



# Feasts & Saints

2025 APPOINTMENT CALENDAR

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THE OFFICIAL CATHOLIC CALENDAR FOR OVER 100 YEARS

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# HOLY NAME *of* JESUS

JANUARY 3

On January 3, the Church gives honor to the Holy Name of Jesus because, as scripture tells us,

“God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.”

*Philippians 2:9-11*

# JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

DECEMBER 2024

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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** The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
First Friday of the Month  
WW

**4** ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS  
W

**5** THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
W

**6** St. André Bessette, Religious  
WW

**7** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest  
WW

**8** W

**9** W

**10** W

**11** W

**12** THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
W

**13** FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
GW

**14** G

**15** G

**16** G

**17** ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT  
W

**18** BVM  
GW

**19** SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**20** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr  
St. Sebastian, Martyr  
*Martin Luther King Jr. Day* ★  
GRIR

**21** ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR  
R

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

**23** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr  
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin  
GRW

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

**25** THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE  
W

**26** THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**27** St. Angela Merici, Virgin  
GW

**28** ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
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**29** G

**30** G

**31** ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST  
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# ST. SCHOLASTICA

MARCH 7

St. Scholastica lived in modern-day Italy from 480-543. She is the patron saint of Benedictine nuns, and the biological sister of St. Benedict, the founder of the Benedictine Order.

She and her brother Benedict, would meet once a year in a house close to the Benedictine Abby of Montecassino, to converse about spiritual matters. During the last meeting of their lives, she begged her brother to stay longer. He declined her request saying the Benedictine Rule prohibited it. She began to pray, and a strong storm prevented her brother from leaving. Benedict accused her of causing the storm, to which she replied: "I asked a favor of you, and you refused. I asked a favor of God, and he has granted it."



# FEBRUARY 2025

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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1 BVM 

8 St. Jerome Emiliani  
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
BVM 


15 BVM 

22 THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE 


2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 

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


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5 ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR 

6 ST. PAUL MIMI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 

7 First Friday of the Month 


9 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

10 ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN 


11 Our Lady of Lourdes 

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14 Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop  
St. Valentine's Day 

16 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
Presidents' Day 

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

23 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

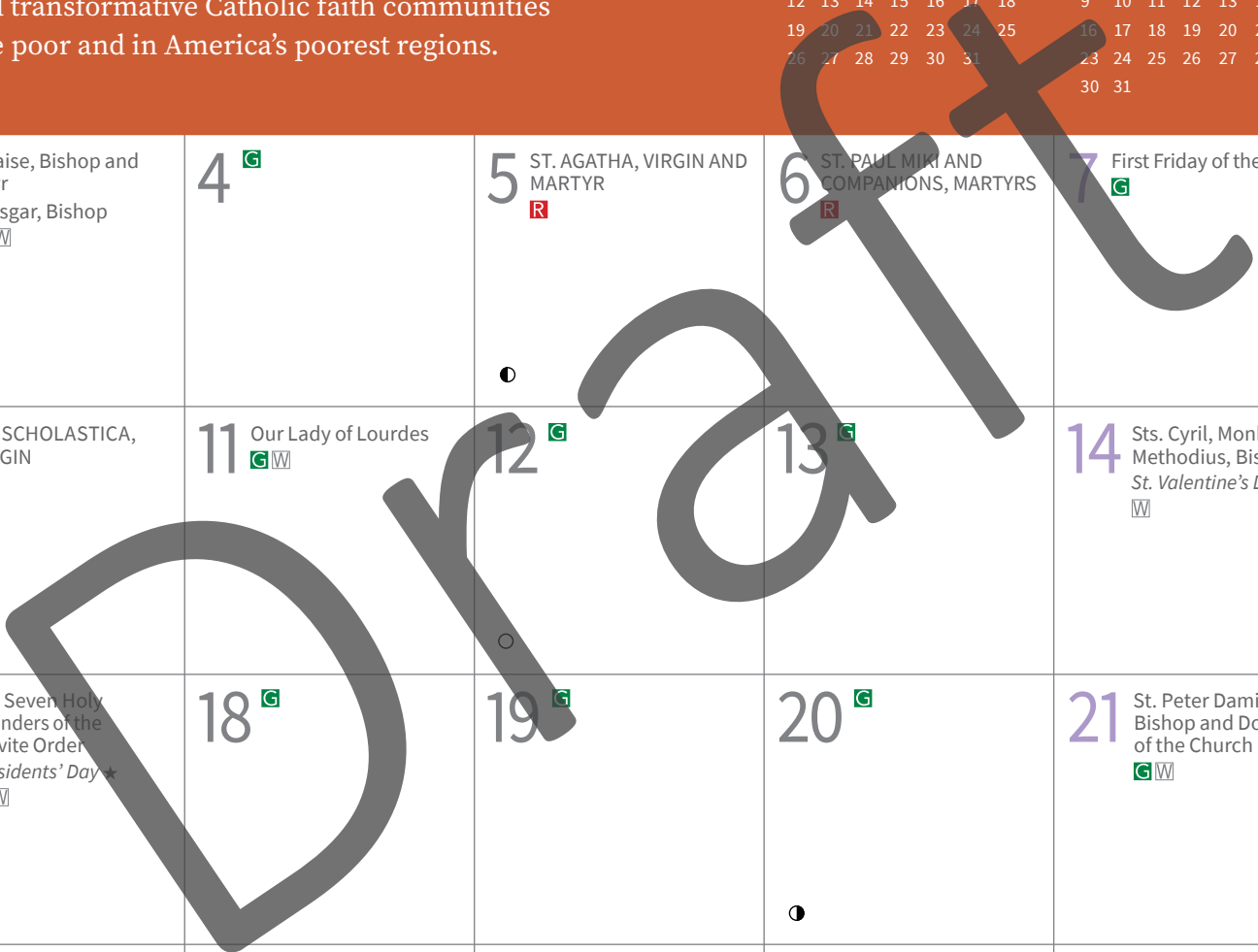
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27 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church 

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# STS. FELICITY & PERPETUA, MARTYRS

MARCH 7

These North African women were martyred in 203. Perpetua was a married noblewoman, and Felicitas was a pregnant slave.

For centuries, the Church has revered them for their courage after being sentenced to death on account of their Christian faith. After torturous imprisonment they were sent to a Roman arena to be eaten by wild animals before a large crowd. After initially surviving, the emperor ordered these brave women to be executed by the sword.

In Perpetua's diary during her captivity, she said, "Neither can I call myself anything else than what I am, a Christian."



# MARCH 2025

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

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

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1 BVM  
G W

2 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin  
G W

4 St. Casimir  
G W

5 ASH WEDNESDAY  
V

6 THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY  
V

7 FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY  
Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs  
First Friday of the Month  
V

8 St. John of God, Religious  
V

9 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
Daylight Saving Time Begins  
V

10 V

11 V

12 V

13 V

14 V

15 V

16 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
V

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

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

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

21 V

22 V

23 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
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24 V

25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  
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26 V

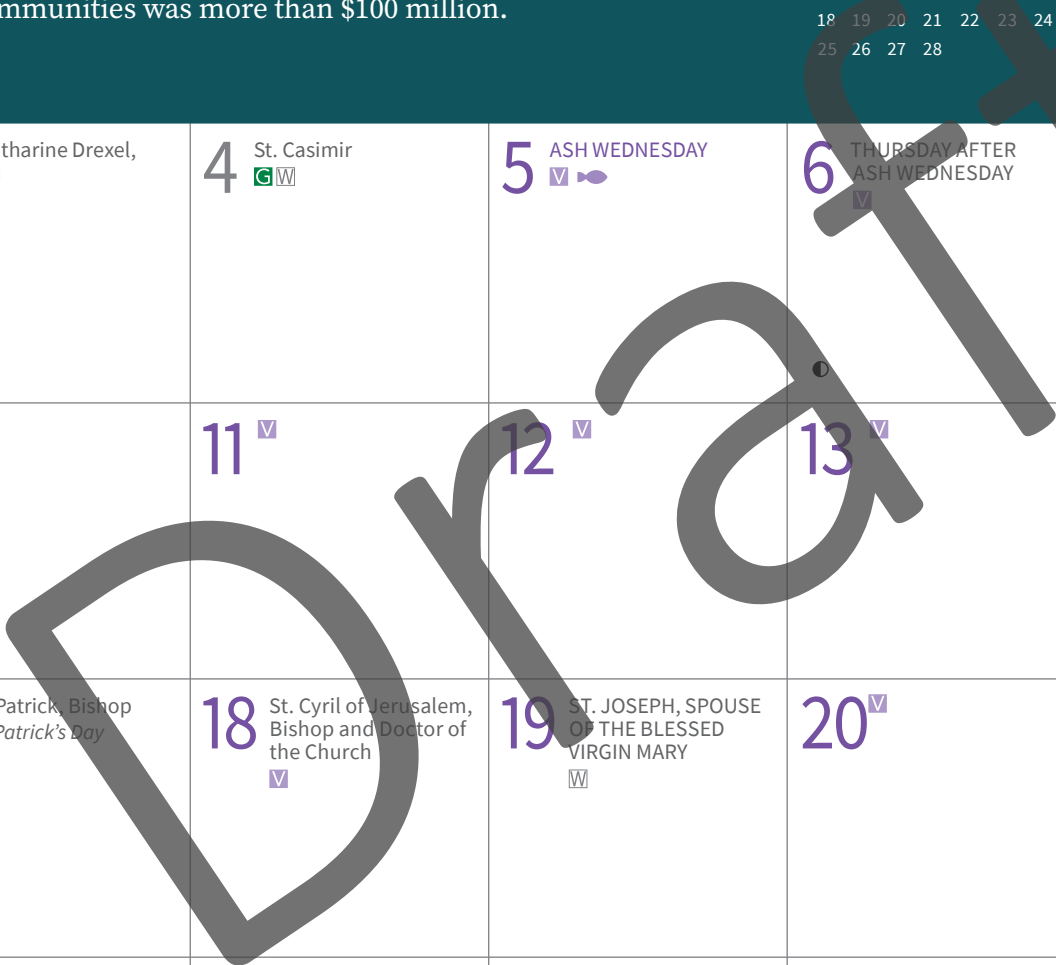
27 V

28 V

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30 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
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31 V



# PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13

Palm Sunday commemorates Christ's entry into Jerusalem, leading up to His Passion and Death.

“His people give him a solemn welcome, yet he enters Jerusalem on a lowly colt. His people expect a powerful liberator at Passover, yet he comes to bring the Passover to fulfillment by sacrificing himself. His people are hoping to triumph over the Romans by the sword, but Jesus comes to celebrate God's triumph through the cross.”

*Pope Francis, Homily Palm Sunday  
March 28, 2021*





# APRIL 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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		1 <sup>V</sup>	2 <sup>V</sup> St. Francis of Paola, Hermit	3 <sup>V</sup>	4 <sup>V</sup> St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church First Friday of the Month	5 <sup>V</sup> St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
6 <sup>V</sup> FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	7 <sup>V</sup> St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest	8 <sup>V</sup>	9 <sup>V</sup>	10 <sup>V</sup>	11 <sup>V</sup> St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	12 <sup>V</sup>
13 <sup>R</sup> PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	14 <sup>V</sup> MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	15 <sup>V</sup> TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	16 <sup>V</sup> WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	17 <sup>R</sup> THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (HOLY THURSDAY)	18 <sup>R</sup> FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)	19 <sup>W</sup> HOLY SATURDAY
20 <sup>W</sup> EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	21 <sup>W</sup> MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	22 <sup>W</sup> TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	23 <sup>W</sup> WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	24 <sup>W</sup> THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	25 <sup>W</sup> FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	26 <sup>W</sup> SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
27 <sup>W</sup> SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)	28 <sup>WR</sup> St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest	29 <sup>W</sup> ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	30 <sup>WW</sup> St. Pius V, Pope	In 1910 Pope St. Pius X made Catholic Extension a papal society to serve in the United States.		



# ST. RITA

MAY 22

St. Rita lived from 1377-1457.  
Today she is known as the  
patroness of “impossible causes.”

“Like Saint Rita, let us turn our eyes  
and hearts to Jesus, who died on the Cross  
and rose for our salvation.

It is he, our Redeemer..  
who gives concrete form to the  
Christian commitment to building  
peace by helping to overcome the  
conflicts and tensions which unfortunately  
are so frequent in daily life.”

*Pope Saint John Paul II,  
address at the Centenary of her Canonization*

*May 20, 2000*

# MAY 2025

SUNDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY


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


APRIL


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JUNE

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1 St. Joseph the Worker 

2 ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
First Friday of the Month 

3 STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES 

4 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 

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

11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Mother's Day 

12 Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs  
Saint Pancras, Martyr 

13 Our Lady of Fatima 

14 ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE 


15 St. Isidore 

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18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 

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20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest 

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

22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious 

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25 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 


26 ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST  
Memorial Day ★ 


27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop 

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29 St. Paul VI, Pope 

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31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 

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

# CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 22

Officially called the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Church celebrates the Eucharist as the “source and summit of the Christian life.”

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

*John 6:51*

*Jesus Christ Holding Eucharist*  
Valencia, Spain

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# JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <small>W</small> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>                      Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha and Philadelphia  <small>W</small> </div>	<b>2</b> Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs <small>W R</small>	<b>3</b> ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS <small>R</small> ●	<b>4</b> <small>W</small>	<b>5</b> ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR <small>R</small>	<b>6</b> St. Norbert, Bishop First Friday of the Month <small>W W</small>	<b>7</b> <small>W</small>
<b>8</b> PENTECOST SUNDAY <small>R</small>	<b>9</b> THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME <small>W</small>	<b>10</b> <small>G</small>	<b>11</b> ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE <small>R</small> ○	<b>12</b> <small>G</small>	<b>13</b> ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH <small>W</small>	<b>14</b> BVM Flag Day <small>G W</small>
<b>15</b> THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Father's Day <small>W</small>	<b>16</b> ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME <small>G</small>	<b>17</b> <small>G</small>	<b>18</b> <small>G</small>	<b>19</b> St. Romuald, Abbot Juneteenth ★ <small>G W</small>	<b>20</b> <small>G</small>	<b>21</b> ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS <small>W</small>
<b>22</b> THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST WHITE (CORPUS CHRISTI) <small>W</small>	<b>23</b> TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME <small>G</small>	<b>24</b> THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST <small>W</small>	<b>25</b> <small>G</small> ●	<b>26</b> <small>G</small>	<b>27</b> THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS <small>W</small>	<b>28</b> The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor of the Church BVM <small>G W R W</small>
<b>29</b> STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES <small>R</small>	<b>30</b> THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church <small>G R</small>	<div style="text-align: center; padding: 20px;"> <p>In its history, Catholic Extension has supported projects in every state. Last year Catholic Extension supported projects in 40 states and territories.</p> </div>				

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# STS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS

JULY 29

These three siblings were Jesus' friends: Pope Francis added the memorial of Saints Mary, Martha, and Lazarus to the General Roman Calendar, giving them the feast day of July 29.

When Lazarus died, Jesus raised him from the dead, a foreshadowing of his own resurrection, and that God's power enables us to triumph even over death.

Standing at the tomb Jesus, "cried out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!'"

The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, 'Untie him and let him go.'"

*John 11: 43-44*



# JULY 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

		1 St. Junípero Serra, Priest <b>G</b> <b>W</b>	2 <b>G</b>	3 ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE <b>R</b>	4 Independence Day ★ First Friday of the Month <b>G</b> <b>W</b>	5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest St. Elizabeth of Portugal BVM <b>G</b> <b>W</b> <b>W</b> <b>W</b>
6 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <b>G</b>	7 <b>G</b>	8 <b>G</b>	9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs <b>G</b> <b>R</b>	10 <b>G</b>	11 ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT <b>W</b>	12 BVM <b>G</b> <b>W</b>
13 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <b>G</b>	14 ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN <b>W</b>	15 ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH <b>W</b>	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel <b>G</b> <b>W</b>	17 <b>G</b>	18 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest <b>G</b> <b>W</b>	19 BVM <b>G</b> <b>W</b>
20 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <b>G</b>	21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church <b>G</b> <b>W</b>	22 ST. MARY MAGDALENE <b>W</b>	23 St. Bridget, Religious <b>G</b> <b>W</b>	24 St. Sharbel Makhlüf, Priest <b>G</b> <b>W</b>	25 ST. JAMES, APOSTLE <b>R</b>	26 STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <b>W</b>
27 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <b>G</b>	28 <b>G</b>	29 STS. MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS <b>W</b>	30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church <b>G</b> <b>W</b>	31 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST <b>W</b>		

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# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

AUGUST 4

Affectionally known as the “Cure d’Ars,” St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests. He spent as many as sixteen hours a day in the confessional. People traveled for miles to make their confession with him.

“It was not by virtue of his own human gifts that he succeeded in moving peoples’ hearts ... he won over even the most headstrong souls by communicating to them what he himself lived deeply, namely, his friendship with Christ. He was “in love” with Christ, and the true secret of his pastoral success was the fervor of his love for the Eucharistic Mystery.

*Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience  
August 5, 2009*



# AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY 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.

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**1** ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
First Friday of the Month  
W

**2** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop  
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
BVM  
GWWW

**8** ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST  
W

**9** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr  
BVM  
GRW

**15** THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
W

**16** St. Stephen of Hungary  
BVM  
GWWW

**22** THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
W

**23** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
BVM  
GWWW

**29** THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
R

**30** BVM  
GW

**3** EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**4** ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST  
W

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

**6** THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
W

**7** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs  
St. Cajetan, Priest  
GRW

**10** NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**11** SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN  
W

**12** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
GW

**13** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs  
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**14** ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR  
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**17** TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**18** G

**19** St. John Eudes, Priest  
GW

**20** ST. BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
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**21** ST. PIUS X, POPE  
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**24** TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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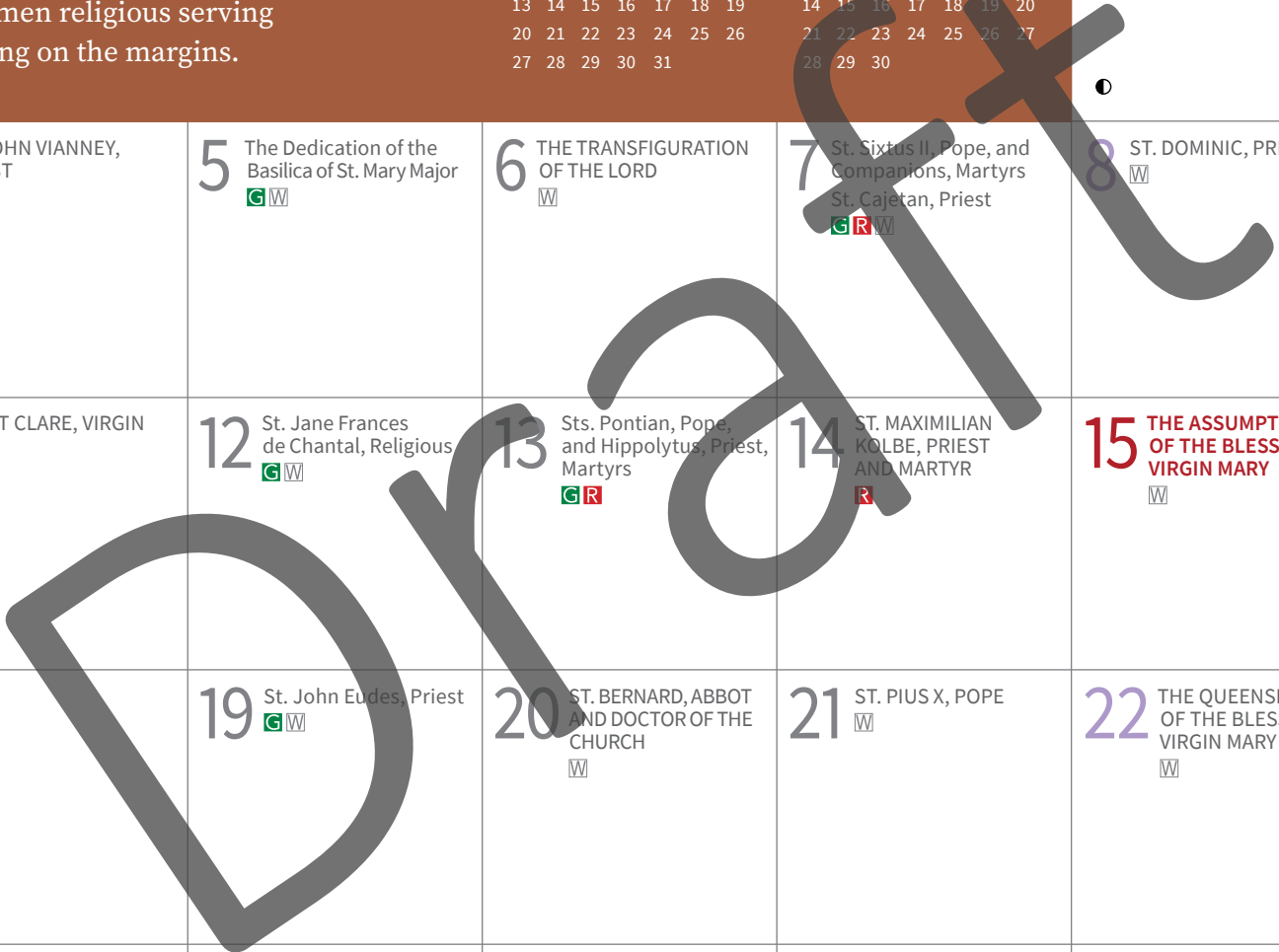
**25** St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
GWWW

**26** G

**27** ST. MONICA  
W

**28** ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
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**31** TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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# PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA

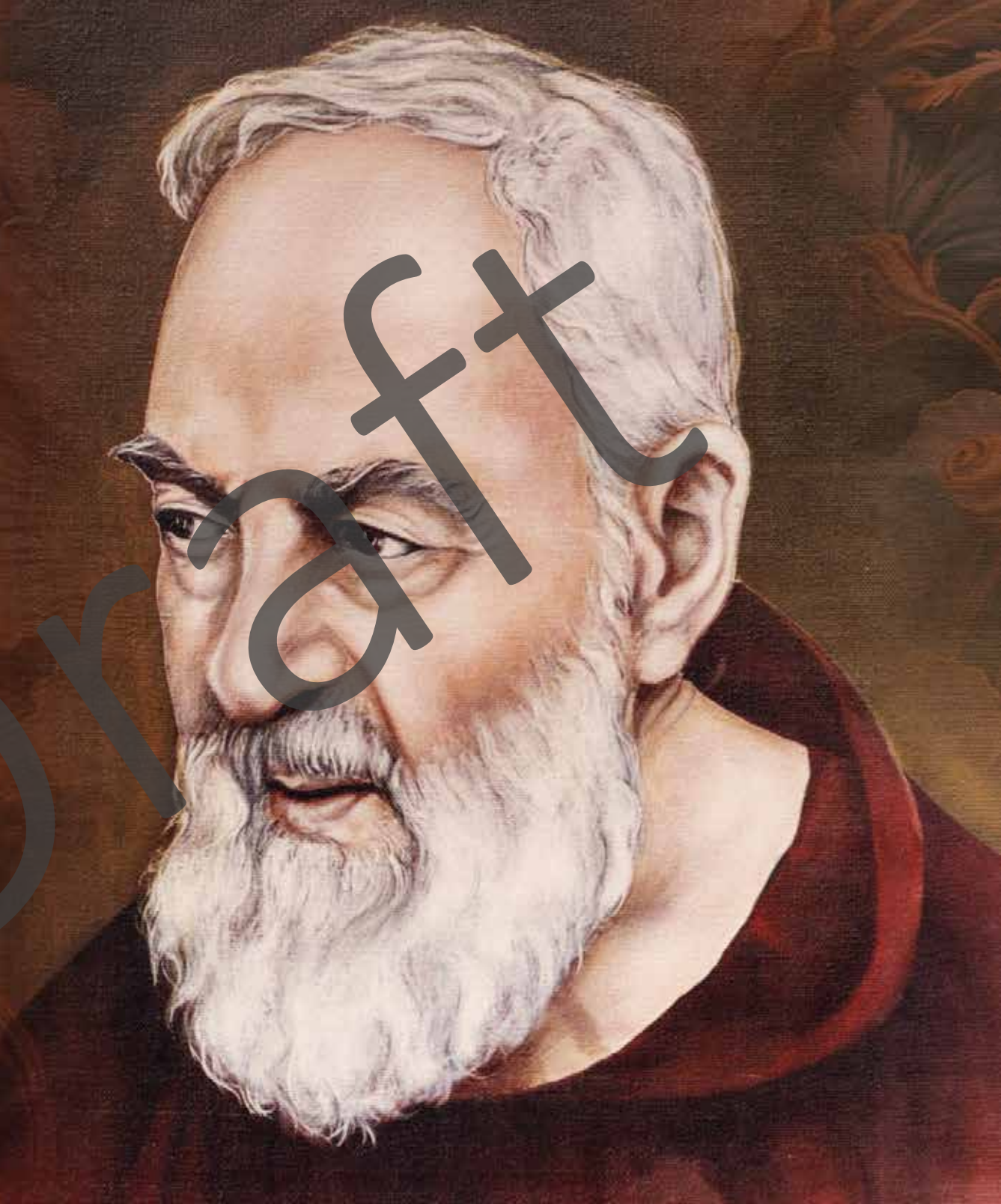
SEPTEMBER 23

“Padre Pio” was a Capuchin friar who lived in Italy from 1887-1968. He is beloved for his charity, and known for bearing of the wounds of Christ.

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”

“Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God’s heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips but with your heart.”

*Padre Pio*



# SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**7** TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **G**

**1** Labor Day ★ **G**

**2** **G**

**3** ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH **W**

**4** **G**

**5** St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin  
First Friday of the Month **G**

**6** BVM **G** **W**

**14** THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS **R**

**8** THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY **W**

**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**

**21** TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **G**

**15** OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **W**

**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-GÖN, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS **R**

**28** TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **G**

**22** **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**

**29** STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS **W**

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

Catholic Extension helps subsidize the costs for over 400 seminarians in poor dioceses each year.

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# ST. THÉRÈSE of LISIEUX

OCTOBER 1

St. Therese is also known as the “Little Flower.” She lived in France from 1873 to 1897 and is the patron saint of missions. She was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II, and perhaps her greatest teaching was her spirituality of offering every single “little act” throughout her day as an act of love to God.

“Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.”

*Saint Therese of Lisieux*

“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”

*Saint Therese of Lisieux*

# OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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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.

SEPTEMBER

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

2 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS 

3 First Friday of the Month 

4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 

5 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 



6 St. Bruno, Priest  
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin   

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  
BVM  

12 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

13 *Columbus Day* ★ 

14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr  

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 

18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST 

19 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest  

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22 St. John Paul II, Pope  

23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest  

24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop  

25 BVM  

26 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

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28 STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES 

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# ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

NOVEMBER 13

Mother Cabrini lived from 1850-1917. She was an Italian religious sister and founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In 1887, she asked for an audience with Pope Leo XIII to embark on a mission to China. The Pope told her to go “not to the East, but to the West.” She arrived in New York in 1889. She became the first American citizen to be canonized and is remembered today as the Patroness of Immigrants because of her ministry to the newcomers arriving in America.

“Especially towards immigrants, who had left their own homes ... did she extend a friendly hand, a sheltering refuge, relief, and help.”

*Pope Pius XII on her canonization  
July 7, 1946*



# NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Catholic Extension publishes Extension magazine, the second oldest Catholic periodical in the country, sharing inspiring stories about vibrant and transformative Catholic faith communities.

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1 ALL SAINTS 


2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)  
Daylight Saving Time Ends  
 or  or 

3 THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
St. Martin de Porres, Religious  
 

4 ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO, BISHOP  



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7 First Friday of the Month  


8 BVM  

9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA  


10 SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  


11 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP  
Veterans Day ★  


12 ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR  


13 ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN  


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

16 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  


17 ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS  


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

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21 THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  


22 ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR  


23 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  


24 ST. ANDREW DŨNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS  


25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr  
 

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27 Thanksgiving Day ★  
 

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29 BVM  

30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  




# HOLY FAMILY of NAZARETH

DECEMBER 28

The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration honoring Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a model for Christian families.

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

O Jesus, look graciously upon our family here before You. Once more we consecrate ourselves to You—our trials and joys—that our home may ever be the shrine of peace, purity, love, and faith. Protect and bless all of us, both absent and present, and be merciful to those departed.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.

O Joseph, holy Guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Be present at the pillow of the sick and dying so that we may all be united to Jesus and Mary and you for all eternity.

Amen.

Adoration of the Christ Child, 1499  
Fra Bartolomeo  
@ Galleria Borghese, Rome





# DECEMBER 2025

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3 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST <sup>W</sup>

4 St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church <sup>V</sup> <sup>W</sup>

5 First Friday of the Month <sup>V</sup>

6 St. Nicholas, Bishop <sup>V</sup> <sup>W</sup>

7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <sup>V</sup>

8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <sup>W</sup>

9 ST. JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATZIN <sup>V</sup> <sup>W</sup>

10 Our Lady of Loreto <sup>V</sup> <sup>W</sup>

11 St. Damasus I, Pope <sup>V</sup> <sup>W</sup>

12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE <sup>W</sup>

13 ST. LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR <sup>R</sup>

14 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT <sup>V</sup> or <sup>R</sup>

15 <sup>V</sup>

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21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <sup>V</sup>

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23 St. John of Kanty, Priest <sup>V</sup>

24 <sup>V</sup>

25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) <sup>W</sup>

26 ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR <sup>R</sup>

27 ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST <sup>W</sup>

28 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH <sup>W</sup>

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

30 SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD <sup>W</sup>

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

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

JANUARY 2026

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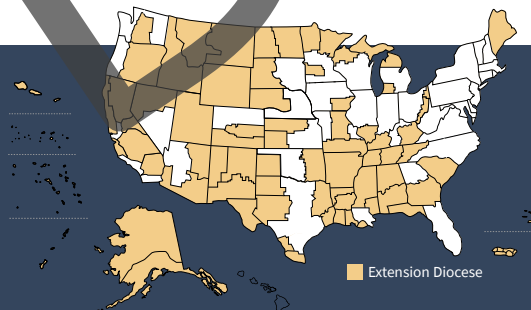
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## CALENDAR KEY

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 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    **R** = 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.