



Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend LITURGICAL CALENDAR for 2020

From Advent 2019 through November 28, 2020, we are in Lectionary Year A, Cycle II

* 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 (Wednesday)
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 23	Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (FW) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:00PM
February 26	Ash Wednesday , day of fasting and abstinence
March 1	Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (SB) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 2:00 PM
March 10	The Light Is on for You —Confessions throughout the diocese from 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM
April 6	Chrism Mass (South Bend) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 7:30 PM
April 7	Chrism Mass (Fort Wayne) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:30 PM
April 9-11	Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil (Easter Vigil start time is approximately 8:45 to 9:00 PM)
April 12	Easter Sunday
May 23	Ordination to the Diaconate (Fort Wayne) —Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
May 24	Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)
May 30	Adult Confirmations (South Bend) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 4:00 PM
May 31	Pentecost Sunday
May 31	Adult Confirmations (Fort Wayne) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:30 AM
June 1	Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church 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 6	Ordination to the Priesthood (Fort Wayne) — Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
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	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday) — <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation
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	Solemnity of All Saints (Sunday)
November 29	First Sunday of Advent (start Lectionary Year B, Cycle I)
December 8	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Tuesday)
December 25	Holy Day of Obligation: The Nativity of the Lord (Friday)
January 1, 2021	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Friday)