

# Rejoice, O Earth

2026 Appointment Calendar

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CATHOLIC  EXTENSION  
SOCIETY  
Building Faith | Inspiring Hope | Igniting Change

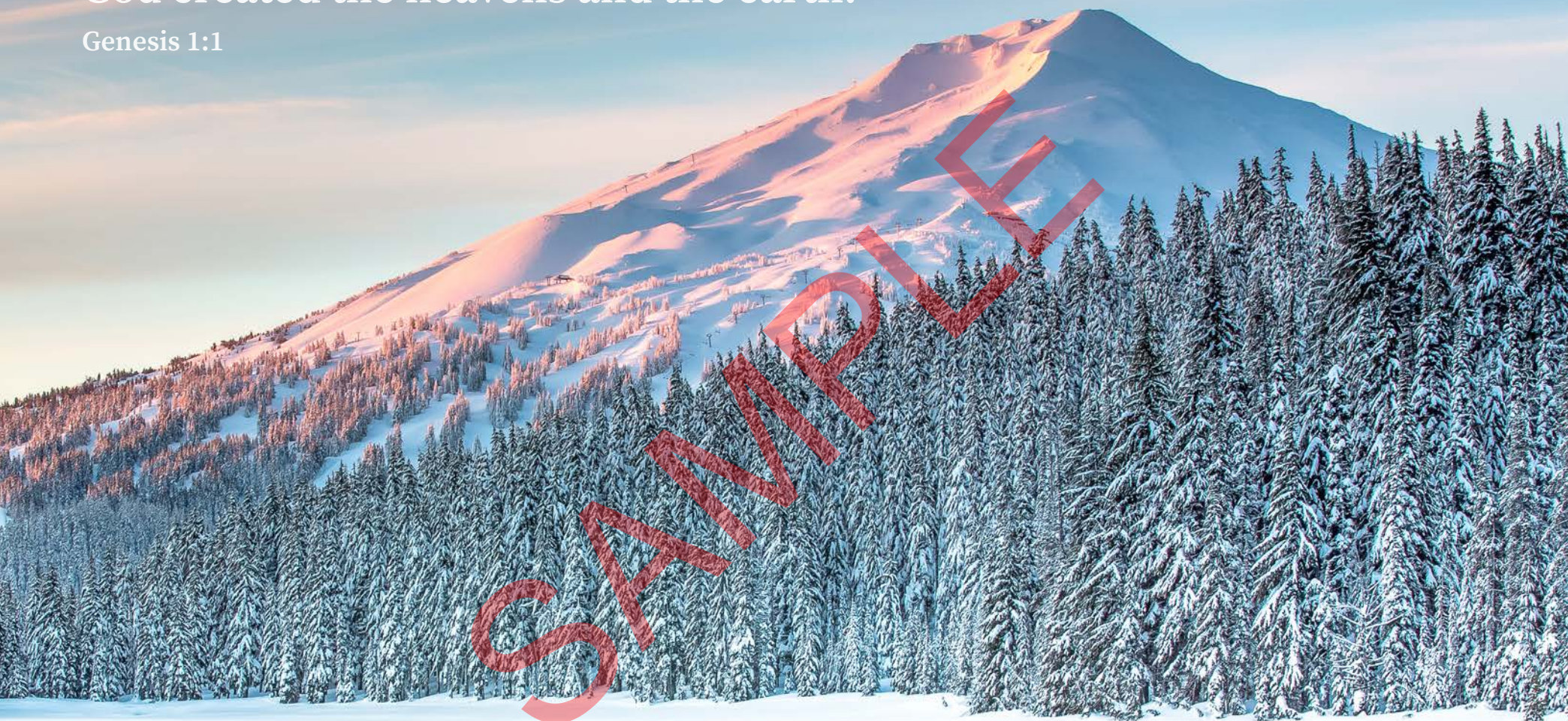
THE OFFICIAL CATHOLIC CALENDAR FOR OVER 100 YEARS

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!



In the beginning...  
God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1



## Diocese of Baker

The Diocese of Baker comprises the 18 counties in Oregon that are east of the Cascade Mountain Range. Most of the region receives little rainfall. Located 4,000 miles above sea level, the landscape is known as a “high desert” and boasts stunning rock formations, canyons and forests. Catholic Extension Society supports programs to keep Catholic families connected and invested in their faith across this large territory.

**Mount Bachelor near Bend, Oregon**

# 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

**4 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
W

**5 ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP**  
W

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

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

**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

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

**29** G

**30** G

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





Sing out, heavens, and rejoice, earth,  
break forth into song, you mountains,  
For the LORD comforts his people.

Isaiah 49:13

## Diocese of Fairbanks

The Diocese of Fairbanks is the largest in the United States. It is nearly the same size as California and Texas combined. The landscape includes mountains, glaciers, vast forests and tundra interwoven with countless waterways. Native Alaskan communities make up a large portion of Catholics in the 46 parishes spread throughout this remote region—most of which are only accessible by boat, plane or snowmobile. Catholic Extension Society helps priests travel to these remote villages and supports programs that develop local leaders.

**Delta Mountain Range between Fairbanks and Anchorage**



# 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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<b>1</b> FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 	<b>2</b> THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 	<b>3</b> St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr St. Ansgar, Bishop 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR 	<b>6</b> ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS First Friday of the Month 	<b>7</b> BVM 
<b>8</b> FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN 	<b>11</b> Our Lady of Lourdes 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> STS. CYRIL, MONK, AND METHIDIUS, BISHOP St. Valentine's Day 
<b>15</b> SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 	<b>16</b> <i>Presidents' Day</i> ★ 	<b>17</b> The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order 	<b>18</b> ASH WEDNESDAY 	<b>19</b> THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY 	<b>20</b> FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY 	<b>21</b> St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 
<b>22</b> FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 	<b>23</b> St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church 	<b>28</b>



The heavens belong to the LORD,  
but he has given the earth  
to the children of Adam.

Psalm 115:16

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## Diocese of Santa Rosa

The Diocese of Santa Rosa stretches along the northern coast of California, covering over 11,000 square miles. It is home to the world's tallest trees, the Redwood forests. Its 40 parishes and 22 missions are dotted across all across the region's oceanfront communities and inland towns. Catholic Extension Society is investing in the future of the Church here through support for seminarian education, religious education and youth ministries.

**Rolling Hills of Sonoma County near Petaluma**



# MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT V	<b>2</b> V	<b>3</b> St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin V	<b>4</b> St. Casimir V	<b>5</b> V	<b>6</b> First Friday of the Month V ∞	<b>7</b> Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs V
<b>8</b> THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Daylight Saving Time Begins V	<b>9</b> St. Frances of Rome, Religious V	<b>10</b> V	<b>11</b> V	<b>12</b> V	<b>13</b> V ∞	<b>14</b> V
<b>15</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT V or R	<b>16</b> V	<b>17</b> St. Patrick, Bishop St. Patrick's Day V	<b>18</b> St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church V	<b>19</b> ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY V	<b>20</b> V ∞	<b>21</b> V
<b>22</b> FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT V	<b>23</b> St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop V	<b>24</b> V	<b>25</b> THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD V	<b>26</b> V	<b>27</b> V ∞	<b>28</b> V
<b>29</b> PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD R	<b>30</b> MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK V	<b>31</b> TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK V				

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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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I am the LORD, who made all things...  
I spread out the earth by myself.

Isaiah 44:24

## Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

The vast open skies over the Diocese of Great-Falls Billings offer beautiful sunrises, sunsets and star-filled nights. The landscape is a blend of expansive plains, prairies and the sandstone formations of the Badlands. The region is home to several distinct Native American peoples. Catholic Extension Society provides salary support for the priests and lay leaders serving in churches spreads across the 91,000 square miles of the diocese.

**Sunset Over a Montana Ranch**

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# 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  
W

**9** THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER  
W

**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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For see, the winter is past,  
the rains are over and gone.  
The flowers appear on the earth.

Song of Songs 2:11-12

## Diocese of Davenport

The Diocese of Davenport, located in southeastern Iowa, is covered almost entirely by fertile farmland. The Mississippi River defines its eastern border, creating scenic bluffs and lush floodplains. Catholic Extension Society is helping the diocese welcome an increasing number of families by supporting the ministries of religious sisters and investing in the education of lay leaders.

**Tulip Festival in Pella, Iowa**

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# 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

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8 W

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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  
Boston, Hartford, New York,  
Omaha and Philadelphia W

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 bright light will shine to the limits of the earth.

Tobit 13:11

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## Diocese of Monterey

The Diocese of Monterey, located along the central coast of California, traces its roots to the establishment of a Spanish mission church in 1770. The region includes Big Sur State Park, where the sea and forests of giant redwoods meet to form a beautiful, rugged landscape. Catholic Extension Society is supporting the formation of young adult leaders in the diocese.

### Big Sur Coastline of Monterrey Bay



# JUNE 2026



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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**7** THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)  
W

**1** ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR  
NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
R

**2** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
GR

**3** ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS  
R

**4** G

**5** ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR  
First Friday of the Month  
R

**6** St. Norbert, Bishop  
BVM  
GW

**8** TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**9** St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church  
GR

**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  
GW

**14** ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
*Father's Day*  
*Flag Day*  
G

**15** G

**16** G

**17** G

**18** G

**19** St. Romuald, Abbot  
Juneteenth ★  
GW

**20** BVM  
GW

**21** TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**22** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop  
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs  
GWR

**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  
GW

**28** THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

**29** STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES  
R

**30** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
GR

In 1910, Pope St. Pius X made Catholic Extension Society a papal society to serve in the United States.

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I will pour out water upon  
the thirsty ground, streams  
upon the dry land.

Isaiah 44:3

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## Diocese of Charleston



This South Carolina statewide diocese boasts a diverse landscape, from the beaches of the Atlantic coast to inland pine forests. Its Lowcountry is famous for salt marshes and ancient live oaks draped in Spanish moss, while the Blue Ridge Mountains offer stunning vistas and waterfalls. Catholic Extension Society supports the education of lay people throughout the state who lead thriving ministries in growing parishes.

**Edisto River near Orangeburg, SC**



# JULY 2026



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

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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 LORD said] where were you  
when I founded the earth?

Job 38:4

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## Diocese of Marquette

Three Great Lakes border the Diocese of Marquette, which encompasses Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Catholic Extension Society has built and repaired many of the parishes dotted throughout this remote region, which is home to dense forests, rocky shorelines, beautiful waterfalls and the towering Pictured Rocks cliffs. Catholic Extension Society is supporting a new generation of priests by funding the education of seminarians.

**Lake of the Clouds Overlook, Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park**

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# 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  
G W

6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
W

7 St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs  
St. Cajetan, Priest  
First Friday of the Month  
G R W

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  
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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

17 G

18 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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
G

24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE  
R

25 St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
G W W W

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



From the rising of the sun to its setting  
let the name of the LORD be praised.

Psalm 113:3

## Diocese of Owensboro

The Diocese of Owensboro is located in western Kentucky. The Ohio and Mississippi rivers shape its western and northern borders, creating floodplains and scenic waterways. Although Catholics are only a little more than 5% of the population of Western Kentucky, they have among the highest Sunday Mass attendance rates in the nation (60% of registered members). Catholic Extension Society supports the education of seminarians, young adult leaders, and religious sisters who serve the faith-filled people of this region.

**Sunrise on a road in rural Kentucky**



# SEPTEMBER 2026



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<p><b>6</b> TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> Labor Day ★ <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH <b>W</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> First Friday of the Month <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin BVM <b>G W</b></p>
<p><b>13</b> TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <b>W</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST <b>W</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> The Most Holy Name of Mary BVM <b>G W W</b></p>	
<p><b>20</b> TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <b>R</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> OUR LADY OF SORROWS <b>W</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> STS. CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS <b>R</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church <b>G W W</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr BVM <b>G R W</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST <b>R</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST <b>W</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>G</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs BVM <b>G R W</b></p>

**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.



The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:5

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## Diocese of Lafayette

More than 120 parishes are interspersed among the bayous, wetlands, prairies and cypress swamps within this southern Louisiana diocese. The region is known as “Cajun Country” and has a rich history of food, music and Catholic faith inspired by the diverse ancestry of the population. The diocese has successfully cultivated many new priestly vocations in recent years. Catholic Extension Society proudly supports the education of these future priests.

**Atchafalaya Basin**



# OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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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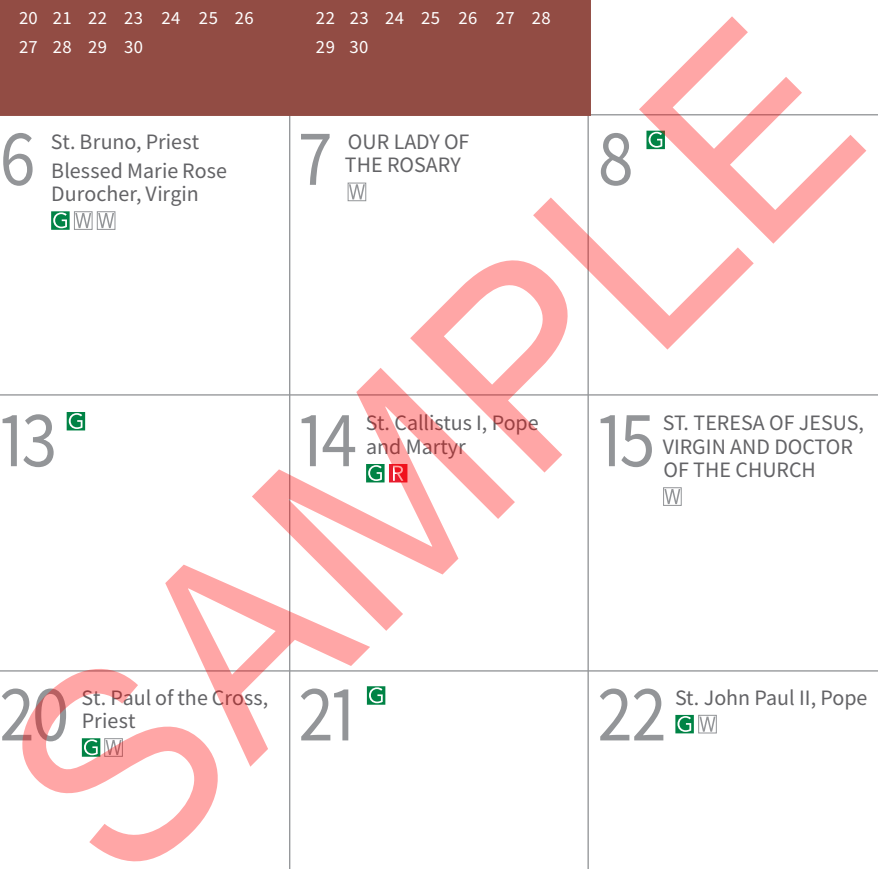
1	ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	2	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS First Friday of the Month W	3	BVM G W
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4	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	5	St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest G W W	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	BVM G W
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11	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	12	Columbus Day ★ G	13	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
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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 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 BVM G W W
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May you be blessed by the LORD,  
maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 115:15

## Diocese of Knoxville

The Diocese of Knoxville features a diverse terrain of mountains, forests and farmland. Abundant limestone led to the formation of caves, sinkholes, and springs that are common throughout the area. Catholic Extension Society supports the ministries of religious sisters who are uplifting marginalized communities as well as the formation of young adult leaders.

**Autumn in the Smoky Mountains**

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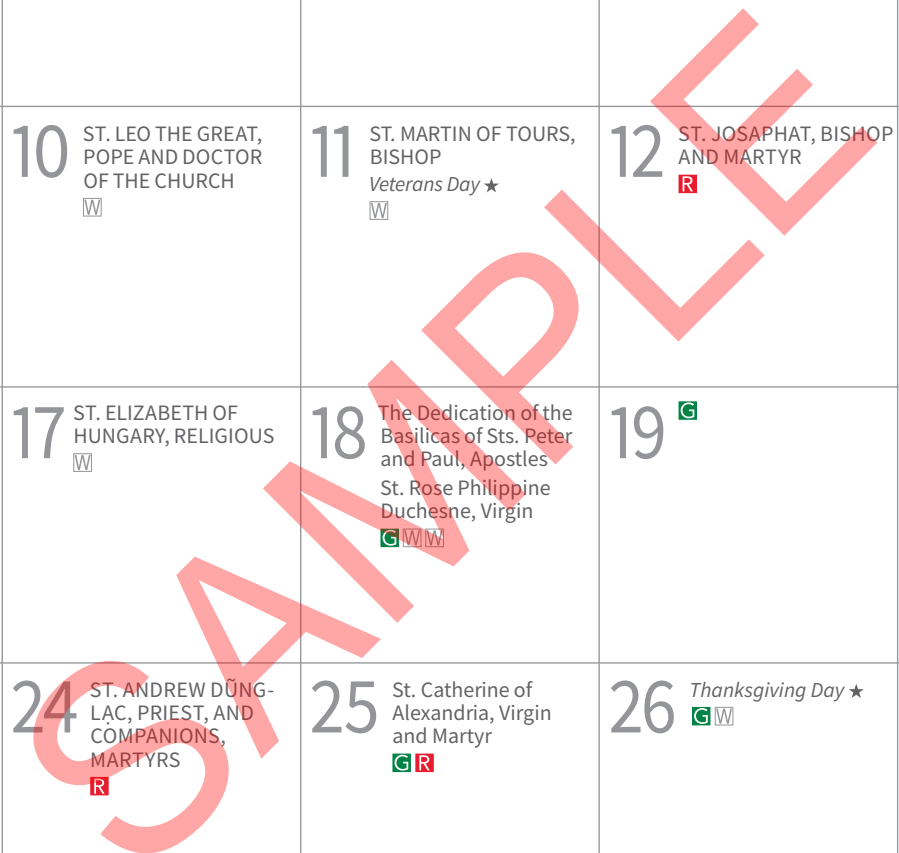


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<b>1</b> ALL SAINTS <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i> W	<b>2</b> THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) V or W or B	<b>3</b> THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME St. Martin de Porres, Religious G W	<b>4</b> ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP W	<b>5</b> G	<b>6</b> First Friday of the Month G	<b>7</b> BVM G W																																												
<b>8</b> THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	<b>9</b> THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA W	<b>10</b> ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	<b>11</b> ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP <i>Veterans Day</i> ★ W	<b>12</b> ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR R	<b>13</b> ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN W	<b>14</b> BVM G W																																												
<b>15</b> THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	<b>16</b> St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, Virgin G W W	<b>17</b> ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS W	<b>18</b> The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin G W W	<b>19</b> G	<b>20</b> G	<b>21</b> THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY W																																												
<b>22</b> OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE W	<b>23</b> THIRTY-FOURTH OR LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr St. Columban, Abbot Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr G R W	<b>24</b> ST. ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS R	<b>25</b> St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr G R	<b>26</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> ★ G W	<b>27</b> G	<b>28</b> BVM G W																																												
<b>29</b> FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT V	<b>30</b> ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE R	<p>Catholic Extension Society publishes <i>Extension</i> magazine, the second-oldest Catholic periodical in the country, sharing inspiring stories about vibrant and transformative Catholic faith communities.</p>				<p>OCTOBER</p> <table border="1"> <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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And Mary said, “My soul proclaims the greatness  
of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savior.”

Luke 1:46-47

## Diocese of Grand Island

The rolling grasslands of northwest Nebraska provide excellent grazing for the millions of cattle that outnumber people three to one throughout the state. Ranchers and other agricultural workers often travel great distances to attend Mass. Catholic Extension Society repairs these remote churches to keep these sacred spaces beautiful and welcoming. We invest in the future of the Church through support for youth ministry and the education of deacons.

**Scotts Bluff National Monument near Gering, Nebraska**

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# DECEMBER 2026



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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

7 ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP  
AND DOCTOR OF THE  
CHURCH <sup>V</sup>

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

9 St. Juan Diego  
Cuauhtlatatzin <sup>V</sup> <sup>W</sup>

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

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

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

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

14 ST. JOHN OF THE  
CROSS, PRIEST AND  
DOCTOR OF THE  
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20 FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT <sup>V</sup>

21 St. Peter Canisius,  
Priest and Doctor of  
the Church <sup>V</sup>

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

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

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

27 THE HOLY FAMILY  
OF JESUS, MARY  
AND JOSEPH <sup>V</sup>

28 THE HOLY  
INNOCENTS,  
MARTYRS <sup>R</sup>

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

30 SIXTH DAY WITHIN  
THE OCTAVE OF THE  
NATIVITY OF THE  
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31 SEVENTH DAY WITHIN  
THE OCTAVE OF THE  
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St. Sylvester I, Pope <sup>V</sup>

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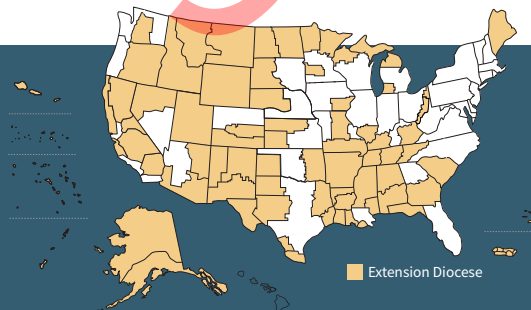
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Reverend John J. Wall, President

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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 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.