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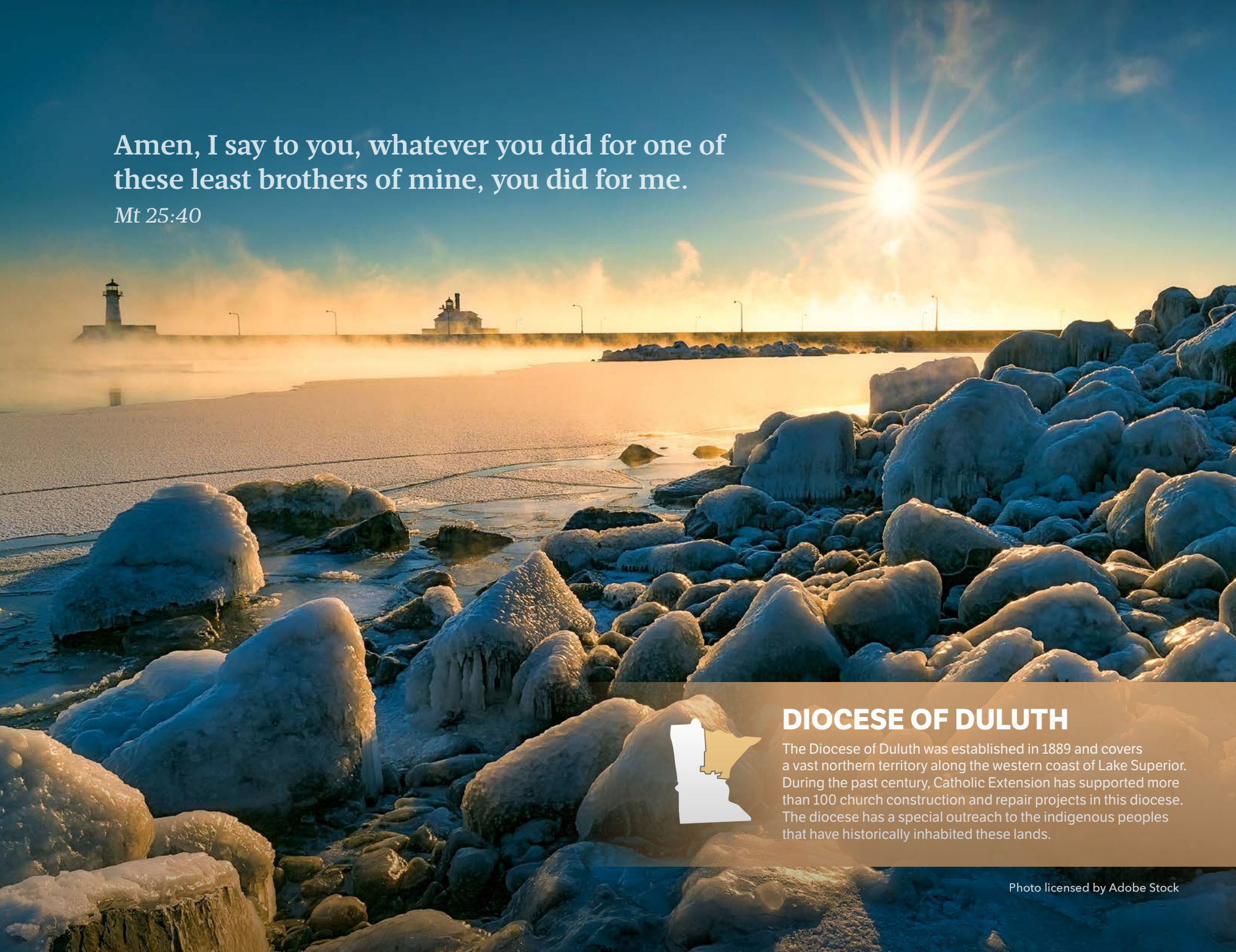
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THE OFFICIAL CATHOLIC CALENDAR FOR OVER 100 YEARS

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.

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of
these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

Mt 25:40



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.

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	2 STS. BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH Christmas Weekday W	3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus Christmas Weekday WW	4 ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS Christmas Weekday W	5 ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP Christmas Weekday W	6 St. André Bessette, Religious Christmas Weekday First Friday of the Month WW ○	7 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest Christmas Weekday WW
8 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD W	9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD W	10 FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME G	11 G	12 G	13 St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church GW	14 GW
15 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	16 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> ★ G	17 ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT W	18 G	19 G	20 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr St. Sebastian, Martyr GR	21 ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR R
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22 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	23 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr St. Marianne Cope, Virgin W or V	24 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	25 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE W	26 STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS W	27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin GW	28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W
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 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
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Love one another with mutual affection;
anticipate one another in showing honor.

Rom 12:10



DIOCESE OF PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

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.

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FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY


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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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.

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MARCH 2023

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

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

FEBRUARY

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

4 St. Casimir
^V

5 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
^V

6 ^V

7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
^V

8 St. John of God, Religious
^V

9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious
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10 ^V ∞

11 ^V

12 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
Daylight Saving Time Begins
^V

13 ^V

14 ^V

15 ^V

16 ^V

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

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

19 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
^V or ^{Re}

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

21 ^V

22 ^V

23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
^V

24 ^V ∞

25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
^W

26 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
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27 ^V

28 ^V

29 ^V

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31 ^V ∞

APRIL

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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.

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APRIL 2023

SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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


3 MONDAY OF
HOLY WEEK


4 TUESDAY OF
HOLY WEEK



5 WEDNESDAY OF
HOLY WEEK



6 THURSDAY OF HOLY
WEEK
(HOLY THURSDAY)



7 FRIDAY OF
THE PASSION
OF THE LORD (GOOD
FRIDAY)
First Friday of the Month
 


8 HOLY SATURDAY



9 EASTER SUNDAY OF
THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD



10 MONDAY WITHIN
THE OCTAVE OF
EASTER


11 TUESDAY WITHIN
THE OCTAVE OF
EASTER


12 WEDNESDAY
WITHIN THE
OCTAVE OF EASTER


13 THURSDAY WITHIN
THE OCTAVE OF
EASTER


14 FRIDAY WITHIN THE
OCTAVE OF EASTER


15 SATURDAY WITHIN
THE OCTAVE OF
EASTER


16 SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY)


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21 St. Anselm, Bishop
and Doctor of the
Church
 

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23 THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER



24 St. Fidelis of
Sigmaringen, Priest
and Martyr
 

25 ST. MARK,
EVANGELIST


26 

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

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


30 FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER


Strive for peace with everyone,
and for that holiness without which
no one will see the Lord.


































Heb 12:14



ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

The Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau spans over 2,000 miles from the Aleutian Islands to the city of Ketchikan in the Alaskan Panhandle. Catholic Extension has been supporting the Church in Alaska for more than a century. One of the ways Catholic Extension supports this archdiocese today is by funding the travel of priests to remote communities that are only accessible by plane.

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>APRIL</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30</p>	<p>1 St. Joseph the Worker </p>	<p>2 ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH </p>	<p>3 STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES </p>	<p>4 </p>	<p>5 First Friday of the Month </p> <p>○</p>	<p>6 </p>
<p>7 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER </p>	<p>8 </p>	<p>9 </p>	<p>10 St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church St. Damien de Veuster, Priest </p>	<p>11 </p>	<p>12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs St. Pancras, Martyr </p> <p>●</p>	<p>13 Our Lady of Fatima </p>
<p>14 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mother's Day </p>	<p>15 St. Isidore </p>	<p>16 </p>	<p>17 </p>	<p>18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr </p> <div> <p>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</p> <p><i>Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha and Philadelphia</i></p>  </div>	<p>19 </p> <p>●</p>	<p>20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest </p>
<p>21 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD </p> <div> <p>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p><i>Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha and Philadelphia</i></p>  </div>	<p>22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious </p>	<p>23 </p>	<p>24 </p>	<p>25 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church St. Gregory VII, Pope St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin </p>	<p>26 ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST </p>	<p>27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop </p> <p>●</p>
<p>28 PENTECOST SUNDAY </p>	<p>29 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Memorial Day ★ </p>	<p>30 </p>	<p>31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY </p>	<p>Catholic Extension funds about 1,500 projects each year in the United States and its territories.</p>		
						<p>JUNE</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30</p>

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.

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JUNE 2023

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

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- 1ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR
R
- 2Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
First Friday of the Month
GR
- 3ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
R

- 4THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
W
- 5ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR
NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
R
- 6St. Norbert, Bishop
GW
- 7G
- 8G
- 9St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
GW
- 10GW

- 11THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
W
- 12TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
G
- 13ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W
- 14Flag Day
G
- 15G
- 16THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
W
- 17THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

- 18ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Father's Day
G
- 19St. Romuald, Abbot
Juneteenth ★
GW
- 20G
- 21ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS
W
- 22St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
GWR
- 23G
- 24THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
W

- 25TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G
- 26G
- 27St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
GW
- 28ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR
R
- 29STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
R
- 30The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
GR

JULY						
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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.

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JULY 2023

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

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

Jn 13:34



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.

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AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Each year Catholic Extension subsidizes the amazing work of hundreds of priests and women religious serving the poor living 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
GW

3 G

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

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

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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
GW

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15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

16 St. Stephen of Hungary
GW

17 G

18 G

19 St. John Eudes, Priest
GW

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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
GW

26 GW

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29 THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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31 G

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6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
W

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

13 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

14 ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR
R

20 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

21 ST. PIUS X, POPE
W

27 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

28 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
W

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.

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SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

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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2 G W

3 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

4 Labor Day ★
G

5 G

6 G

7 G

8 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

9 ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST
W

10 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

11 G

12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
G W

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

14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
R

15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS
W

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

17 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

18 G

19 St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
G R

20 STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GŎN, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHŎNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
R

21 ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
R

22 G

23 ST. PIUS OF PIETRELcina, PRIEST
W

24 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

25 G


26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
G R

27 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST
W

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

29 STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
W

30 ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W



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.

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	2 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS W	3 G	4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI W	5 St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest GWW	6 St. Bruno, Priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin First Friday of the Month GWW	7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY W
8 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	9 St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St. John Leonardi, Priest Columbus Day ★ GRW	10 G	11 St. John XXIII, Pope GW	12 G	13 G	14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr GRW
15 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	16 St. Hedwig, Religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin GWW	17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR R	18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST R	19 STS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS R	20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest GW	21 GW
22 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest GW	24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop GW	25 G	26 G	27 G	28 STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES R
29 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	30 G	31 G	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.			
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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.

NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

1 ALL SAINTS' DAY
W

2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
V or W or B

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
G

6 G

7 G

8 G

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 ★
W

12 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

13 ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN
W

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
W

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
G

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 DŨNG-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
W


27 THIRTY-FOURTH OR LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
G

28 G

29 G

30 ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE
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A winter landscape featuring snow-covered trees in the foreground and a body of water in the background. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The snow is thick and white, covering the ground and the branches of the trees. The water is dark and calm, with a small lighthouse visible in the distance.

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

Heb 13:2



DIOCESE OF PORTLAND

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.

DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

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1 First Friday of the Month
G

2 G W

3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
V

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

5 V

6 St. Nicholas, Bishop
V W

7 ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
V W

10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
V

11 St. Damasus I, Pope
V W

12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
W

13 ST. LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR
R

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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19 V

20 V

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

22 V

23 St. John of Kanty, Priest
V

24 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
V

25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)
W

26 ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR
R

27 ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
W

28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS
R

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

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

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

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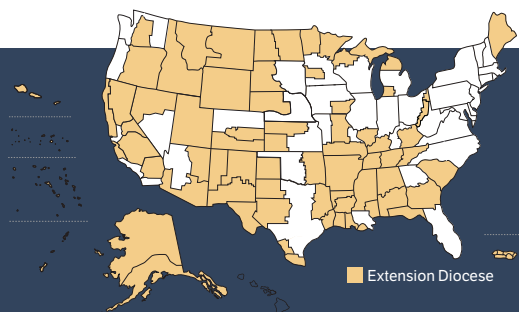
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CALENDAR KEY

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.