

2023 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 2022

Tuesday, November 1 – Solemnity, All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 2 – All Souls Day

Sunday, November 20 – Solemnity, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent, *Beginning of new liturgical year*

Sunday Cycle A; Weekday Cycle I

DECEMBER 2022

Sunday, December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday, December 11 – Third Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve – *Masses for Christmas may begin no earlier than 4 PM*

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

Tuesday, December 27 – Feast, St. John, Apostle, Evangelist, *Principal patron of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee*

Friday, December 30 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

JANUARY 2023

Sunday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 4 – Anniversary of Installation of Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi

Sunday, January 8 – The Epiphany of the Lord *Solemnity*.

Monday, January 9 – The Baptism of the Lord *Feast*

Tuesday, – Tuesday, January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity? Dates for this year?

Monday, January 23 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

FEBRUARY 2023

Thursday, February 2 – Feast, Presentation of the Lord *Feast*

Thursday, February 9 – Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Sunday, February 12 – Celebration of World Marriage Day

Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday

Sunday, February 26 – First Sunday of Lent

Rite of Election Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 3:30 p.m.

MARCH 2023

Sunday, March 5 – Second Sunday of Lent

Rite of Election Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 3:30 p.m. Bilingual

Sunday, March 12 – Third Sunday of Lent – *RCIA First Scrutiny*

Friday, March 25 – Solemnity, Annunciation of the Lord

Sunday, March 19 – Fourth Sunday of Lent – *RCIA Second Scrutiny*

Monday, March 20 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Solemnity*

Saturday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord, *Solemnity*

Sunday, March 25 – Fifth Sunday of Lent – *RCIA Third Scrutiny*

APRIL 2023

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Tuesday, April 4 – Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.-Sat., April 6-8 – Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday)

Easter Vigil may begin no earlier than 8:15 PM

Sunday, April 9 – Solemnity, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mon.-Sat., April 10 – 15 – Octave of Easter (*Every day is a Solemnity*)

Sunday, April 16 – Second Sunday of Easter (*Divine Mercy Sunday*)

Saturday, April 22 – Ordination to the Diaconate, Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, 10:30 a.m.

MAY 2023

Saturday, May 20 – Ordination to Priesthood, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 21 – The Ascension of the Lord *Solemnity*

Sunday, May 28 Pentecost Sunday Adult Confirmation Cathedral 3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 29 Mary Mother of the Church *Memorial*

JUNE 2023

Sunday, June 4 – The Most Holy Trinity *Solemnity*

Sunday, June 11 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ *Solemnity*

Friday, June 16 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus *Solemnity*

Saturday, June 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, *Solemnity*

Friday, June 24 – Solemnity, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, *World Day of Prayer for Priests*

JULY 2023

AUGUST 2023

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

SEPTEMBER 2023

Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 2023

Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 2023

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

Thursday, November 2 – All Souls Day

Sunday, November 26 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *Solemnity*

Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent; *Beginning of new liturgical year*

Sunday Cycle Year B; Weekday Cycle II begins.

You can access the daily 2022/2023 liturgical calendar on the USCCB website at

[HTTPS://WWW.USCCB.ORG/RESOURCES/2023CAL.PDF](https://www.usccb.org/resources/2023cal.pdf)