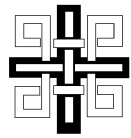


LITURGICAL YEAR 2024 (KEY DATES)

Sunday Cycle Year B; Weekdays Year II
2 December 2023 – 30 November, 2024



OBSERVANCE	DATE	NOTES
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 3, 2023	
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Friday, December 8, 2023	Holy Day of Obligation n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited (e.g. nuptial Masses)
Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 10, 2023	
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Tuesday, December 12, 2023	
Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	Sunday, December 17, 2023	Rose or Violet vestments indicated
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 24, 2023	*See Advent and Christmas seasonal notes for addressing the scheduling challenges of 4 th Advent/Christmas Eve on the same date.
Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Monday, December 25, 2023	Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of the Holy Family	Sunday, December 31, 2023	
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God	Monday, January 1, 2024	NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year
The Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday, January 7, 2024	
The Baptism of the Lord	Monday, January 8, 2024	
Sunday of the Word of God / 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday, January 21, 2024	
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Monday, January 22, 2024	
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 14, 2024	
First Sunday of Lent	Sunday, February 18, 2024	
Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday, February 25, 2024	
Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 3, 2024	
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	Sunday, March 10, 2024	Rose or Violet vestments indicated
Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 17, 2024	The Optional Memorial of St. Patrick may not be celebrated on this date, even where he is patron.
Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Principal Patron of the Archdiocese of Louisville	Tuesday, March 19, 2024	
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Sunday, March 24, 2024	
Holy Thursday	Thursday, March 28, 2024	
Friday of the Passion of the Lord	Friday, March 29, 2024	

Holy Saturday	Saturday, March 30, 2024	Sunset is 8:04 p.m. ET. The Easter Vigil may not begin before this time.
Easter Sunday	Sunday, March 31, 2024	
Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy	Sunday, April 7, 2024	n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited during the Octave of Easter (e.g. nuptial Masses prohibited on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6)
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Monday, April 8, 2024	Since March 25 falls in Holy Week, this feast is transferred to April 8.
Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 14, 2024	
Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 21, 2024	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 28, 2024	
Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 5, 2024	
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Sunday, May 12, 2024	In the Archdiocese of Louisville, Ascension is transferred to Sunday. Thursday, May 9 is celebrated as an Easter Weekday and is not a Holy Day of Obligation.
Pentecost Sunday	Sunday, May 19, 2024	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday, May 26, 2024	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Sunday, June 2, 2024	
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Friday, June 7, 2024	n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited (e.g. nuptial Masses)
Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	Saturday, June 29, 2024	n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited (e.g. nuptial Masses)
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday, August 15, 2024	Holy Day of Obligation
Anniversary of the Dedication of the Metropolitan Cathedral	Tuesday, October 3, 2024	Solemnity in Cathedral only; Feast in all other churches – follow ordo instructions for Mass/readings
Solemnity of All Saints	Friday, November 1, 2024	Holy Day of Obligation n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited (e.g. nuptial Masses)
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	Saturday, November 2, 2024	Violet, White, or Black vestments are indicated n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited (e.g. nuptial Masses)
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Sunday, November 24, 2024	
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 1, 2024	Year C/Weekday I begins