



# Latin America and the Caribbean



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**C**atholic Biblical Federation has been present in this region right from its inception in 1969; together with Europe, this is the oldest region in the Federation. It is also the largest, containing 34% of all CBF members in the world, best developed, and most active. Thanks to a fruitful cooperation of the CBF with the biblical department of the Council of Latin American Episcopal Conferences (CELAM), almost all countries in the region organize Bible Sundays, Bible Weeks, and Bible Months. Numerous biblical centers run by dioceses, religious orders, and lay associations offer a great variety of biblical courses in various formats, and organize countless Bible-based Church activities, often organized in cooperation with the United Bible Societies. Thanks to these efforts, the Catholic Church in Latin America stands as a shining example of a Church rooted in and build on the Word of God. Still, the challenge of providing sufficient funds for sustaining biblical ministry in the reality of political instability and the atmosphere of social inequality and conflicts remains.

**PRAYER INTENTION: That the Church in Latin America may continue growing and maintain its commitment to the Word of God.**

## December 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	<i>Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24</i>	<i>Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37</i>	<i>Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27</i>	<i>Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31</i>	<i>Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8</i>	<i>Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
<i>Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26</i>	<i>Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38</i>	<i>Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30</i>	<i>Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15</i>	<i>Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19</i>	<i>Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47</i>	<i>Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 / 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28</i>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
<i>Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Mt 21:23-27</i>	<i>Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 / Mt 21:28-32</i>	<i>Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25 Lk 7:18b-23</i>	<i>Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17</i>	<i>Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25</i>	<i>Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25</i>	<i>2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16:25-27 / Lk 1:26-38</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
<i>Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45</i>	<i>1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56</i>	<i>Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66</i>	<i>2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Lk 1:67-79</i>	<i>Is 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25</i>	<i>Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22</i>	<i>Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40</i>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>1 Jn 1:5-2:2 / Mt 2:13-18</i>	<i>1 Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35</i>	<i>1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40</i>	<i>1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18</i>			