneeling, barefoot son. The father's hands are placed on the son's shoulders, symbolizing mercy and forgiveness. In the background, a woman and a man in a red cloak look on. The scene is set in a dimly lit interior, with light highlighting the father and son.

MERCY: THE MEETING OF TWO HEARTS

The Prodigal Son Welcomed With
Open Arms by His Father

Mercy renews and redeems because it is
the meeting of two hearts: the heart of God
who comes to meet the human heart.

The latter is warmed and healed by the former. ...

I have been shown mercy,
therefore I have become a vessel of mercy.

Misericordia et misera

APOSTOLIC LETTER FROM HOLY FATHER FRANCIS
CONCLUSION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Since 1905, Catholic Extension has provided more than \$1.3 billion (in today's dollars) to build up vibrant and transformative Catholic faith communities in America's poorest regions.

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2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 




3 St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
St. Ansgar, Bishop
First Friday of the Month   

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5 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 





6 ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 

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8 St. Jerome Emiliani
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin   

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10 ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN 

11 Our Lady of Lourdes    

12 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

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14 STS. CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOPS
St. Valentine's Day 

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17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  

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19 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

20 *Presidents' Day* ★ 

21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  

22 ASH WEDNESDAY  

23 THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY
St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr 

24 FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY  

25 SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY 

26 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 

27 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church 

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JANUARY

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ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

The Great Apostle of Divine Mercy

St. Faustina Kowalska was born on August 25, 1905 in Poland. Daughter of humble peasants and fervent Christians, she entered religious life on August 10, 1925 and began to experience visions, which she recorded in her diary as suggested by her confessors.

On February 22, 1931, St. Faustina noted in her diary: "In my cell, I saw the Lord Jesus dressed in white: a hand raised to bless, while the other touched on his chest the slightly opened border of his robe, letting escape two great rays out: one red the other pale. ... After a while, Jesus said to me, 'Paint an image according to the model you see, with these words written: 'Jesus, I trust in You.' I wish this image to be venerated first in your chapel, and then in the whole world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish ... because I myself will defend it as my own glory."

The image was painted and received great devotion through the feast of Divine Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Prayer at the Hour of Mercy (3 p.m.).

St. Faustina died on October 5, 1938 and was canonized by St. Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000.

Adapted from Vatican News

OCTOBER 5

MARCH 2023

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Last year, Catholic Extension generated more than \$28 million in support for the poorest Catholic communities.

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2 ^V

3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
First Friday of the Month
^V ∞

4 ^V St. Casimir

5 ^V SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

6 ^V

7 ^V Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8 ^V St. John of God, Religious

9 ^V St. Frances of Rome, Religious

10 ^V ∞

11 ^V

12 ^V THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Daylight Saving Time Begins

13 ^V

14 ^V

15 ^V

16 ^V

17 ^V ∞ St. Patrick, Bishop
St. Patrick's Day

18 ^V St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

19 ^{V or Ro} FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

20 ^V ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

21 ^V

22 ^V

23 ^V St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

24 ^V ∞

25 ^V THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

26 ^V FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

27 ^V

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31 ^V ∞

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HOW TO PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be divided into three main themes:

- To ask for and obtain the mercy of God
- To trust in Christ's abundant mercy
- To show mercy to others and act as a channel for God's mercy

.....

[Make the sign of the cross] *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

[Recite three times] *O blood and water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You!*

[Recite once] *Our Father*

[Recite once] *Hail Mary*

[Recite once] *Apostles' Creed*

For each of the five decades...

On each *Our Father* bead of the rosary, pray: *Eternal Father, I offer you the body and blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

On each of the 10 *Hail Mary* beads, pray: *For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

On the last bead, recite three times: *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

APRIL 2023

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In 1910 St. Pius X made Catholic Extension a papal society to serve in the United States.

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2 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ^R

3 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK ^V

4 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK ^V

5 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK ^V

6 THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (HOLY THURSDAY) ^V

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7 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) ^R ☞

First Friday of the Month

8 HOLY SATURDAY ^V

9 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ^V

10 MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER ^V

11 TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER ^V

12 WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER ^V

13 THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER ^V

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14 FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER ^V

15 SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER ^V

16 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) ^V

17 ^V

18 ^V

19 ^V

20 ^V

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21 St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church ^V^V

22 ^V

23 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ^V

24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr ^V^R

25 ST. MARK, EVANGELIST ^R

26 ^V

27 ^V

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28 St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest ^V^R^V

29 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH ^V

30 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ^V



La Virgen de las Cuevas
Francisco de Zurbarán, 1640
Seville Museum of Fine Arts, Seville, Spain

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this exile show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

PRAYER TO MARY

MAY 2023

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1 St. Joseph the Worker
WW

2 ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

3 STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES
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4 W

5 First Friday of the Month
W

6 W

7 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
W

8 W

9 W

10 St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
WWW

11 W

12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs
 St. Pancras, Martyr
WR

13 Our Lady of Fatima
WW

14 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Mother's Day
W

15 St. Isidore
WW

16 W

17 W

18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr
WR

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha and Philadelphia
W

19 W

20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
WW

21 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
W

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha and Philadelphia
W

22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
WW

23 W

24 W

25 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 St. Gregory VII, Pope
 St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
WWW

26 ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST
W

27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
WW

28 PENTECOST SUNDAY
R

29 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
 EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
 Memorial Day ★
W

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31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

Catholic Extension funds about 1,500 projects each year in the United States and its territories.

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The Good Samaritan
Rembrandt, 1630
The Wallace Collection, London, England

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

The Good Samaritan Helping His Neighbor

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. ...

The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.

Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH #2447

JUNE 2023

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One in five Catholics live in areas supported by Catholic Extension.

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1 ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR
R

2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
First Friday of the Month
G R

3 ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
R

4 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
W

5 ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR
NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
R

6 St. Norbert, Bishop
G W

7 **G**

8 **G**

9 St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
G W

10 **G W**

11 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
W

12 TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
G

13 ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

14 *Flag Day*
G

15 **G**

16 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
W

17 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

18 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Father's Day
G

19 St. Romuald, Abbot
Juneteenth ★
G W

20 **G**

21 ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS
W

22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
G W R

23 **G**

24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
W

25 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

26 **G**

27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
G W

28 ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR
R

29 STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
R

30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
G R

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THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

Coming to the Aid of Our Neighbors
in Their Spiritual Necessities

These are actions that help our neighbor
in their spiritual needs. They include
counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant,
admonishing the sinner, comforting the sorrowful,
forgiving injuries, bearing wrongs patiently,
and praying of the living and the dead.

UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CATECHISM FOR ADULTS

Christ and the Woman of Samaria
Annibale Carracci, 1605
Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria

JULY 2023

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In its history, Catholic Extension has supported projects in every state.
Last year, Catholic Extension supported projects in 34 states.

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1 St. Junípero Serra, Priest
G W W

2 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	3 ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE R	4 Independence Day ★ G W	5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest St. Elizabeth of Portugal G W W	6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr G R	7 First Friday of the Month G	8 G W
9 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	10 G	11 ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT W	12 G	13 St. Henry G W	14 ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN W	15 ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W
16 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	17 G	18 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest G W	19 G	20 St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr G R	21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church G W	22 ST. MARY MAGDALENE W
23 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	24 St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest G W	25 ST. JAMES, APOSTLE R	26 STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY W	27 G	28 G	29 STS. MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS W
30 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest W					



“I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD...”

“Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. ...

Then the king will say to those on his right, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.”...

And the king will say to them in reply, “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Mt 25:31-40

AUGUST 2023

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SATURDAY

Each year Catholic Extension subsidizes the amazing work of hundreds of priests and women religious serving the poor living out on the margins.

1 ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
GWW

3 G

4 ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST
First Friday of the Month
W

5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
GWW

6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
W

7 EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs
St. Cajetan, Priest
GRW

8 ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST
W

9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
GR

10 ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR
R

11 ST. CLARE, VIRGIN
W

12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
GWW

13 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

14 ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR
R

15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

16 St. Stephen of Hungary
GW

17 G

18 G

19 St. John Eudes, Priest
GWW

20 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

21 ST. PIUS X, POPE
W

22 THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

23 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
GW

24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
R

25 St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
GWW

26 GW

27 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

28 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
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29 THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa Serving the Vulnerable

God, who called Blessed Teresa to respond to the love of your Son thirsting on the cross with outstanding charity to the poorest of the poor, grant us, we beseech you, by her intercession, to minister to Christ in His suffering brothers.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

SEPTEMBER 2023

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Catholic Extension supports vibrant campus ministry programs serving about 125,000 university students each year.

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1 First Friday of the Month 

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3 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

4 Labor Day ★ 

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8 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 

9 ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST 

10 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

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12 The Most Holy Name of Mary  

13 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 

14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 


15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS 

16 STS. CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS 

17 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

18 

19 St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr  

20 STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 

21 ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST 

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23 ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST 


24 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 


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26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  

27 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST 

28 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs   

29 STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS 

30 ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 



ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II

Entrusting the World to Divine Mercy

This proclamation, this confession of trust in the all-powerful love of God, is especially needed in our own time, when mankind is experiencing bewilderment in the face of many manifestations of evil. The invocation of God's mercy needs to rise up from the depth of hearts filled with suffering, apprehension and uncertainty, and at the same time yearning for an infallible source of hope. That is why we have come here today ... in order to glimpse once more in Christ the face of the Father: "the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation" (2 Cor 1:3).

DEDICATION OF THE SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY
HOMILY OF THE HOLY FATHER JOHN PAUL II
KRAKÓW-ŁAGIEWNIKI, AUGUST 17, 2002

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>1 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p>2 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS W</p>	<p>3 G</p>	<p>4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI W</p>	<p>5 St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest GWW</p>	<p>6 St. Bruno, Priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin First Friday of the Month GWW</p>	<p>7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY W</p>
<p>8 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p>9 St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St. John Leonardi, Priest <i>Columbus Day</i> ★ GRW</p>	<p>10 G</p>	<p>11 St. John XXIII, Pope GW</p>	<p>12 G</p>	<p>13 G</p>	<p>14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr GRW</p>
<p>15 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p>16 St. Hedwig, Religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin GWW</p>	<p>17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR R</p>	<p>18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST R</p>	<p>19 STS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS R</p>	<p>20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest GW</p>	<p>21 GW</p>
<p>22 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p>23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest GW</p>	<p>24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop GW</p>	<p>25 G</p>	<p>26 G</p>	<p>27 G</p>	<p>28 STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES R</p>
<p>29 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p>30 G</p>	<p>31 G</p>	<p>Since 1905, Catholic Extension has made a significant impact on the physical presence of the Church by building or repairing 12,500 church buildings throughout America.</p>			

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Christ in Gethsemane
Heinrich Hofmann, 1886
Riverside Church, New York

PRAYING FOR THE DEPARTED

We Entrust to You, O Lord,
the Souls of Those Who Have Died

God of infinite mercy, we entrust to your immense goodness all those who have left this world for eternity, where you wait for all humanity, redeemed by the precious blood of Christ your Son, who died as a ransom for our sins.

Look not, O Lord, on our poverty, our suffering, our human weakness, when we appear before you to be judged for joy or for condemnation.

Look upon us with mercy, born of the tenderness of your heart, and help us to walk in the ways of complete purification. ...

We entrust to you, O Lord, the souls of our beloved dead, of those who have died. ...

Lord, may no earthly thing ever separate us from You, but may everyone and everything support us with a burning desire to rest peacefully and eternally in You.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD BY FR. ANTONIO RUNGI
PRAYED BY POPE FRANCIS DURING THE ANGELUS ADDRESS
SAINT PETER'S SQUARE, NOVEMBER 2, 2014

NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

Catholic Extension helps subsidize the costs for over 500 seminarians each year in poor dioceses.

1 ALL SAINTS' DAY
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2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
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3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious
First Friday of the Month
G W

4 ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP
W

5 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Daylight Saving Time Ends
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6 G

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9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
W

10 ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

11 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP
Veterans Day ★
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12 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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13 ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN
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14 G

15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
G W

16 St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude, Virgin
G W W

17 ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS
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18 The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
G W W W

19 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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20 G

21 THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

22 ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR
R

23 St. Clement I, Pope
St. Columban, Abbot
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
Thanksgiving Day ★
G R W R W

24 ST. ANDREW DÚNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
R

25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
G R W

26 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
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27 THIRTY-FOURTH OR LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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30 ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE
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JOY TO THE WORLD

Mercy Became Flesh

“It’s obvious that today’s world is in need of mercy,
it is in need of compassion. ...

We are used to bad news, to cruel news and
to the greatest atrocities that offend the name and
life of God. The world is in need of discovering
that God is Father, that there is mercy, that cruelty
isn’t the way, that condemnation isn’t the way.”

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HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS ABOUT THE
JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY, DECEMBER 2015

DECEMBER 2023

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1 First Friday of the Month 


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3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 



4 St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church  

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6 St. Nicholas, Bishop  

7 ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 

8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 


9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin  

10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 

11 St. Damasus I, Pope  

12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE 

13 ST. LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR 

14 ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 

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17 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  

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21 St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church 

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23 St. John of Kanty, Priest 


24 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 


25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) 


26 ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR 

27 ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST 

28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS 

29 FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 

30 SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 

31 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
St. Sylvester I, Pope 

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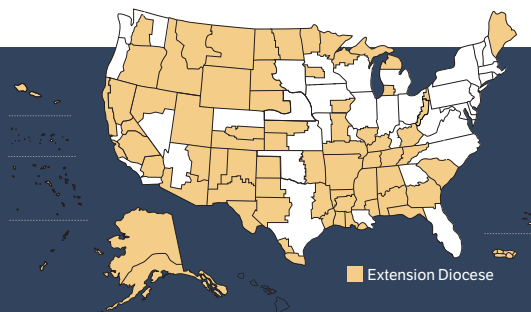
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CALENDAR KEY

Colors of the Liturgical Year are displayed in the date number:

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| 1 Advent & Lent | 4 The Triduum |
| 2 Easter & Christmas Seasons | 5 Holy Days of Obligation |
| 3 Ordinary Time | 6 Penitential Day |

Holy Days of Obligation are red and uppercase:

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Solemnities, feasts and obligatory memorials are uppercase:

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Optional memorials are capitalized:

St. Hilary

National holidays appear in italic:

Mother's Day

Federal holidays appear in italic with a star:

Thanksgiving Day ★

Vestment colors are noted last, with abbreviations:

B = BLACK **R** = RED **V** = VIOLET
G = GREEN **Ro** = ROSE **W** = WHITE

Lunar phases are observed in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

ABSTINENCE

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

FAST & ABSTINENCE

In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 years (inclusive). On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Note: Those who are unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.