

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>November 2024</h1> <p>Eastern Diocese PNCC Mission / Evangelism Prayer - Being Christians Today - The Challenges We Face</p>					What keeps modern day Christians from practicing their faith?	In nations opposed to the Gospel, the threat of prison, violence, or death can deter believers.
In: "freer" societies, busyness, lethargy, materialism, moral relativism, Biblical illiteracy, changing	social norms, skepticism, the pursuit of pleasure, and technological distractions can	stand in the way of a vibrant walk with Jesus. How can we face these challenges?	[Jesus said,] "If any of you wants to be My follower, you must <b>give up your own way</b> ,	take up your cross, and follow me." Holy Spirit, grant us the grace and help we need!	1 Celebrate <b>All Saints</b> who lived faithfully for Christ. Saints of God, pray for us!	2 Commemoration of <b>All Souls</b> - "Let us die with Christ, to live with Christ." ~ St. Ambrose, bishop
3 "Love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, soul, and strength." See Deuteronomy 6	4 Pray for those whom you struggle to love. Ask God to help you in these relationships.	5 (Luke 14:15-24) Jesus extends an invitation to you. Do you accept, or make excuses?	6 † On Wednesdays at noon, offer this Prayer for Courage and the Lord's Prayer. †	7 (Luke 15:1-10) Lord, use me to help bring "lost sheep" back to Your fold.	8 In a world of bargaining and making deals, may we have honesty to do what is right. ~ <u>Sacred Space</u>	9 Take time today to prepare your heart for receiving Christ in His Word and at His table.
10 Do I trust God to supply all of my needs? Am I being a good steward of His gifts? (Mk.2)	11 <b>Veterans Day</b> Pray for those who have defended our nation; may God heal the wounded.	12 (Luke 17:7-10) To what small or large act of service is Jesus calling me today?	13 (Luke 17:11-19) Take time to thank God for answered prayer and blessings received.	14 Am I a "lifelong learner" in the area of faith? What steps can I take to grow in Christ?	15 Have I rejected the truths of faith that God has revealed? ~ PNCC Examination of Conscience	16 (Luke 18:1-8) Does God seem slow in answering your prayer? Don't despair, trust Him.
17 "You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in Your presence..." Pray Psalm 16.	18 Cultivate a relationship with God that radiates delight and trust. - <u>At Home with the Word</u> .	19 (Luke 19:1-10) Lord Jesus, be the Guest in my home. Save all those whom I love!	20 "For now help me live in the light myself and battle the darkness as You do." <u>(S.Space)</u>	21 (Luke 19:41-44) Open our eyes to recognize Your presence in our world today, Lord.	22 Lord, give us a deeper sense of the sacred and of Your invitation to us. ~ <u>Sacred Space</u>	23 Spend some time in God's Word and in prayer to prepare for Holy Mass this weekend.
24 Our <b>Lord Jesus Christ is King of the Universe</b> . Can others see this in the way I live?	25 (Luke 21:1-4) Lord, help me to remember that all I have really belongs to You.	26 (Luke 21:5-21) Jesus, help us to live in confidence and be ready for Your return.	27 (Luke 21:12-19) Jesus, give strength and comfort to all who endure trials and testing.	28 (Luke 21:20-28) Faith in God helps us to face troubled times with trust instead of fear.	29 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." (Lk.21:33)	30 (John 1) Follow the example of <b>St. Andrew</b> , who was quick to lead others to Christ.

† Almighty God, speak to our hearts whenever courage fades. Sustain us with an unyielding trust and steadfast faith, so that we may not be afraid to profess or defend our faith in You. May we stand with the same courage and perseverance of Your holy martyrs as we face the challenges placed before us. Renew us with Your unfailing love and fill us with hope in Your eternal purpose. Enlighten us to look beyond the temporary things of this world to You, the Source of all courage. We ask this through Your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen. †