Biblical ministry in the African region is a fruit of an ongoing and lively cooperation between the Catholic Biblical Federation and the Biblical Center for Africa and Madagascar (BICAM). The latter brings together all Bishop’s Conferences on the continent. Its mission to promote the Bible and biblical formation among Catholics fits well with the mission of the Federation at large. CBF, for its part, contributes to the work of BICAM by coordinating activities of local biblical centers and institutions run by dioceses, religious orders, and lay associations. Noteworthy is the emphasis of this region on the translation of the Bible into local languages and its distribution. Thanks to the cooperation of the CBF and Kindermissionswerk from Achen, an elaborate biblical-pastoral project, LectioYouthNet, was developed and implemented for the youth and adults of Africa, with the aim of providing sound and advanced biblical formation available through the internet.

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**PRAYER INTENTION**

That the African Churches may root their faith and practice in the Word of God, and allow it to shape and direct their mission.

**October 2021**

- **Sunday, October 31**: First Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Monday, October 27**: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Tuesday, October 28**: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Wednesday, October 29**: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Thursday, October 30**: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Friday, October 1**: Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
- **Saturday, October 2**: Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

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