

# 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  
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**10** 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  
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**15** *Martin Luther King Jr. Day* ★  
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**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  
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**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  
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Father Francis Clement Kelley founded Catholic Extension in 1905 to “awaken the missionary spirit in America.”

FEBRUARY

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# *Sts. Francisco and Jacinta Marto*

Jacinta, with her brother, little Francisco, and her cousin Lucía make up the three little shepherds to whom the Virgin Mary appeared every month in Fatima, Portugal, from May to October 1917.

We have a Mother! “So beautiful a Lady”, as the seers of Fatima said to one another as they returned home on that blessed day of May 13th a hundred years ago. That evening, Jacinta could not restrain herself and told the secret to her mother: “Today I saw Our Lady”.

We can take as our examples St. Francisco and St. Jacinta, whom the Virgin Mary introduced into the immense ocean of God’s light and taught to adore him. That was the source of their strength in overcoming opposition and suffering.

We have a Mother! Clinging to her like children.

*Pope Francis, Holy Mass and Canonization of  
Blesseds Francisco and Jacinta Marto. May 13, 2017*



# FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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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  
   



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8 St. Jerome Emiliani  
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
  

10 ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN  




16 FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY  
 




23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr  
 

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




4 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  


5 ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR  


6 ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS  


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11 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  


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14 ASH WEDNESDAY  
*St. Valentine's Day*  
 

15 THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY  


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  


25 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  


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


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# St. Joseph

God entrusted him with the immense responsibility and privilege of being the husband of the Virgin Mary and custodian of the Holy Family. Model of father and husband, patron of the universal Church, workers, and good death.

## Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation,  
O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,  
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from  
heaven assist us in our struggle.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,  
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,  
so that, supported by your example and your aid,  
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,  
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

*Pope Leo XIII, Encyclical, Quamquam pluries, 1889*

# MARCH 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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SATURDAY



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

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1   First Friday of the Month

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3 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  


4 **St. Casimir**  


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7 **Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**  


8 **St. John of God, Religious**  
 

9 **St. Frances of Rome, Religious**  


10 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*Daylight Saving Time Begins*  
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17 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*St. Patrick's Day*  


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


19 **ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  


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23 **St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**  


24 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  


25 **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  


26 **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  


27 **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  


28 **THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (HOLY THURSDAY)**  


29 **FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)**  
 

30 **HOLY SATURDAY**  


31 **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  


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# *Emmaus*

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

Then they said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?”

*Luke 24:30-32*

# 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  
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**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

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**21** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
W

**22** W

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

**24** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr  
WR

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**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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# *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

And Mary said: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

*Luke 1: 39-40, 46-49*



# MAY 2024

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

1 St. Joseph the Worker 

2 ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 

3 STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES  
First Friday of the Month 

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5 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 

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

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




12 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
*Mother's Day*  


13 Our Lady of Fatima 


14 ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE 

15 St. Isidore 

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18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr 

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




19 PENTECOST SUNDAY 


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


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

22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious 

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



26 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 

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

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29 St. Paul VI, Pope 

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31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 

JUNE

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# *St. John the Baptist*

John the Baptist is the last of the prophets sent to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord.

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

*John 1:6-9*



# JUNE 2024

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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

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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

# *St. Junípero Serra*

**Franciscan Missionary (1713–1784). Established the Franciscan Missions in California**

Father Junípero Serra was the embodiment of “a Church which goes forth”, a Church which sets out to bring everywhere the reconciling tenderness of God. He left his native land and its way of life. He was excited about blazing trails, going forth to meet many people, learning and valuing their particular customs and ways of life. He made [those who he met] his brothers and sisters. Junípero sought to defend the dignity of the native community, to protect it from those who had mistreated and abused it”.

*Pope Francis, Holy Mass and Canonization of Blessed Fr Junípero Serra. September 23, 2015*

*St. Junípero Serra*  
The Carmel Mission Basilica  
Carmel-by-the-Sea, California USA  
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# JULY 2024

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1 St. Junípero Serra, Priest  
**G** **W**

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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  
**G**

22 ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
**W**

23 St. Bridget, Religious  
**G** **W**

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 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.

AUGUST						
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# *St. Bernard de Clairvaux*

## The Memorare Prayer

*(attributed to St. Bernard)*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

*Apparition of the Virgin to St Bernard*  
Filippino Lippi, 1485-87  
Badia Fiorentina, Florence



# AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY

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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.

JULY

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**1** ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
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**2** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop  
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
First Friday of the Month  
G W W

**3** BVM  
G W

**4** EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**5** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
G W

**6** THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
W

**7** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs  
St. Cajetan, Priest  
G R W

**8** ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST  
W

**9** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr  
G R

**10** ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR  
R

**11** NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**12** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
G W

**13** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs  
G R

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

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

**16** St. Stephen of Hungary  
G W

**17** BVM  
G W

**18** TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**19** St. John Eudes, Priest  
G W

**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  
G W

**24** ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE  
R

**25** TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**26** G

**27** ST. MONICA  
W

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

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

**30** G

**31** BVM  
G W



# *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gôn & Companions*

**St. Andrew Kim (1821-1846), Martyred for  
His Faith Alongside 102 Korean Martyrs**

O God, who have been pleased to increase  
your adopted children in all the world,  
and who made the blood of the Martyrs,  
St. Andrew Kim Tae-gôn and his  
companions, a most fruitful seed  
of Christians, grant that we may be  
defended by their help and profit  
always from their example.

*Readings for the Memorial Mass of  
St. Andrew Kim and Companions, Martyrs*



# SEPTEMBER 2024

**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

<p><b>1</b> TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p><b>2</b> Labor Day ★ G</p>	<p><b>3</b> ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W</p>	<p><b>4</b> G</p>	<p><b>5</b> St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin G</p>	<p><b>6</b> First Friday of the Month G</p>	<p><b>7</b> BVM G W</p>
<p><b>8</b> TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p><b>9</b> ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST W</p>	<p><b>10</b> G</p>	<p><b>11</b> G</p>	<p><b>12</b> The Most Holy Name of Mary G W</p>	<p><b>13</b> ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W</p>	<p><b>14</b> THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS R</p>
<p><b>15</b> TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p><b>16</b> STS. CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS R</p>	<p><b>17</b> St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church G W W</p>	<p><b>18</b> G</p>	<p><b>19</b> St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr G R</p>	<p><b>20</b> STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS R</p>	<p><b>21</b> ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST R</p>
<p><b>22</b> TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G</p>	<p><b>23</b> ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST W</p>	<p><b>24</b> G</p>	<p><b>25</b> G</p>	<p><b>26</b> Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs G R</p>	<p><b>27</b> ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST W</p>	<p><b>28</b> St. Wenceslaus, Martyr St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs BVM G R R W</p>

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

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# *Our Lady of the Rosary*

The family that prays together stays together. The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God.

*St. John Paul II, Apostolic Letter:  
Rosarium Virginis Mariae, October 2002*



# OCTOBER 2024

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.

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   
 

18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST   
 

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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# *St. Martin de Porres*

Lay brother of the Dominican Order, borne in Peru (1579-1639). A humble mulatto friar, known as the “Apostle of Charity” for his work on behalf of the poor.

He excused others faults; forgave the most grievous wrongs convinced that he was worthy of much graver punishments for his sins. He tried to bring sinners to the right path; willingly assisted the sick; provided food, clothing, and medicines to the poor. Assisted the peasants, blacks and mestizos, who at that time carried out the lowest trades, in such a way that he was called by the popular voice Martín of Charity.

*St. John XXIII. Holy Mass and Canonization  
of Blessed Martin de Porres. May 6, 1962*



# NOVEMBER 2024

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




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**1** ALL SAINTS  
First Friday of the Month  


**2** THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)  
 or  or 



**8** 

**9** THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA  









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

**16** St. Margaret of Scotland  
St. Gertrude, Virgin  
BVM  
   



**22** ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR  


**23** St. Clement I, Pope  
St. Columban, Abbot  
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr  
BVM  
    



**29** 

**30** ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE  


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



**4** ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO, BISHOP  


**5** 

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**7** 

**10** THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY 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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**17** THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  


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

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**21** THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  


**24** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  


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

**26** 

**27** 

**28** *Thanksgiving Day* ★  
 



# *Nativity*

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 2:10-11*



# 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

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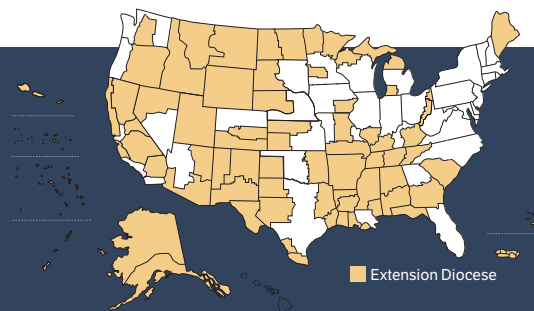
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**Colors of the Liturgical Year** are displayed in the date number:

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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 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.