



Office of Worship LITURGICAL CALENDAR for 2016

From Advent 2015 through November 26, 2016, we are in Lectionary Cycle C, Year II

* 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 (Friday)
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 7	Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (FW), Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:00PM
February 10	Ash Wednesday, day of fasting and abstinence
February 14	Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (SB), St. Matthew Cathedral, 2:00 PM
March 4-5	24 Hours for the Lord —Confessions at designated parishes from 12 PM March 4 until 12 PM March 5
March 21	Chrism Mass (South Bend), St. Matthew Cathedral, 7:30 PM
March 22	Chrism Mass (Fort Wayne), Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:30 PM
March 24-26	Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil (Easter Vigil start time is 8:30 PM)
March 27	Easter Sunday
May 8	Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)
May 15	Pentecost Sunday
May 21	Ordination to the Diaconate (Fort Wayne) —Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
May 22	Adult Confirmations (Fort Wayne), Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:30 AM
June 4	Ordination to the Priesthood (South Bend) —St. Matthew Cathedral, 11:00 AM
June 5	Adult Confirmations (South Bend), St. Matthew Cathedral, 11:00 AM
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monday)— <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation
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 (Tuesday)
November 20	Solemnity of Christ the King —Conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy
November 27	First Sunday of Advent (start Lectionary Cycle A, Year I)
December 8	Holy Day of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Thursday)
December 9	Observance of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (observed as a Feast outside the Cathedral, using option II in the Common of the Dedication of a Church)
December 25	The Nativity of the Lord (Sunday)
January 1, 2017	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Sunday)