



Office for Worship

## 2017-2018 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR BEGINS WITH THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, USUALLY THE LAST SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER OR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER.

*NOTE: FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE'VE ALSO POSTED SPECIAL LITURGIES OR CELEBRATIONS SPECIFIC TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE LIKE ORDINATION, ADULT CONFIRMATION, ETC.*

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### NOVEMBER 2017

Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints Day – *Holy Day of Obligation*

Thursday, November 2 – All Souls Day

Sunday, November 26 – Christ the King

### DECEMBER 2017

Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent; beginning of new Liturgical Year (Year B: Sunday cycle; Cycle II: Weekday Cycle)

Friday, December 8 – Feast, The Immaculate Conception – *Holy Day of Obligation*

Tuesday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 24 – Fourth Sunday of Lent, Christmas Eve

Monday, December 25 – Christmas – *Holy Day of Obligation*

Sunday, December 31 – Feast of the Holy Family

### JANUARY 2018

Monday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – *Not a Holy Day of Obligation*

Sunday, January 7 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday, January 8 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 14 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thurs.-Thurs., January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



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## **FEBRUARY 2018**

Friday, February 2 – Presentation of the Lord

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday

Sunday, February 18 – First Sunday in Lent

Rite of Election (1:30 p.m. – Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee)

Sunday, February 25 – Second Sunday in Lent

Rite of Election (1:30 & 3:30 p.m. – Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee)

## **MARCH 2018**

Sunday, March 4 – Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 11 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 18 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Tuesday, March 27 – Chrism Mass (Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.)

Thurs.-Sat., March 29-31 – Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil)

*(Easter Vigil may begin no earlier than 8:00 PM)*

## **APRIL 2018**

Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday

Mon.-Sat. April 2-7 – Octave of Easter (Every day is a Solemnity.)

Sunday, April 8 – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Monday, April 9 – The Annunciation of the Lord

Sunday, April 15 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 21 – Transitional Deacon Ordination

(10:30 a.m. Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee)

Sunday, April 22 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 29 – 5th Sunday of Easter



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## **MAY 2018**

Sunday, May 6 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 13 – Ascension of the Lord – *Holy Day of Obligation*

Saturday, May 19 – Ordination to Priesthood

Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost

Adult Confirmation (Registration Required)

(2 p.m. – Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Milwaukee)

Monday, May 21 – Ordinary Time resumes

Sunday, May 27 – Most Holy Trinity

## **JUNE 2018**

Sunday, June 3 – Body and Blood of Christ

Friday, June 8 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

## **JULY 2018**

Ordinary Time

## **AUGUST 2018**

Sunday, August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday, August 15 – The Assumption of Mary – *Holy Day of Obligation*

## **SEPTEMBER 2018**

Ordinary Time

## **OCTOBER 2018**

Ordinary Time

## **NOVEMBER 2018**

Thursday, November 1 – All Saints Day – *Holy Day of Obligation*

Friday, November 2 – All Souls Day

Sunday, November 18 – Opening Mass, 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Sunday, November 25 – Christ the King

## **DECEMBER 2018**

Sunday, December 2 – First Sunday of Advent; beginning of new Liturgical Year