



Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend LITURGICAL CALENDAR for 2025

From Advent 2024 until November 30, 2025, 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 (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 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.
March 2	Rite of Election (SB) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 2:00 PM
March 5	Ash Wednesday , day of fasting and abstinence
March 9	Rite of Election (FW) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:00 PM
March 11	The Light Is On for You —Confessions throughout the diocese from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 14	Chrism Mass (South Bend) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 7:00 PM
April 15	Chrism Mass (Fort Wayne) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:00 PM
April 17-19	Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil (Easter Vigil start time is between 9:00 and 9:30 PM)
April 20	Easter Sunday
May 24	Ordination to the Diaconate (Fort Wayne) — Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
June 1	Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)
June 1	Adult Confirmations (SB) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 11:00 AM
June 7	Ordination to the Priesthood (South Bend) — Saint Matthew Cathedral, 11:00 AM
June 8	Pentecost Sunday
June 8	Adult Confirmations (FW) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:30 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.
August 15	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Friday)
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 (Saturday) — <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation
November 30	First Sunday of Advent (start Lectionary Year A, Cycle II)
December 8	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Monday)
December 25	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Thursday)
December 28	Closing of the Holy Year (Feast of the Holy Family)
January 1, 2026	Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Thursday)