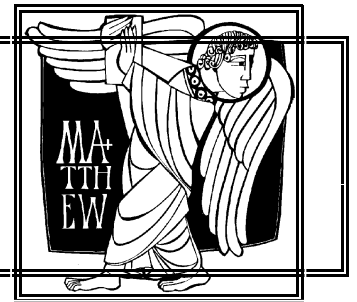


**A LITURGICAL YEAR CALENDAR ADVISORY  
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On the following pages you will find a calendar of select liturgical celebrations. We hope that it will be a helpful tool for those who prepare parish liturgies and a handy resource for parish worship commissions as they discuss long-range plans. You may want to be familiar with chapters seven and eight in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (2002)*. Paragraphs nos. 352-385 will assist you as you choose a Mass and its parts. In addition, the *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* guide you through the Liturgical Year – its seasons, weeks, days, and hours. Paragraph no. 59 provides a “Table of Liturgical Days according to their Order of Precedence.”

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LITURGICAL DAY</b>	<b>RANK</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Sunday	Dec 2, 2007	First Sunday of Advent – Year A		Lect #1
Saturday before 4:00	Dec 8	Immaculate Conception of the BVM	S	Lect #689 Holy day of obligation Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	Dec 9	Second Sunday of Advent		Lect #4
Monday	Dec 10	Anniversary of Dedication of St. Mary Cathedral	S or F	solemnity in cathedral parish Lect #701-706, Preface 52 or 53
Wednesday	Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	F	Lect #690 or Com of BVM
Sunday	Dec 16	Third Sunday of Advent		Lect #7
Sunday	Dec 23	Fourth Sunday of Advent		Lect #10
Tuesday	Dec 25	The Nativity of the Lord/ Christmas	S	Holy day of obligation Funeral Mass not permitted Genuflect at “and became man” Vigil: Lect #13 Midnight: Lect #14 Dawn: Lect #15 Day: Lect #16
Wednesday	Dec 26	St. Stephen, first martyr	F	Lect #696
Thursday	Dec 27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	F	Lect #697
Friday	Dec 28	The Holy Innocents, martyrs	F	Lect #698
Sunday	Dec 30	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	F	Lect #17
Tuesday	Jan 1, 2008	BVM, Mother of God	S	Lect #18 Holy day of obligation
Sunday	Jan 6	The Epiphany of the Lord	S	Lect #20 Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	Jan 13	The Baptism of the Lord	F	Lect #21
Sunday	Jan 20	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #64
Tuesday	Jan 22	Day of Penance for Violations to Dignity of the Human Person (USA)		Mass for Peace and Justice, violet vestments

Friday	Jan 25	Conversion of St. Paul	F	Lect #519 twelfth anniversary of episcopal ordination, Bishop Carl F. Mengeling
Sunday	Jan 27	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #67
Saturday	Feb 2	Presentation of the Lord	F	Lect #524
Sunday	Feb 3	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #70
Wednesday	Feb 6	Ash Wednesday		Lect #219 Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	Feb 10	First Sunday of Lent		Lect #22
Sunday	Feb 17	Second Sunday of Lent		Lect #25
Sunday	Feb 24	Third Sunday of Lent		Lect #28, Scrutiny I
Sunday	March 2	Fourth Sunday of Lent		Lect #31, Scrutiny II
Sunday	March 9	Fifth Sunday of Lent		Lect #34, Scrutiny III
Saturday	March 15	St. Joseph, Husband of BVM	S	Funeral Mass permitted Lect #543 Gloria, Creed, Preface #62 Food – BB, Chapter 53
Sunday	March 16	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion		Procession: Lect #37 - Gospel A Mass: Lect #38 – Gospel A
Monday	March 17	Monday of Holy Week		Lect #257
Tuesday	March 18	Tuesday of Holy Week		Lect #258
Wednesday	March 19	Wednesday of Holy Week		Lect #259
Thursday	March 20	Holy Thursday (Day)		Chrim Mass 10:30 AM Funeral Mass not permitted
Thursday	March 20	Holy Thursday (Evening)	Triduum	Lect #39 Funeral Mass not permitted
Friday	March 21	Good Friday	Triduum	Lect #40 Funeral Mass not permitted
Saturday	March 22	Holy Saturday	Triduum	BB, Chapter 54 Funeral Mass not permitted Communion only as Viaticum
Saturday	March 22	Easter Sunday: The Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter	Triduum	Lect #41 Sun sets at 7:50 PM; Easter Vigil may begin no sooner than 8:30. Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	March 23	Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord	Triduum	Lect #42 Funeral Mass not permitted
Monday	March 24	Monday in the Octave of Easter	S	Lect #261 Preface 21
Tuesday	March 25	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	S	Lect #262
Wednesday	March 26	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	S	Lect #263
Thursday	March 27	Thursday in the Octave of Easter	S	Lect #264

Friday	March 28	Friday in the Octave of Easter	S	Lect #265
Saturday	March 29	Saturday in the Octave of Easter	S	Lect #266
Sunday	March 30	Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday	S	Lect #43
Monday	March 31	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	S	Lect #545 Funeral Mass permitted Genuflect at "and became man"
Sunday	April 6	Third Sunday of Easter		Lect #46
Sunday	April 13	Fourth Sunday of Easter		Lect #49
Sunday	April 20	Fifth Sunday of Easter		Lect #52
Friday	April 25	St. Mark, Evangelist	F	Lect #555
Sunday	April 27	Sixth Sunday of Easter		Lect #55 May use second reading and gospel from the 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Thursday	May 1	Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter		Lect #294
Sunday	May 4	Ascension of the Lord (in the dioceses of MI and OH)	S	Lect #58
Sunday	May 11	Pentecost Sunday	S	Vigil: Lect #62 A Day: Lect #63
Sunday	May 18	The Most Holy Trinity	S	Lect #164
Sunday	May 25	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	S	Lect #167
Friday	May 30	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	S	Lect #170
Saturday	May 31	The Visitation of the BVM	F	Lect #572
Sunday	June 1	Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #85
Sunday	June 8	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #88
Sunday	June 15	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #91
Sunday	June 22	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #94
Tuesday	June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	S	Vigil: Lect #586 Day: Lect #587 Preface #61
Sunday	June 29	St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles	S	Vigil: Lect #590 Day: Lect #591 Preface #63
Sunday	July 6	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #100
Sunday	July 13	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #103
Sunday	July 20	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #106
Sunday	July 27	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #109
Sunday	August 3	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #112
Wednesday	August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	F	Lect #614
Sunday	August 10	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #115

Friday	August 15	The Assumption of the BVM	S	Vigil: Lect #621 Day: Lect #622 Holy day of obligation, USA Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	August 17	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #118
Sunday	August 24	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #121
Sunday	August 31	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #124
Sunday	Sept 7	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #127
Monday	Sept 8	Nativity of the BVM	F	Lect #636
Sunday	Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	F	Lect #638
Sunday	Sept 21	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #133
Sunday	Sept 28	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #136
Sunday	Oct 5	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #139
Sunday	Oct 12	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #142
Saturday	Oct 18	St. Luke, Evangelist	F	Lect #661
Sunday	Oct 19	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #145
Sunday	Oct 26	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #148
Saturday before 4:00	Nov 1	All Saints	S	Lect #667 <u>Not</u> a holy day of obligation Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	Nov 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	S	Funeral Mass permitted Lect nos. 668 or 1011-1016
Sunday	Nov 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	F	Lect #671
Sunday	Nov 16	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time		Lect #157
Sunday	Nov 23	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	S	Lect #160
Sunday	Nov 30, 2008	First Sunday of Advent - Year B		Lect #2

#### LECTIONARY CYCLES

Sunday Cycle, Year A	December 2, 2007 to November 23, 2008
Weekday Cycle, Year II	January 14, 2008 to February 5, 2008
	May 12, 2008 to November 29, 2008

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Advent/ Christmas	Volume I	December 2, 2007 to January 13, 2008
Ordinary Time, Weeks 1-4	Volume III	January 14, 2008 to February 5, 2008
Lent, Triduum, Easter	Volume II	February 6, 2008 to May 11, 2008
Ordinary Time, Weeks 6-17	Volume III	May 12, 2008 to August 2, 2008
Ordinary Time, Weeks 18-34	Volume IV	August 3, 2008 to November 29, 2008
Advent/ Christmas	Volume I	November 30, 2008 to January 11, 2009

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