

DECEMBER 2005

- Thu 1 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue
- Fri 2 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue
- Sat 3 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue
- SUN 4 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**; Purple/Blue; Creed; Preface of Advent
- Mon 5 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue
- Tue 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra; White; Preface of Saints
- Wed 7 ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP OF MILAN; White; Proper hymns and lessons; Gloria; Preface of Apostles
- Thu 8 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue
- Fri 9 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue
- Sat 10 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue
- SUN 11 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**; Purple/Blue; Creed; Preface of Advent
- Mon 12 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue
- Tue 13 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue
- Wed 14 St. John of the Cross, Renewer of the Church; White; Preface of Saints
- Thu 15 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue
- Fri 16 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue
- Sat 17 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue; Begin O Antiphons at Vespers; Vespers Antiphon: *O Wisdom*
- SUN 18 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**; Purple/Blue; Creed; Preface of Advent; Vespers Antiphon: *O Adonai*
- Mon 19 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue; Vespers Antiphon: *O Root*
- Tue 20 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue; Vespers Antiphon: *O Key*

- Wed 21 ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE; Red; (RC July 3); Proper hymns and lessons; Gloria; Preface of Apostles; Vespers Antiphon: *O Dayspring*
- Thu 22 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue; Vespers Antiphon: *O King*
- Fri 23 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue; Vespers Antiphon: *O Emmanuel*
- Sat 24 Weekday of Advent; Purple/Blue; Vespers of following day
- SUN 25 **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (Christmas Day)**; Gold; Proper Psalms, hymns, and lessons; Gloria; Creed; Use Preface of Christmas until Epiphany unless otherwise noted
- Mon 26 ST. STEPHEN, DEACON AND MARTYR; Red; Proper hymns and lessons; Gloria; Preface of Christmas; Vespers of Christmas
- Tue 27 ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST; Gold; Proper hymns and lessons; Gloria; Preface of Christmas; Vespers of Christmas
- Wed 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS; Red; Proper hymns and lessons; Gloria; Preface of Christmas; Vespers of Christmas
- Thu 29 5TH CHRISTMAS DAY; Gold; Gloria
- Fri 30 6TH CHRISTMAS DAY; Gold; Gloria
- Sat 31 7TH CHRISTMAS DAY; Gold; Gloria; Vespers of following day