



# Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend LITURGICAL CALENDAR for 2024

From Advent 2023 through December 1, 2024, 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. \*

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January 1	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> (Monday) — <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation
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 14	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> , day of fasting and abstinence
February 18	<b>Rite of Election (FW)</b> , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:00 PM
February 25	<b>Rite of Election (SB)</b> , St. Matthew Cathedral, 2:00 PM
March 7	<b>The Light Is On for You</b> —Confessions throughout the diocese from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
March 24	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
March 25	<b>Chrism Mass (South Bend)</b> , St. Matthew Cathedral, 7:00 PM
March 26	<b>Chrism Mass (Fort Wayne)</b> , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:00 PM
March 28-30	<b>Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil</b> (Easter Vigil start time is between 8:30 and 9:00 PM)
March 31	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
April 8	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b> (Monday—transferred from March 25)
May 12	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> (Sunday)
May 18	<b>Ordination to the Diaconate (South Bend)</b> — Saint Matthew Cathedral, 11:00 AM
May 19	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
May 26	<b>Adult Confirmations (SB)</b> , St. Matthew Cathedral, 11:00 AM
June 1	<b>Ordination to the Priesthood (Fort Wayne)</b> — Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
June 2	<b>Adult Confirmations (FW)</b> , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:30 AM
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>Holy Day of Obligation:</b> Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Thursday)
October 3	<b>Obligatory Memorial of St. Mother Theodore Guérin</b> (officially inscribed in diocesan liturgical calendar) Common of Virgins; proper Collect found in Ordo or available from Office of Worship
November 1	<b>Holy Day of Obligation:</b> Solemnity of All Saints (Friday)
December 1	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> (start <b>Lectionary Year C, Cycle I</b> )
December 9	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</b> (Monday, from Sun Dec 8) — <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation
December 25	<b>Holy Day of Obligation:</b> Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Wednesday)
January 1, 2025	<b>Holy Day of Obligation:</b> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Wednesday)