



Feasts & Saints

2025 APPOINTMENT CALENDAR

CATHOLIC  EXTENSION
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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!

The background of the entire page is a reproduction of Peter Paul Rubens' 1609 painting 'Adoration of the Magi'. The scene depicts the Virgin Mary seated on the left, holding the infant Jesus who is lying on a manger. Three kings are kneeling before the child, offering gifts. A shepherd and a soldier are also present. The painting is characterized by its dramatic use of light and shadow, with the infant Jesus being the central point of illumination. The right side of the image is partially obscured by a dark blue floral graphic.

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

*Adoration of the Magi, 1609
Peter Paul Rubens
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JANUARY 2025



CATHOLIC
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SUNDAY

MONDAY

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Father Francis Clement Kelley
founded Catholic Extension Society
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
Penafort, 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* ★
GR

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

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31 ST. JOHN BOSCO,
PRIEST
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FEBRUARY

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ST. SCHOLASTICA

FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica lived in modern-day Italy from 480 to 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 Abbey 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



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Catholic Extension Society 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
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2 THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD
W

3 St. Blaise, Bishop and
Martyr
St. Ansgar, Bishop
G R W

4 G

5 ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN AND
MARTYR
R

6 ST. PAUL MIKI AND
COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
R

7 First Friday of the Month
G

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

9 FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
G

10 ST. SCHOLASTICA,
VIRGIN
W

11 Our Lady of Lourdes
G W

12 G

13 G

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

15 BVM
G W

16 SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
G

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

18 G

19 G

20 G

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

22 THE CHAIR OF ST.
PETER THE APOSTLE
W

23 SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
G

24 G

25 G

26 G

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

28 G

STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY, MARTYRS

MARCH 7

These North African women were martyred in 203. Perpetua was a married noblewoman, and Felicity 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."



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

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1 BVM
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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
W

20 V

21 V

22 V

23 THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT
V

24 V

25 THE ANNUNCIATION
OF THE LORD
W

26 V

27 V

28 V

29 V

30 FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
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31 V

PALM SUNDAY

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*



Christ Enters Jerusalem, c. 1632
Peter Paul Rubens
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APRIL 2025



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ST. RITA

MAY 22

St. Rita lived from 1377 to 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 St. John Paul II,
address at the Centenary of her Canonization*

May 20, 2000

*Saint Rita of Casia, 18th century
Miguel Cabrera*

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MAY 2025



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

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1 St. Joseph the Worker
W W

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

3 STS. PHILIP AND
JAMES, APOSTLES
R

4 THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER
W

5 W

6 W

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

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11 FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
Mother's Day
W

12 Sts. Nereus and
Achilleus, Martyrs
St. Pancras, Martyr
W R R

13 Our Lady of Fatima
W W

14 ST. MATTHIAS,
APOSTLE
R

15 St. Isidore
W W

16 W

17 W

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18 FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
W

19 W

20 St. Bernardine of
Siena, Priest
W W

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

22 St. Rita of Cascia,
Religious
W W

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24 W

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25 SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
W

26 ST. PHILIP NERI,
PRIEST
Memorial Day ★
W

27 St. Augustine of
Canterbury, Bishop
W W

28 W

29 St. Paul VI, Pope
W W

30 W

31 THE VISITATION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY
W

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

CORPUS CHRISTI

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



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<div>29</div> <div>STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</div> <div>R</div>	<div>30</div> <div>THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</div> <div>GR</div>	<div>In its history, Catholic Extension Society has supported projects in every state. Last year, Catholic Extension Society supported projects in 40 states and territories.</div>				<div>MAY</div> <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr></table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	<div>JULY</div> <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr></table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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STS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS

JULY 29

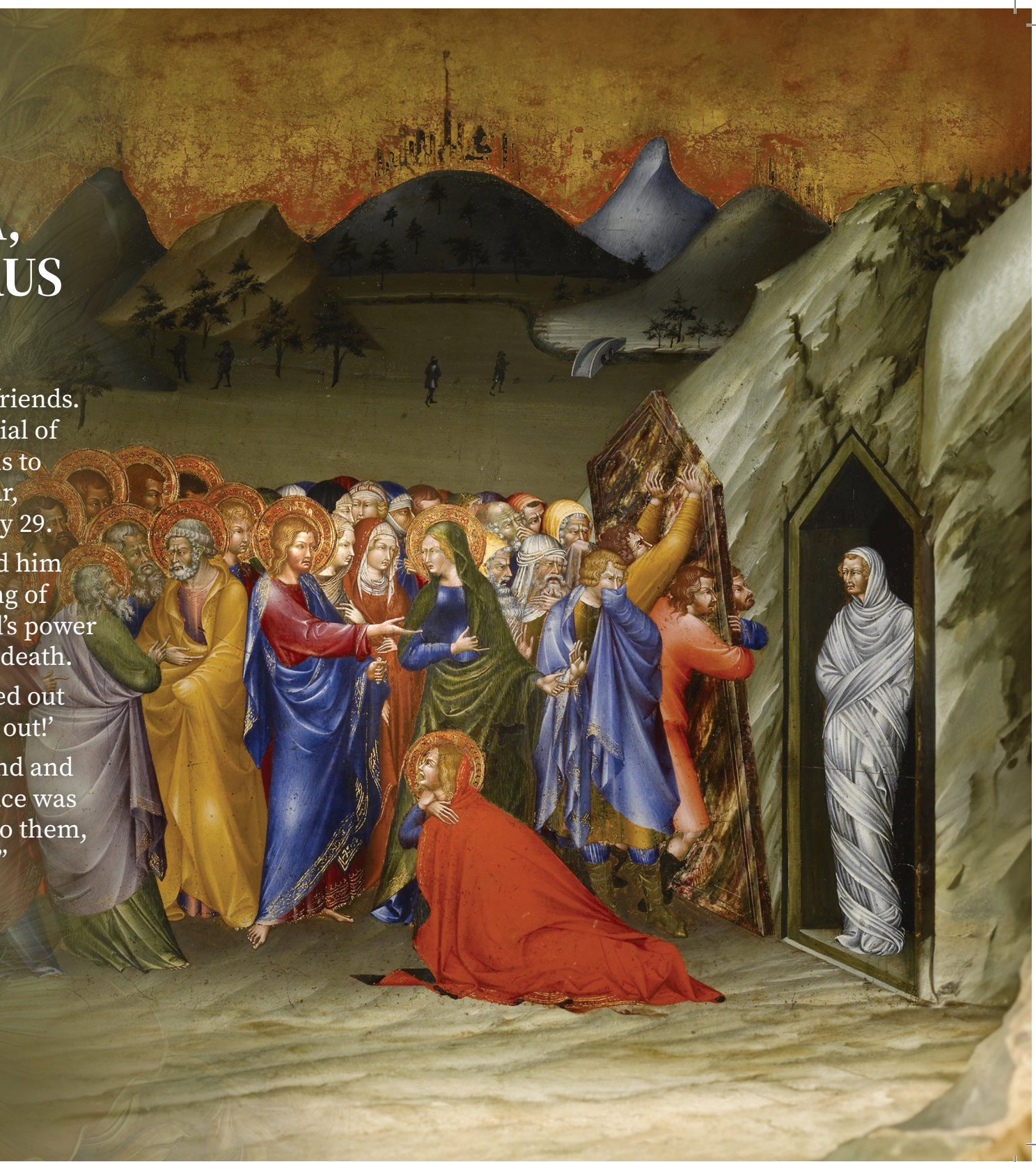
These three siblings were Jesus' friends. Pope Francis added the memorial of Sts. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus to the General Roman Calendar, giving them the feast day of July 29.

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



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

1 St. Junípero Serra,
Priest
G W

2 G

3 ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE
R

4 Independence Day ★
First Friday of the Month
G W

5 St. Anthony Zaccaria,
Priest
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
BVM
G W W W

6 FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
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7 G

8 G

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

10 G

11 ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT
W

12 BVM
G W

13 FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
G

14 ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN
W

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 BVM
G W

20 SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
G

21 St. Lawrence of
Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
G W

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 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
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JUNE

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY

AUGUST 4

Affectionately 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



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Each year, Catholic Extension Society 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

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 ST. 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
GWW

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
GWW

24 TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
G

25 St. Louis
St. Joseph Calasanz,
Priest
GWWW

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 BVM
GW

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 to 1968. He is beloved for his charity and known for bearing of the wounds of Christ.

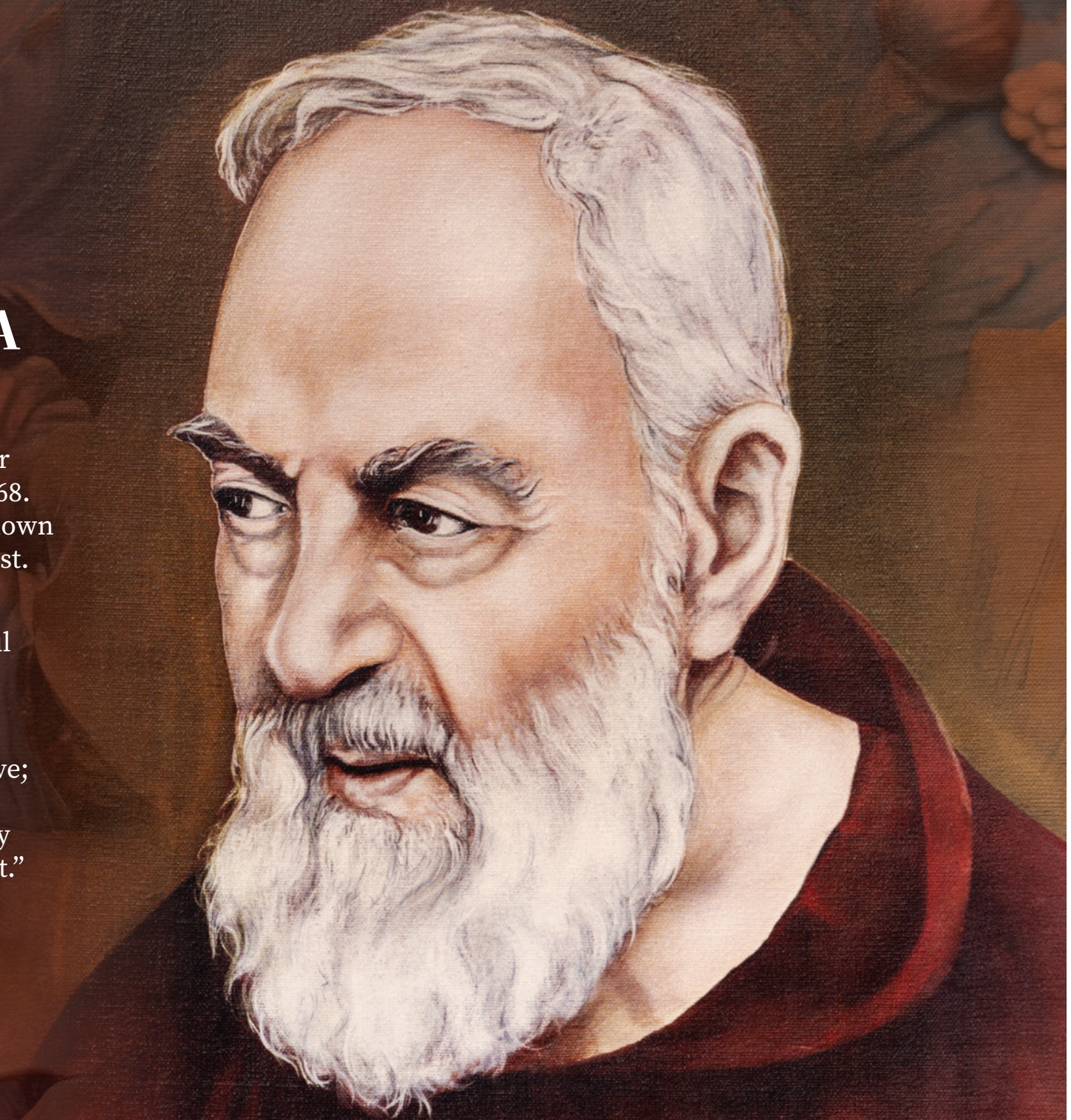
“Pray, hope, and don’t worry.
Worry is useless. God is merciful
and will hear your prayer.”

Padre Pio

“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

Portrait of St. Pio Pietrelcina, 1993
Church of Saints Vincent and Anastasius at Trevi
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SEPTEMBER 2025



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SATURDAY

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

7 TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
G

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
CHRYSTOSTOM,
BISHOP AND DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH
W

14 THE EXALTATION OF
THE HOLY CROSS
R

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-GŌN, PRIEST,
AND PAUL CHÔNG
HA-SANG, AND
COMPANIONS,
MARTYRS
R

21 TWENTY-FIFTH
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

28 TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
G

29 STS. MICHAEL,
GABRIEL AND
RAPHAEL,
ARCHANGELS
W

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

Catholic Extension Society 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.”

St. Thérèse 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.”

St. Thérèse of Lisieux



Portrait of St. Thérèse Lisieux, 1917
Ferdinand Roybet
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OCTOBER 2025



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

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

2 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
W

3 First Friday of the Month
G

4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
W

5 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

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

7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
W

8 G

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

10 G

11 St. John XXIII, Pope
BVM
G W W

12 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

13 Columbus Day ★
G

14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
G R

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

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

17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR
R

18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST
R

19 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
G W

21 G

22 St. John Paul II, Pope
G W

23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest
G W

24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
G W

25 BVM
G W

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 to 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



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the second-oldest Catholic periodical in the country, sharing inspiring
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1 ALL SAINTS
W

2 THE
COMMEMORATION
OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS' DAY)
*Daylight Saving
Time Ends*
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3 THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME
St. Martin de Porres,
Religious
G W

4 ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO, BISHOP
W

5 G

6 G

7 First Friday of the Month
G

8 BVM
G W

9 THE DEDICATION OF
THE LATERAN BASILICA
W

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

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

12 ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP
AND MARTYR
R

13 ST. FRANCES XAVIER
CABRINI, VIRGIN
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14 G

15 St. Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
BVM
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16 THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
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17 ST. ELIZABETH OF
HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS
W

18 The Dedication of the
Basilicas 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 OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE
W

24 ST. ANDREW DŨNG-
LẠC, PRIEST, AND
COMPANIONS,
MARTYRS
R

25 St. Catherine of
Alexandria, Virgin
and Martyr
G R

26 G

27 *Thanksgiving Day* ★
G W

28 G

29 BVM
G W

30 FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
V

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
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DECEMBER 2025



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3 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,
PRIEST
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4 St. John Damascene,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church
^V^W

5 ^V First Friday of the Month

6 ^V^W St. Nicholas, Bishop

7 SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
^V

8 THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
^W

9 St. Juan Diego
Cuahtlatotzin
^V^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 THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
^V or ^R

15 ^V

16 ^V

17 ^V

18 ^V

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20 ^V

21 FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
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22 ^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 FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY
AND JOSEPH
^W

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

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

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

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

JANUARY 2026

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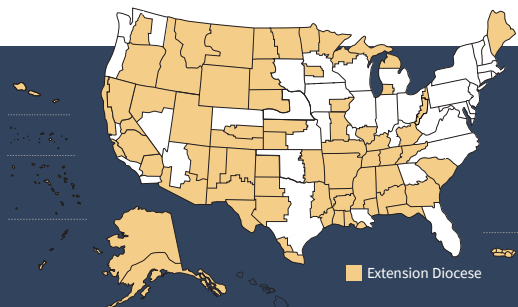
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Yours in Christ,

Reverend John J. Wall, President

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CALENDAR KEY

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

1 Advent & Lent

2 Easter & Christmas Seasons

3 Ordinary Time

4 The Triduum

5 Holy Days of Obligation

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 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.