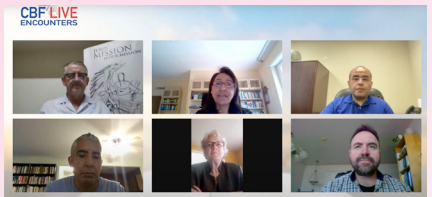




# North America



**CBF Full Members: 2**  
**Associate Members: 10**  
**Countries: 2**

**T**he North American region includes Canada and the United States. The Catholic Biblical Federation is not well known in the subregion and has been mostly inactive in recent years. While the region is blessed with substantial resources for biblical pastoral ministry, funding for these efforts and outreach remains difficult. Most dioceses do not have a biblical department, and neither do the US and the Canadian episcopal conferences.

An additional challenge is a diminishing attendance at weekly Masses, with an increasing number of people self-identifying themselves as spiritual, but not religious. In this environment, it is challenging for biblical pastoral agencies to reach Catholics and others in an effective way. A noteworthy recent initiative in the region is the creation of "Friends of the Catholic Biblical Federation" association, to promote biblical pastoral ministry and raise funds the Federation's mission.

## PRAYER INTENTION

**That the Catholics in North America may be nourished and sustained in their faith through a well-coordinated and zealous biblical ministry animated by Church leaders.**

## NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SUN THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>31</b> Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34	<b>ALL SAINTS</b> <b>1</b> Rv 7:2-4,9-14 1Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a	<b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</b> <b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33	<b>4</b> Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10	<b>5</b> Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8	<b>6</b> Rom 16:3-9,16, 22-27 / Lk 16:9-15
<b>SUN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>7</b> 1Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44	<b>8</b> Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6	<b>9</b> Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22	<b>10</b> Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19	<b>11</b> Wis 7:22b-8:1 / Lk 17:20-25	<b>12</b> Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37	<b>13</b> Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8
<b>SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>14</b> Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14,18 / Mk 13:24-32	<b>15</b> 1Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43	<b>16</b> 2Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10	<b>17</b> 2Mc 7:1,20-31 / Lk 19:11-28	<b>18</b> 1Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44	<b>19</b> 1Mc 4:36-37,52-59 / Lk 19:45-48	<b>20</b> 1Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40
<b>SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b> <b>21</b> Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37	<b>22</b> Dn 1:1-6,8-20 / Lk 21:1-4	<b>23</b> Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11	<b>24</b> Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Lk 21:12-19	<b>25</b> Dn 6:12-28 / Lk 21:20-28	<b>26</b> Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33	<b>27</b> Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36
<b>SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>28</b> Jer 33:14-16 1Thes 3:12:4,2 / Lk 21:25-28,34-36	<b>29</b> Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11	<b>30</b> Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22	<b>1</b> Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37	<b>2</b> Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21,24-27	<b>3</b> Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31	<b>4</b> Is 30:19-21,23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8