

December 2011

Year B - Weekdays II

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Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions

General Intention: That the nations of the earth, through knowledge and mutual respect, may grow in harmony and peace.

Missionary Intention: That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel and that their dignity may always be respected and preserved from all violence and exploitation.

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				1 Is 26:1-6a Mt 7:21, 24-27 Violet	2 Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31 <u>First Friday Abstinence</u> Violet	3 <u>Saint Francis Xavier</u> Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a, 6-8 White
4 <u>2nd Sunday of Advent</u> Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8 <u>[Saint John of Damascus]</u> Violet	5 Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26 Violet	6 <u>Saint Nicholas*</u> Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14 Violet/*White	7 <u>St. Ambrose</u> Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30 White	8 <u>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38 <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u> White	9 <u>Saint Juan Diego*</u> Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19 <u>Abstinence</u> Violet/*White	10 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Violet

<p>11 <u>3rd Sunday of Advent</u></p> <p>Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28</p> <p>[<u>Saint Damasus I</u>]</p> <p>Rose/Violet</p>	<p>12 <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u></p> <p>Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 39-47</p> <p>White</p>	<p>13 <u>Saint Lucy</u></p> <p>Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Mt 21:28-32</p> <p>Red</p>	<p>14 <u>Saint John of the Cross</u></p> <p>Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25 Lk 7:18b-23</p> <p>White</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Is 54:1-10 Lk 7:24-30</p> <p>Violet</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>Christmas Novena</u></p> <p>Is 56:1-3a,6-8 Jn 5:33-36</p> <p><u>Abstinence</u></p> <p>Violet</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>Christmas Novena</u></p> <p>Gn 49:2, 8-10 Mt 1:1-17</p> <p>Violet</p>
<p>18 <u>4th Sunday of Advent</u></p> <p><u>Christmas Novena</u></p> <p>2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38</p> <p>Violet</p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>Christmas Novena</u></p> <p>Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25</p> <p>Violet</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Christmas Novena</u></p> <p>Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38</p> <p>Violet</p>	<p>21 <u>Saint Peter Canisius</u></p> <p><u>Christmas Novena</u></p> <p>Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45</p> <p>Violet</p>	<p>22</p> <p><u>Christmas Novena</u></p> <p>1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56</p> <p>Violet</p>	<p>23 <u>Saint John of Kanty*</u></p> <p><u>Abstinence</u></p> <p><u>Christmas Novena</u></p> <p>Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 [RSV-CE Mal 3:1-4, 4:5-6] Lk 1:57-66</p> <p>Violet/*White</p>	<p>24 <u>Christmas Novena</u></p> <p>Morning mass: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Lk 1:67-79</p> <p><u>Christmas Readings</u></p> <p>Violet</p>
<p>25 <u>The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</u></p> <p><u>Christmas Readings</u></p> <p>White</p>	<p>26 <u>Saint Stephen</u></p> <p>Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22</p> <p>White</p>	<p>27 <u>Saint John</u></p> <p>1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8</p> <p>White</p>	<p>28 <u>The Holy Innocents</u></p> <p>1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18</p> <p>Red</p>	<p>29 The 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas</p> <p><u>Saint Thomas Becket</u></p> <p>1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35</p> <p>White</p>	<p>30 The 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas</p> <p><u>Abstinence</u></p> <p><u>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</u></p> <p>Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3</p>	<p>31 The 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas</p> <p><u>Saint Sylvester I</u></p> <p>1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18</p> <p>White</p>

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