

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of August 2018

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>Monthly Devotion The Most Pure Heart of Mary Meditate on how Mary kept her heart pure and holy, not allowing it to become stained with sin.</p>	<p>Tip for Spiritual Well-being. During this month reflect on what it means to be baptized as followers of Jesus. We strive to live a transfigured life here on earth so as to join Mary and all the angels and saints in heaven.</p>	<p>1 Jer 15:10,16-21 Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18 Mt 13:44-46</p> <p>St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>2 Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1-6 Mt 13:47-53</p> <p><i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop</i> <i>St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest</i></p>	<p>3 † First Friday Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10,14 Mt 13:54-58</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>4 First Saturday Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69:15-16,20-21 Mt 14:1-12 St. John Vianney, priest <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>5 Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>6 Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10 The Transfiguration of the Lord</p>	<p>7 Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29 Mt 14:22-36 <u>or</u> Mt 15:1-2,10-14 <i>St. Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and companions, martyrs</i> <i>St. Cajetan, priest</i></p>	<p>8 Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28</p> <p>St. Dominic, priest</p>	<p>9 Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 16:13-23</p> <p><i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin, martyr</i></p>	<p>10 † 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9 Jn 12:24-26</p> <p>St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr</p>	<p>11 Hb 1:12 - 2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20</p> <p>St. Clare, virgin</p>
<p>12 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30 - 5:2 Jn 6:41-51 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>13 Ez 1:2-5,24-28c Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Mt 17:22-27</p> <p><i>St. Pontian, pope, martyr</i> <i>St. Hippolytus, priest, martyr</i></p>	<p>14 Ez 2:8 - 3:4 Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr Assumption Vigil Mass: 1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16; & 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7,9-10,13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28</p>	<p>15 Holy Day of Obligation Rv 11:19a & 12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56</p> <p>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>16 Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59,61-62 Mt 18:21 - 19:1</p> <p><i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i></p>	<p>17 † Ez 16:1-15,60,63 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Mt 19:3-12</p>	<p>18 Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 19:13-15</p>
<p>19 Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>20 Ez 24:15-24 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22</p> <p>St. Bernard, abbot, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>21 Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28,30,35-36 Mt 19:23-30</p> <p>St. Pius X, pope</p>	<p>22 Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16</p> <p>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>23 Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 22:1-14</p> <p><i>St. Rose of Lima, virgin</i></p>	<p>24 † Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13b,17-18 Jn 1:45-51</p> <p>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</p>	<p>25 Ez 43:1-7b Ps 85:9-14 Mt 23:1-12</p> <p><i>St. Louis</i> <i>St. Joseph Calasanz, priest</i></p>
<p>26 Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b Ps 34:2-3,16-21 Eph 5:21-32 <u>or</u> 5:2a,25-32 Jn 6:60-69 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>27 2 Thes 1:1-5,11b-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22</p> <p>St. Monica</p>	<p>28 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 22:23-26</p> <p>St. Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>29 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 Ps 128:1-2,4-5 Mk 6:17-29</p> <p>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</p>	<p>30 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51</p>	<p>31 † 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11 Mt 25:1-13</p>	<p>Some other saints: 5th - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome 12th - St. Jane Frances de Chantal 19th - St. John Eudes,</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.