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)