Rejoice O’Earth!

THE OFFICIAL CATHOLIC CALENDAR FOR OVER 100 YEARS

One hundred percent of the proceeds we raise from our calendars strengthens the presence and mission of the Catholic Church in under-resourced Catholic communities across the United States. Thank you for your support.
DIOCESE OF DULUTH

The Diocese of Duluth was established in 1889 and covers a vast northern territory along the western coast of Lake Superior. During the past century, Catholic Extension has supported more than 100 church construction and repair projects in this diocese. The diocese has a special outreach to the indigenous peoples that have historically inhabited these lands.
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| *SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD*  
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord  
New Year’s Day ★  
| STS. BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH  
Christmas Weekday  | The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
Christmas Weekday  | ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS  
Christmas Weekday  | ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP  
Christmas Weekday  | ST. André Bessette, Religious  
Christmas Weekday  | First Friday of the Month  | St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest  
Christmas Weekday  |
| 8      | 9      | 10      | 11        | 12       | 13     | 14       |
| THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  | FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  |  |  |  |  |
| 15     | 16     | 17      | 18        | 19       | 20     | 21       |
| SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  | Martin Luther King Jr. Day ★  | ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT  |  |  |  | ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR  |
| 22     | 23     | 24      | 25        | 26       | 27     | 28       |
| THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  | DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN  
St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr  
| 29     | 30     | 31      |           |          |        |          |
| FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  | ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST  |           |          |        |        |          |

Father Francis Clement Kelley founded Catholic Extension in 1905 to “awaken the missionary spirit in America.”
Rom 12:10

Love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor.

Established in 1975, the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee serves the Florida Panhandle. Catholic Extension provides support to young adult leaders working in Church ministries and supports college campus ministry, the largest of which is at Florida State University.
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.
Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth.

1 Jn 3:18

DIOCESE OF HELENA

The Diocese of Helena was established in 1884 and serves western Montana. The diocese has been a model in effective ministry to youth and young adults, especially in rural communities. Catholic Extension has proudly partnered with the diocese by investing in religious education, youth ministry and college campus ministry.
Last year, Catholic Extension generated more than $28 million in support for the poorest Catholic communities.
So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all. 

Gal 6:10

DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

The Diocese of Rapid City was established in 1902. Today, it encompasses all of western South Dakota, which is home to five distinct Native American reservations. Over the course of its history, Catholic Extension has supported 600 church building and repair projects in this diocese, many of which are located in Native American communities.
In 1910 St. Pius X made Catholic Extension a papal society to serve in the United States.
Strive for peace with everyone, and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord.  
Heb 12:14
1. St. Joseph the Worker

2. St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

3. Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

4. First Friday of the Month

5. Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

6. St. Pancras, Martyr

7. Our Lady of Fatima

8. St. Isidore

9. St. John I, Pope and Martyr

10. St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church

11. St. Gregory VII, Pope

12. St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi, Virgin

13. St. Philip Neri, Priest

14. St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

15. SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

16. The Ascension of the Lord

17. THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

18. Seventh Sunday of Easter

19. Catholic Extension funds about 1,500 projects each year in the United States and its territories.
Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Col 3:12

DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

The Diocese of Nashville was established in 1837. Over the years, Catholic Extension has provided $15.5 million to this diocese, which today serves the people of central Tennessee. Catholic Extension provides funding for seminarian education to support this growing diocese.
One in five Catholics live in areas supported by Catholic Extension.
Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. 

Eph 4:32

DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO
The Diocese of Kalamazoo was created in 1970 and serves southwest Michigan. Each year thousands of farmworkers migrate to Michigan to cultivate and harvest the abundant crops produced. Since 2011, Catholic Extension has worked closely with this diocese to support migrant farmworker ministry and outreach to the Hispanic community.
In its history, Catholic Extension has supported projects in every state. Last year, Catholic Extension supported projects in 34 states.
DIOCESE OF YAKIMA

The Diocese of Yakima was established in 1951 and serves the people of central Washington state. The name originates from the indigenous Yakama people. The diocese is in an agricultural region noted for apple, cherry, grape and hop production. Catholic Extension supports the priests and religious sisters who serve the laborers harvesting the plentiful crops of this region.

I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

Jn 13:34
Each year Catholic Extension subsidizes the amazing work of hundreds of priests and women religious serving the poor living on the margins.
Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good.

Rom 12:9

DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

The Diocese of Savannah was established in 1850 and serves 90 counties in southern Georgia. There are five military bases in the diocese as well as many rural Catholic communities, whose church buildings and pastor salaries are funded with Catholic Extension support.
Catholic Extension supports vibrant campus ministry programs serving about 125,000 university students each year.
I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love. 

Eph 4:1-2

DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK
The Diocese of Little Rock was established in 1843 and serves the entire state of Arkansas. The diocese is exceptional at promoting vocations to the priesthood, resulting in the average age of priests dropping from 65 to 49 since 2008. Catholic Extension is proud to support many of the parishes and missions where these new priests serve.
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.
Have we not all one father?
Has not one God created us?
Mal 2:10

DIOCESE OF BOISE
The Diocese of Boise was established in 1893 and covers the entire state of Idaho. Driving from the north to the south is about a 10-hour journey through many miles of winding, mountainous, single-lane roads. It is about a six hour drive from west to east. Today, Catholic Extension funding largely supports college campus ministry and seminarian education.
Catholic Extension helps subsidize the costs for over 500 seminarians each year in poor dioceses.

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Daylight Saving Time Ends

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THIRTY-FOURTH OR LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER

DECEMBER
Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.

Heb 13:2

The Diocese of Portland, Maine, was established in 1853 and encompasses the entire state. Beginning in 2011, Catholic Extension has supported ministry to the diocese's Hispanic population by funding the salaries of lay leaders and religious sisters serving this community.
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Colors of the Liturgical Year are displayed in the date number:

1. Advent & Lent
2. Easter & Christmas Seasons
3. Ordinary Time
4. The Triduum
5. Holy Days of Obligation
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
- P = PURPLE
- M = 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.

By displaying this calendar in your home or workplace, you, along with our sponsors, are joining millions of other Catholics in supporting the work of Catholic Extension. While Catholic Extension’s calendars are inspiring, they also serve a crucial purpose: 100 percent of the proceeds go directly to impoverished Catholic communities across the United States.

Since 1905, Catholic Extension has partnered with donors—committed Catholics just like you—to bring the Church to all corners of our country. Our mission is to build faith, inspire hope and ignite change in parishes that are alive with faith and spirit but lack financial resources to support their ministries and programs. They can’t do it alone. With the help of our donors, we provide the necessary resources to more than 86 mission dioceses, from Alaska to the Gulf Coast, that serve 15 million Catholics—one in every five Catholics in America.

As you enjoy this calendar, I invite you to open your heart and learn more about Catholic Extension. Visit us at catholicextension.org or call us at 800-842-7804. Find out how you can deepen your relationship with Catholic Extension and strengthen the link between faith and charity in your own life.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. John J. Wall, President