



ARCHDIOCESE  
of MILWAUKEE

Office for Worship

# 2018-2019 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 SUCH AS ORDINATION, CHRISM MASS, ADULT CONFIRMATION, ETC.*

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## NOVEMBER 2018

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

Friday, November 2 – All Souls Day

Sunday, November 25 – Solemnity, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 25 – Opening Mass, 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, 2:00 p.m.)

## DECEMBER 2018

Sunday, December 2 – First Sunday of Advent; beginning of new Liturgical Year (Sunday Cycle Year C; Weekday Cycle I)

Saturday, December 8 – Solemnity, The Immaculate Conception – *Holy Day of Obligation*

Sunday, December 9 – Second Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, December 12 – Feast, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 25 – Solemnity, Christmas – *Holy Day of Obligation*

Sunday, December 30 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## JANUARY 2019

Tuesday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – *Holy Day of Obligation*

Sunday, January 6 – Solemnity, The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 13 – Feast, The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 20 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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## **FEBRUARY 2019**

Saturday, February 2 – Feast, Presentation of the Lord

## **MARCH 2019**

Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday

Sunday, March 10 – First Sunday in Lent

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

Sunday, March 17 – Second Sunday in Lent

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

Tuesday, March 19 – Solemnity, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, March 24 – Third Sunday in Lent

Monday, March 25 – Solemnity, The Annunciation of the Lord

Sunday, March 31 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

## **APRIL 2019**

Sunday, April 7 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Tuesday, April 16 – Chrism Mass (Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.)

Thurs.-Sat., April 18-20 – Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday)

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

Sunday, April 21 – Solemnity, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mon.-Sat. April 22-27 – Octave of Easter (Every day is a Solemnity.)

Saturday, April 27 – Transitional Deacon Ordination

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

Sunday, April 28 – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

## **MAY 2019**

Sunday, May 5 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 12 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 18 – Ordination to Priesthood

Sunday, May 19 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 26 – 6th Sunday of Easter



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## **JUNE 2019**

Sunday, June 2 – Solemnity, Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, June 9 – Solemnity, Pentecost  
Adult Confirmation (Registration Required)  
(2 p.m. – Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Milwaukee)

Monday, June 10 – Memorial, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Ordinary Time resumes

Sunday, June 16 – Solemnity, The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 23 – Solemnity, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Friday, June 28 – Solemnity, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

## **JULY 2019**

Ordinary Time

## **AUGUST 2019**

Thursday, August 15 – Solemnity, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *Holy Day of Obligation*

## **SEPTEMBER 2019**

Ordinary Time

## **OCTOBER 2019**

Ordinary Time

## **NOVEMBER 2019**

Friday, November 1 – Solemnity, All Saints Day – *Holy Day of Obligation*

Saturday, November 2 – All Souls Day

Sunday, November 24 – Solemnity, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 24 – Closing Mass, 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, 11:00 a.m.)

## **DECEMBER 2019**

Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday of Advent; beginning of new Liturgical Year

Monday, December 9 – Solemnity, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *Not a Holy Day of Obligation*