

# Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> 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>	<b>Note: March 6 is Ash Wednesday</b> , the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is a day of <b>Fast and Abstinence</b> , no meat is to be eaten and meals should be small. A strict Fast would be bread and water only.	<b>Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.</b> No meat is to be eaten unless it is necessary due to medical reasons.	Most parishes have the <b>Stations of the Cross</b> during Lent. Make time to attend this special devotion with your family every week during the Season of Lent.	<b>1 † First Friday</b> Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119:12,16,18,27,34-35 Mk 10:1-12  <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	<b>2 First Saturday</b> Sir 17:1-15 Ps 103:13-18 Mk 10:13-16  <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
<b>3</b> Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3,13-16 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45 <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>4</b> Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 10:17-27  <i>St. Casimir</i>	<b>5</b> Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8,14,23 Mk 10:28-31	<b>6 Fast &amp; Abstinence</b> Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17 2 cor 5:20 - 6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY Beginning of Lent</b>	<b>7</b> Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25  <i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs</i>	<b>8 † Abstinence – No Meat</b> Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b,18-19 Mt 9:14-15 <i>St. John of God, religious</i> <b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b>	<b>9</b> Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32  <i>St. Frances of Rome, religious</i>
<b>10</b> Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2,10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13 <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>11</b> Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46	<b>12</b> Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15	<b>13</b> Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32	<b>14</b> Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12	<b>15 †</b> Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26 <b>Abstinence – No Meat Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b>	<b>16</b> Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48
<b>17</b> Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14 Phil 3:17 - 4:1 Lk 9:28b-36 <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>18</b> Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38  <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor of the Church</i>	<b>19</b> 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Lk 2:41-51a <b>or</b> Mt 1:16,18-21,24a <b>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>20</b> Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28	<b>21</b> Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31	<b>22 †</b> Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43,45-46 <b>Abstinence – No Meat Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b>	<b>23</b> Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32  <i>St. Turibius of Mongrovejo, bishop</i>
<b>24</b> Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9 <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>25</b> Is 7:10-14; & 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38 <b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> 	<b>26</b> Dn 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19	<b>27</b> Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19	<b>28</b> Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23	<b>29 †</b> Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34 <b>Abstinence – No Meat Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b>	<b>30</b> Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14
<b>31 Laetare Sunday</b> Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32 <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Monthly Devotion St. Joseph &amp; The Passion of Our Lord</b> Ask St. Joseph to pray for all married men that they may be faithful husbands. Meditate upon the suffering of our Lord.	<b>Some other saints:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> - St. Katharine Drexel 5 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Teofil (Bohumil) 13 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Patricie (Vlasta) 14 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Matylda 17 <sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick 25 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Dismas	<b>The Ten Commandments</b> <b>1.</b> I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me. <b>2.</b> You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.	<b>3.</b> Remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day. <b>4.</b> Honor your father and your mother. <b>5.</b> You shall not kill.	<b>6.</b> You shall not commit adultery. <b>7.</b> You shall not steal. <b>8.</b> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.	<b>9.</b> You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. <b>10.</b> You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

† 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.