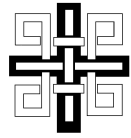


LITURGICAL YEAR 2020 (KEY DATES)

Sunday Cycle Year A; Weekdays Year II
1 December 2020 – 29 November 2020



OBSERVANCE	DATE	NOTES
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 1, 2019	
Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 8, 2019	
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Monday, December 9, 2019	NOT a Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Thursday, December 12, 2019	
Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	Sunday, December 15, 2019	
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 22, 2019	
Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Wednesday, December 25, 2019	Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of the Holy Family	Sunday, December 29, 2019	
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God	Wednesday, January 1, 2020	Holy Day of Obligation
The Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday, January 5, 2020	
The Baptism of the Lord	Sunday, January 12, 2020	
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Wednesday, January 22, 2020	
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Sunday, February 2, 2020	Takes the place of 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 26, 2020	
First Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 1, 2020	
Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 8, 2020	
Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 15, 2020	
Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday, March 19, 2020	
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	Sunday, March 22, 2020	
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Wednesday, March 25, 2020	
Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 29, 2020	
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Sunday, April 5, 2020	
Holy Thursday	Thursday, April 9, 2020	
Friday of the Passion of the Lord	Friday, April 10, 2020	

Holy Saturday	Saturday, April 11, 2020	Sunset is 8:16 p.m. ET. The Easter Vigil may not begin before this time.
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday, April 12, 2020	
Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy	Sunday, April 19, 2020	
Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 26, 2020	
Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 3, 2020	
Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 10, 2020	
Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 17, 2020	
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Sunday, May 24, 2020	In the Archdiocese of Louisville, Ascension is transferred to Sunday. Thursday, May 21 is celebrated as an Easter weekday (optional memorial of Sts. Christopher Magallanes and companions) and is not a Holy Day of Obligation.
Pentecost Sunday	Sunday, May 31, 2020	
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Monday, June 1, 2020	New in 2018; memorial of St. Justin, Martyr is omitted.
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday, June 7, 2020	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Sunday, June 14, 2020	
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Friday, June 19, 2020	n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited (e.g. nuptial Masses)
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saturday, August 15, 2020	NOT a Holy Day of Obligation
Solemnity of All Saints	Sunday, November 1, 2020	Takes the place of 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	Monday, November 2, 2020	
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Sunday, November 22, 2020	
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, November 29, 2020	