



The Apostles' Creed

2024 APPOINTMENT CALENDAR

CATHOLIC  EXTENSION
Building Faith | Inspiring Hope | Igniting Change

THE OFFICIAL CATHOLIC CALENDAR FOR OVER 100 YEARS

One hundred percent of the proceeds we raise from our calendars supports our mission to build up vibrant and transformative Catholic faith communities among the poor in the poorest regions of America. Thank you!



I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth

LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you our potter: we are all the work of your hand. *Is 64:7*

JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

DECEMBER 2023

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1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
New Year's Day ★
W

2 STS. BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH
W

3 CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
W W

4 ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS
W

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5 ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP
First Friday of the Month
W

6 CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
St. André Bessette, Religious
W W

7 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
W

8 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
W

9 FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
G

10 G

11 G

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12 G

13 St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
BVM
G W W

14 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

15 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* ★
G

16 G

17 ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT
W

18 G

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19 G

20 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr
St. Sebastian, Martyr
BVM
G R R W

21 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
W or V

23 St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
G R W

24 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

25 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE
W

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26 STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS
W

27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin
BVM
G W W

28 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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31 ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST
W

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

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*And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*

Jesus Christ is true God and true man, in the unity of his divine person; for this reason, he is the one and only mediator between God and men.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #480

FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY


THURSDAY





FRIDAY

SATURDAY


Catholic Extension works in solidarity with people to build up vibrant and transformative Catholic faith communities among the poor and in America's poorest regions.


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2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
First Friday of the Month





3 St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
St. Ansgar, Bishop
BVM
   

4 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



5 ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR


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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


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14 ASH WEDNESDAY
St. Valentine's Day
 

15 THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY



16 FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY
 

17 SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order


18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT


19 *Presidents' Day* ★


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



22 THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE


23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
 

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25 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT


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


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*Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
descended into hell*

God stretched out his hands on the Cross so as to embrace the farthest corners of the universe. *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

MARCH 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY


Last year, Catholic Extension's financial impact in poorest Catholic communities was more than \$100 million.

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1 ^V First Friday of the Month 

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3 ^V THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4 ^V St. Casimir

5 ^V

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7 ^V Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8 ^V St. John of God, Religious 

9 ^V St. Frances of Rome, Religious

10 ^V or ^{Rc} FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Daylight Saving Time Begins

11 ^V

12 ^V

13 ^V

14 ^V

15 ^V 

16 ^V

17 ^V FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
St. Patrick's Day

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

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

20 ^V

21 ^V

22 ^V 

23 ^V St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

24 ^R PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

25 ^V MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

26 ^V TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

27 ^V WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

28 ^W THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (HOLY THURSDAY)

29 ^R FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) 

30 ^W HOLY SATURDAY

31 ^W EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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On the third day He rose again from the dead;

The event of Christ's death and Resurrection is the heart of Christianity. *Pope Benedict XVI. October 19, 2006*

APRIL 2024

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1 MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
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2 TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
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3 WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
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4 THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
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5 FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
First Friday of the Month
W

6 SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
W

7 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
W

8 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
W

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9 W

10 W

11 ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR
R

12 W

13 St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
WR

14 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
W

15 W

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16 W

17 W

18 W

19 W

20 W

21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
W

22 W

23 St. George, Martyr
St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
WR

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24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
WR

25 ST. MARK, EVANGELIST
R

26 W

27 W

28 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
W

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

30 St. Pius V, Pope
WW

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

MAY

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He ascended into Heaven

Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven. *Act 1:11*

Ascension of Jesus

Fresco in side apse of church kostel Svatého Václava by S. G. Rudl, 1900

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MAY 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

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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
First Friday of the Month
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4 W



8 W

9 W

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

11 W

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



15 St. Isidore
WWW

16 W

17 W

18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr
WR



22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
GW

23 G

24 G

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



29 St. Paul VI, Pope
GW

30 G

31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W



5 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
W

6 W

7 W

12 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Mother's Day
W

13 Our Lady of Fatima
WW

14 ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE
R

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

19 PENTECOST SUNDAY
R

20 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
W

21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
GR

26 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
W

27 EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Memorial Day ★
GW

28 G

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And is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty.

Walk with your feet on earth, but your heart in heaven. *St. John Bosco*

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

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JULY

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1 **R** ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR

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

3 **R** ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

4 **G**

5 **R** ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

6 **G W** St. Norbert, Bishop

7 **W** THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
First Friday of the Month

8 **W** THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9 **G** TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 **G**

11 **R** ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

12 **G**

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

14 **G** *Flag Day*

15 **G W** BVM

16 **G** ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Father's Day

17 **G**

18 **G**

19 **G W** St. Romuald, Abbot
Juneteenth ★

20 **G**

21 **W** ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

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

23 **G** TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 **W** THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

25 **G**

26 **G**

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

28 **R** ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

29 **R** STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

30 **G** THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



From there He shall judge the living and the dead

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. *Mt 25:31-32*

JULY 2024

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1 St. Junípero Serra, Priest
G W

2 G

3 ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE
R

4 Independence Day ★
G W

5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
First Friday of the Month
G W W

6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
BVM
G R W

7 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

8 G

9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
G R

10 G

11 ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT
W

12 G

13 St. Henry BVM
G W W

14 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

15 ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
G W

17 G

18 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
G W

19 G

20 St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
BVM
G R W

21 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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22 ST. MARY MAGDALENE
W

23 St. Bridget, Religious
G W

24 St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
G W

25 ST. JAMES, APOSTLE
R

26 STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

27 BVM
G W

28 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

29 STS. MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS
W

30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
G W

31 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST
W

In its history, Catholic Extension has supported projects in every state. Last year, Catholic Extension supported projects in 40 states and territories.

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I believe in the Holy Spirit

I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. *John 16:12-13*

AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY







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












JULY

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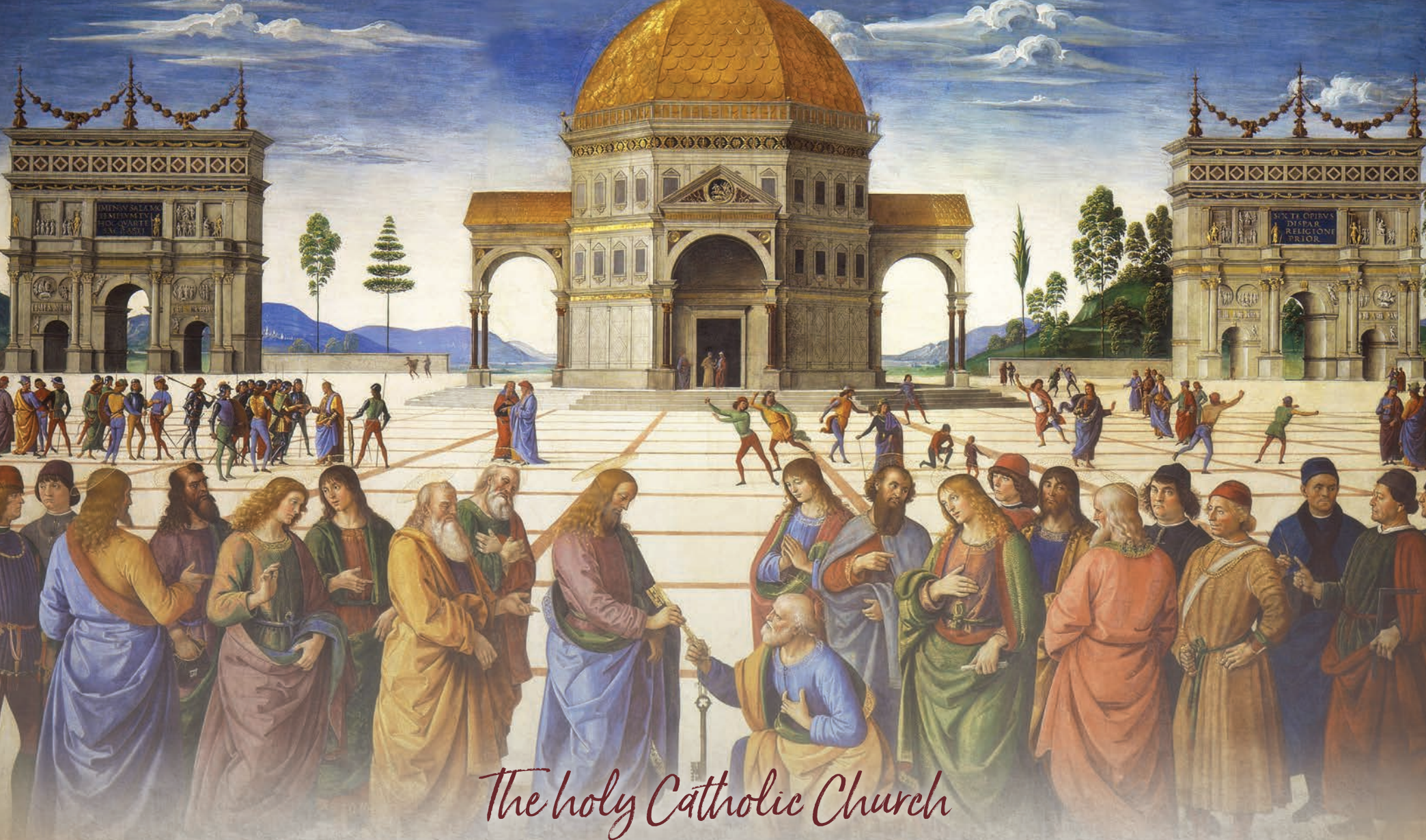
<p>1 ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH </p>	<p>2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest First Friday of the Month   </p>	<p>3 BVM  </p>
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<p>4 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME </p>	<p>5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  </p>	<p>6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD </p>	<p>7 St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs St. Cajetan, Priest   </p>	<p>8 ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST </p>	<p>9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr  </p>	<p>10 ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR </p>
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<p>11 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME </p>	<p>12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  </p>	<p>13 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs  </p>	<p>14 ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR </p>	<p>15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY </p>	<p>16 St. Stephen of Hungary  </p>	<p>17 BVM  </p>
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<p>18 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME </p>	<p>19 St. John Eudes, Priest  </p>	<p>20 ST. BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH </p>	<p>21 ST. PIUS X, POPE </p>	<p>22 THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY </p>	<p>23 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  </p>	<p>24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE </p>
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<p>25 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME </p>	<p>26 </p>	<p>27 ST. MONICA </p>	<p>28 ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH </p>	<p>29 THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST </p>	<p>30 </p>	<p>31 BVM  </p>
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The holy Catholic Church

The Church is the community in which the Christian receives the Word of God, the teachings of the “Law of Christ”, and the grace of the sacraments.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church #429

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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2 Labor Day ★
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3 ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
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5 St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin
G

6 First Friday of the Month
G

7 BVM
G W

8 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

9 ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST
W

10 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 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

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

17 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
G W W

18 G

19 St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
G R

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

21 ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
R

22 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

23 ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST
W

24 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
BVM
G R R W

29 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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30 ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
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Catholic Extension supports vibrant campus ministry programs serving about 125,000 university students each year.

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The communion of saints


We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers. *Catechism of the Catholic Church #962*

OCTOBER 2024


SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



Since 1905, Catholic Extension has made a significant impact on the physical presence of the Church by building or repairing 12,700 church buildings throughout America.

1 ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
 


2 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
 

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4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI First Friday of the Month
 

5 St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest BVM
    

6 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 

7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
 

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9 St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St. John Leonardi, Priest
   


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11 St. John XXIII, Pope
  

12 BVM
  


13 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 

14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr *Columbus Day* ★
  

15 ST. TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
 

16 St. Hedwig, Religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
   

17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR
 

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19 STS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
 

20 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 

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22 St. John Paul II, Pope
  

23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest
  

24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
  

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26 BVM
  

27 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 

28 STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES
 

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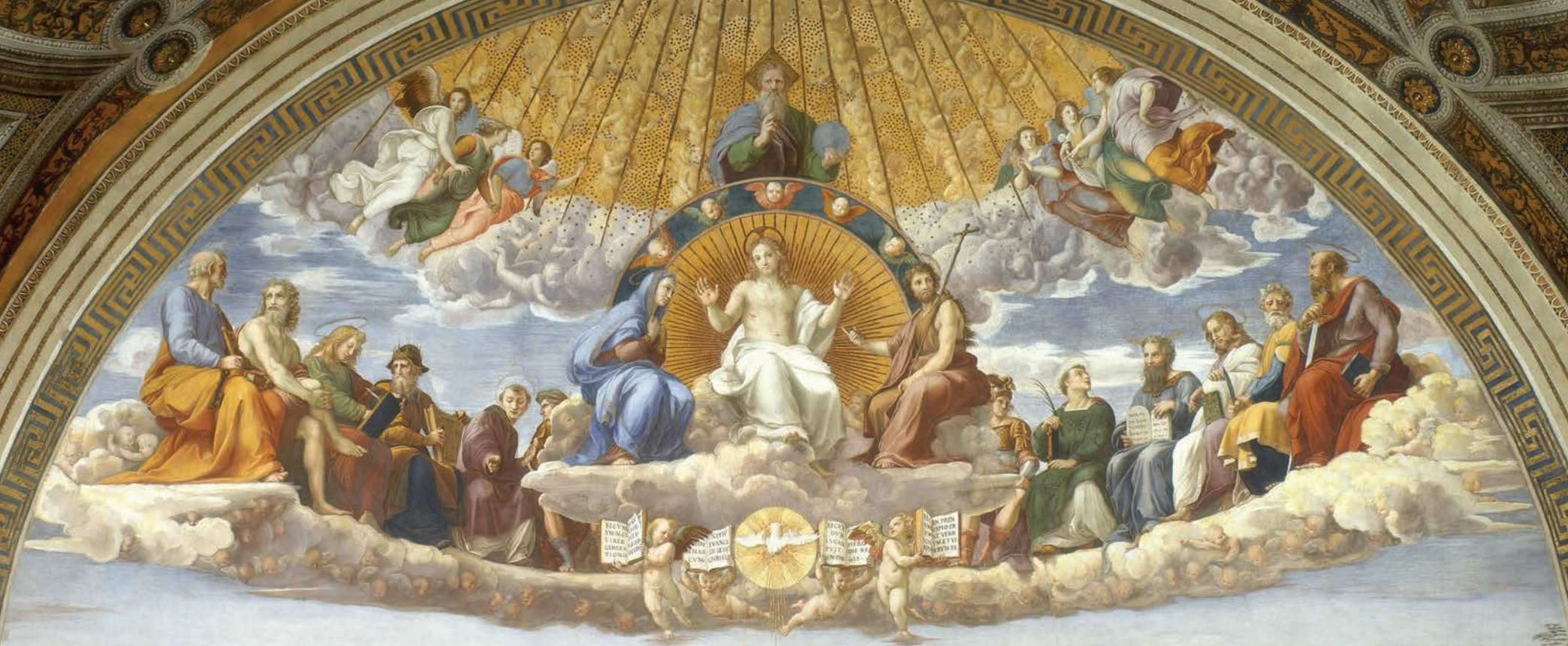
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The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. *Matthew 25:34*

NOVEMBER 2024

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1 ALL SAINTS
First Friday of the Month
W

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



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

4 ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP
W

5 G

6 G

7 G

8 G

9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
W

10 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

11 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP
Veterans Day ★
W

12 ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR
R

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
BVM
G W W W



17 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

18 The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
G W W

19 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 Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
BVM
G R W R W

24 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
W

25 THIRTY-FOURTH OR LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
G R

26 G

27 G

28 Thanksgiving Day ★
G W

29 G

30 ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE
R



Amen

The Creed's final "Amen" repeats and confirms its first words: "I believe." To believe is to say "Amen" to God's words, promises and commandments.

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DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
V

2 V

3 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST
W

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

5 V

6 St. Nicholas, Bishop
First Friday of the Month
V W

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

8 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
V

9 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

10 Our Lady of Loreto
V W

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
W

15 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
V or R

16 V

17 V

18 V

19 V

20 V

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

22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
V

23 St. John of Kanty, Priest
V

24 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 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
W

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

31 SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
St. Sylvester I, Pope
W

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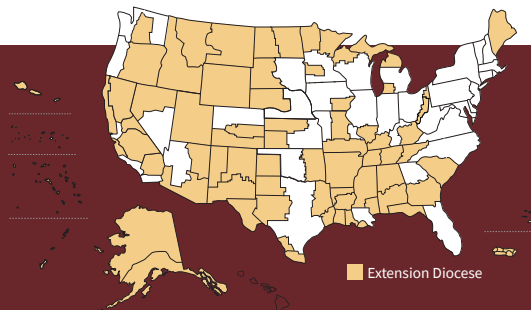
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Colors of the Liturgical Year are displayed in the date number:

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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 in regular lettercase:

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.