



Office for Worship

2019-2020 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.

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, 175th 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 (Sunday Cycle Year A; Weekday Cycle II)

Sunday, December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent

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

Thursday, December 12 – Feast, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 15 – Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

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

Sunday, December 29 – Feast, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

JANUARY 2020

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

Sunday, January 5 – Solemnity, The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 12 – Feast, The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, January 22 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



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

FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday, February 2 – Feast, Presentation of the Lord

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday

MARCH 2020

Sunday, March 1 – First Sunday in Lent

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

Sunday, March 8 – Second Sunday in Lent

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

Sunday, March 15 – Third Sunday in Lent

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

Sunday, March 22 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Sunday, March 29 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

APRIL 2020

Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Thurs.-Sat., April 9-11 – Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday)

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

Sunday, April 12 – Solemnity, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mon.-Sat. April 13-18 – Octave of Easter (Every day is a Solemnity)

Sunday, April 19 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Saturday, April 25 – Transitional Deacon Ordination

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

Sunday, April 26 – Third Sunday of Easter

MAY 2020

Sunday, May 3 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 16 – Ordination to Priesthood



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Sunday, May 17 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 24 – Solemnity, Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 31 – Solemnity, Pentecost
Adult Confirmation (Registration Required)
(2 p.m. – Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Milwaukee)

JUNE 2020

Monday, June 1 – Memorial, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Ordinary Time resumes

Sunday, June 7 – Solemnity, The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 14 – Solemnity, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Friday, June 19 – Solemnity, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

JULY 2020

Ordinary Time

AUGUST 2020

Saturday, August 15 – Solemnity, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year*

SEPTEMBER 2020

Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 2020

Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday, November 1 – Solemnity, All Saints Day

Monday, November 2 – All Souls Day

Sunday, November 22 – Solemnity, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent; beginning of new Liturgical Year

DECEMBER 2020

Sunday, December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 8 – Solemnity, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *Holy Day of Obligation*