



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 <i>Lectionary for Mass Supplement</i> , the Mass “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life,” nos. 947A-947E, or the <i>Lectionary for Mass</i> (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.)