

Feasts & Saints

2026 Appointment Calendar



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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!

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle of the Gentiles

*“God has appointed me as the
apostle to the Gentiles.”*

JANUARY 25

From being a persecutor, St. Paul had been transformed into a fervent apostle of Christ. And this had not happened after his own reflection but after a powerful event, an encounter with the Risen. He speaks on various [of his letters] of this most important event, that he too is a witness of the Resurrection of Jesus, the revelation of which he received directly from Jesus, together with his apostolic mission.

Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, September 3, 2008

JANUARY 2026



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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

DECEMBER 2025

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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
First Friday of the Month
W

3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus
W W

4 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
W

5 ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP
W

6 St. André Bessette, Religious
W W

7 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
W W

8 W

9 W

10 W

11 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
W

12 FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
G

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

14 G

15 G

16 G

17 ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT
W

18 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day ★
G

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

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
G R W

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

25 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

26 STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS
W

27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin
G W

28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

29 G

30 G

31 ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST
W



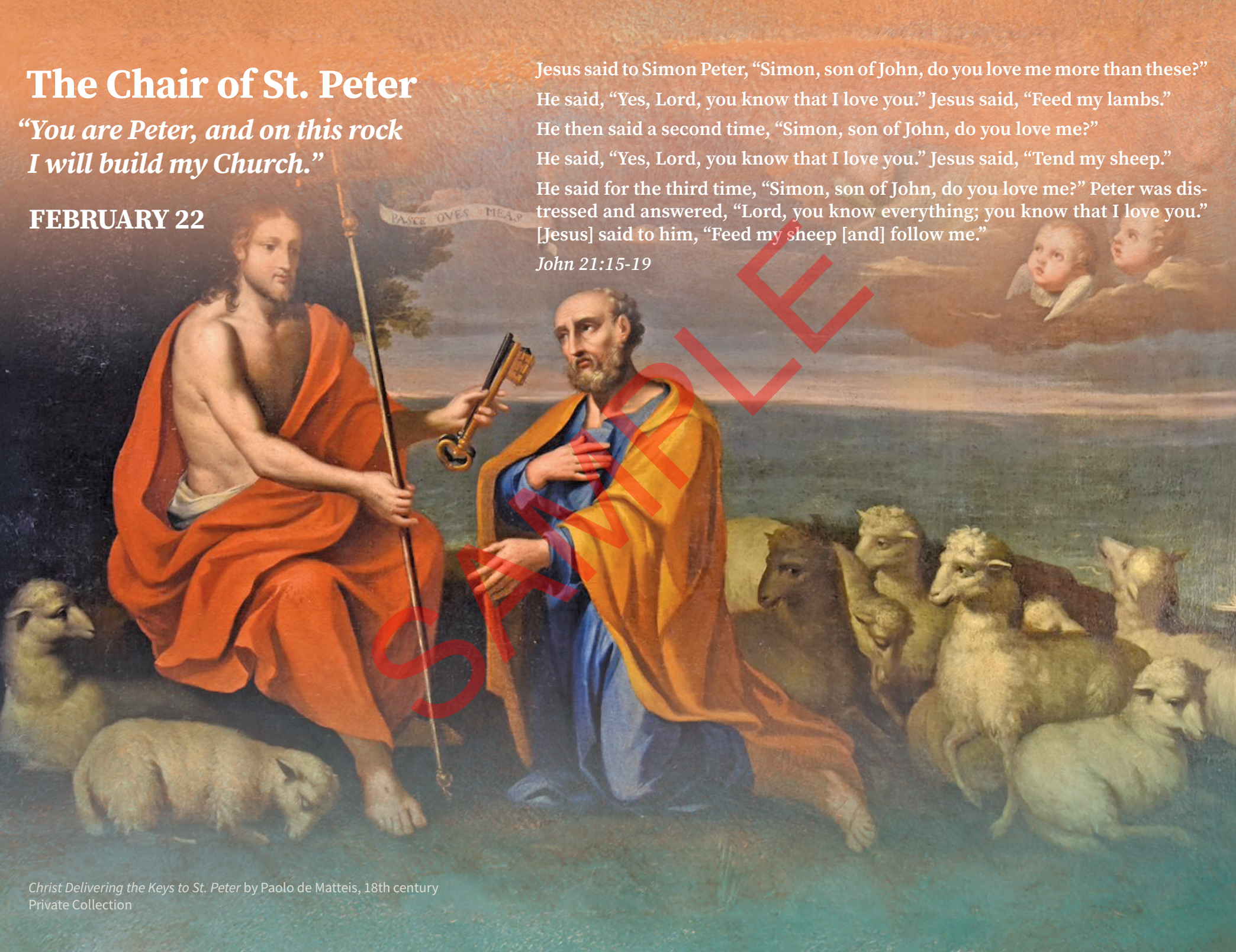
The Chair of St. Peter

*“You are Peter, and on this rock
I will build my Church.”*

FEBRUARY 22

Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”
He said, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”
He then said a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”
He said, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Tend my sheep.”
He said for the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was dis-
tressed and answered, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”
[Jesus] said to him, “Feed my sheep [and] follow me.”

John 21:15-19



FEBRUARY 2026



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 	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 MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS First Friday of the Month 	7 BVM
8 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 	9	10 ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN 	11 Our Lady of Lourdes 	12	13	14 STS. CYRIL, MONK, AND METHIDIUS, BISHOP St. Valentine's Day
15 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 	16 Presidents' Day ★ 	17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order 	18 ASH WEDNESDAY 	19 THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY 	20 FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY 	21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 	23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr 	24	25	26	27 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church 	28

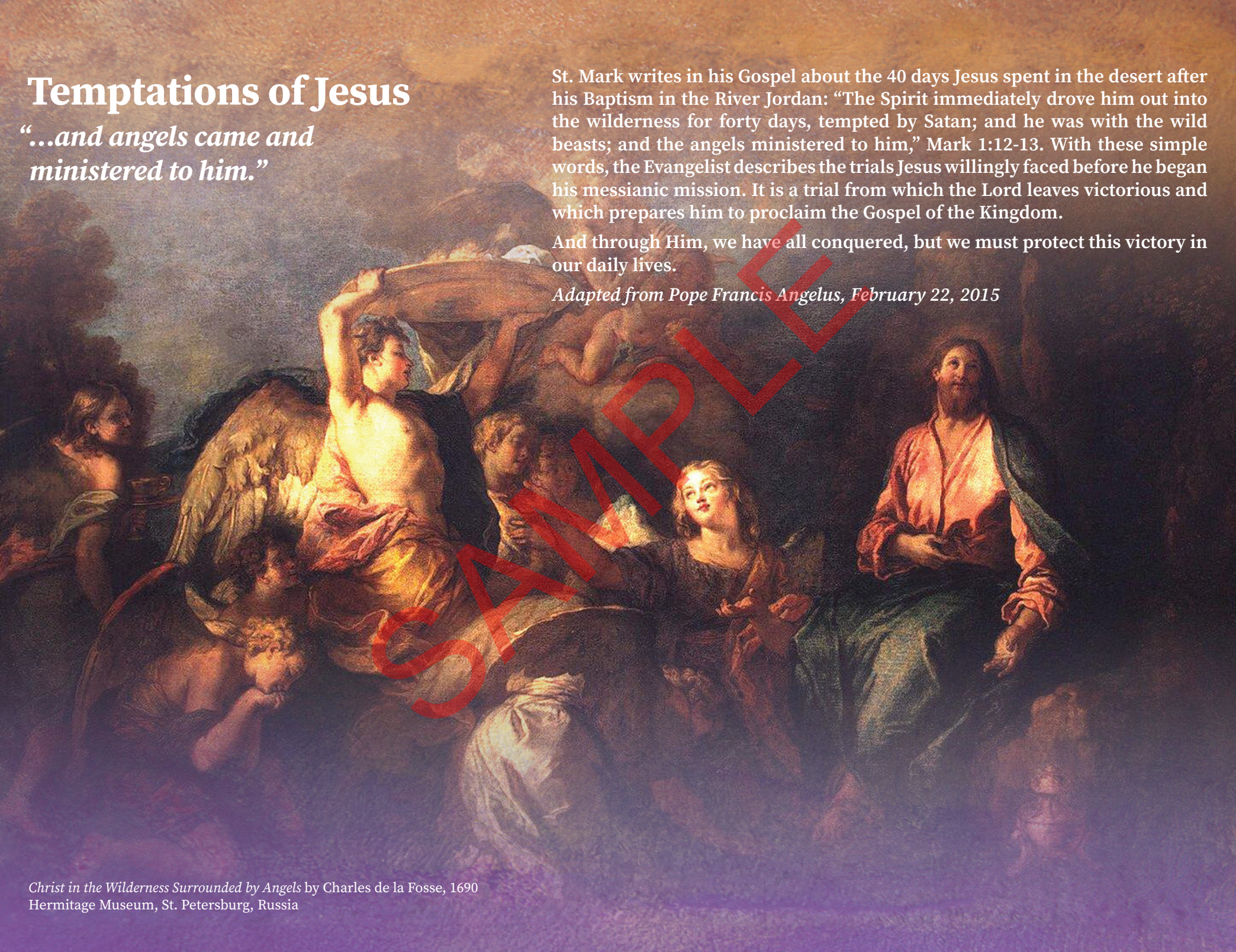
Temptations of Jesus

“...and angels came and ministered to him.”

St. Mark writes in his Gospel about the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert after his Baptism in the River Jordan: “The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him,” Mark 1:12-13. With these simple words, the Evangelist describes the trials Jesus willingly faced before he began his messianic mission. It is a trial from which the Lord leaves victorious and which prepares him to proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom.

And through Him, we have all conquered, but we must protect this victory in our daily lives.

Adapted from Pope Francis Angelus, February 22, 2015



Christ in the Wilderness Surrounded by Angels by Charles de la Fosse, 1690
Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia

MARCH 2026



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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT <small>V</small>	2 <small>V</small>	3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin <small>V</small>	4 St. Casimir <small>V</small>	5 <small>V</small>	6 First Friday of the Month <small>V</small> ∞	7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs <small>V</small>
8 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Daylight Saving Time Begins <small>V</small>	9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious <small>V</small>	10 <small>V</small>	11 <small>V</small>	12 <small>V</small>	13 <small>V</small> ∞	14 <small>V</small>
15 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT <small>V</small> or <small>R</small>	16 <small>V</small>	17 St. Patrick, Bishop <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> <small>V</small>	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church <small>V</small>	19 ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <small>V</small>	20 <small>V</small> ∞	21 <small>V</small>
22 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT <small>V</small>	23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop <small>V</small>	24 <small>V</small>	25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD <small>V</small>	26 <small>V</small>	27 <small>V</small> ∞	28 <small>V</small>
29 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <small>R</small>	30 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK <small>V</small>	31 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK <small>V</small>	<div data-bbox="934 1372 1459 1492" data-label="Text"> <p>Catholic Extension Society funds approximately 1,500 projects each year in the United States and its territories.</p> </div>			

SAMPLE

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The Resurrection of Jesus

“He is not here; he has risen!”

Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting, clothed in a white robe; they were utterly amazed. He said to them, “Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold, the place where they laid him. Go and tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.’”

Mark 16:1-7



Three Marys at Christ's Tomb by Annibale Carracci, 1600
Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

1 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
W

2 THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (HOLY THURSDAY)
W

3 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)
First Friday of the Month
R

4 HOLY SATURDAY
W

5 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
W

6 MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
W

7 TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
W

8 WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
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9 THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
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10 FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
W

11 SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
W

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

13 St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
WR

14 W

15 W

16 W

17 W

18 W

19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
W

20 W

21 St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
WWW

22 W

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

24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
WR

25 ST. MARK, EVANGELIST
R

26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
W

27 W

28 St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
RW

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

30 St. Pius V, Pope
WWW

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Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Canticle of Mary

MAY 31

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God, my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on, will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him. He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy, according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.

Luke 1:46-55



Visitation by Jacopo da Pontormo, 1530
Santi Michele e Francesco, Carmignano, Italy

MAY 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

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1 St. Joseph the Worker
First Friday of the Month
W W

2 ST. ATHANASIUS,
BISHOP AND DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH
W

3 FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
W

4 W

5 W

6 W

7 W

8 W

9 W

10 SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
Mother's Day
W

11 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

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

17 THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD
W

18 St. John I, Pope and
Martyr
W R

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

23 W

**SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
Ecclesiastical Provinces of
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24 PENTECOST
SUNDAY
R

25 THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY, MOTHER OF
THE CHURCH
EIGHTH WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME
Memorial Day ★
W

26 ST. PHILIP NERI,
PRIEST
W

27 St. Augustine of
Canterbury, Bishop
G W

28 G

29 St. Paul VI, Pope
G W

30 BVM
G W

31 THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY
W

A portrait of St. Carlo Acutis, a young man with dark, curly hair, wearing a brown jacket over a light-colored shirt. He is looking slightly to the right with a gentle smile. The background is a soft, textured landscape with a blueish-green hue.

St. Carlo Acutis

The Millennial generation has a saint

MAY 3, 1991 – OCTOBER 12, 2006

Carlo was a joyful and friendly 15-year-old Italian who died of leukemia. His spirituality was rooted in his daily encounter with the Lord in the Eucharist and his devotion to Mary.

When he was 11, he united his love for the Eucharist and computers by creating a webpage that traced Eucharistic miracles that have occurred throughout history. From St. Francis and St. Anthony of Padua, he learned to respect creation and to dedicate himself to the poorest, the homeless, and non-European Union citizens, whom he supported with donations from his weekly pocket money.

In October 2016, Carlo fell ill. A few days before his hospitalization, he offered his life to the Lord for the Pope and the Church.

The main legacy that Carlo left for the new generations is the consistency of life with the values of the Gospel. Carlo can be defined as a true apostle in all the environments in which he lived a typical adolescent life: family, school, sports, travel and games.

Adapted from the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints

JUNE 2026



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7 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) W	8 TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME G	9 St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church G W	10 G	11 ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE R	12 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS W	13 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church BVM G W W W																																																																																																															
14 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Flag Day</i> G	15 G	16 G	17 G	18 G	19 St. Romuald, Abbot <i>Juneteenth</i> ★ G W	20 BVM G W																																																																																																															
21 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Father's Day</i> G	22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs G W R	23 G	24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST W	25 G	26 G	27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church BVM G W W																																																																																																															
28 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	29 STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES R	30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church G R	<p>In 1910, Pope St. Pius X made Catholic Extension Society a papal society to serve in the United States.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">MAY</th> <th colspan="7">JULY</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td> <td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td> <td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td> <td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td> <td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				MAY							JULY							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2				1	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31														
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SAMPLE

Blessed Stanly Rother

The Oklahoma priest is the first U.S.-born priest to be beatified.

MARCH 27, 1935 – JULY 28, 1981

Blessed Stanley Rother was born in Okarche, Oklahoma. He grew up on a farm, attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church and School, and enjoyed a typical small-town childhood filled with chores, sports, and altar serving. During high school, he began to consider a vocation to the priesthood. He was ordained on May 25, 1963.

He felt a strong calling to serve in Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala. There, he immersed himself in the Tz'utujil culture, learning their language and ministering to the impoverished community. Tragically, on July 28, 1981, he was murdered for his commitment to the people he loved. In 2016, he was recognized as a martyr, becoming the first U.S.-born priest to be beatified. The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has built a shrine in his honor.



Portrait of Blessed Stanley Rother

JULY 2026



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One in five Catholics lives
in areas supported by
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1 St. Junípero Serra, Priest
G W

2 G

3 ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE
First Friday of the Month
R

4 Independence Day ★
BVM
G W W

5 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
G

6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin
and Martyr
G R

7 G

8 G

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

10 G

11 ST. BENEDICT,
ABBOT
W

12 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
G

13 St. Henry
G W

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
BVM
G W W

19 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
G

20 St. Apollinaris,
Bishop and Martyr
G R

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 SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
G

27 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

AUGUST

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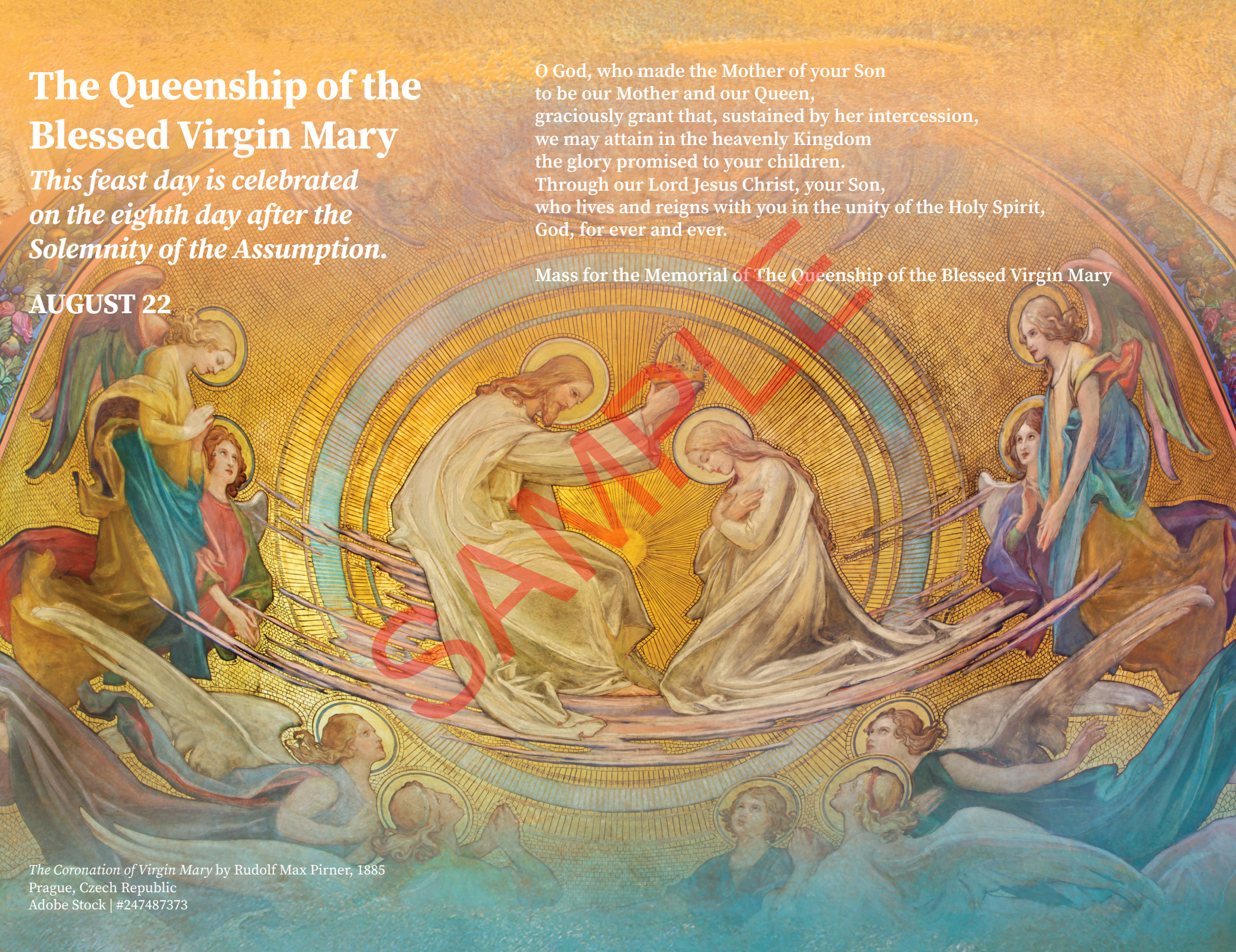
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*This feast day is celebrated
on the eighth day after the
Solemnity of the Assumption.*

AUGUST 22

O God, who made the Mother of your Son
to be our Mother and our Queen,
graciously grant that, sustained by her intercession,
we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom
the glory promised to your children.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Mass for the Memorial of **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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
W

2 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	3 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 First Friday of the Month GRW	8 ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST W
9 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	10 ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR R	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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	17 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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE R	25 St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest GW	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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	31 G					

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

*We celebrate the finding of the
True Cross by St. Helena, and the
dedication of churches built by
Emperor Constantine on the site of the
Holy Sepulcher and Mount Calvary.*

SEPTMEBER 14

Hail, O cross, our only hope!
In this passiontide,
grant increase of grace to believers
and remove the sins of the guilty.

*Vexilla regis prodeunt [The Royal Banner Forward Goes]
St. Venantius Fortunatus*



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6 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

7 G

8 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

9 ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST
W

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11 G

12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
BVM
G W W

13 TWENTY-FOUR SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
R

15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS
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
BVM
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20 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

21 ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
R

22 G

23 ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST
W

24 G

25 G

26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
BVM
G R W

27 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

28 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
G R R

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.

St. Mother Theodore

Guerin

OCTOBER 3

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Portrait of St. Mother Theodore Guerin
Sisters of Providence, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Indiana

OCTOBER 2026

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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
First Friday of the Month
W

3 BVM
GW

4 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

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

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

7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
W

8 G

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

10 BVM
GW

11 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

12 Columbus Day ★
G

13 G

14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
GR

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

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

17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR
R

18 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

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

20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
GW

21 G

22 St. John Paul II, Pope
GW

23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest
GW

24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
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25 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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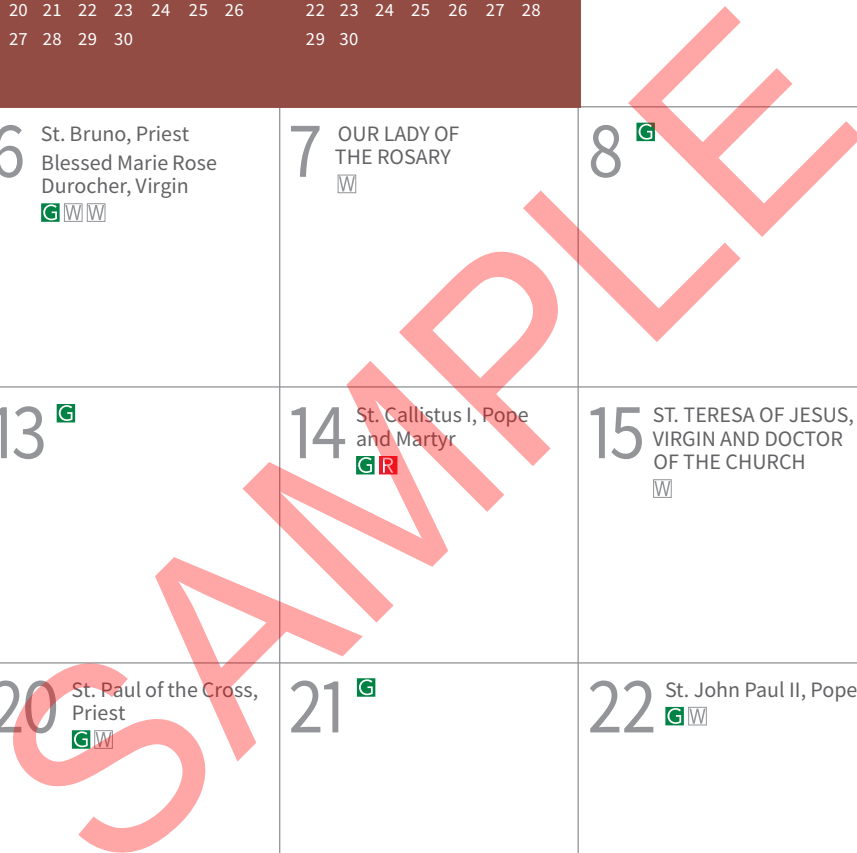
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28 STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES
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All Souls' Day

A day of prayer

NOVEMBER 2

May Jesus, who said: "I am the resurrection and the life," grant to all the departed the rest of the just and the fullness of eternal life.

With this belief in man's ultimate destiny, we turn to Mary, who experienced the drama of Christ's death at the foot of the Cross and then shared in the joy of his Resurrection. May she, the Gate of Heaven, help us more and more to understand the value of praying for our departed loved ones. May she sustain us each day on our earthly pilgrimage and help us never to lose sight of the ultimate goal of life, which is paradise.

St. John Paul II, *Angelus*, November 2, 1997



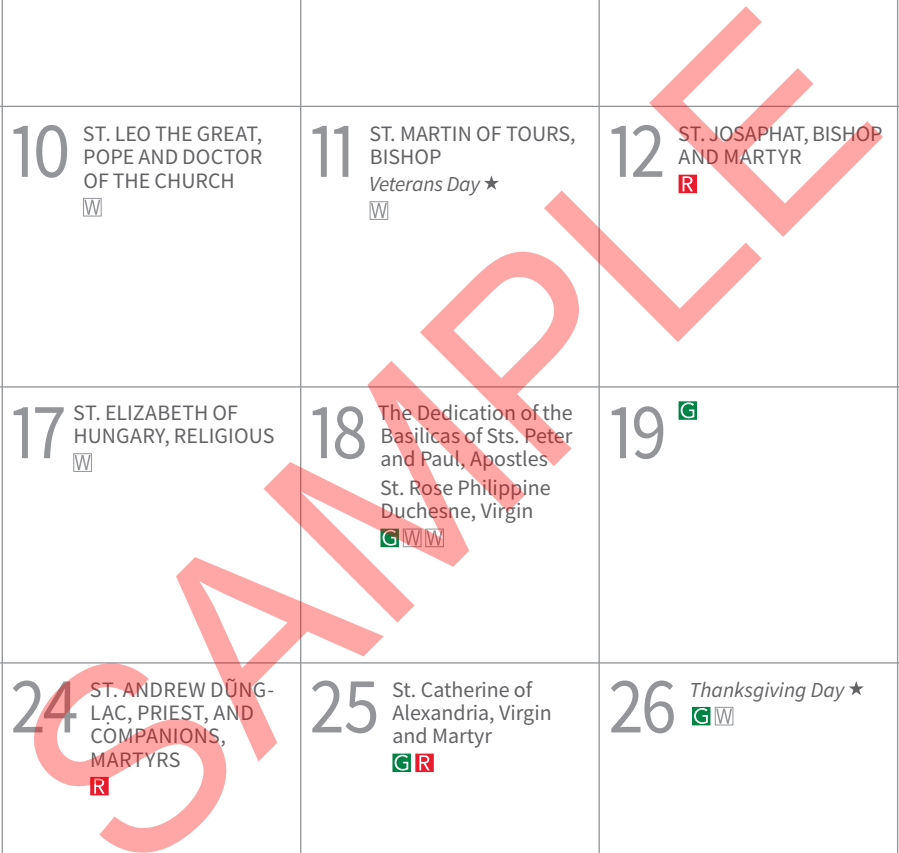
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<p>1 ALL SAINTS <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i> W</p>	<p>2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) V or W or B</p>	<p>3 THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME St. Martin de Porres, Religious G W</p>	<p>4 ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP W</p>	<p>5 G</p>	<p>6 First Friday of the Month G</p>	<p>7 BVM G W</p>																																																																																						
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St. Nicholas

Defender of the weak

DECEMBER 7

Born in southern Turkey in the third century. His family raised him as a Christian, but he was orphaned at a young age. Remembering the rich young man in the Gospel, St. Nicholas used his inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the poor.

One of the stories about him involves a man with three daughters of marriageable age. The family was poor, and their father could not afford a suitable dowry. One night, Nicholas went to the family's home, threw a bag of coins through the open window, then fled before he could be identified. With the money, the father was able to marry his daughter. Nicholas returned twice more at night. But the third time, the father rushed out to identify his benefactor. Nicholas begged him not to tell anyone what he had done.

Adapted from Vatican News

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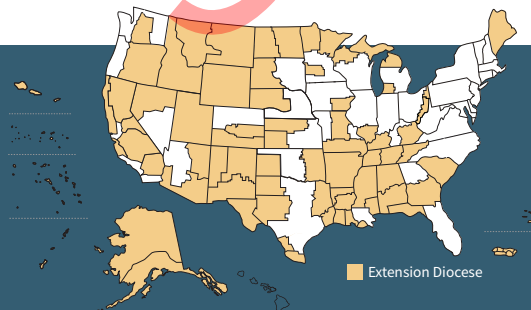
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| 1 Advent & Lent | 4 The Triduum |
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| 3 Ordinary Time | 6 Penitential Day |

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 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
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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.