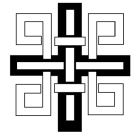


LITURGICAL YEAR 2018

Sunday Cycle Year B; Weekdays Year II
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OBSERVANCE	DATE	NOTES
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 3, 2017	
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Friday, December 8, 2017	Holy Day of Obligation
Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 10, 2017	
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Tuesday, December 12, 2017	
Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	Sunday, December 17, 2017	
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 24, 2017	
Nativity of the Lord	Monday, December 25, 2017	Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	Sunday, December 31, 2017	
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God	Monday, January 1, 2018	<i>Not</i> a Holy Day of Obligation
The Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday, January 7, 2018	
The Baptism of the Lord	Monday, January 8, 2018	Since the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated on January 7, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is transferred to the following Monday, January 8, with only one reading before the Gospel.
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Monday, January 22, 2018	
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 14, 2018	
First Sunday of Lent	Sunday, February 18, 2018	
Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday, February 25, 2018	
Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 4, 2018	
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	Sunday, March 11, 2018	
Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 18, 2018	
Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Monday, March 19, 2018	
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Sunday, March 25, 2018	
Holy Thursday	Thursday, March 29, 2018	
Friday of the Passion of the Lord	Friday, March 30, 2018	
Holy Saturday	Saturday, March 31, 2018	Sunset is at 8:05 p.m. The Easter Vigil may not begin before this time.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday, April 1, 2018	
Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy	Sunday, April 8, 2018	
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Saturday, April 9, 2018	Transferred to April 9 because March 25 is Palm Sunday.
Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 15, 2018	
Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 22, 2018	
Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 29, 2018	
Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 6, 2018	
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Sunday, May 13, 2018	In this diocese, Ascension is transferred to Sunday. Thursday, May 10 is celebrated as an Easter weekday (or optional memorial of St. Damien) and is not a Holy Day of Obligation.
Pentecost Sunday	Sunday, May 20, 2018	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday, May 27, 2018	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Sunday, June 3, 2018	
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Friday, June 8, 2018	n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited. (e.g. A wedding Mass must use the Mass of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.)
Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saturday, June 9, 2018	The optional Memorial of St. Ephrem is omitted this year.
Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Sunday, June 24, 2018	Takes the place of 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	Friday, June 29, 2018	n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited. (e.g. A wedding Mass must use the Mass of the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul.)
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Wednesday, August 15, 2018	Holy Day of Obligation
Solemnity of All Saints	Thursday, November 1, 2018	Holy Day of Obligation
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All SoulsøDay)	Friday, November 2, 2018	n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited. (e.g. A wedding Mass must use the Mass for All SoulsøDay.)
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Sunday, November 25, 2018	
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 2, 2018	