



Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend LITURGICAL CALENDAR for 2023

From Advent 2022 through December 2, 2023, we are in Lectionary Year A, Cycle I

* 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 (Sunday)
January 7	Ordination to the Diaconate (Permanent Deacons) — St. Pius X, Granger, 11:00 AM
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 1	Optional Memorial of Saint Maria Katharina Kasper (officially inscribed in diocesan liturgical calendar) Proper collect currently only available in Latin and German. Texts drawn from Common of Virgins.
February 19	Rite of Election (SB) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 2:00 PM
February 22	Ash Wednesday , day of fasting and abstinence
March 5	Rite of Election (FW) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:00 PM
March 14	The Light Is On for You —Confessions throughout the diocese from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
April 2	Palm Sunday
April 3	Chrism Mass (South Bend) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 7:00 PM
April 4	Chrism Mass (Fort Wayne) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:00 PM
April 6-8	Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil (Easter Vigil start time is between 8:45 and 9:15 PM)
April 9	Easter Sunday
May 20	Ordination to the Diaconate (Fort Wayne) — Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
May 21	Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)
May 27	Adult Confirmations (SB) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 4:00 PM
May 28	Pentecost Sunday / Adult Confirmations (FW) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:30 AM
June 3	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	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Tuesday)
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 (Wednesday)
December 3	First Sunday of Advent (start Lectionary Year B, Cycle II)
December 8	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Friday)
December 25	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Monday)
January 1, 2024	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Monday) — <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation