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## 2020-2021 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 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 (Sunday Cycle Year B; Weekday Cycle I)

### 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*

Saturday, December 12 – Feast, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 13 – Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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

Sunday, December 27 – Feast, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### JANUARY 2021

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

Sunday, January 3 – Solemnity, The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 10 – Feast, The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 17 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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



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## **FEBRUARY 2021**

Tuesday, February 2 – Feast, Presentation of the Lord

Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday

Sunday, February 21 – First Sunday in Lent

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

Sunday, February 28 – Second Sunday in Lent

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

## **MARCH 2021**

Sunday, March 7 – Third Sunday in Lent – *RCIA First Scrutiny*

Sunday, March 14 – Fourth Sunday in Lent – *RCIA Second Scrutiny*

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

Sunday, March 21 – Fifth Sunday in Lent – *RCIA Third Scrutiny*

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

Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

## **APRIL 2021**

Thurs.-Sat., April 1-3 – Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday)

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

Sunday, April 4 – Solemnity, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mon.-Sat. April 5-10 – Octave of Easter (Every day is a Solemnity)

Sunday, April 11 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Sunday, April 18 – Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 24 – Ordination to the Diaconate (Transitional) – *tentative*

Sunday, April 25 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

## **MAY 2021**

Sunday, May 2 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 9 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 15 – Ordination to Priesthood – *tentative*

Sunday, May 16 – Solemnity, Ascension of the Lord



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Sunday, May 23 – Solemnity, Pentecost

Adult Confirmation (Registration Required) – *tentative*  
(3:30 p.m. – Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Milwaukee)

Monday, May 24 – Memorial, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Ordinary Time resumes

Sunday, May 30 – Solemnity, The Most Holy Trinity

### **JUNE 2021**

Sunday, June 6 – Solemnity, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Friday, June 11 – Solemnity, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

### **JULY 2021**

Ordinary Time

### **AUGUST 2020**

Sunday, August 15 – Solemnity, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

### **SEPTEMBER 2021**

Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 11 – Ordination to the Diaconate (Permanent) – *tentative*

### **OCTOBER 2021**

Ordinary Time

### **NOVEMBER 2021**

Monday, November 1 – Solemnity, All Saints Day – *Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year*

Tuesday, November 2 – All Souls Day

Sunday, November 21 – Solemnity, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 28 – First Sunday of Advent; beginning of new Liturgical Year (Sunday Cycle Year C;  
Weekday Cycle II)

### **DECEMBER 2021**

Sunday, December 5 – Second Sunday of Advent

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

*You can access the daily 2020/2021 liturgical calendar on the USCCB website at*

[HTTPS://WWW.USCCB.ORG/RESOURCES/2021CAL.PDF](https://www.usccb.org/resources/2021cal.pdf)