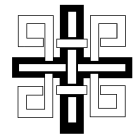


# LITURGICAL YEAR 2025 (KEY DATES)

Sunday Cycle Year C; Weekdays Year I  
1 December 2024 – 29 November, 2025



OBSERVANCE	DATE	NOTES
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 1, 2024	
Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 8, 2024	
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Monday, December 9, 2024	NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Thursday, December 12, 2024	
Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	Sunday, December 15, 2024	Rose or Violet vestments indicated
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 22, 2024	
Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of the Holy Family	Sunday, December 29, 2024	
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God	Wednesday, January 1, 2025	Holy Day of Obligation
The Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday, January 5, 2025	
The Baptism of the Lord	Sunday, January 12, 2025	
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Wednesday, January 22, 2025	
Sunday of the Word of God / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday, January 26, 2025	
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Sunday, February 2, 2025	This feast takes the place of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, March 5, 2025	
First Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 9, 2025	
Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 16, 2025	
Solemnity of St. Joseph, Principal Patron of the Archdiocese of Louisville	Wednesday, March 19, 2025	
Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 23, 2025	
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Tuesday, March 25, 2025	
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	Sunday, March 30, 2025	Rose or Violet vestments indicated
Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, April 6, 2025	
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Sunday, April 13, 2025	
Holy Thursday	Thursday, April 17, 2025	
Friday of the Passion of the Lord	Friday, April 18, 2025	
Holy Saturday	Saturday, April 19, 2025	Sunset is 8:23 p.m. ET. The Easter Vigil may not begin before this time.

Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 20, 2025	
Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy	Sunday, April 27, 2025	n.b. Ritual Masses (e.g. nuptial Masses) prohibited during the Octave of Easter
Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 4, 2025	
Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 11, 2025	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 18, 2025	
Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 25, 2025	
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Sunday, June 1, 2025	In the Archdiocese of Louisville, Ascension is transferred to Sunday. Thursday, May 29 is celebrated as an Easter Weekday or the optional Memorial of St. Paul VI, and it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday, June 8, 2025</b>	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday, June 15, 2025	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Sunday, June 22, 2025	
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Friday, June 27, 2025	n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited (e.g. nuptial Masses)
<b>Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</b>	<b>Sunday, June 29, 2025</b>	<b>This feast takes the place of the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.</b>
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Friday, August 15, 2025	Holy Day of Obligation
<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	<b>Sunday, September 14, 2025</b>	<b>This feast takes the place of the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.</b>
Anniversary of the Dedication of the Metropolitan Cathedral	Friday, October 3, 2025	Solemnity in Cathedral only; Feast in all other churches – follow ordo instructions for Mass/readings
Solemnity of All Saints	Saturday, November 1, 2025	NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Regularly-scheduled Saturday evening anticipatory Masses are for All Souls. n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited (e.g. nuptial Masses)
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	Sunday, November 2, 2025	Violet, White, or Black vestments. This feast takes the place of the 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Sunday, November 9, 2025	This feast takes the place of the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Sunday, November 23, 2025	
<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Sunday, November 30, 2025</b>	<b>Year A/Weekday II begins</b>