



Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of December 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p>Note: Days between, and including, December 25 to January 1, are Days in the Octave of Christmas. The <i>Gloria</i> is sung. The Christmas Season begins with the Vigil Mass of Christmas on the evening of December 24 and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 9.</p>	<p>Some other saints: 4th - St. John of Damascus 11th - St. Damasus I 16th - Sv. Adelhaida (Adéla)</p> 	<p>Monthly Devotion: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Meditate on how Mary was without sin from the moment of her conception in the womb of her mother St. Anne.</p>	<p>1 Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27</p>	<p>2 † First Friday Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>3 First Saturday Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35 - 10:1,5a,6-8 St. Francis Xavier, priest <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>4 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12  Second Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>5 Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 5:17-26</p>	<p>6 Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10-13 Mt 18:12-14  <i>St. Nicholas, bishop</i></p>	<p>7 Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30 St. Ambrose, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>8 Holy Day of Obligation Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>9 † Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19 <i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, hermit</i></p>	<p>10 Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13 <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i></p>
<p>11 Gaudete Sunday Is 35:1-6a,10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11  Third Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>12 Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab <u>or</u> Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18-19 Lk 1:26-38 <u>or</u> Lk 1:39-47 Our Lady of Guadalupe</p>	<p>13 Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23 Mt 21:28-32 St. Lucy, virgin, martyr</p>	<p>14 Is 45:6c-8,18,21c-25 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 7:18b-23 St. John of the Cross, priest, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>15 Is 54:1-10 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Lk 7:24-30</p>	<p>16 † Is 56:1-3a,6-8 Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8 Jn 5:33-36</p>	<p>17 Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-4ab,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17</p>
<p>18 Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24  Fourth Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>19 Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-6,16-17 Lk 1:5-25</p>	<p>20 Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38</p>	<p>21 Sg 2:8-14 <u>or</u> Zeph 3:14-18a Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 Lk 1:39-45 <i>St. Peter Canisius, priest, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>22 1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Lk 1:46-56</p>	<p>23 † Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10,14 Lk 1:57-66 <i>St. John of Kanty, priest</i></p>	<p>24 Morning Mass 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Lk 1:67-79 <hr/>The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass – Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25</p>
<p>25 The Nativity of the Lord Mass during the Night Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14 Mass at Dawn Is 62:11-12 Ps 97:1,6,11-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20 Mass during Day Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18</p>	<p>26 Acts 6:8-10; & 7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4,6,8,16-17 Mt 10:17-22 Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr Second Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>27 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5,6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8 Feast of St. John, Apostle, Evangelist Third Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>28 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7c-8 Mt 2:13-18 Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Fourth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>29 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5-6 Lk 2:22-35 <i>St. Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr</i> Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>30 † Sir 3:2-6,12-14 <u>or</u> Col 3:12-21 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 2:13-15,19-23 Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>31 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18 <i>St. Sylvester I, Pope</i> Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.