

Using our Days of Celebration and Remembrance For Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

To meet the everyday life needs of adults, we might connect adult learning with events/remembrances happening around us.

We can provide resources/opportunities for adult learning in various ways: retreats, workshops, individual reading/reflection materials, online and social media, etc.

Listed here are **only some** of the events/observances that fall within the year.
Our liturgical calendar, of course, also creates numerous opportunities.

January	1	World Day of Prayer for Peace
	15	Martin Luther King's Birthday
February	Black History Month	
	4	Rosa Parks' Birthday
	17	Random Act of Kindness Day
March	Women's History Month	
	1	International Day for the Abolition of the Death Penalty
	5	International Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (1970)
	8	UN International Women's Day
	19	Start of the War in Iraq (2003)
	21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
	22	World Water Day (first celebrated in 1993)
April	13	Rachel Carson's <i>Silent Spring</i> was published, 1962, heralding the Environmental Movement
	22	Earth Day
May	3	The Challenge of Peace" – U.S. Bishops' Peace Pastoral (1983)
	15	International Day of Families
June	First weekend	UN international Environmental Day
	12	Anne Frank's birthday
	19	U.S. bishops issue "Sharing Catholic Social Teaching," 1998
	20	World Refugee Day
	26	International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
July	11	Birthday of Jeannette Rankin, suffragist, peace activist, and first woman elected to Congress

	12	Simplicity Day
	22	St. Mary Magdalene, apostle to the apostles
August	6	Hiroshima Memorial Day (1945)
	7	1 st photo of the Earth, 1969
	8	International Forgiveness Day www.forgivenessday.org
September	8	International Literacy Day
	21	International Day of Peace www.internationaldayofpeace.org
	26	Family Day
October	16	World Food Day
	16-24	Peace with Justice Week
	17	UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
	24	Take Back Your Time Day
November	9	Berlin Wall came down - 1989
	15	Recycling Day
	16	Six Jesuits and two women martyrs in El Salvador – 1989
	22	National Stop the Violence Day
	Day after Thanksgiving	Buy Nothing Day
December	1	World AIDS Day
	2	Four Women Martyrs: Ita Ford, Maura Clarke, Dorothy Kazel and Jean Donovan – El Salvador - 1980
	6	U.S. slavery abolished – 1865
	10	Human Rights Week (Human Rights Office, National Council of Churches)
	20	Earth's longest night
	21	End Homeless Day

For more information on each day of the year, see
www.prayingeachday.org/reflect.html

For many more days, see www.betterworldcalendar.com.

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