

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of
December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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>	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 Anne.	Tip for Spiritual Well-being Go to Confession sometime before Christmas.	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 13.	1 First Saturday Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7 Lk 21:34-36 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
2 Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14 1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 First Sunday of Advent 	3 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11 St. Francis Xavier, priest	4 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24 <i>St. John Damascene, priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	5 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37	6 Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27 <i>St. Nicholas, bishop</i> 	7 † First Friday Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31 St. Ambrose, bishop, Doctor of the Church <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	8 Holy Day of Obligation Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6,8-11 Lk 3:1-6 Second Sunday of Advent 	10 Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26	11 Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10-13 Mt 18:12-14 <i>St. Damasus I, pope</i>	12 Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab or Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18b-19 Lk 1:39-47 or Lk 1:26-38 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13ab Mt 11:11-15 St. Lucy, virgin, martyr	14 † Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19 St. John of the Cross, priest, Doctor of the Church	15 Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13
16 Gaudete Sunday Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18 Third Sunday of Advent 	17 Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-4b,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17	18 Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25	19 Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-6,16-17 Lk 1:5-25	20 Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38	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>	22 1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Lk 1:46-56
23 Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45 Fourth Sunday of Advent 	24 Morning Mass 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Lk 1:67-79 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	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	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 The Second Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	27 1 Jn 1:1-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8 Feast of St. John, Apostle, Evangelist The Third Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	28 † 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7c-8 Mt 2:13-18 Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs The Fourth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	29 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35 <i>St. Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr</i> The Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
30 <i>The Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i> 1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28 Ps 84:2-3,5-6,9-10 1Jn 3:1-2,21-24 Lk 2:41-52 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	31 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18 <i>St. Sylvester I, pope</i> The Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord			† 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.		Some other saints: 9 th - St. John Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin 16 th - Sv. Adelhaida (Adéla) 23 rd - St. John of Kanty