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Coordinating 98 Episcopal Conferences and
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Mission

To promote and develop the Biblical Pastoral Ministry in such a way as to allow the Word of God as present in Sacred Scripture to become a dynamic source of inspiration for all areas of the life and mission of the Church in today's world.

Friends of the Catholic Biblical Federation

We collect economic resources to help in the financing of the biblical projects prepared by the member institutions of the Catholic Biblical Federation.

We invite you to help us to help!

Bible Distribution Fund: One of the elements of our mission is to help the Catholic Biblical Federation to promote and support the translation, production and distribution of the Bible at Catholic and interconfessional levels.



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CBF General Fund: Through this General Fund Friends of the CBF wants to collect economic resources to help in the financing of the biblical projects prepared by the member institutions and by the General Secretariat of the Catholic Biblical Federation.



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SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



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SUNDAY 25
JANUARY 2026



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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)

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