




# Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of December 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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></p>	<p><b>Monthly Devotion: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Meditate on how Mary was without sin from the moment of her conception in the womb of her mother Anne.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24</p>	<p><b>2</b> Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37</p>	<p><b>3</b> Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27  St. Francis Xavier, priest</p>	<p><b>4 † First Friday</b> Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31 <i>St. John Damascene, priest, doctor of the Church</i> <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p><b>5 First Saturday</b> Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35 - 10:1,5a,6-8  <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p><b>6</b> Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8  <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26  St. Ambrose, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>8 Holy Day of Obligation</b> Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38 <b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30 <i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, hermit</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13ab Mt 11:11-15  <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i></p>	<p><b>11 †</b> Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19  <i>St. Damasus I, pope</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab <b>or</b> Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bcde,19 Lk 1:39-47 <b>or</b> Lk 1:26-38 <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b></p>
<p><b>13 Gaudete Sunday</b> Is 61:1-2a,10-11 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8,19-28  <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27  St. John of the Cross, priest, doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>15</b> Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23 Mt 21:28-32</p>	<p><b>16</b> Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 7:18b-23</p>	<p><b>17</b> Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17</p>	<p><b>18 †</b> Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25</p>	<p><b>19</b> Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-6,16-17 Lk 1:5-25</p>
<p><b>20</b> 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38  <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Sg 2:8-14 <b>or</b> 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><b>22</b> 1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Lk 1:46-56</p>	<p><b>23</b> 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><b>24 Morning Mass</b> 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Lk 1:67-79 <hr/><b>Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass</b> – Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25</p>	<p><b>25 Nativity of the Lord</b> <b>Mass during the Night</b> Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14 <b>Mass at Dawn</b> Is 62:11-12 Ps 97:1,6,11-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20 <b>Mass during Day</b> Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18</p>	<p><b>26</b> Acts 6:8-10; &amp; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4,6,8,16-17 Mt 10:17-22 <b>Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr</b> <b>Second Day</b> <b>within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> <i>Third Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i> Gen 15:1-6; &amp; 21:1-3 Ps 105:1-6,8-9 Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19 Lk 2:22-40 <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7c-8 Mt 2:13-18 <b>Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b> <b>Fourth Day</b> <b>within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35 <i>St. Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr</i> <b>Fifth Day</b> <b>within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40  <b>Sixth Day</b> <b>within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18 <i>St. Sylvester I, pope</i> <b>Seventh Day</b> <b>within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>Note:</b> Days between, and including, December 25 to January 1, are Days in the Octave of Christmas. 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 10.</p>	<p><b>Some other saints:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> - St. Nicholas 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Lucy 16<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Adelhaida (Adéla) 27<sup>th</sup> - St. John, Apostle </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.