



Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of



December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44 First Sunday of Advent 	2 Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11	3 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24 Francis Xavier, priest	4 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37 <i>John Damascene, priest, doctor of the Church</i>	5 Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27	6 † First Friday Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31 <i>Nicholas, bishop</i> Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion	7 First Saturday Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35 - 10:1,5a,6-8 Ambrose, bishop, doctor of the Church <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
8 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 	9 Holy Day 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	10 Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10-13 Mt 18:12-14	11 Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30 <i>Damasus I, pope</i>	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	13 † Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19 Lucy, virgin, martyr	14 Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13 John of the Cross, priest, doctor of the Church
15 Gaudete Sunday Is 35:1-6a,10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11 Third Sunday of Advent 	16 Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27	17 Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8,17 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>Peter Canisius, priest, Doctor of the Church</i>
22 Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24 Fourth Sunday of Advent 	23 Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10,14 Lk 1:57-66 <i>John of Kanty, priest</i>	24 Morning Mass 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Lk 1:67-79 <hr/> 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 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 <small>The Fifth Day within the Octave</small> Sir 3:2-6,12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15,19-23 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	30 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40 The Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	31 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18 <i>Sylvester I, pope</i> The Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	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 12.	Note: Days between, and including, December 25 to January 1, are days in the Octave of Christmas. Some other saints: 9 th - Juan Diego Cuahtlatoatzin 16 th - Sv. Adelhaida (Adéla) 29 th - Thomas Becket	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.	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>

† 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.