



Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend LITURGICAL CALENDAR for 2017

From Advent 2016 through December 2, 2017, 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 23	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (observed on Monday) 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 26	Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (SB) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 2:00 PM
March 1	Ash Wednesday , day of fasting and abstinence
March 5	Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion (FW) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:00PM
March 14	The Light Is on for You —Confessions throughout the diocese from 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM
April 10	Chrism Mass (South Bend) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 7:30 PM
April 11	Chrism Mass (Fort Wayne) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:30 PM
April 13-16	Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil (Easter Vigil start time is approximately 9:00 PM)
April 16	Easter Sunday
May 13	Diocesan Mass in Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Marian Apparitions at Fatima Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 10:00 AM
May 20	Ordination to the Diaconate (Fort Wayne) —Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
May 28	Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)
June 3	Ordination to the Priesthood (Fort Wayne) —Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
June 4	Pentecost Sunday
June 11	Adult Confirmations (Fort Wayne) , Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:30 AM
June 17	Adult Confirmations (South Bend) , St. Matthew Cathedral, 4:30 PM
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: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Friday)
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	Holy Day of Obligation: The Nativity of the Lord (Monday)
January 1, 2018	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Monday) — <u>NOT</u> a Holy Day of Obligation