

# AUGUST

International Peace Month



MONDAY 9

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## International Day of the World's Indigenous People

Due to the lingering legacy of colonialism, indigenous people continue to be targeted by traffickers for sex and labor. Learn more about the impacts of human trafficking on indigenous communities in our [Module](#) and [Webinar](#).

THURSDAY 12

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## International Youth Day

Today we both celebrate youth and remember the many challenges they face growing up in the world. 1 in 4 victims of human trafficking around the world is a child or youth.

[Learn more here.](#)

MONDAY 23

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## International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

We remember the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade and reflect on how its legacy continues today through human trafficking. *"...It is time to abolish human exploitation and recognize the equal and unconditional dignity of every individual on Earth."*

Audrey Azoulay, Director General, [UNESCO](#)



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THURSDAY 26

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## Women's Equality Day

Women's voices, votes, and leadership are needed to end human trafficking by creating strong laws and strong communities. Help ensure that all people maintain their right to advocate and vote by supporting [The For the People Act](#).

MONDAY 30

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## International Day of the Disappeared

This day raises awareness about children who have disappeared through violence and migration. We pray and advocate for all missing children who may be victims of human trafficking.

[Learn more here.](#)



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## Prayer Intention

We pray for the safety of victims of violence and conflict who are vulnerable to human trafficking, and for peace in the world.

## U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Web: [SistersAgainstTrafficking.org](http://SistersAgainstTrafficking.org)  
Email: [info@SistersAgainstTrafficking.org](mailto:info@SistersAgainstTrafficking.org)  
Donate: [SistersAgainstTrafficking.org/donate](http://SistersAgainstTrafficking.org/donate)

## National Human Trafficking Hotline

Call 1-888-3737-888 or text "BeFree" to 233733