

MERCY Peace & Justice CALENDAR

November 2025

Native American Heritage Month (USA)

National Family Literacy Month (USA)

National Adoption Month (USA)

Black Catholic History Month (USCCB)

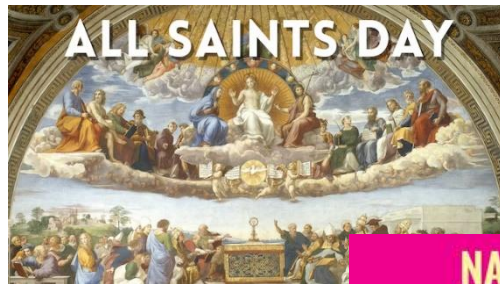


- 1 Feasts of All Saints**
Happy Feast Day!

**National Family Literacy
Day (USA)**

Enjoy a good read!

We pray with gratitude for all peacemakers and justice seekers who live among us.



**NATIONAL
FAMILY
LITERACY
DAY**

- 2 All Souls Day!**
We pray for the repose of the souls of victims of violence and natural disasters

Día de los Muertos commemorates adults who have died.

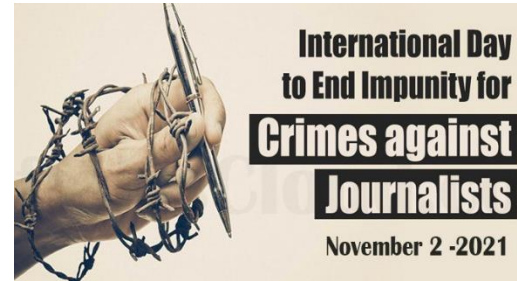
We pray for all those who have died this year, especially due to wars and acts of violence.



International Day to End Immunity for Crimes Committed against Journalists (UN)

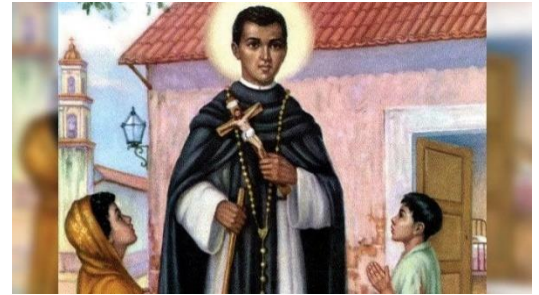
Theme: Safety of Journalists in Crises and emergencies

We pray for the 1,700 journalists killed since 2006



3 Feast of St. Martin de Porres, patron of social justice, racial harmony and people of mixed-race

We pray with gratitude for the contributions of the 3 million USA Black Catholics to our Church and Society



In 1883, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled Native Americans "aliens"

We pray for the end of racism

4 Election Day (USA)

We pray for the safety and wellbeing of all participants.



5 World Tsunami Awareness Day (UN)

We pray for those recovering from tsunamis and that potential areas are prepared



- 6** We pray for the repose of the souls of Tony Jones, Douglas Colay, Roy Lee Ward, Blaine Keith Milam, David Mam executed in the USA last month

International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict (UN)

We pray for the end of the exploitation of the environment in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Sudan, Congo and all places in conflict.



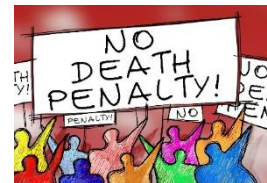
**INT'L DAY FOR PREVENTING
THE EXPLOITATION OF THE
ENVIRONMENT IN WAR
& ARMED CONFLICT**

- 7 Scholar Ignacio Martin-Baro, SJ born in 1942 and martyred in San Salvador in 1989.**

We pray for the end of violence in Central America / Abya Yala.



We pray for the end of the death penalty in all countries on this First Friday of Pray and Act Against the Death Penalty (CMN)



UN declares the elimination of discrimination against women in 1967

Eleanor Roosevelt died in 1962



8 Dorothy Day born 1897

We pray for volunteers around the world who work to aid and support the most vulnerable people — Catholic Workers, Mercy Volunteer Corps, Peace Corps, first responders, soup kitchen volunteers, etc.



9 Kristallnacht in 1938, nighttime pogrom and significant escalation in the Holocaust

We pray for the end of anti-Jewish bigotry.



Berlin Wall falls in 1989

We pray for peace in the Ukraine and Russia



9-15 International Week of Science for Peace and Development (UN)

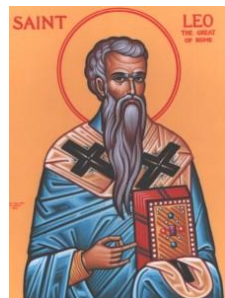
We pray that science is used to bring about peace



10 Feast of St. Pope Leo I the Great

World Science Day for Peace and Development (UN)

We pray that the world's scientists use their talents for peace.



10-13 We pray for the Spirit's guidance on the USCCB Plenary Assembly in Baltimore

We pray for the more than 3 million Black Catholics in the USA

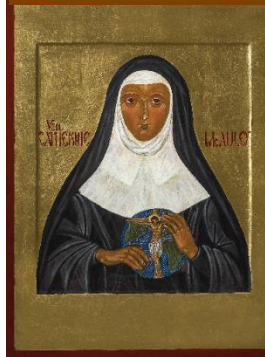
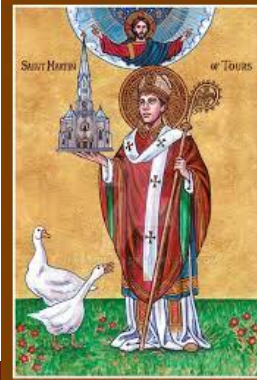
11 Feast of St. Martin of Tours (conscientious objector)
We pray for conscientious objectors

Veterans' Day (USA)

We pray for survivors of service in the military, especially those who were wounded or now live with mental illness.

Death of Venerable Catherine McAuley, RSM (1841)

We pray for those who carry on the charism of Catherine to serve the poor, sick, and ignorant.



12 Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. **Pope Francis's Intention**



**13 Feast of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini,
patroness of immigrants and
impossible causes**

We pray for immigrants and
refugees

We pray for Tremaine Ward,
scheduled for execution in
Oklahoma, for the victims, and for their families.

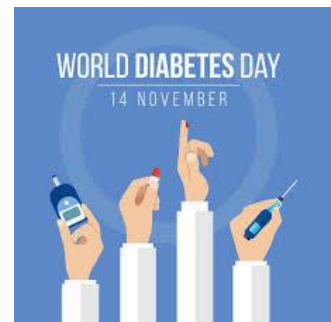


World Kindness Day

Do a random act of kindness today and every day.

14 World Diabetes Day (WHO)

We pray for all those suffering from chronic
diseases and for their caretakers.



15 America Recycles Day

We pray for the grace to care for our
Mother Earth in many ways,
particularly by recycling and
advocating for effective recycling
policy



16-22 National Week of Awareness of Hunger and Homelessness

We pray for the 37.2 million U.S. Americans who live below the poverty line.

We pray for the success of the various student-led events to raise funds and awareness for hungry and homeless U.S. Americans.

16 World Day of the Poor (VA)

Theme: You are My Hope

We pray that we treat those who have been impoverished with love, dignity, & respect



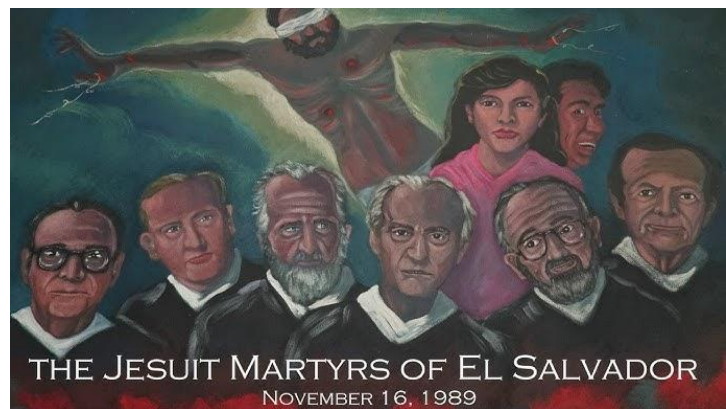
**WORLD DAY
OF THE POOR**

World Day of Remembrance of Road Traffic Victims (UN)

We pray for traffic victims and for more conscientious drivers.

Six Jesuits, their housekeeper and her daughter murdered by death squads in El Salvador 1989

We pray for the end of destructive U.S. policies in Central America / Abya Yala and the end of persecution of the Church in Nicaragua



International Day for Tolerance (UN)

We pray for the grace to be tolerant of those who are different from us and choose to be tolerant themselves, whether the difference is beliefs, political stands, race, nationality, age, disability, gender, or sexual orientation.



Jubilee 25 Celebration with the Poor in Rome

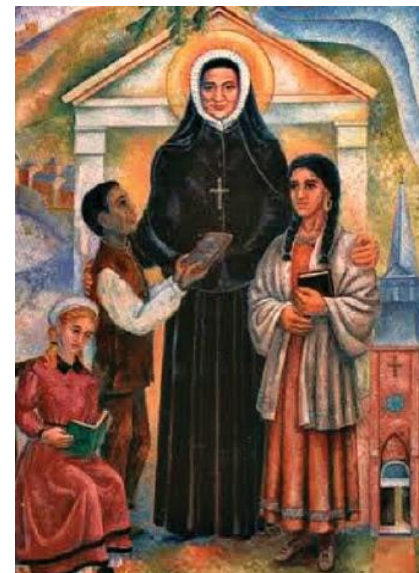
17 Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, patron of Catholic Charities

We pray for the staff and clients of Catholic Charities.



18 Feast of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, founder of the Religious of the Sacred Heart and minister to the Potawatomi Tribe

We pray for those carrying on the charism of St. Rose and with gratitude for the contributions of Native Americans to the culture and life of the USA.



1797 Sojourner Truth born (abolitionist)

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

We pray for the loved ones of those who became victims of suicide.

19 Feast of Our Lady of Divine Providence

Feast of St. Mechthild of Magdeburg

We pray for the people of Puerto Rico
and for an increase of women in
leadership roles in the Church and in
society



20 World Children's Day (UN)

We pray that all children will have the rights
outlined by the Convention of Children's
Rights (UNESCO)



African Industrialization Day (UN)

We pray for a prosperous economy
in Africa informed by the common
good of African people.



Transgender Day of Remembrance (USA)

We pray for the end of violence against transgender
people.

**TRANS DAY OF
REMEMBRANCE**

Nov 20



Today we honor
those who lost
their lives to
anti-transgender
violence and
discrimination.

- 21 Feast of the Presentation of Mary**
We pray for women in leadership roles in Church and in religious communities.

World TV Day (UN)

May television be a source of truth and sound entertainment.



- 22 Feast of St. Cecilia**

Anniversary of the killing of Tamir Rice by Cleveland Police in 2014

JFK murdered in 1963

We pray for the end violence in our communities



- 23 Feast of Christ the King**

Feast of Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

We pray for the Mexican people and the end of violence at the border



24 National Sardines Day

We pray for sustainable fishing practices

Global Celebration of Youth and Young Adults (World Youth Day) (VA)

We pray for the safety and wellbeing of the world's youth and young adults.



11/25 – 12/10 Sixteen Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence (UN)

16 DAYS OF
ACTIVISM
AGAINST
GENDER
BASED
VIOLENCE

25 Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (UN)

We pray for the end of violence against women and for the healing of abused women.



26 World Sustainable Transport Day (UN)

Sojourner Truth died in 1883

We pray for the end of racism.



27 Happy Thanksgiving!

We pray with gratitude for all with which we have been blessed, especially the people in our lives.

We pray for an abundant harvest.



28 Buy Nothing Day (Black Friday)

We pray for the gift of simple living.



29 International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (UN)

We pray for the end of violence in Gaza and the West Bank, for the safety and wellbeing of Palestinian people everywhere, and for the release of all hostages and administrative detainees.



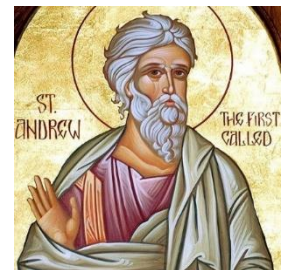
Dorothy Day died in 1980



30 Feast of St. Andrew

Day of Remembrance of all Victims of Chemical Warfare (UN)

We pray for the end of the use of chemical weapons and for healing of victims.



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