

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of
December 2017

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.</p>	<p>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 8.</p>	<p>Tip for Spiritual Well-being Go to Confession sometime before Christmas.</p>	<p>Some other saints: 3rd – St. Francis Xavier 16th – Sv. Adelhaida (Adéla) 31st – St. Sylvester I</p>	<p>1 † First Friday Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>2 First Saturday Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>3 Is 63:16b-17,19b & 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37 First Sunday of Advent </p>	<p>4 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11 <i>St. John of Damascus, priest, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>5 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24</p>	<p>6  Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37 <i>St. Nicholas, bishop</i></p>	<p>7 Is 26 1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27 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 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35 – 10:1,6-8 <i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, hermit</i></p>
<p>10 Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8 Second Sunday of Advent </p>	<p>11 Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26 <i>St. Damasus I, pope</i></p>	<p>12 Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab or Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc,19 Lk 1:39-47 or Lk 1:26-38 Our Lady of Guadalupe</p>	<p>13 Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30 St. Lucy, virgin, martyr</p>	<p>14 Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13ab Mt 11:11-15 St. John of the Cross, priest, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>15 † Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19</p>	<p>16 Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13</p>
<p>17 Is 61:1-2a,10-11 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8,19-28 Third Sunday of Advent </p>	<p>18 Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25</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 or 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38 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 the 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 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>
<p>31 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord. Gen 15:1-6; & 21:1-3 Ps 105:1-6,8-9 Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19 Lk 2:22-40 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p>			<p>Monthly Devotion: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Meditate on how Mary was without sin from the moment of her conception in the womb of her mother St. Anne.</p>	<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.</p>	