



OBSERVANCES AND RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 2024

OBSERVANCES

Emancipation Proclamation: President Lincoln declared all individuals held in slavery free on this day in 1863.

Louis Braille’s birthday: A French educator who created a reading and writing system known as “braille” for the visually impaired.

Feast of the Epiphany or Three Kings Day: This Christian feast day celebrates the star leading the three wise men to baby Jesus closing the Christmas season.

Korean-American Day: Korean American Day is a celebration of the first arrival of Korean immigrants to America and a commemoration of the Korean American community's contributions to culture and society in the United States.

Makar Sankranti or Maghi: A month-long religious festival organized by the Sikhs each year to commemorate the memory of 40 martyrs who were slain. Hindu: Celebrates the harvest.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Celebrates one of the best-known civil rights activists, MLK Jr.

World Religion Day: A day to promote unity and understanding among people of different faiths.

International Holocaust Remembrance Day: This is a United Nations observance to honor the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 Emancipation Proclamation	02	03	04 Louis Braille’s Birthday / World Braille Day	05	06 Feast of the Epiphany or Three Kings Day
07	08	09	10	11	12	13 Korean-American Day
14	15 Makar Sankranti or Maghi Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
28	29	30	31			