

Selections for the Pilgrimage Year: Year of Readings
Beginning July 25-31



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(Psalm 32) 8.

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**Selection for July 25,
the Feast Day of Saint James the Great – “Santiago”**

(Isaiah 6) 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"



Selection for July 26

(Hebrews 13) 7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.



Selection for July 27

(Matthew 4) 17 ... Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." 18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.



. (Matthew 4) 21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee

Selection for July 28

(Psalm 32) 8 I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. 9 Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you. 10 Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD. 11 Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.



(Psalm 32) 9 Do not be like a horse or a mule without understanding

Selection for July 29

(Revelation 3) 19 I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. 20 Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.



Selection for July 30

(Ezekiel 2) 1 He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. 2 And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. 3 He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel....



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Selection for July 31

(John 2) 1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. 12 After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they remained there a few days.



(John 2) 10 But you have kept the good wine until now....

Sources of Illustrations for Beginning of the Pilgrimage Year

Second Selection for July 25, the Feast Day of Saint James the Great (at the beginning of pilgrimage year)– “Santiago.” Statue of Santiago from the Santiago Cathedral’s Doorway of Glory, with its sculpture by Master Mateo from the period 1166-1188. The Apostle carries the pilgrim’s staff as well as a tablet stating “MISIT ME DOMINUS” “THE LORD HAS SENT ME.” Cervantes Site.

http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/decimotercera_etapa/santiago/parteluz.htm

Selection for July 26: Sculptures of apostles. Santo Sepulcro. Estella. Cervantes Site.

http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/tercera_etapa/estella/iglesia_del_santo_sepulcro.htm

Selection for July 27: Saint James the Great. Iglesia de San Saturnino. Pamplona.

http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/segunda_etapa/pamplona/san_saturnino.htm

Selection for July 28: Fair in Logroño. Internet posting.

<http://www.sabatiko.com.br/fotos.htm#logrono>

Selection for July 29: Holy Door to Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, opened to pilgrims only during holy years of Santiago. The door is opened on December 31 and is closed a year later. Holy years are those when the feast day of St. James the Great, July 25, falls on a Sunday. Holy Years include 2004, 2010 and 2021. Photograph by author, December 2000.

Selection for July 30: Pilgrim’s credential. Metropolitan Site.
<http://www.archicompostela.org/Peregrinos/Espanol/La%20Compostela.htm>

Selection for July 31: Grapes in Rioja. Azafra-Santo Domingo de la Calzada. September 2003. Photograph by author.

