



Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend LITURGICAL CALENDAR for 2019

From Advent 2018 through November 30, 2019, we are in Lectionary Year C, Cycle I

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

January 1	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Tuesday)
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.
March 3	Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (FW), Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:00PM
March 6	Ash Wednesday, day of fasting and abstinence
March 10	Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (SB), St. Matthew Cathedral, 2:00 PM
April 15	Chrism Mass (South Bend), St. Matthew Cathedral, 7:30 PM
April 16	Chrism Mass (Fort Wayne), Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:30 PM
April 18-20	Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil (Easter Vigil start time is approximately 9:00 to 9:15 PM)
April 21	Easter Sunday
May 18	Ordination to the Diaconate (Fort Wayne) —Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
June 1	Ordination to the Priesthood (Fort Wayne) —Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
June 2	Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)
June 8	Adult Confirmations (Fort Wayne), Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 5:00 PM
June 9	Pentecost Sunday
June 10	Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Instituted universally in 2018, the Mass prayers can be found in the Missal under <i>Votive Masses: 10. Blessed Virgin Mary, B. Our Lady, Mother of the Church.</i> Readings noted in Ordo and also available from the Office of Worship.
June 15	Adult Confirmations (South Bend), St. Matthew Cathedral, 4:00 PM
July 30	Optional Memorial of Blessed Solanus Casey (officially inscribed in diocesan liturgical calendar) Liturgical texts for the Mass and Office of Readings available from the Office of Worship. At Mass, the proper Collect would be used, and the remaining prayers and the readings come from either the Common of Pastors or the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious.
August 15	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Thursday)
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 (Friday)
December 1	First Sunday of Advent (start Lectionary Year A, Cycle II)
December 9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monday) Transferred from December 8, which is the Second Sunday of Advent. As such, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2019.
December 25	Holy Day of Obligation: The Nativity of the Lord (Wednesday)
January 1, 2020	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Wednesday)