



# Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend LITURGICAL CALENDAR for 2021

From Advent 2020 through November 27, 2021, we are in Lectionary Year B, Cycle I

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

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January 1	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> (Wednesday)
January 22	<b>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</b> 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 1	<b>Optional Memorial of Saint Maria Katharina Kasper</b> (officially inscribed in diocesan liturgical calendar) Proper collect currently only available in Latin and German. Texts drawn from Common of Virgins.
February 17	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> , day of fasting and abstinence
February 21	<b>Rite of Election (FW)</b> , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:00 PM
February 28	<b>Rite of Election (SB)</b> , St. Matthew Cathedral, 2:00 PM
March 9	<b>The Light Is On for You</b> —Confessions throughout the diocese from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
March 28	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
March 29	<b>Chrism Mass (South Bend)</b> , St. Matthew Cathedral, 7:30 PM
March 30	<b>Chrism Mass (Fort Wayne)</b> , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:30 PM
April 1-3	<b>Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil</b> (Easter Vigil start time is approximately 8:40 to 9:00 PM)
April 4	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
May 22	<b>Ordination to the Diaconate (Fort Wayne)</b> —Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
May 16	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> (Sunday)
May 23	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
May 30	<b>Adult Confirmations (Fort Wayne)</b> , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:30 AM
June 1	<b>Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b> 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 5	<b>Ordination to the Priesthood (Fort Wayne)</b> — Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
June 12	<b>Adult Confirmations (South Bend)</b> , St. Matthew Cathedral, 4:00 PM
July 30	<b>Optional Memorial of Blessed Solanus Casey</b> (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	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (Sunday)
November 1	<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b> (Monday) — <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation
November 28	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> (start <b>Lectionary Year C, Cycle II</b> )
December 8	<b>Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (Wednesday)
December 25	<b>Holy Day of Obligation: The Nativity of the Lord</b> (Saturday)
January 1, 2022	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> (Saturday) — <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation