
LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE DIOCESE OF DALLAS

Lectionary Cycle Year A ~ Weekday Cycle, Year II

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Wednesday, December 4th, 2013 marks an important day for all those who prepare liturgy: it marks exactly the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (CSL or SC, for *Sacrosanctum Concilium*). This important document is the first that came from the Second Vatican Council, and lays out our core principles for celebrating and understanding the liturgy.

PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR A

First Sunday of Advent	December 1, 2013
Ash Wednesday	March 5, 2014
Easter Sunday	April 20, 2014
The Ascension of the Lord (Thursday)	May 29, 2014
<i>Celebrated in the diocese as an Easter weekday; solemnity is transferred—see below.</i>	
The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	
<i><u>Celebrated in the Diocese of Dallas on Sunday, June 1, 2014 (ordinarily the Seventh Sunday of Easter)</u></i>	
Pentecost Sunday	June 8, 2014
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 22, 2014
First Sunday of Advent	November 30, 2014

FOR FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE LITURGICAL YEAR, SEE
PASTORAL LITURGICAL ADVISORY FOR YEAR A (SEPARATE FILE)

ADVENT (DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 24)

Sunday, December 1 (Rank: Solemnity, color violet)

First Sunday of Advent *This Sunday is the beginning of the new liturgical year. Note that it has been two years since the Roman Missal, 3rd edition (English) was promulgated.*

Tuesday, December 3

Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest (white)

Saturday, December 7

Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

This is National Pearl Harbor (World War II beginning) Remembrance Day (U.S.)

Sunday, December 8 (Rank: Solemnity, color violet)

Second Sunday of Advent See **Pastoral Liturgical Advisory for Year A, #1** for complete information. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on Monday, December 9th this year, and it is not a holy day of obligation.

Monday, December 9th

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)

Patronal feast day of the United States of America

(The Optional Memorial of San Juan Diego is omitted this year, due to the above Solemnity that is celebrated on December 9th.)

Thursday, December 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas (white)

The Lectionary offers many choices of readings for this day (690A); check also the readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary (707-712).

Friday, December 13th

Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (red)

Saturday, December 14th

Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church (white)

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent (Rank: Solemnity, Gaudete Sunday) (violet or rose)

Simbang Gabi, Las Parrandas, and Las Posadas begin

Tuesday, December 17th is the beginning of the O-Antiphons. See Pastoral Liturgical Advisory (A) for information about these beautiful prayers.

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Rank: Solemnity, color violet)

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER 25- JANUARY 12, 2014)

Tuesday, December 24 (Rank: Solemnity, Christmas Eve)

Vigil of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (white)

Note that Vigil Mass should begin at 4 p.m. or later

Wednesday, December 25 (Rank: Solemnity)

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) (white)

Thursday, December 26

Feast of St. Stephen, the First Martyr (red)

Friday, December 27

Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist (white)

Saturday, December 28

Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs (red)

Sunday, December 29th (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Wednesday, January 1 Holy day of obligation

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (white)

Vigil Mass may be held on Tuesday, December 31, no earlier than 4 p.m.

Thursday, January 2

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzan, Bishops & Doctors of the Church (white)

Saturday, January 4

Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (U.S.) (white)

Sunday, January 5 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Monday, January 6

Optional Memorial of St. Andre Bessette, Religious (U.S. proper calendar, white)

Sunday, January 12 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Rank: Solemnity) (white)

Vocation Awareness Week begins on Sunday, January 12- pray for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, the religious life, or lay ecclesial ministry in the Church.

ORDINARY TIME IN THE WINTER (JANUARY 13- MARCH 4, 2014)

Friday, January 17

Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot (white)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Saturday, January 18- ends Saturday, January 25

Sunday, January 19 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 20 honors the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King (U.S.)

Tuesday, January 21

Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (red)

Wednesday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (U.S.)

Thursday, January 23

Optional Memorial of St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr (U.S. proper calendar, red)

Friday, January 24

Memorial of St. Francis deSales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (white)

Saturday, January 25

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (white)

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Catholic Schools Week begins (U.S.)

Tuesday, January 28

Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (white)

Friday, January 31

Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest (white)

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Sunday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Rank: Solemnity, white)

This Sunday marks World Day for Consecrated Life, and also National Day of Prayer For the African American Family (U.S.)

Monday, February 3

Optional Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (red) OR

Optional Memorial of St. Ansgar, Bishop (white)

This is the traditional day for the Blessing of Throats

Wednesday, February 5

Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (red)

Thursday, February 6

Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (red)

Sunday, February 9 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

Monday, February 10

Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin (white)

Friday, February 14

Memorial of Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop (white)

Sunday, February 16 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 22

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (white)

Sunday, February 23 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday, March 2 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Monday, March 3

Optional Memorial of St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin (proper calendar for U.S., green)

Tuesday, March 4 is traditional Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras

SEASON OF LENT (MARCH 5-APRIL 17 MORNING OF HOLY THURSDAY)

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday- Lent begins (violet)

Friday, March 7 marks the World Day of Prayer

Sunday, March 9 (Rank: Solemnity, violet)

First Sunday of Lent

Rite of Election at the Cathedral, 7 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time begins

Saturday, March 15

Rite of Election at the Cathedral, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 16 (Rank: Solemnity, violet)

Second Sunday of Lent (Rank: Solemnity, violet)

Rite of Election at the Cathedral, 7 p.m.

Scrutiny (Penitential Rite) for the Candidates for Full Communion (parish)

Monday, March 17

Optional Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop (violet)

Wednesday, March 19

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)

There are two readings for Mass on this day; schedule two lectors.

Blessing of Food at St. Joseph's Table, Book of Blessings, Chapter 53

Sunday, March 23 (Rank: Solemnity, violet)

Third Sunday of Lent

RCIA Process- First Scrutiny of the Elect

Tuesday, March 25

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (white)

There are two readings for Mass on this day; schedule two lectors.

Sunday, March 30 (Rank: Solemnity, violet or rose)

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

RCIA Process- Second Scrutiny of the Elect

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NOTE: Saturday, April 5 is (Transitional) Deacon Ordination at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral

Sunday, April 6 (Rank: Solemnity, violet)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

RCIA Process- Third Scrutiny of the Elect

Sunday, April 13 (Rank: Solemnity, red)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palms blessed & distributed, Holy Week Begins

Monday, April 14

Monday of Holy Week, violet

Tuesday, April 15

Tuesday of Holy Week (diocesan celebration, below)

ChrisM Mass at the Cathedral, 5:30 p.m. (white)

Blessing of the Oils & Renewal of Priestly Commitment

Wednesday, April 16

Wednesday of Holy Week

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Note: Funeral (Mass or service) not permitted April 17-April 20)

Thursday, April 17, Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (white)

Friday, April 18, Good Friday (red)

No Mass on this day (Holy Communion distributed during Good Friday service)

Saturday, April 19, Holy Saturday- the Vigil of Easter

Lighting the Paschal fire; singing the Exultet; Sacraments of Initiation

*Only one Mass on this day, beginning at nightfall (**Pastoral Advisory Year A** for start time)*

Paschal Candle remains at the ambo for entire Season of Easter, following this Mass.

Sunday, April 20 (Rank: Solemnity, white) EASTER SUNDAY

See Guide for Sprinkling Rite- Pastoral Advisory Year A

Sing (preferably) the Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes (all week)

Each day in the Octave of Easter is a Solemnity, through Saturday, April 26

Readings for Mass this week are non-negotiable (please note in case of a wedding or a funeral during the Octave of Easter).

Use Easter Preface I, include double Alleluia in Dismissal all week

Sunday, April 27 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Tuesday, April 29

Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (white)

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Friday, May 2

Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (white)

Saturday, May 3

Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles (red)

Sunday, May 4 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 10

Optional Memorial of St. Damien de Veuster, Priest (U.S. proper calendar, white)

Sunday, May 11 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday & World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life (remember in Prayers of the Faithful)

This Sunday is Mother's Day- Book of Blessings, Chapter 55

Tuesday, May 13

Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima (white)

Wednesday, May 14

Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle (red)

Thursday, May 15

Optional Memorial of St. Isidore (U.S. proper calendar, white)

Sunday, May 18 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 25 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Memorial Day (U.S.) is Monday, May 26 (Prayers of the Faithful for those dying in war)

Monday, May 26

Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest (and Memorial Day in U.S.)

Thursday, May 29

NOT celebrated as Ascension Thursday in Diocese of Dallas, but Easter weekday
(Lectionary 294, white)

Saturday, May 31

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)

NOTE: Saturday, May 31 is Presbyteral Ordination at 10a.m. at the Cathedral

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Sunday, June 1 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (celebrated on this Seventh Sunday of Easter)

Readings (Lectionary 58)

Tuesday, June 3

Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (red)

Thursday, June 5

Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (red)

Saturday, June 7 (after 4 p.m.) (Rank: Solemnity, red)

Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost (Lectionary 62)

Sunday, June 8 (Rank: Solemnity, red)

Solemnity of Pentecost (Lectionary 63, also last day of the Season of Easter)

Paschal Candle moved from ambo to its usual place, after last Mass on this day.

ORDINARY TIME IN THE SUMMER & FALL (JUNE 9-NOVEMBER 23)

Wednesday, June 11

Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle (red)

Friday, June 13

Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church (white)

Sunday, June 15 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today is Father's Day (U.S.), Book of Blessings, Chapter 56

Saturday, June 21

Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (white)

Sunday, June 22 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sequence (sung) is Lauda, Sion, Salvatorem

Monday, June 23

Vigil of the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (white)

There are two readings at Mass on this day; two lectors are needed.

Tuesday, June 24

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (white)

There are two readings at Mass on this day; two lectors are needed.

Friday, June 27

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (white)

There are two readings at Mass on this day; two lectors are needed.

Saturday, June 28

Note that the following is a correction from the USCCB (from July 2013) regarding the celebration of this Saturday weekday:

Optional Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (573, white) OR

Optional Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr ((876, red)

Vigil of the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (4 p.m. or later)

(Rank: Solemnity, red, Lectionary 590)

Sunday, June 29 (Rank: Solemnity, red)

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Lectionary 591)

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Tuesday, July 1

Optional Memorial of Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest (white) Proper calendar for U.S.

Thursday, July 3

Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle (red)

Friday, July 4

Independence Day (U.S.), use Optional proper Mass for Independence Day, nos. 882-886

OR 887-891, white

Saturday, July 5

Optional Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Portugal (U.S. proper calendar, white)

Sunday, July 6 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday, July 11th

Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot (white)

Sunday, July 13 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 14

Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (U.S. proper calendar, white)

Tuesday, July 15

Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (white)

Friday, July 18

Optional Memorial of St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (U.S. proper calendar, white)

Sunday, July 20 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, July 22

Memorial of St. Mary Magdalene (white)

Friday, July 25

Feast of St. James, Apostle (red)

Saturday, July 26

Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (U.S.) (white)

Sunday, July 27 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, July 29

Memorial of St. Martha (white)

Thursday, July 31

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (white)

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Friday, August 1

Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (white)

Sunday, August 3 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 4

Memorial of St. John Vianney, Priest (white)

Wednesday, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

There are two readings for this Mass; two lectors are needed.

Friday, August 8

Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest (white)

Sunday, August 10 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 11

Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin (green)

Thursday, August 14

Day- Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (red)

Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (4 p.m. on)

(white) Two Lectors needed for two readings at this Vigil Mass.

Friday, August 15 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Two Lectors are needed for two readings at this Mass. August 15 is also a traditional day for the Blessing of the Harvest in rural communities; see Book of Blessings,

Sunday, August 17 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, August 20

Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (white)

Thursday, August 21

Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope (white)

Friday, August 22

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)

Sunday, August 24 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, August 27
 Memorial of St. Monica (white)

Thursday, August 28
 Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (white)

Friday, August 29
 Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist (red)

Sunday, August 31 (Rank: Solemnity, green)
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, September 1 is a national holiday in the U.S., Labor Day
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Monday, September 1
 Labor Day holiday in the U.S. *Use optional proper Mass for Labor Day, 907-911* (white)

Wednesday, September 3
 Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (white)

Sunday, September 7 (Rank: Solemnity, green)
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today is Grandparents' Day, see Book of Blessings

Monday, September 8
 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)

Tuesday, September 9
 Optional Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest (U.S. proper calendar, white)

Saturday, September 13
 Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (white)

Sunday, September 14 (Rank: Solemnity, red)
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monday, September 15
 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (red) *Stabat Mater* sequence may be recited or sung, just prior to the Gospel acclamation and Gospel reading.

Tuesday, September 16
 Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (red)

Saturday, September 20
 Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs (red)

Sunday, September 21 (Rank: Solemnity, green)
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday

Tuesday, September 23
 Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (white)

Saturday, September 27
 Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (white)

Sunday, September 28 (Rank: Solemnity, green)
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 29

Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels (white)

Tuesday, September 30

Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (white)

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Wednesday, October 1

Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (white)

Thursday, October 2

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels (white)

Saturday, October 4

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi (white)

On or around St. Francis' feast day, schedule a Blessing of the Animals: see Book of Blessings 942-965 or Catholic Household Blessings, 154-157.

Sunday, October 5 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

Monday, October 6

Optional Memorial of Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin (U.S. proper calendar, white)

Tuesday, October 7

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (white)

Sunday, October 12 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 13 is Columbus Day (U.S.)

Wednesday, October 15

Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (white)

Friday, October 17

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (red)

Saturday, October 18

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist (red)

Sunday, October 19 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

Monday, October 20

Optional Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (U.S. proper calendar, white)

Wednesday, October 22

Optional Memorial of Blessed John Paul II, Pope (U.S. proper calendar, white)

University of Dallas Ministries Conference is Friday, October 24 & Saturday, October 25

Sunday, October 26 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday

Tuesday, October 28

Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles (red)

Friday, October 31

Vigil Mass permissible for Solemnity of All Saints (4 p.m. or later) (white)

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Saturday, November 1 (Rank: Solemnity, white) NOT a holy day of obligation in 2014

Solemnity of All Saints

Sunday, November 2 (Rank: Solemnity, white/violet/black)

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Study carefully the choices of readings for this Sunday; the Day of the Dead observance may take place somewhere in the church on this day.

Daylight Savings Time ends today, in U.S. and Canada.

Tuesday, November 4

Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (white)

Sunday, November 9 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Monday, November 10

Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (white)

Tuesday, November 11

Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (white)

Today is Veterans' Day in the U.S.

Wednesday, November 12

Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (red)

Thursday, November 13

Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (white)

Sunday, November 16 (Rank: Solemnity, green)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 17

Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (white)

Tuesday, November 18

Optional Memorial of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin (U.S. proper calendar, white)

Friday, November 21

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)

Saturday, November 22

Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (red)

Sunday, November 23 (Rank: Solemnity, white)

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

This is the last Sunday of the liturgical Year A.

Year B begins with the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2014.

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 27th, with Optional proper Mass for Thanksgiving (943-947). Liturgical color for Mass is white.

GUIDELINES FOR RANKING OF LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Table of Liturgical Days According to Their Order of Precedence

I

1. Easter triduum of the Lord's passion and resurrection
2. Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, and Pentecost.
Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter season.
Ash Wednesday
Weekdays of Holy Week from Monday to Thursday inclusive
Days within the Octave of Easter
3. Solemnities of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints listed in the General Calendar
All Souls
4. Proper solemnities, namely:
 - a. Solemnity of the principal patron of the place, that is, the city or state (i.e. St. Louis)
 - b. Solemnity of the dedication of a particular church and the anniversary
 - c. Solemnity of the title of a particular church.
 - d. Solemnity of the title, or of the founder, or of the principal patron of a religious order or congregation

II

5. Feasts of the Lord in the General Calendar.
6. Sundays of the Christmas season and Sundays in Ordinary Time
7. Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the saints in the General Calendar
8. Proper feasts, namely:
 - a. Feast of the principal patron of the diocese
 - b. Feast of the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral (in Dallas: October 26 [1902])
 - c. Feast of the principal patron of a region or province, or a country, or of a wider territory
 - d. Feast of the title, founder, or principal patron of an order or congregation and of a religious province, without prejudice to the directives in no. 4
 - e. Other feasts proper to an individual church
 - f. Other feasts listed in the calendar of a diocese or of an religious order or congregation
9. Weekdays of Advent from 17 December to 24 December inclusive
Days within the Octave of Christmas
Weekdays of Lent

III

10. Obligatory memorials in the General Calendar
11. Proper obligatory memorials, namely:
 - a. Memorial of a secondary patron of the place, diocese, region, or province, country or wider territory, or of an order or congregation and of a religious province.

- b. Obligatory memorials listed in the calendar of a diocese, or of an order or congregation
- 12. Optional memorials, but these may be celebrated even on the days listed in no. 9, in the special manner described by the GIRM and the Liturgy of the Hours. In the same manner obligatory memorials may be celebrated as optional memorials if they happen to fall on Lenten weekdays.
- 13. Weekdays of Advent up to 16 December inclusive
Weekdays of the Christmas season from 2 January until the Saturday after Epiphany
Weekdays of the Easter season from Monday after the Octave of Easter until the Saturday before Pentecost inclusive
Weekdays in Ordinary Time

(From *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, 1969*. Please contact the Office of Worship with questions and for clarification.)