

LITURGICAL CALENDAR REMINDERS

PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2025

First Sunday of Advent	December 1, 2024
Ash Wednesday	March 5, 2025
Easter Sunday	April 20, 2025
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 29, 2025
The Ascension of the Lord transfer to following Sunday	June 1, 2025
Pentecost Sunday	June 8, 2025
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 22, 2025
First Sunday of Advent	November 30, 2025

CYCLES – LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	Year C	December 1, 2024 to November 23, 2025
Weekday Cycle	Cycle I	January 13 to March 4, 2025 June 9 to November 29, 2026
Sunday Cycle	Year A	November 20, 2025 to November 22, 2026

The cycles given above have been used in the preparation of this calendar. The readings from the Proper of Time and Proper of Saints have been used for all Solemnities and Feasts since they must take the place of the weekday readings for those respective days. The readings from the weekday cycle generally are to be used even on days on which a Memorial or Optional Memorial of a Saint occurs. The exceptions to this rule are the Memorials or Optional Memorials which have “proper readings” (usually only the Gospel) assigned to them in the Lectionary for Mass and which must be used on those days. Substitutions from the Commons or Proper of Saints may be made for the other readings suggested for those Memorials or Optional Memorials. The Priest Celebrant, however, should not omit “too often or without sufficient cause the readings assigned for each day in the weekday Lectionary” (Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, no. 83). In this calendar, Optional Memorials are designated by the use of italics within brackets.

The Scripture citations and Lectionary numbers for all readings are from the Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition (1998/2001), and the Lectionary for Mass Supplement (2017), which are based on the *Ordo Lectionum Missæ, editio typica altera* (1981), as emended. The spellings of the names of Saints and Blesseds are from the Roman Missal, Third Edition (2011), based on the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia emendata* (2008).

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Dec. 1, 2024 – Jan. 12, 2025	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
Jan. 13 – Mar. 4, 2025	Weeks 1 to 8, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Mar. 5 – June 8, 2025	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
June 9 – Aug. 2, 2025	Weeks 10 to 17, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Aug. 3 – Nov. 29, 2025	Weeks 18 to 34, Ordinary Time	Vol. IV
Nov. 30, 2025 – Jan 11, 2026	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I

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 suggestions for those holidays.
6. The 2025 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024. During the year 2025:
 - a. Since December 8, 2024, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer. The Optional Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, December 9, is omitted this year.
 - b. Thursday, May 29, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord in the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia. All other ecclesiastical provinces of the United States of America have transferred this Solemnity to the following Sunday, June 1; on Thursday, May 29, the Easter Weekday or the Optional Memorial of Saint Paul VI, Pope is observed.
 - c. In a notification dated December 8, 1998, of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (Prot. n. 2671/98/L), the Obligatory Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary becomes an Optional Memorial in years when it conflicts with another Obligatory Memorial.

Therefore, Saturday, June 28 is a weekday in Ordinary Time, as well as the Optional Memorials of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor of the Church.

- d. Saturday, November 1, is Solemnity of All Saints. In accord with the complimentary norm to canon 1246 §2 confirmed for the dioceses of the United States of America, because it is a Saturday, this year the obligation to attend Mass on this date is abrogated.

SPECIAL REMINDERS OF 2025 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATIONS AND OUR DIOCESE RITE OF ELECTION

Date	Day	Holy Day Obligations	Obligation?
January 1, 2025	Wednesday	Mary Mother of God	Yes
June 1, 2025	7 th Sunday	Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ	Yes
August 15, 2025	Friday	Assumption of Virgin Mary	Yes
November 1, 2024	Saturday	All Saints	No
December 8, 2025	Monday	Immaculate Conception	Yes
December 25, 2025	Thursday	Christmas	Yes
Rite of Election			
Date	Day	Rite of Election	Time
March 1, 2025	Saturday	Holy Redeemer, Aledo	1PM
March 1, 2025	Saturday	St. Frances Cabrini, Granbury	7PM
March 2, 2025	Sunday	Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls	2:30PM
March 6, 2025	Thursday	Santo Nombre de Jesús, Fort Worth	7PM
March 7, 2025	Friday	Immaculate Conception, Denton	7:30PM
March 8, 2025	Saturday	St. Francis of Assisi, Grapevine	1PM
March 9, 2025	Sunday	St. Joseph, Arlington	3:30PM

RECORDATORIOS DEL CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

CELEBRACIONES PRINCIPALES DEL AÑO LITÚRGICA 2023

Primer Domingo de Adviento	1 de diciembre de 2024
Miércoles de Ceniza	5 de marzo de 2025
Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor	20 de abril de 2025
Ascensión del Señor [jueves]	29 de mayo de 2025
Ascensión del Señor transferida al siguiente domingo	1 de junio de 2025
Domingo de Pentecostés	8 de junio de 2025
Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo	22 de junio de 2025
Primer Domingo de Adviento	30 de noviembre de 2025

CICLOS – LECCIONARIO POR LA MISA

Ciclo del Domingo	Año C	1 de diciembre de 2024 hasta 23 de noviembre de 2025
Ciclo del Día de Semana	Ciclo I	13 de enero hasta 4 de marzo de 2025 9 de junio hasta 29 de noviembre de 2025
Ciclo del Domingo	Año A	30 de noviembre de 2025 hasta 22 de noviembre de 2026

NOTAS VARIAS

RECORDATORIOS ESPECIALES DEL 2025 OBLIGACIONES DEL DÍA SANTO & RITOS DEL ELECCIÓN DE NUESTRA DIÓCESIS

Fecha	Día	Santo Día de Obligaciones	¿Obligación?
Enero 1, 2025	miércoles	María Madre de Dios	Si
Junio 1, 2025	7 th domingo	Ascensión del Señor	Si
Augusto 15, 2025	viernes	La Asunción de la Virgen María	Si
Noviembre 1, 2025	sábado	Todos Santos	No
Diciembre 8, 2025	lunes	Inmaculada Concepción	Si
Diciembre 25, 2025	jueves	Christmas	Si
Fecha	Día	Rito de Elección	Horas
March 1, 2025	sábado	Holy Redeemer, Aledo	1PM
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