



DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND
LITURGICAL CALENDAR
AUGUST – DECEMBER 2009

July 2009

Upcoming Holy Days of Obligation

- **Tuesday, December 8** — The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **Friday, December 25** — Christmas
- **Friday, January 1, 2010** — The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15) falls on a Saturday this year, and so is not a holy day of obligation. In addition, All Saints (November 1) is observed on a Sunday.

Weddings on Saturday, August 15th: The Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption must be celebrated for weddings on Saturday, August 15th. The nuptial blessing is then included.

Other Diocesan Liturgical Dates

- **August 4:** Diocesan-wide concelebrated **Mass at 12:05 PM** in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on the occasion of the **Memorial of St. John Mary Vianney** — in honor of the 150th anniversary of his death and in celebration of the Year for Priests. Plenary indulgence opportunity for the faithful.
- **August 23: Institution of Lectors for the Permanent Diaconate** — Fort Wayne, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:30 AM
- **September 13: Fort Wayne 25th/50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** — Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 2:30 PM
- **September 24: Mass for Priest Jubilarians** — Fort Wayne, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 12:05 PM
- **October 4: Fort Wayne Red Mass** — Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 9:00 AM
- **October 11: South Bend Red Mass** — Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 10:00 AM
- **October 11: South Bend 25th/50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** — St. Matthew Cathedral, 2:30 PM
- **October 31: Ordination to the Priesthood** — Fort Wayne, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM
- **November 10: Mass for Deceased Priests and Bishops** — Fort Wayne, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 12:05 PM
- **November 29:** First Sunday of Advent — start **Lectionary Cycle C, Year II**
- **November 29:** Annual Catholic/Lutheran Advent Vespers — Fort Wayne, St. Peter Catholic Church, 5:00 PM
- **Christmas:** At all Masses for the Nativity of the Lord, the assembly should be reminded to **genuflect during the Creed** at the mention of the Incarnation: “...by the power of the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.”