



Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend LITURGICAL CALENDAR for 2018

From Advent 2017 through December 1, 2018, we are in Lectionary Year B, Cycle II

* The celebration of the title/name of every church should be treated as a solemnity in that parish. *

January 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Monday) <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation
January 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children The "Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (no. 48/1 A or B) in "Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions" may be celebrated, with white vestments. The Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" (no. 30) may also be used, with violet vestments.
February 11	Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (SB) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 2:00 PM
February 14	Ash Wednesday , day of fasting and abstinence
February 18	Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (FW) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:00PM
February 28	The Light Is on for You —Confessions throughout the diocese from 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM
March 26	Chrism Mass (South Bend) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 7:30 PM
March 27	Chrism Mass (Fort Wayne) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:30 PM
March 29-31	Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil (Easter Vigil start time is approximately 8:30 to 8:45 PM)
April 1	Easter Sunday
April 9	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (transferred from March 25)
May 13	Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)
May 19	Ordination to the Diaconate (Fort Wayne) —Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
May 20	Pentecost Sunday
May 26	Adult Confirmations (Fort Wayne) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 5:00 PM
May 27	Adult Confirmations (South Bend) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 11:00 AM
June 2	Ordination to the Priesthood (Fort Wayne) —Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
June 23	Ordination to the Diaconate (Hispanic Permanent Deacon Class) —St. Matthew Cathedral, 11:00 AM
August 15	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Wednesday)
October 3	Obligatory Memorial of St. Mother Theodore Guérin (officially inscribed in diocesan liturgical calendar) (Common of Virgins; Proper Collect found in Ordo or available from Office of Worship)
November 1	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of All Saints (Thursday)
December 2	First Sunday of Advent (start Lectionary Year C, Cycle I)
December 8	Holy Day of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday)
December 25	Holy Day of Obligation: The Nativity of the Lord (Tuesday)
January 1, 2019	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Tuesday)