

# Rejoice O Earth

2025 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!

My help comes from the LORD,  
the maker of heaven and earth.

Psalms 121:2

## Diocese of Reno

The Diocese of Reno, Nevada has 28 parishes spread across 70,000 square miles of the state. Their diverse landscape includes the Sierra Nevada Mountain range, deserts, and valleys. Catholic Extension Society has supported seminarian education and campus ministry in this diocese to help foster a new generation of leaders for the Church of Northern Nevada.



### **Sunrise on Slide Mountain**

*Sunrise in Winter on Slide Mountain*  
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# 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  
W

**29** G

**30** G

**31** ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST  
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FEBRUARY

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Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you.

Luke 11:9

## Diocese of Gaylord

The Diocese of Gaylord is flanked by two Great Lakes—Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, connected by Straits of Mackinac at the diocese's northernmost end. Beaches and sand dunes stretch along hundreds of miles of shoreline, while forests and farmlands make up the diocese's interior geography. Catholic Extension Society assists with ministries that enable the Church to reach the rural residents of this diocese.

### **Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore**

*Empire Bluff, Sleeping Bear Dunes in Winter*  
Photo © John McCormick | Shutterstock



# 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 

4 


5 ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR 

6 ST. PAUL MARI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 

7 First Friday of the Month 


9 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

10 ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN 

11 Our Lady of Lourdes 

12 

13 

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 

18 

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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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The LORD, your God, is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

## Diocese of Yakima

The Diocese of Yakima is situated in central Washington. The region's name derives from the native Yakama tribe. The area is notable for its fertile farmland, which attracts many migrant farmworkers to harvest plentiful crops such as apples and cherries. Catholic Extension Society ensures the Church's pastoral care is made available to these hardworking laborers and their families.

### Wenatchee River Valley

*Wenatchee River Near Monitor, Washington*  
Photo © Rich Kalonick | Catholic Extension



# MARCH 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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  
G

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

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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

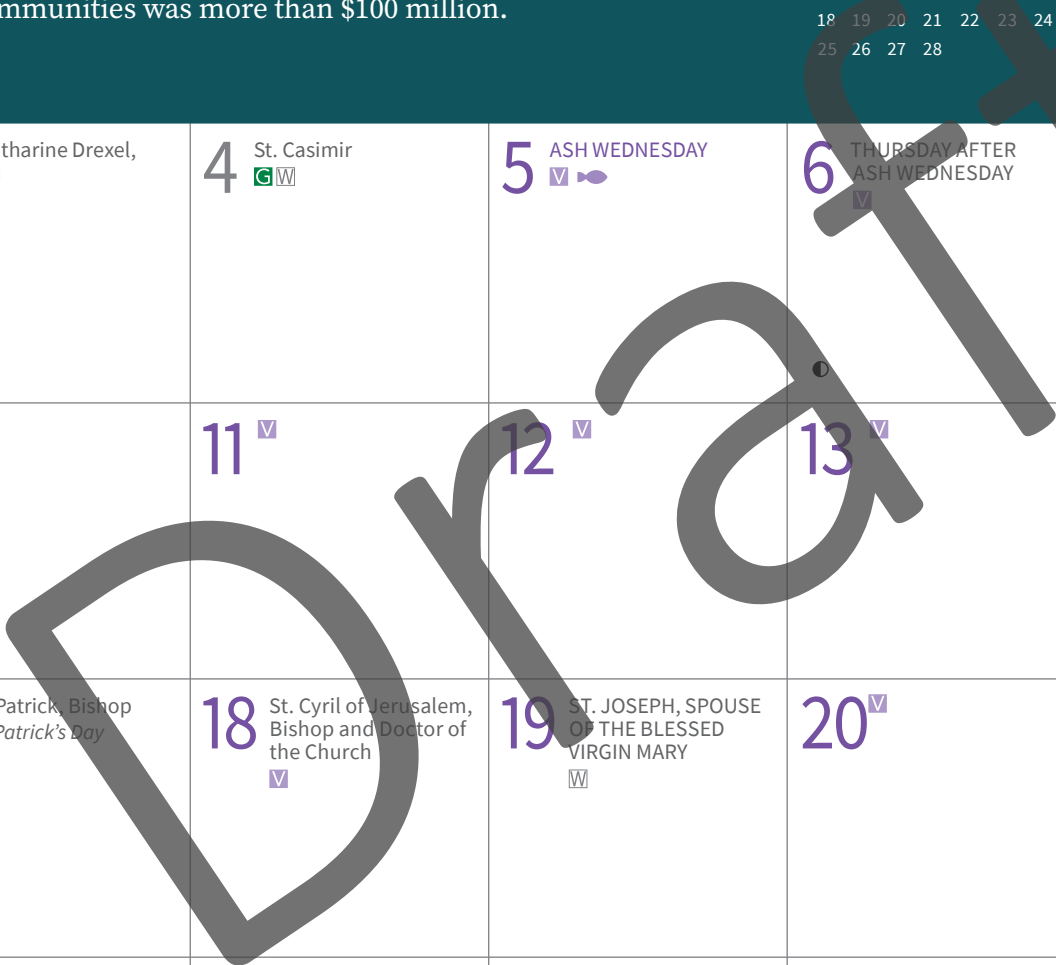
27 V

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30 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
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31 V



Your hand guides me,  
[LORD] your right hand holds me fast.

Psalms 139:10

## Diocese of Jackson

Established in 1837, the Diocese of Jackson encompasses most of the state of Mississippi, featuring dense forests and abundant agricultural land. Only 3 percent of the population is Catholic, but Catholic Extension Society supports thriving Catholic missions and parishes throughout the state which are home to people who are incredibly rich in faith.

### Natchez Trace Trail

*Sunrise on a Hiking Trail, Natchez Trace Parkway, Tupelo, Mississippi*  
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# 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>W R W</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>W W</sup> St. Pius V, Pope	<p>In 1910 Pope St. Pius X made Catholic Extension a papal society to serve in the United States.</p>		

God makes the grass grow for the cattle and plants  
for people's work to bring forth food from the earth.

Psalms 104:14

## Diocese of Dodge City

The Diocese of Dodge City comprises 28 counties of southwestern Kansas, where flat grassland abound. Packing plants in the diocese process approximately a quarter of the United States' total beef. Catholic Extension Society has supported many of the diocese's parishes dotted throughout the plains that have served generations of farming and ranching families.

### Quivira Wildlife Refuge

*Sunset Over Quivira Wildlife Refuge and Cherokee Bottoms*  
Photo © Doug Stremel



# MAY 2025

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 

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 

23 

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25 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 


26 ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST  
Memorial Day ★ 


27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop 

28 

29 St. Paul VI, Pope 

30 

31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 

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

God is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

Proverbs 30:5

## Diocese of Pueblo

The Diocese of Pueblo stretches across the lower third of Colorado. Catholic churches are dotted across Rocky Mountains to the west and on the flat plains to the east. As the population in this diocese increases, Catholic Extension has been supporting the education of seminarians and deacons, and supporting ministry to University Students.

### Corn Mountain

*Corn Mountain, New Mexico*  
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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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Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
a light for my path.

Psalm 119: 105

## Diocese of Shreveport

The Diocese of Shreveport is located in northern Louisiana. The Red River, a major waterway of the South, flows through this region. Catholic Extension has been investing in the vibrant future of this diocese by supporting outreach to young adult Latinos, as well as supporting the ministries of religious sisters.

### Caddo Lake

*Sunset at Caddo Lake*  
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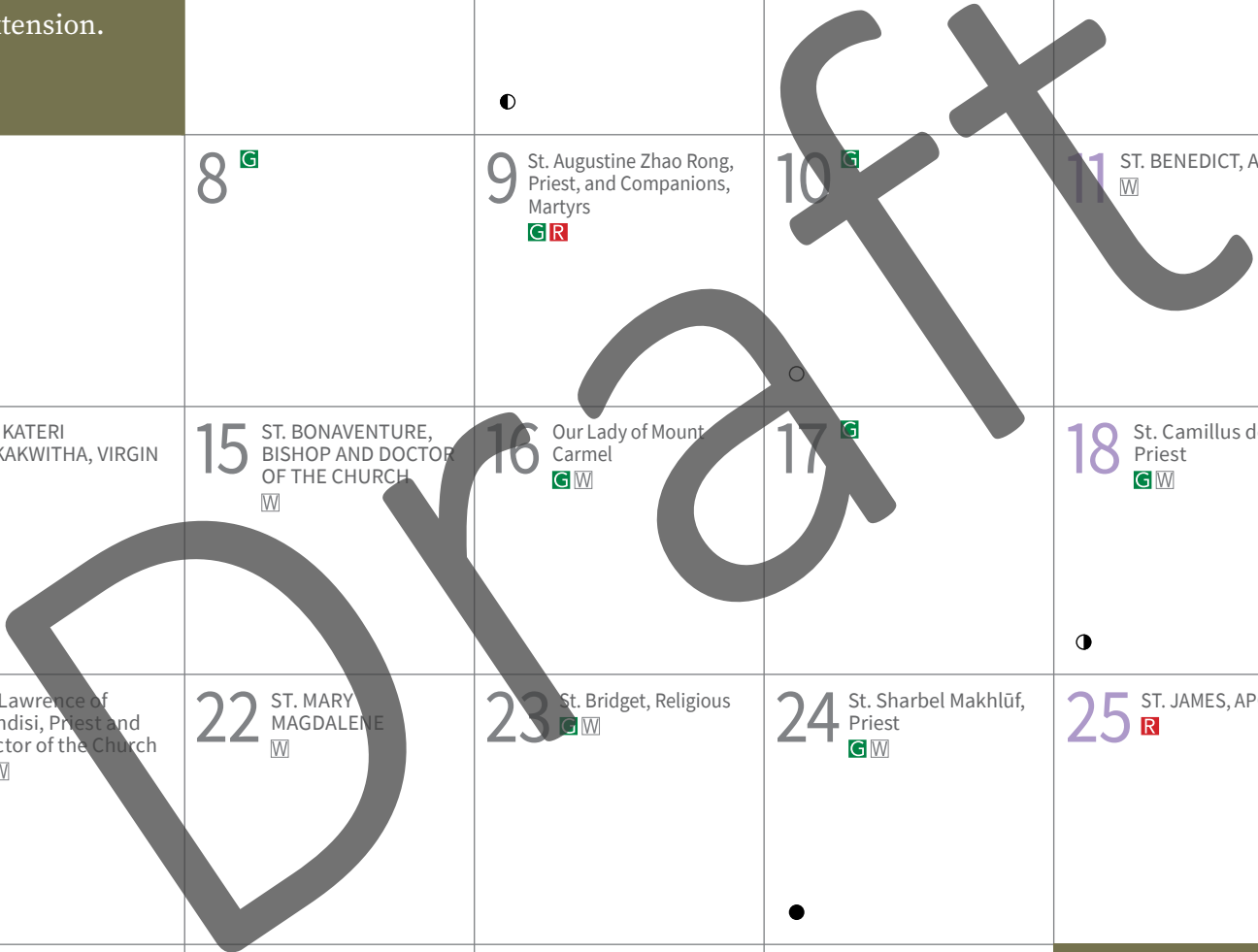


# JULY 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

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



27 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
**G**

28 **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**

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Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

John 14:27

## Diocese of Arecibo

The Diocese of Arecibo covers the northern coast of the island as well as its mountainous interior, covered in dense tropical vegetation. Catholics are proud of their long history of faith which goes back more than 500 years. Catholic Extension Society is helping to rebuild hundreds of Catholic schools and churches in Puerto Rico that were damaged by natural disasters that have struck the island in recent years.



### Shores of Vega Alta

*Vega Alta, Puerto Rico*  
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# AUGUST 2025

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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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**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  
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

**8** ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST  
W

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

**14** ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR  
R

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

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

**17** TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**18** G

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

**20** ST. BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
W

**21** ST. PIUS X, POPE  
W

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

**23** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
BVM  
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**24** TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**25** St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
GW

**26** G

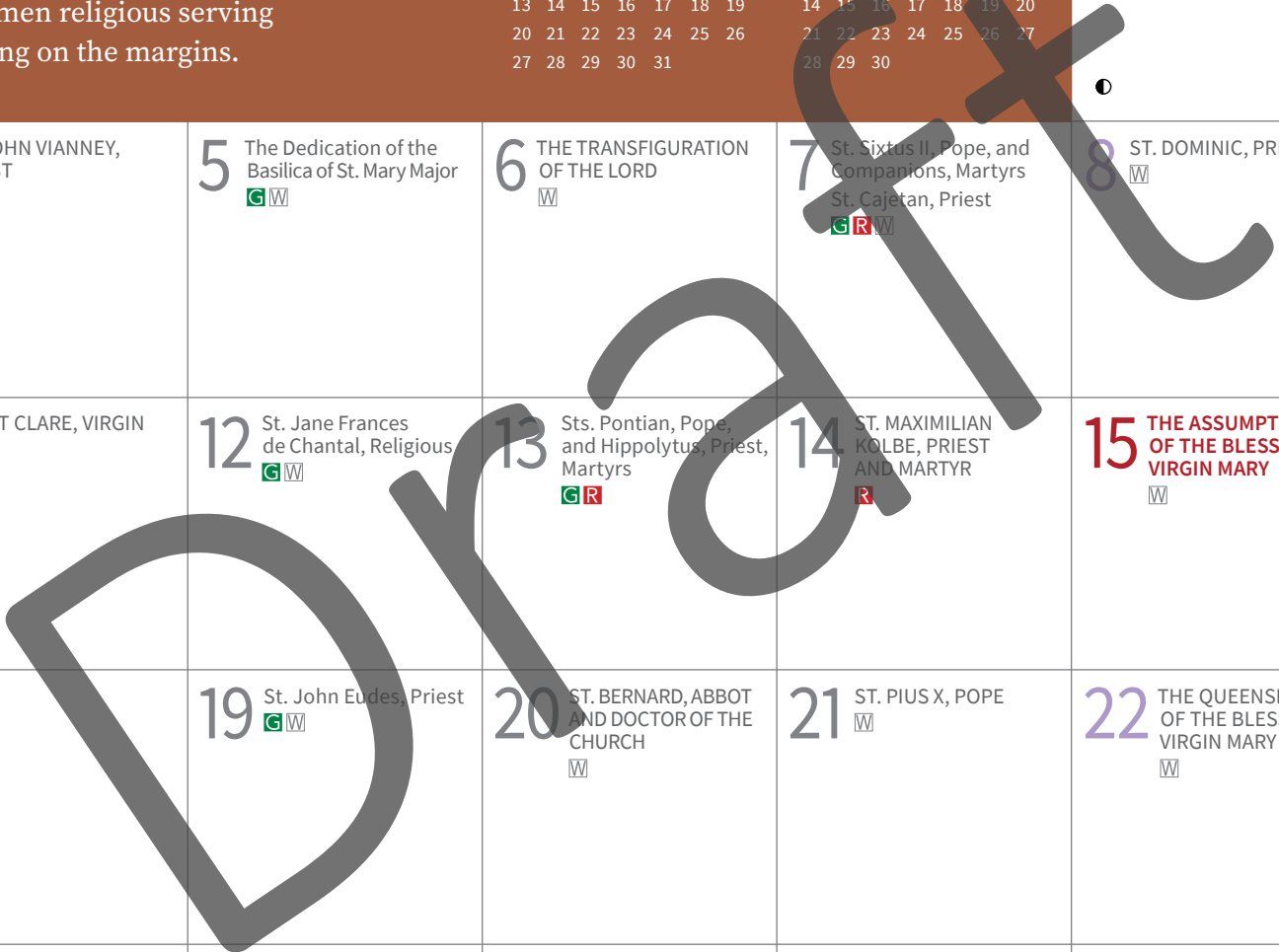
**27** ST. MONICA  
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**28** ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
W

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

**30** BVM  
GW

**31** TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G



[God says] call on me on the day of distress;  
I will rescue you.

Psalms 50:15

## Diocese of Tucson

The Diocese of Tucson is located in southern Arizona and is notable for its diverse landscape, including deserts and mountains, many of which are covered with its famous Saguaro cacti. For decades, Catholic Extension Society has supported priests serving remote Native American missions, assisted with the education of diocesan seminarians, and funded the training of new lay leaders in the Church.

### Cacti in the Desert

*Cacti on a Hillside Near Tucson, Arizona*  
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# 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.

AUGUST							OCTOBER						
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Merciful and gracious is the LORD.

Psalms 103:8

## Diocese of Belleville

Established in 1887, the Diocese of Belleville is located in southern Illinois, stretching south to where the Ohio River and Mississippi River meet. Further north in the diocese is East St. Louis, IL—an urban community with immense challenges. Catholic Extension Society has supported diverse ministries in this diocese, including urban outreach and addiction ministry programs.



### Shawnee National Forest

*Camel Rock Panoramic View in the Garden of the Gods*  
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# OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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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.

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 

8 

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  

21 

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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NOVEMBER

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Every perfect gift is from above,  
coming down from the Father.

James 1:17

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## Diocese of Tulsa

The Diocese of Tulsa is located in eastern Oklahoma. This region's rugged terrain includes forests, rivers and lakes as well as the Ozarks and Ouachita Mountain ranges. Catholic Extension Society built many of the churches and missions in the diocese, including those that serve Native American communities.



### **Ouachita Mountains Scenic Overlook**

*Early Morning Ouachita Scenic Byway*  
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# NOVEMBER 2025

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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  



**5** 

**6** 


**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  


**14** 

**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  
 

**26** 

**27** Thanksgiving Day ★  
 

**28** 

**29** BVM  

**30** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  




When I say, “My foot is slipping,”  
your mercy, LORD, holds me up.

Psalms 94:18

## Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau

The Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau encompasses more than 175,000 square miles. The beautiful landscape includes snow-capped mountains, glaciers, and abundant wildlife. With a territory stretching from the Aleutian Islands in the west down to the southern Alaskan Panhandle, many faith communities are isolated across great distances. Catholic Extension Society supports the fuel costs of priests who travel by boat and plane to these missions to provide catechesis, leadership training, and the sacraments.

### Sawyer Glacier

*Beautiful Sunset at Sawyer Glacier in Tracy Arm Fjord Near Juneau, Alaska*  
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# 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>VW</sup>

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

6 St. Nicholas, Bishop <sup>VW</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 CUAUHTLATOATZIN <sup>VW</sup>

10 Our Lady of Loreto <sup>VW</sup>

11 St. Damasus I, Pope <sup>VW</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 or R</sup>

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19 <sup>V</sup>

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

22 <sup>V</sup>

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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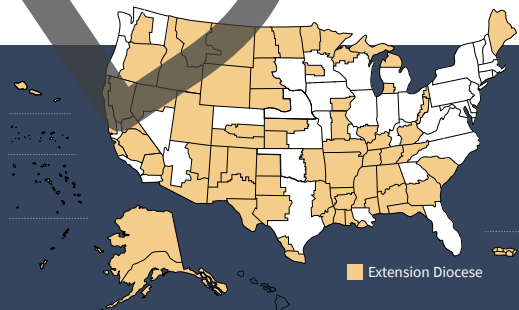
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## CALENDAR KEY

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>B</b> = BLACK	<b>R</b> = RED	<b>V</b> = VIOLET
<b>G</b> = GREEN	<b>RO</b> = ROSE	<b>W</b> = 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.