



Anti-Trafficking Calendar

Host a parish-wide event, prayer service, or activity on one or several of these dates to raise awareness of human trafficking and to call for an end to the exploitation and abuse of our fellow brothers and sisters

January							February							March							April						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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January	
Entire Month	National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month
11	National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
February	
1	National Freedom Day
8	Feast Day of Saint Josephine Bakhita and the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Trafficking
April	
Second Week	National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCFRVW)
May	
22	National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea
June	
12	World Day Against Child Labor
July	
30	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
November	
25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
December	
2	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
6	Anniversary of the ratification of the 13th Amendment
10	Human Rights Day
18	International Migrants Day



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Interested in the background of each calendar day? Read below!

January

Entire month: National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

- In 2010, President Obama proclaimed January as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Since then, the U.S. government continues its pledge to combat human trafficking.

January 11: National Human Trafficking Awareness Day

- In 2007, the U.S. Senate passed a resolution declaring January 11 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day, encouraging Americans to raise awareness of trafficking and its signs, and to learn about our slavery footprint.

February

February 1: National Freedom Day

- On February 1, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln signed a resolution that would later become the 13th Amendment which outlawed slavery.
- This day, largely advanced by Richard Robert Wright Sr., a former slave, celebrates and defends the freedoms that **all** Americans have a constitutional and inalienable right to enjoy.

February 8: Feast Day of Saint Josephine Bakhita & the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Trafficking

- The Patron Saint of Sudan, St. Bakhita, was enslaved as a child and later sold to an Italian diplomat in Italy, where she valiantly asserted her freedom with the help of the Canossian Sisters. She lived out the rest of her life as a Canossian Sister, sharing her empowering testimony of human freedom and dignity.
- The International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Trafficking is an invitation to us all to become educated about the horrors of trafficking and the impact it has on victims, and to take action against modern day-slavery.



April

Second Week of April: National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRRW)

- This week is dedicated to learning about victimization and the effects it has on individuals, families, and friends, and to promote laws, policies, and programs to help victims of crime, including survivors of human trafficking.

May

May 22: National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea

- This day of prayer and remembrance invites us to raise awareness about the pastoral and social needs of those who work in fishing and seafood processing, especially those who are exploited and enslaved.

June

June 12: World Day Against Child Labor

- Created in 2002, this day brings attention to child labor's global extent and the efforts and actions necessary to eliminate it.

July

July 30: UN World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

- Proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly, this day urges us to recommit to the fight against human trafficking and calls on governments to implement policies to assist and protect victims, and bring traffickers to justice.

November

November 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

- The goal of this day is to raise awareness of the violence that women around the world are subject to, especially given the fact that this violence is often hidden.

December

December 2: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

- This day is focused on eradicating modern-day slavery, including labor and sex trafficking child labor, forced marriage, and the forced recruitment of children for use in armed conflict.

December 6: Anniversary of the Ratification of the 13th Amendment

- On December 6, 1865, the 13th Amendment was ratified, effectively outlawing slavery and involuntary servitude in the U.S.



December 10: Human Rights Day

- December 10 commemorates the United Nations' adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948 which, among other things, prohibits all form of slavery and servitude and asserts that we are all born free.

December 18: International Migrants Day

- Though not all migrants are victims of trafficking nor are all trafficking victims migrants, many traffickers do exploit the vulnerabilities of migrants, immigrants, and refugees.