



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Bless the wreath & light 1 candle</p> <p>Most Sunday Gospels in Cycle C, which starts today, are from which Gospel?</p> 	<p>29 Advent Weekday</p> <p>What are the first three words in the first Book of the Bible, Genesis 1:1?</p>	<p>30 SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE</p> <p>According to <u>only</u> Saint John's Gospel, who was the first man called to be a disciple? [Don't think too hard!]</p>	<p>1 Advent Weekday</p> <p>What are the first three words in Saint John's Gospel, John 1:1</p>	<p>2 Advent Weekday</p> <p>According to Saints Matthew, Mark and Luke, [not Saint John's Gospel - see 11/30] who was the first man called to be a disciple?</p>	<p>3 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Patron of Missionaries</p> <p>Which is the <u>only</u> Gospel that records the Parable of the Prodigal Son and our Lord's forgiveness of Dismas, the Good Thief?</p>	<p>4 St. John Damascene, Priest Patron of Sacred Art</p> <p>Which is the <u>only</u> Gospel that records the arrival and giving of the Magi's three gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh?</p>
<p>5 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Light 2 candles</p> <p>'Adventus' is a Latin word meaning: a. Adventure. b. Coming. c. Waiting.</p> 	<p>6 Saint Nicholas, Bishop Patron of Children</p> <p>The shortest of the four Gospels, which, in its original form, has no account of any appearances of the Risen Lord, is the Gospel according to Saint X?</p>	<p>7 Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</p> <p>According to Saint John's Gospel, who were the two people to whom Jesus spoke His last words from the Cross before He died? What did He say to them?</p>	<p>8 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM Holy Day of Obligation USA's National Feast Day</p> <p>Pray one 'Hail Mary' for our Country on the USA's Patronal Feast Day.</p>	<p>9 Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</p> <p>Which Marian apparition did Saint Juan Diego see?</p> <p>Which Pope canonized Juan Diego a Saint?</p>	<p>10 Our Lady of Loreto</p> <p>What is the House of Loreto? Where WAS it originally? Where it is <u>now</u>? Who added this Feast Day to the liturgical calendar?</p>	<p>11 Saint Damasus I, Pope</p> <p>Today we honor the Pope who permitted icons, which some considered graven images. Which Saint is credited with creating the first Crèche or Nativity Scene?</p>
<p>12 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Gaudete Sunday</p> <p>Light a rose-colored & 2 other candles</p> <p>What is the English translation of the Latin word, 'Gaudete'?</p> 	<p>13 Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr</p> <p>The name 'Lucy' ['Lucia'] means 'Light' ['Lux' or 'Lucis'] She is depicted with a candle, bringing light into darkness. What was her original Feast Day [from the 500's!] before it became 12/13?</p>	<p>14 Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church</p> <p>What are the three levels of the Sacrament of Holy Orders?</p>	<p>15 Advent Weekday</p> <p>Contrary to popular belief, Catholics hold the Bible, God's holy Word, in high very esteem; which Saint famously said "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!"?</p>	<p>16 Advent Weekday</p> <p>In Saint John's Gospel, the first four words Jesus said on Easter to the Apostles in the Last Supper's Upper Room are the same four words only a <u>Bishop</u> may use to greet us at holy Mass; what are they?</p>	<p>17 O Wisdom, O holy Word of God</p> <p>Although he was called King Solomon the Wise, what was the grand total of wives and concubines he had according to the Bible? 10? 100? 500? 1,000?</p>	<p>18 O Sacred Lord of Israel, who gave the Law to Moses</p> <p>The last Canon or 'Church Law' states that "the supreme law of the Church" is: a) making everyone a Catholic; b) the salvation of souls; c) establishing justice and world peace.</p>
<p>19 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Light all 4 candles</p> <p>What does the word 'Christmas' literally mean?</p> 	<p>20 O Key of David, Controlling the Gate of Heaven</p> <p>After Adam and Eve committed the Original Sin, who did God place to guard heaven's shuttered gates? And what did he/she/it hold?</p>	<p>21 O Radiant Dawn Splendor of Eternal Light</p> <p>Which Saint famously stated: "He must increase; I must decrease?" About whom was this Saint speaking?</p>	<p>22 O King of all the nations; O Keystone of the mighty arch of man</p> <p>Most Scripture scholars believe Saint Luke got his information from two main people; who are they?</p>	<p>23 O Emmanuel & Savior come and set us free</p> <p>What is the English translation of the word, 'Emmanuel'?</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p>When was the beloved Christmas carol 'Silent Night' first sung? The 1500's - 1800's or 1900's? In what Country? On what instrument?</p>	
<p>26 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</p> <p>In traditional, orthodox icons, which one of the three members of the Holy Family is <u>NOT</u> usually depicted? Why?</p>	<p>27 SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</p> <p>The Bible's shortest verse is found in Saint John's Gospel, Chapter 11, verse 35; It is just 3 words; what are they?</p>	<p>28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS</p> <p>Who was the king who ordered the massacre of the Holy Innocents? And he ordered all boys up to what age to be massacred?</p>	<p>29 Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas</p> <p>Which is the SHORTEST of the Church's SIX Liturgical Seasons or Times? Can you name all SIX?</p>	<p>30 Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas</p> <p>To which Country did the Holy Family flee to escape King Herod's murderous plans for the Child?</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p> <p>What are the non-biblical or traditional names of the Magi or Three Wise Men?</p>	<p>1 The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mother of God New Year's Day 2022</p> <p>What do the Scottish words, 'Auld Lang Syne' literally mean?</p>