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YEAR C, WEEKDAYS II

ABOUT THIS BOOK

The citations in this book are for the prescribed, primary readings for each day of Church Year 2022. Liturgical days are taken from the *Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America*, which is based on the General Roman Calendar and published by the Secretariat of Divine Worship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Names and titles conform with the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*. Scripture citations and Lectionary numbers are from the *Lectionary for Mass, volume IV*. Readings are based on the *New American Bible*, a version approved for liturgical use.

In some cases, other readings may be permitted (e.g., for the patron of a diocese or parish). Certain Sundays, Holy Days, Feasts and Seasons offer alternative readings. We list many, either with an “or” or in the footnotes. Some Feasts are optional and are indicated in [*bracketed italics*]. Because space does not allow us to print all of these options, you may find the alternative readings for these occasions in the *Lectionary*. On Saturdays in Ordinary Time with no feast, we indicate the option of a Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary with “[*BVM*].” Other Memorials have “proper readings” (usually only the Gospel) assigned to them. When given a choice, we always cite the longer form of the reading.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The readings in this book are listed chronologically. All seasons of the Church Year and months are clearly marked for ease of navigation. The Church uses various colors to indicate Seasons and Feasts and to let us know about the life of a particular saint. The colored symbol preceding each date alerts you to that day's particular celebration. Symbols and colors are as follows:

SYMBOLS

- ✚ Indicates a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation
- Indicates a weekday celebration

COLORS

- **Violet** (purple) is used during Advent and Lent. It symbolizes penitence and royalty.
- **White** (represented here as **Gold**) is used during the seasons of Christmas and Easter. It is also used for Solemnities such as The Immaculate Conception, Corpus Christi, etc.
- **Red**, symbolizing fire and blood, is used on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost Sunday and on the Feasts of martyrs.
- **Rose** is used on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) and the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday).
- **Green** is used during Ordinary Time, which can last up to thirty-four weeks and is separated into two parts by the Lent/Easter Seasons.

THE BOOKS OF THE NEW AMERICAN BIBLE

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| Acts—Acts of the Apostles | 2 Kgs—2 Kings |
| Am—Amos | Lam—Lamentations |
| Bar—Baruch | Lk—Luke |
| 1 Chr—1 Chronicles | Lv—Leviticus |
| 2 Chr—2 Chronicles | Mal—Malachi |
| Col—Colossians | 1 Mc—1 Maccabees |
| 1 Cor—1 Corinthians | 2 Mc—2 Maccabees |
| 2 Cor—2 Corinthians | Mi—Micah |
| Dn—Daniel | Mk—Mark |
| Dt—Deuteronomy | Mt—Matthew |
| Eccl—Ecclesiastes | Na—Nahum |
| Eph—Ephesians | Neh—Nehemiah |
| Est (A-F)—Esther | Nm—Numbers |
| Ex—Exodus | Ob—Obadiah |
| Ez—Ezekiel | Phil—Philippians |
| Ezr—Ezra | Phlm—Philemon |
| Gal—Galatians | Prv—Proverbs |
| Gn—Genesis | Ps(s)—Psalm(s) |
| Hb—Habakkuk | 1 Pt—1 Peter |
| Heb—Hebrews | 2 Pt—2 Peter |
| Hg—Haggai | Rom—Romans |
| Hos—Hosea | Ru—Ruth |
| Is—Isaiah | Rv—Revelation |
| Jas—James | Sg—Song of Songs |
| Jb—Job | Sir—Sirach |
| Jdt—Judith | 1 Sm—1 Samuel |
| Jer—Jeremiah | 2 Sm—2 Samuel |
| Jgs—Judges | Tb—Tobit |
| Jl—Joel | 1 Thes—1 Thessalonians |
| Jn—John | 2 Thes—2 Thessalonians |
| 1 Jn—1 John | Ti—Titus |
| 2 Jn—2 John | 1 Tm—1 Timothy |
| 3 Jn—3 John | 2 Tm—2 Timothy |
| Jon—Jonah | Wis—Wisdom |
| Jos—Joshua | Zec—Zechariah |
| Jude—Jude | Zep—Zephaniah |
| 1 Kgs—1 Kings | |

+ ADVENT 2021

The Church Year begins with the birth of our salvation: God's Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ. For four weeks we anticipate his coming, learn about Mary's participation in this miracle, hear about the prophets who foresaw his coming—especially John the Baptist—and prepare our hearts through prayer and penitence.

- + Nov 28 First Sunday of Advent:** Jer 33:14-16 ▪
Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14 ¹ ▪ 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 ▪ Lk 21:25-28,34-36
- Nov 29: Is 2:1-5 ▪ Ps 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9 ▪ Mt 8:5-11
- Nov 30 St. Andrew: Rom 10:9-18 ▪ Ps 19:8,9,10,11 ▪ Mt 4:18-22
- Dec 1: Is 25:6-10a ▪ Ps 23:1-3,3-4,5,6 ▪ Mt 15:29-37
- Dec 2: Is 26:1-6 ▪ Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27 ▪ Mt 7:21,24-27
- Dec 3 St. Francis Xavier: Is 29:17-24 ▪ Ps 27:1,4,13-14 ▪
Mt 9:27-31
- Dec 4 [St. John Damascene]: Is 30:19-21,23-26 ▪
Ps 147:1-2,3-4,5-6 ▪ Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8
- + Dec 5 Second Sunday of Advent:** Bar 5:1-9 ▪ Ps 126:1-2,2-3,
4-5,6 ▪ Phil 1:4-6,8-11 ▪ Lk 3:1-6
- Dec 6 [St. Nicholas]: Is 35:1-10 ▪ Ps 85:9,10,11-12,13-14 ▪
Lk 5:17-26
- Dec 7 St. Ambrose: Is 40:1-11 ▪ Ps 96:1-2,3,10,11-12,13 ▪ Mt 18:12-14
- + Dec 8 The Immaculate Conception:** Gn 3:9-15,20 ▪
Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4 ▪ Eph 1:3-6,11-12 ▪ Lk 1:26-38
- Dec 9 [St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin]: Is 41:13-20 ▪
Ps 145:1,9,10-11,12-13 ▪ Mt 11:11-15
- Dec 10 [Our Lady of Loreto]: Is 48:17-19 ▪ Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6 ▪
Mt 11:16-19
- Dec 11 [St. Damasus I]: Sir 48:1-4,9-11 ▪ Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 ▪
Mt 17:9a,10-13

¹ Responsorial Psalm citations do not contain verse fragments (a,ab).

- ✚ **Dec 12 Third Sunday of Advent:** Zep 3:14-18a ▪ Is 12:2-3,4,5-6 ▪ Phil 4:4-7 ▪ Lk 3:10-18
- Dec 13 St. Lucy: Nm 24:2-7,15-17a ▪ Ps 25:4-5,6-7,8-9 ▪ Mt 21:23-27
- Dec 14 St. John of the Cross: Zep 3:1-2,9-13 ▪ Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-18,19,23 ▪ Mt 21:28-32
- Dec 15: Is 45:6c-8,18,21c-25 ▪ Ps 85:9,10,11-12,13-14 ▪ Lk 7:18b-23
- Dec 16: Is 54:1-10 ▪ Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13 ▪ Lk 7:24-30
- Dec 17: Gn 49:2,8-10 ▪ Ps 72:1-2,3-4,7-8,17 ▪ Mt 1:1-17
- Dec 18: Jer 23:5-8 ▪ Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 ▪ Mt 1:18-25
- ✚ **Dec 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent:** Mi 5:1-4a ▪ Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 ▪ Heb 10:5-10 ▪ Lk 1:39-45
- Dec 20: Is 7:10-14 ▪ Ps 24:1-2,3-4,5-6 ▪ Lk 1:26-38
- Dec 21 [*St. Peter Canisius*]: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a ▪ Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 ▪ Lk 1:39-45
- Dec 22: 1 Sm 1:24-28 ▪ 1 Sm 2:1,4-5,6-7,8 ▪ Lk 1:46-56
- Dec 23 [*St. John of Kanty*]: Mal 3:1-4,23-24 ▪ Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14 ▪ Lk 1:57-66
- Dec 24: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 ▪ Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27,29 ▪ Lk 1:67-79

✚ CHRISTMAS

Now that our king has come, he appears to the world—first to shepherds, then to the Magi and to others as he grows and begins his ministry and mission as the Messiah. We celebrate for weeks—until the feast of his Baptism in the Jordan.

- ✚ **Dec 25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas):** Is 9:1-6 ▪ Ps 96:1-2,2-3,11-12,13 ▪ Ti 2:11-14 ▪ Lk 2:1-14 ²

²The Readings given are for the Mass at Midnight. For the Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5 ▪ Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 ▪ Acts 13:16-17,22-25 ▪ Mt 1:1-25 (13). At Dawn: Is 62:11-12 ▪ Ps 97:1,6,11-12 ▪ Ti 3:4-7 ▪ Lk 2:15-20 (15). During the Day: Is 52:7-10 ▪ Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6 ▪ Heb 1:1-6 ▪ Jn 1:1-18 (16).

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Psalm 119:105

This practical guide prepares lectors, sacristans, staff and families for both Sunday and daily Mass with an easier-to-read listing of Scripture citations—Readings, Responsorial Psalms and Gospels—for every day of Church Year 2022 (Nov. 28, 2021–Nov. 26, 2022). Symbol and color codes instruct users on the liturgical season, proper readings and feast days. Reflection on the Church Year will enlighten the whole parish, opening its ears, heart and mind to receive God’s Word.