

# Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> 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><b>Some other saints:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> - St. Casimir 5<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Teofil (Bohumil) 13<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Patricie (Vlasta) 14<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Matylida 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Cyril of Jerusalem 25<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Dismas</p>	<p><b>Monthly Devotion</b> <b>St. Joseph &amp; The Passion of Our Lord</b> Ask St. Joseph to pray for all married men that they may be faithful and holy husbands. Meditate upon the suffering of our Lord.</p>	<p><b>Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.</b> No meat is to be eaten unless it is necessary due to medical reasons. Attend <b>Stations of the Cross</b> on Wednesday or Friday according to your parish schedule.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31</p>	<p><b>2 † First Friday</b> Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28 Ps 105:16-21 M 21:33-43,45-46 <b>Abstinence – No Meat</b> Attend <b>Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b> <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p><b>3 First Saturday</b> Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32 <i>St. Katharine Drexel, virgin</i> <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p><b>4</b> Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25 <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3; &amp; 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30</p>	<p><b>6</b> Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4bc-5ab,6-7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35</p>	<p><b>7</b> Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19 <i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i> <b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23 <i>St. John of God, religious</i></p>	<p><b>9 † Abstinence-No Meat</b> Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34 <i>St. Frances of Rome, religious</i> <b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14</p>
<p><b>11 Laetare Sunday</b> 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21 <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Jn 4:43-54</p>	<p><b>13</b> Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16</p>	<p><b>14</b> Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30 <b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47</p>	<p><b>16 †</b> Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30 <b>Abstinence – No Meat</b> Attend <b>Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53 <i>St. Patrick, bishop</i> <b>Crosses and Statues may be covered beginning today until Holy Saturday.</b></p>
<p><b>18</b> Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4,12-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33 <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Lk 2:41-51a <b>or</b> Mt 1:16,18-21,24a <b>Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30</p>	<p><b>21</b> Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42 <b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59</p>	<p><b>23 † Abstinence-No Meat</b> Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42 <i>St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop</i> <b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56</p>
<p><b>25</b> At Procession: Mk 11:1-10 <b>or</b> Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1 - 15:47 <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> </p>	<p><b>26</b> Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11 <b>Monday of Holy Week</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38 <b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34 Mt 26:14-25 <b>Attend Stations of the Cross in the evening.</b> <b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b></p>	<p><b>29 Holy Thursday</b> Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15 <b>Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper</b></p>	<p><b>30 † Good Friday</b> Is 52:13 - 53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15,17,25 Heb 4:14-16; &amp; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1 - 19:42 <b>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b> <b>Fast &amp; Abstinence</b></p>	<p><b>31 Holy Saturday</b> Option of 7 readings and Psalms Last part of readings are: Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Mk 16:1-7 <b>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b></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.