



## Office of Worship LITURGICAL CALENDAR for 2015

From Advent 2014 until November 29, 2015, we are in Lectionary Cycle B, Year 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>Holy Day of Obligation:</b> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Thursday)
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 15	<b>Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (SB),</b> St. Matthew Co-Cathedral, 2:00 PM
February 18	<b>Ash Wednesday,</b> day of fasting and abstinence
March 1	<b>Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (FW),</b> Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:00PM
March 5	<b>The Light Is on for You</b> —Confessions throughout the diocese from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM
March 30	<b>Chrism Mass (South Bend),</b> St. Matthew Co-Cathedral, 7:30 PM
March 31	<b>Chrism Mass (Fort Wayne),</b> Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:30 PM
April 2-4	<b>Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil</b> (Easter Vigil start time is approximately 8:40 PM)
April 5	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
May 17	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> (Sunday)
May 23	<b>Ordination to the Diaconate, South Bend</b> —St. Matthew Co-Cathedral, 11:00 AM
May 24	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
May 24	<b>Adult Confirmations (South Bend),</b> St. Matthew Co-Cathedral, 11:00 AM
May 30	<b>Adult Confirmations (Fort Wayne),</b> Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 5:00 PM
June 6	<b>Ordination to the Priesthood, Fort Wayne</b> —Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
June 15-19	Priest Retreat at Potawatomi Inn (with <b>Memorial Mass for Deceased Clergy</b> )
August 15	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (Saturday)— <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation
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)
October 13-15	Priests’ Continuing Education Days at Potawatomi Inn (with <b>Priests’ Jubilarian Mass</b> )
November 1	<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b> (Sunday)
November 29	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> (start <b>Lectionary Cycle C, Year II</b> )
December 8	<b>Holy Day of Obligation:</b> The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Tuesday)
December 9	<b>Observance of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception</b> (observed as a Feast outside the Cathedral, using option II in the Common of the Dedication of a Church)
December 25	<b>Holy Day of Obligation:</b> The Nativity of the Lord (Friday)
January 1, 2016	<b>Holy Day of Obligation:</b> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Friday)