

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR REMINDERS

### PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2023

First Sunday of Advent	November 27, 2022
Ash Wednesday	February 22, 2023
Easter Sunday	April 9, 2023
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 18, 2023
Pentecost Sunday	May 28, 2023
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 11, 2023
First Sunday of Advent	December 3, 2023

### CYCLES – LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	Year A	November 27, 2022, to November 26, 2023
Weekday Cycle	Cycle I	January 10 to February 21, 2023 May 29 to December 2, 2023
Sunday Cycle	Year B	December 3, 2023, to November 24, 2024

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1. Scripture citations are based on the New American Bible with the revised New Testament and may differ slightly from the citations given in the *Ordo Lectionum Missæ* (1981) due to difference in versification.
2. In the preparation of diocesan and provincial Calendars and ordines, the dedication of diocesan cathedrals, the dedication of parish churches, and special days of prayer (cf. General Instruction of the Roman Missal [GIRM], no. 373) should be added, along with other commemorations of Saints and Blesseds which are included in those particular Calendars. More information is available in the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, particularly Chapter II.
3. “On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when no Obligatory Memorial occurs, an Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, no. 15). This is indicated in the calendar by “BVM.” The readings and prayers may be selected from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary or Votive Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Roman Missal, or in the Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
4. In a decree dated March 23, 1992, the Bishop of Honolulu designated Christmas and the Immaculate Conception as the only two Holydays of Obligation for the State of Hawaii. This implements the indult received from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on May 26, 1990, and the subsequent nihil obstat from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops allowing Hawaii to legislate on this matter in accord with the policies of the Episcopal Conference of the Pacific (CEPAC).
5. This liturgical calendar has entries for Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day since they are inscribed in the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, but it does not include other civic holidays commonly celebrated in this country (for example, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.). Respecting these liturgical norms (cf. GIRM, nos. 368–378), the Roman Missal offers appropriate Masses, but this calendar makes no suggestion for those holidays.

6. The 2023 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022. During the year 2023:
- a. Since a Sunday does not occur between December 25, 2022, and January 1, 2023, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is celebrated on Friday, December 30, with only one reading before the Gospel.
  - b. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on Monday, January 9. When this Feast occurs on Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time, the readings assigned to Monday may be joined to those of Tuesday so that the opening of each book will be read.
  - c. Since March 19 is the Fourth Sunday of Lent this year, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is transferred to Monday, March 20.
  - d. Thursday, May 18, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord in the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia, while all other ecclesiastical provinces of the United States of America have transferred this Solemnity to the following Sunday, May 21. In those archdioceses and dioceses, Thursday, May 18, the Easter Weekday is observed or the Optional Memorial of Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

**SPECIAL REMINDERS OF 2022 HOLY DAY OBLIGATIONS & OUR DIOCESE RITE OF ELECTION**

January 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Mother of God, August 15<sup>th</sup> Assumption of Mary, and November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints ARE Holy Days of Obligation UNLESS they fall on Saturday or Monday. In this case, in the diocese of the United States, the Obligation is dispensed.

December 8<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception IS ALWAYS a day of obligation. Christmas IS ALWAYS a day of obligation. Ascension is now moved permanently to the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Holy Day Obligations</b>	<b>Obligation?</b>
January 1, 2023	Sunday	Mary Mother of God	Yes
May 21, 2023	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ	Yes
August 15, 2023	Tuesday	Assumption of Virgin Mary	Yes
November 1, 2023	Wednesday	All Saints	Yes
December 8, 2023	Friday	Immaculate Conception	Yes
December 25, 2023	Monday	Christmas	Yes
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Rite of Election</b>	<b>Time</b>
February 18, 2023	Saturday	Our Lady of Lourdes, Mineral Wells	1PM
February 18, 2023	Saturday	St. Frances Cabrini, Granbury	7PM
February 19, 2023	Sunday	Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls	2:30PM
February 23, 2023	Thursday	Santo Nombre de Jesús, Fort Worth	7PM
February 24, 2023	Friday	Immaculate Conception, Denton	7:30PM
February 25, 2023	Saturday	St. Francis of Assisi, Grapevine	1PM
February 26, 2023	Sunday	St. Joseph, Arlington	3:30PM

## RECORDATORIOS DEL CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

### CELEBRACIONES PRINCIPALES DEL AÑO LITÚRGICA 2023

Primer Domingo de Adviento	Noviembre 27, 2022
Miércoles de Ceniza	Febrero 22, 2023
Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor	Abril 9, 2023
Ascensión del Señor [jueves]	Mayo 18, 2023
Domingo de Pentecostés	Mayo 28, 2023
Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo	Junio 11, 2023
Primer Domingo de Adviento	Diciembre 3, 2023

### CICLOS – LECCIONARIO POR LA MISA

Ciclo del Domingo	Ano A	Noviembre 27, 2022 hasta noviembre 26, 2023
Ciclo del Día de Semana	Ciclo II	Enero 10, 2023 hasta Febrero 21, 2023 Mayo 29, 2023 to Diciembre 2, 2023
Ciclo del Domingo	Ano A	Diciembre 3, 2023 to noviembre 24, 2024

### NOTAS VARIAS

### RECORDATORIOS ESPECIALES DEL 2022 OBLIGACIONES DEL DÍA SANTO & RITOS DEL ELECCIÓN DE NUESTRA DIÓCESIS

Enero 1<sup>st</sup> María Madre de Dios, Agosto 15<sup>th</sup> Asunción de la Virgen María, y Noviembre 1<sup>st</sup> Todos Santos SON Obligaciones A NO SER QUE Ellas caen el sábado o lunes. En este caso, en la diócesis de los Estados Unidos, se dispensa la Obligación. El 8 de diciembre de la Inmaculada Concepción SIEMPRE es un día de obligación. La Navidad SIEMPRE ES un día de obligación.

La ascensión ahora se traslada de forma permanente al séptimo domingo de Pascua.

Fecha	Día	Santo Día de Obligaciones	¿Obligación?
Enero 1, 2023	Domingo	María Madre de Dios	Si
Mayo 21, 2023	7 <sup>th</sup> Domingo	Ascensión del Señor	Si
Agosto 15, 2023	Martes	La Asunción de la Virgen María	Si
Noviembre 1, 2023	Miercoles	Todos Santos	Si
Diciembre 8, 2023	Viernes	Inmaculada Concepción	Si
Diciembre 25, 2023	Lunes	Christmas	Si
Fecha	Día	Rito de Elección	Horas
Febrero 18, 2023	Sábado	Our Lady of Lourdes, Mineral Wells	1PM
Febrero 18, 2023	Sábado	St. Frances Cabrini, Granbury	7PM
Febrero 19, 2023	Domingo	Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls	2:30PM
Febrero 23, 2023	Jueves	Santo Nombre de Jesús, Fort Worth	7PM
Febrero 24, 2023	Friday	Immaculate Conception, Denton	7:30PM
Febrero 25, 2023	Sábado	St. Francis of Assisi, Grapevine	1PM
Febrero 26, 2023	Domingo	St. Joseph, Arlinton	3:30PM