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**Liturgical Calendar for 2023, Cycles Year A – Weekdays I**

**2022**

November 27: First Sunday of Advent, Begin Sunday Cycle A and Weekday

 Year I

December 4: Second Sunday of Advent

**December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

 **(Patronal Feastday of the United States of America)**

 **Holyday of Obligation**

December 11: Third Sunday of Advent

December 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

**December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

 **Solemnity**

December 30: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph **(Friday)**

**2023**

**January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

 **The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord**

 **Solemnity**

January 8: The Epiphany of the Lord

January 9: The Baptism of the Lord **(Monday)**

January 10: First Week in Ordinary Time

January 15: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**January 23:** **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

 **(**See GIRM, no. 373). Day of Penance, for violations to the

 dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of

 prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right of life.

 The Mass “Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life”

(#48/1A or B) from Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions

may be celebrated with white vestments or the Mass “For the Preservation

Of Peace and Justice” (#30) with violet vestments. Mass readings: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30 (no. 317) or for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the *Lectionary for Mass Supplement,* the Mass “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life,” nos. 947A-947E, or the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the Mass “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891.

[Optional Memorials *USA:* *Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; USA: Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin.* **One of the Optional Memorials for the day may be celebrated only with the Liturgy of the Hours.**]

January 29: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 5: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 22: **Ash Wednesday**

**Catholics (14+) are to abstain from meat, and Catholics (18-59) are to**

 **fast.**

February 26: First Sunday of Lent

February 25 & 26: Rite of Election (Enrollment of Names) celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica

March 5: Second Sunday of Lent

March 12: Third Sunday of Lent

 **First Scrutiny of the Elect** (see RCIA 150-156)

March 19: Fourth Sunday of Lent

 **Second Scrutiny of the Elect** (See RCIA 164-170)

March 20: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary **(Solemnity)**

March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord **(Solemnity)**

March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent

 **Third Scrutiny of the Elect** (See RCIA 171-177)

April 2: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 6: The Chrism Mass, Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, 10:00 AM

 **Holy Oils available in Boland Hall following The Chrism Mass**

April 6: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

April 7: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Deacons may not conduct this liturgy

 as if it were a Communion Service, refer to Roman Missal, Third Edition)

 **Pastoral Note: The Celebration of the Lord’s Passion takes place ` about three o’clock unless pastoral reasons suggests a later hour. The**

 **Archbishop may permit the liturgy to be repeated later for pastoral**

 **reasons.**

April 8: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night begins thirty minutes after sundown

 (sundown is 7:31 PM). **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night is not to**

 **begin before 7:30 PM.**

**April 9: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

April 16: Second Sunday of Easter **(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 23: Third Sunday of Easter

April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7: Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14: Sixth Sunday of Easter

**May 21: The Ascension of the Lord**

 **In the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the Ascension of the Lord is**

 **transferred to The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 28: Pentecost Sunday, Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral Basilica

May 29: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Eighth Week in

 Ordinary Time)

June 4: The Most Holy Trinity

June 10: Anniversary of the Appointment of Archbishop Mitchell Thomas

 Rozanski (2020)

June 11: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 16: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus **(Solemnity)**

June 17: Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 18: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist **(Solemnity)**

June 25: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles **(Solemnity)**

July 2: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord **(Feast)**

August 7: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

August 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)**

 **Holyday of Obligation**

August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 25: Saint Louis of France, patron saint of the Archdiocese of St. Louis**

**Pastoral Note: The Archbishop has given permission to ALL parishes to celebrate Saint Louis on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings will be those for the proper Sunday.** Anniversary of the Installation of Archbishop Mitchell Thomas Rozanski

(2020)

August 27**:** Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27: Saint Vincent de Paul, priest, archdiocesan secondary patron

 **Pastoral Note: The Archbishop has given permission to ALL parishes**

 **to celebrate Saint Vincent de Paul on the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in**

 **Ordinary Time. Readings will be those for the proper Sunday.**

October 1: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Metropolitan Cathedral, Archdiocese

 of St. Louis **(Solemnity in Cathedral only; elsewhere Feast)**

October 15: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25: Anniversary of Dedicated Churches **(Celebrated as a Solemnity in these**

 **churches only)**

October 29: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**November 1: All Saints (Holyday of Obligation)**

**November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)**

November 5: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin, archdiocesan secondary

 patron.

 **Pastoral Note: The Archbishop has given permission to ALL parishes**

 **To celebrate Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne on the Thirty-Third**

 **Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings will be those for the proper**

 **Sunday.**

November 19: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 23: Thanksgiving Day

November 26: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 27: Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time

**2024**

**Cycles Year B - Weekdays II**

December 3: First Sunday of Advent

**December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

 **(Patronal Feastday of the United States of America)**

 **Holyday of Obligation**

December 10: Second Sunday of Advent

December 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 17: Third Sunday of Advent

December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent

 **Pastoral Note: The evening Mass on December 24 is the Vigil of the**

 **Nativity of the Lord and NOT the Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

 **Solemnity**

December 31: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

A parish’s celebration of its patron saint is celebrated with the rank of solemnity (see

 *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar,* Table I. 4. c.).

The anniversary of a church dedication is celebrated with the rank of a solemnity (see

 *Rite for the Dedication of a Church,* #27; *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and*

 *Calendar,* Table I. 4. b.)