

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO
LITURGICAL CALENDAR SUPPLEMENT FOR 2021
OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP



Following is a diocesan calendar of select liturgical celebrations arranged by season.

Due to the current pandemic, some dates/celebrations may be changed, postponed, or cancelled. Thank you for your understanding.

ADVENT

With Evening Prayer I of the First Sunday of Advent the New Liturgical Year of 2021 begins.

Pastoral Note (PN):

- The *Lectionary Cycles* are Year B for the Sunday Cycle and Year I for the Weekday Cycle (Vol. II of the four-volume *Lectionary*).
- The official color for Advent is violet. In order to distinguish between Advent and the penitential season of Lent the bluer hues of violet may be used.
- A penance service is best celebrated on a weekday during the latter part of the season.
- Advent ends after Midafternoon Prayer (None) on Christmas Eve.

Optional memorials are indicated as “memorial” whereas Obligatory Memorials are indicated “Memorial”.

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Sun.	Nov. 29, 2020	First Sunday of Advent		
Mon.	Nov. 30	Saint Andrew <i>Apostle</i>	Feast	(PN): Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests begins today at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Consolation, Carey.
Sun.	Dec. 6	Second Sunday of Advent		
Tues.	Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity	<p style="color: red;">- Holy Day of Obligation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patroness of the U.S.A. - a Funeral Mass may not be celebrated. GIRM #380. - Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated. - Rite of Matrimony may be celebrated within the Mass of the Solemnity. - Rite of Matrimony without Mass may be celebrated.
Weds.	Dec. 9	Saint Juan Diego <i>Holy Man</i>	Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -patron of Saint Juan Diego Deanery -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo
Sat.	Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast	(PN): Mass for the Diocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated today at 12:00 noon at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo.
Sun.	Dec. 13	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)		<p>(PN): Violet or rose vestments are worn.</p> <p>-Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious</p>
Sun.	Dec. 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent		

CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season extends from Evening Prayer I of Christmas through the Baptism of the Lord.

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Fri.	Dec. 25	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Solemnity	-Holy Day of Obligation - during the Creed all kneel at the words "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man". - a Funeral Mass may not be celebrated. GIRM #380. - Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated. - Rite of Matrimony may be celebrated within the Mass of the Solemnity. - Rite of Matrimony without Mass may be celebrated.
Sun.	Dec. 27	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	Feast	
Fri.	Jan. 1, 2021	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Solemnity	-Holy Day of Obligation - patroness of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Deanery - World Day of Peace - a Funeral Mass may not be celebrated. GIRM #380.
Sun.	Jan. 3	Epiphany of the Lord	Solemnity	
Mon.	Jan. 4	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton <i>Religious</i>	Memorial	
Tues.	Jan. 5	Saint John Neumann <i>Bishop</i>	Memorial	- patroness of Saint John Neumann Deanery
Sun.	Jan. 10	Baptism of the Lord	Feast	- Ordinary Time begins after the Feast

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time extends from January 11, 2021 through February 16, 2021. It resumes after the Easter season.

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Mon.	Jan. 11	Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Jan. 17	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>		
Thurs.	Jan. 21	Saint Agnes <i>Virgin and Martyr</i>	Memorial	-patroness of Saint Agnes Deanery
Fri.	Jan. 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children		<i>(PN):</i> The Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (#48/1A or B) with white vestments may be celebrated. Or: The Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" (#30) with violet vestments may be celebrated.
Sun.	Jan. 24	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Catholic Schools Week</i>		- National Collection for the Church in Latin America

Mon.	Jan. 25	Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle	Feast	
Sun.	Juan. 31	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Tues.	Feb. 2	Presentation of the Lord	Feast	-World Day for Consecrated Life
Sun.	Feb. 7	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Thurs.	Feb. 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	memorial	World Day of the Sick
Sun.	Feb. 14	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		-Commitment Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal

LENT

Lent extends from Ash Wednesday (February 17) until late afternoon on Holy Thursday (April 1).

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Wed.	Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated. - Rite of Matrimony Without Mass may be celebrated. - a Funeral Mass may be celebrated. <p>(PN): universal day of fast and abstinence.</p> <p>- National Collection to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe</p>
Sun.	Feb. 21	First Sunday of Lent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rite of Election will be celebrated at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo and Saint Michael the Archangel Church, Findlay at 3:00 p.m. at both locations. <p>- National Collection for Black and Indian Missions</p>
Mon.	Feb. 22	Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	Feast	
Sun.	Feb. 28	Second Sunday of Lent		
Wed.	March 3	Saint Katherine Drexel <i>Virgin</i>	Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -patroness of Saint Katherine Drexel Deanery. -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	March 7	Third Sunday of Lent		
Sun.	March 14	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)		<p>Daylight Saving Time begins</p> <p>- National Collection for Catholic Relief Services</p>
Fri.	March 19	Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary	Solemnity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a Funeral Mass may be celebrated - Gloria and Creed are included in Mass. <p>(PN): On this day it is the custom in some places to bless bread, pastries, and other food and give a large portion to the poor. See BB, chapter 53.</p>
Sun.	March 21	Fifth Sunday of Lent		
Wed.	March 24	Lenten Weekday		The "Light Is On" is scheduled for today.
Thurs.	March 25	Annunciation of the Lord	Solemnity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a Funeral Mass may be celebrated - during the Creed all kneel at the words "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man".

Sun.	March 28	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		- Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem
Mon.	March 29	Monday of Holy Week		
Tues.	March 30	Tuesday of Holy Week		Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.
Wed.	March 31	Wednesday of Holy Week		Tenebrae will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Thurs.	April 1	Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper is the only Mass allowed. - a Funeral Mass is not permitted. - Rite of Matrimony or Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated. <p>(PN): Holy Communion may be brought to the sick at any convenient hour.</p>
Fri.	April 2	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - only the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to be celebrated today. - a Funeral Mass is not permitted. <p>(PN): universal day of fast and abstinence</p> <p>(PN): Holy Communion may be brought to the sick at any convenient hour.</p> <p>- National Collection for the Holy Land</p>
Sat.	April 3	Holy Saturday (day) The Easter Vigil (night) The Easter Vigil, throughout the Diocese of Toledo, is to begin no earlier than 8:30 p.m.		<p>(PN): Holy Communion is given only as Viaticum (before the Easter Vigil).</p> <p>(PN): Liturgical protocol states that the Easter Vigil should begin after nightfall (<i>post initium noctis</i>) and end before dawn of Easter Sunday.</p>
Sun.	April 4	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rite of Renewal of Baptismal Promises is repeated after the homily today. -Creed is omitted. -sung "double Alleluia" dismissal at Mass. -Easter Triduum ends with the completion of Evening Prayer.

EASTER

During the Octave of Easter (April 5 – April 11):

- a Funeral Mass may be celebrated.
- a Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated.
- a Rite of Matrimony may be celebrated within the Mass of the Day. The orations, preface and readings are of the day. One reading may be from the Ritual Mass for Matrimony. A nuptial blessing may be given.
- A Rite of Matrimony Without Mass may be celebrated.
- The “double Alleluia” is given at the dismissal during the Easter Octave and on the Solemnity of Pentecost and is NOT included on the Sundays of the Easter Season.

Day	Date	Liturgical Date	Rank	Comments
Mon.	April 5	Monday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Tues.	April 6	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Wed.	April 7	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Thurs.	April 8	Thursday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Fri.	April 9	Friday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Sat.	April 10	Saturday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Sun.	April 11	Second Sunday of Easter <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	Solemnity	
Thurs.	April 15	Easter Weekday		-Today is the 111 th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of Toledo
Sat.	April 17	Easter Weekday		-Neophyte Mass will be celebrated today at 5:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Sun.	April 18	Third Sunday of Easter		
Fri.	April 23	Saint George <i>Martyr</i>	Memorial	--patron of Saint George Deanery -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	April 25	Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>		- National Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Sun.	May 2	Fifth Sunday of Easter		
Sat.	May 15	Easter Weekday		-Transitional Diaconate Ordination will be celebrated today at 11:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Sun.	May 9	Sixth Sunday of Easter		(PN): Today is Mother's Day. See BB, chapter 55
Sun.	May 16	Ascension of the Lord	Solemnity	(PN): The Easter Candle remains in place either near the ambo or altar and continues to be lit through Vespers on Pentecost Sunday. -National Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign
Sat.	May 22	Easter Weekday		-Adult Confirmation Mass will be celebrated today at 5:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo.

Sun.	May 23	Pentecost Sunday	Solemnity	(PN): fitting occasion for the sprinkling rite and infant baptisms. The Easter Candle remains lit during Mass and is placed near the baptismal font after Evening Prayer. (PN): the double "Alleluia" is sung after the dismissal today.
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ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time resumes on Monday, May 24 with the Eighth Week.

Day	Date	Liturgical Date	Rank	Comments
Mon.	May 24	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Memorial	
Sun.	May 30	Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity	
Mon.	May 31	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast	(PN): Today is Memorial Day
Sun.	June 6	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Solemnity	
Fri.	June 11	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity	
Sun.	June 13	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	June 20	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time		(PN): Today is Father's Day. See BB, chapter 56.
Sat.	June 26	Weekday		-Priesthood Ordinations will be celebrated today at 11:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Sun.	June 27	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		- National Collection for Peter's Pence (for charitable works of the Holy Father)
Tues.	June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	Solemnity	
Thurs.	July 1	Saint Junipero Serra <i>Priest, Religious</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint Junipero Serra Deanery -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo
Sun.	July 4	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	July 11	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Wed.	July 14	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha <i>Virgin</i>	Memorial	-patroness of Saint Kateri Tekawitha Deanery
Fri.	July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Memorial	-patroness of Our Lady of the Lake Deanery -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo
Sun.	July 18	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	July 25	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		

Mon.	July 26	Saints Joachim and Anne, <i>Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Memorial	-Today is the 15 th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Daniel Thomas
Sun.	Aug. 1	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Fri.	Aug. 6	Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast	
Sun.	Aug. 8	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Fri.	Aug. 13	Saint Philomena <i>Virgin and Martyr</i>	Memorial	-patroness of Saint Philomena Deanery -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo (PN): The memorial is transferred from Aug. 11 to Aug. 13 in the Diocese of Toledo.
Sat.	Aug. 14	Saint Maximilian Kolbe <i>Priest and Martyr</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint Maximilian Kolbe Deanery
Sun.	Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity	- Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated. - Rite of Matrimony may Be celebrated within the Mass of the Solemnity. - Rite of Matrimony without Mass may be celebrated.
Sun.	Aug. 22	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Thurs.	Aug. 26	Weekday		Today is the 7 th Anniversary of the Episcopal Appointment of Bishop Daniel Thomas to the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	Aug. 29	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Sept. 5	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		- National Collection for the Catholic University of America
Mon.	Sept. 6	Weekday		(PN): Today is Labor Day
Wed.	Sept. 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast	-Mass with Jr. High C.Y.O. athletes and coaches will be celebrated today at 6:30 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral

Sun.	Sept. 12	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Sept. 19	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>		- Collection for Perpetuate the Gift
Sun.	Sept. 26	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Fri.	Oct. 1	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus <i>Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Churches and religious houses in the Diocese of Toledo celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral instead of the Memorial of St. Thérèse. This Feast is observed as a Solemnity in the Cathedral only.	Feast	(PN): Today is the 81 st anniversary of the dedication of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.
Sat.	Oct. 2	Holy Guardian Angels	Memorial	-Red Mass will be celebrated today at 5:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo.
Sun.	Oct. 3	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	Oct. 4	Saint Francis of Assisi <i>Religious</i>	Memorial	- patron of Saint Francis of Assisi Deanery.
Thurs.	Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary This Feast is observed today as a Solemnity in the Cathedral only.	Feast	Principal Patroness of the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	Oct. 10	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Oct. 17	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	Oct. 18	Saint Luke <i>Evangelist</i>	Feast	- patron of Saint Luke Deanery.
Thurs.	Oct. 21	Weekday		-Traditional Feast Day of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, patron of Precious Blood of Jesus Deanery.
Fri.	Oct. 22	Saint John Paul II <i>Pope</i>	memorial	Today is the 7th Anniversary of the Installation of Bishop Daniel Thomas
Sun.	Oct. 24	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>World Mission Sunday</i>		- Collection for World Mission Sunday -Mass for the Anniversaries of Marriage will be celebrated today at 3:00p.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Sun.	Oct. 31	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		

Mon.	Nov. 1	All Saints	Solemnity	<p>Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a Funeral Mass may not be celebrated. GIRM #380. - Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated. - Rite of Matrimony may be celebrated within the Mass of the Solemnity. - Rite of Matrimony without Mass may be celebrated.
Tues.	Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		
Sun.	Nov. 7	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Vocations Awareness Week</i>		Eastern Standard Time begins
Tues.	Nov. 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Feast	
Sun.	Nov. 14	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Stewardship Sunday</i>		
Sun.	Nov. 21	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Solemnity	<p>(PN): Today begins the Thirty-Fourth and last week in Ordinary Time.</p> <p>- National Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.</p>
Thurs.	Nov. 25	Weekday		<p>(PN): Today is Thanksgiving Day.</p> <p>-Mass for Thanksgiving Day is celebrated. See <i>Roman Missal</i> (Fourth Thursday in November)</p>
Sat.	Nov. 27	END OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR: 2021		



LITURGICAL YEAR 2022

Sat. Nov. 27, 2021	With Evening Prayer I of the First Sunday of Advent the new Liturgical Year begins. The <i>Lectionary</i> Cycles are Year C for the Sunday Cycle and Year II for the Weekday Cycle (volume III of the four-volume <i>Lectionary</i>).
Wed. Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sun. Dec. 12	Third Sunday of Advent
Sat. Dec. 25	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Sun. Dec. 26	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Sat. Jan. 1, 2022	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – <i>Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year</i>
Sun. Jan. 2	Epiphany of the Lord
Sun. Jan. 9	Baptism of the Lord
Wed. March 2	Ash Wednesday
Sun. March 6	First Sunday of Lent (PN): Rite of Election
Sat. March 19	Solemnity of Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri. March 25	Annunciation of the Lord
Sun. April 10	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Tues. April 12	Chrism Mass (11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral)
Thurs. April 14	Holy Thursday
Fri. April 15	Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Sat. April 16	Holy Saturday Night – Easter Vigil
Sun. April 17	Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
Sun. May 29	Ascension of the Lord
Sun. June 5	Pentecost Sunday
Sun. June 12	Most Holy Trinity
Sun. June 19	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Fri. June 24	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Wed. June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, <i>Apostles</i>
Mon. Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - <i>Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year</i>
Tues. Nov. 1	Solemnity of All Saints
Wed. Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Sun. Nov. 20	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sat. Nov. 26	THE END OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR: 2022