



# Catholic Biblical Federation




I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This **Sunday of the Word of God** will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the **Sunday of the Word of God** has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity.

The various communities will find their own ways to mark this **Sunday** with a certain solemnity. It is important, however, that in the Eucharistic celebration the sacred text be enthroned, in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God's word.

(Pope Francis, *Aperuit Illis*, 3)

**“The word of Christ dwells among you” (Col 3:16)**

JANUARY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OR JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b> <b>28</b>  Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:41-52	<b>29</b>  1Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35	<b>30</b>  1Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40	<b>THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b> <b>31</b>  1Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18	<b>1</b>  Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21	<b>2</b>  1Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28	<b>3</b>  1Jn 2:29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34
<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> <b>4</b>  Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12	<b>5</b>  1Jn 3:22-4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	<b>6</b>  1Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44	<b>7</b>  1Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52	<b>8</b>  1Jn 4:19-5:4 / Lk 4:14-22a	<b>9</b>  1Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16	<b>10</b>  1Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30
<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> <b>11</b>  Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17	<b>12</b>  1Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20	<b>13</b>  1Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28	<b>14</b>  1Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39	<b>15</b>  1Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45	<b>16</b>  1Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12	<b>17</b>  1Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Mk 2:13-17
<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>18</b>  Is 49:3, 5-6 1Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34	<b>19</b>  1Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22	<b>20</b>  1Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28	<b>21</b>  1Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6	<b>22</b>  1Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12	<b>23</b>  1Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19	<b>24</b>  2Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21
<b>SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD</b> <b>25</b>  Is 8:23-9:3 1Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23	<b>26</b>  2Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 3:22-30	<b>27</b>  2Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mk 3:31-35	<b>28</b>  2Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20	<b>29</b>  2Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mk 4:21-25	<b>30</b>  2Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34	<b>31</b>  2Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mk 4:35-41