

## 2010-11 Holy Days, Cycle A, Year I

The following is a list of the dates of the **Holy Days of Obligation** in the United States, as well as the dates of moveable feasts. (Please note: All Sundays are obligatory.)

- First Sunday of Advent (Sunday, November 28, 2010)
- **Immaculate Conception (Wednesday, December 8, 2010)** Holy Day of obligation
- **Christmas (Saturday, December 25, 2010)** Holy Day of Obligation
- **Mary, Mother of God (Saturday, January 1, 2011)** Holy Day of Obligation abrogated because it falls on a Saturday.\*
- Ash Wednesday (Wednesday, March 9, 2011)
- Palm Sunday (Sunday, April 17, 2011)
- Holy Thursday (Thursday, April 21, 2011)
- Good Friday (Friday, April 22, 2011)
- Holy Saturday (Saturday, April 23, 2011) Astronomical twilight in Dallas is 9:31 p.m. CDT.

*Note: the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday must not begin until after it is dark (after the time in the evening when daylight is last visible). This time is roughly equivalent to astronomical twilight, according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. In 2011, astronomical twilight in the Dallas area ends at 9:31 pm CDT on Saturday, Apr. 23. The Easter Vigil may begin after this time.*

- Easter (Sunday, April 24, 2011)
- Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday, May 1, 2011)
- **Ascension** (Thursday, June 2, 2011) Holy Day of Obligation transferred to **Sunday, June 5, 2011**

*Note: In several ecclesiastical provinces of the United States of America, the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from Thursday, June 2, 2011, to the following Sunday, June 5, 2011. In those archdioceses and dioceses, on Thursday, June 2, one may observe either the Easter Weekday or the optional memorial of Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter, martyrs.*

- Pentecost (Sunday, June 12, 2011)
- Trinity Sunday (Sunday, June 19, 2011)
- Corpus Christi transferred to Sunday, June 26, 2011
- **Assumption of Mary (Mon., August 15, 2011)** Holy Day of Obligation abrogated because it falls on Monday.\*
- **All Saints Day (Tuesday, November 1, 2011)** Holy Day of Obligation

*\*Note: Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.*

## 2011-12 Holy Days Cycle B, Year II

- First Sunday of Advent (Sunday, November 27, 2011)
- **Immaculate Conception (Thursday, December 8, 2011)** Holy Day of Obligation
- **Christmas (Sunday, December 25, 2011)** Holy Day of Obligation

**Note:** In 2011, because a Sunday does not occur between December 25 and January 1, the feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on Friday, December 30, with only one reading before the Gospel.

- **Mary, Mother of God (Sunday, January 1, 2012)** Holy Day of Obligation
- Ash Wednesday (Wednesday, February 22, 2012)
- Palm Sunday (Sunday, April 1, 2012)
- Holy Thursday (Thursday, April 5, 2012)
- Good Friday (Friday, April 6, 2012)
- Holy Saturday (Saturday, April 7, 2012) Astronomical twilight in Dallas is 9:17 p.m. CDT.
- **Easter (Sunday, April 8, 2012)**
- Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday, April 15, 2012)
- **Ascension** (Thursday, May 17, 2012) Holy Day of Obligation transferred to **Sunday, May 20**
- Pentecost (Sunday, May 27, 2012)
- Trinity Sunday (Sunday, June 3, 2012)
- Corpus Christi transferred to Sunday, June 10, 2012
- **Assumption of Mary (Wednesday, August 15, 2012)** Holy Day of Obligation
- **All Saints Day (Thursday, November 1, 2012)** Holy Day of Obligation

<http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/current/2011cal.pdf>

Table of astronomical twilight: [http://aa.usno.navy.mil/cgi-bin/aa\\_rstablew2.pl](http://aa.usno.navy.mil/cgi-bin/aa_rstablew2.pl)