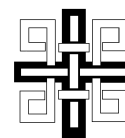


LITURGICAL YEAR 2027 (KEY DATES)

Sunday Cycle Year B; Weekdays Year I
29 November 2026 – 27 November, 2027



*Included below are *only* key dates and distinct calendar notes. Consult the Ordo for more complete guidance.

OBSERVANCE	DATE	NOTES
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, November 29, 2026	
Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 6, 2026	
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tuesday, December 8, 2026	Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Saturday, December 12, 2026	Evening Masses on Saturday, Dec. 12 must be anticipatory Masses of the Third Sunday of Advent.
Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	Sunday, December 13, 2026	Rose or Violet vestments
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 20, 2026	
Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Friday, December 25, 2026	Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of the Holy Family	Sunday, December 27, 2026	
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God	Friday, January 1, 2027	Holy Day of Obligation n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited (e.g. nuptial Masses)
The Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday, January 3, 2027	
The Baptism of the Lord	Sunday, January 10, 2027	
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Friday, January 22, 2027	
Catholic Schools Week	January 31 – February 6	
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 10, 2027	
First Sunday of Lent	Sunday, February 14, 2027	Archdiocesan celebration of the Rite of Election (OCIA) takes place.
Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday, February 21, 2027	
Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday, February 28, 2027	
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	Sunday, March 7, 2027	Rose or Violet vestments
Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 14, 2027	
Solemnity of St. Joseph, Principal Patron of the Archdiocese of Louisville	Friday, March 19, 2027	n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited (e.g. nuptial Masses)
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Sunday, March 21, 2027	
Tuesday of Holy Week	Tuesday, March 23, 2027	Archdiocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass in the morning.
Holy Thursday	Thursday, March 25, 2027	Since March 25 is Holy Thursday, the Solemnity of the Annunciation is transferred to Monday, April 5.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord	Friday, March 26, 2027	
Holy Saturday	Saturday, March 27, 2027	Sunset is 8:01 p.m. ET. The Easter Vigil may not begin before this time.
Easter Sunday	Sunday, March 28, 2027	
Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy	Sunday, April 4, 2027	n.b. Ritual Masses (e.g. nuptial Masses) prohibited during the entire Octave of Easter (from March 28 – April 4)
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Monday, April 5, 2027	Since March 25 is Holy Thursday, the Solemnity of the Annunciation is transferred to this date.
Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 11, 2027	
Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 18, 2027	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 25, 2027	
Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 2, 2027	
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Sunday, May 9, 2027	In the Archdiocese of Louisville, Ascension is transferred to Sunday. Thursday, May 6 is celebrated as an Easter weekday and it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.
Pentecost Sunday	Sunday, May 16, 2027	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday, May 23, 2027	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Sunday, May 30, 2027	
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Friday, June 4, 2027	n.b. Ritual Masses prohibited (e.g. nuptial Masses)
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sunday, August 15, 2027	This Solemnity takes the place of the 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time for all Saturday evening & Sunday Masses.
Solemnity of All Saints	Monday, November 1, 2027	NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year (per complementary norm to canon 1246 §2). Evening Masses on Sunday, October 31 must be of 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time and may not anticipate All Saints' Day.
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	Tuesday, November 2, 2027	Violet, White, or Black vestments.
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Sunday, November 21, 2027	
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, November 28, 2027	Year C/Weekday II begins