



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Liturgical Calendar for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois with notes on solemnities and days affecting weddings and funerals plus dates and times for special diocesan liturgies – The Year of Grace 2010 – revised 20 July 2010

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Lectionary for Mass	Sunday Cycle – Year C	29 November 2009 to 21 November 2010
	Weekday Cycle – Year II	11 January 2010 to 16 February 2010 and 24 May 2010 to 27 November 2010

Liturgy of the Hours	Advent – Volume I – Week I	29 November 2009
	Christmas Octave – Volume I – Proper	25 Dec. 2009-01 Jan. 2010
	– Days following 01 January – Week I	02 January 2010
	Ordinary Time – Volume III	
	– 1 st Week – Week I	Monday, 11 January 2010
	– 5 th Week – Week I	07 February 2010
	Lent – Volume II	
	– Ash Wednesday – Week IV	17 February 2010
	– 1 st Sunday of Lent – Week I	21 February 2010
	– 5 th Sunday of Lent – Week I	21 March 2010
	– Holy Week – Week II	28 March 2010
	The Easter Triduum – Volume II – Proper	01-04 April 2010
	Easter – Volume II	
	– Octave of Easter – Proper	05-11 April 2010
	– 2 nd Week of Easter – Week II	Monday, 12 April 2010
	– 5 th Sunday of Easter – Week I	02 May 2010
	– Pentecost – Volume II – Proper	23 May 2010
	Ordinary Time – Volumes III & IV	
	– 8 th Week – Week IV	Monday, 24 May 2010
	– 9 th Week – Week I	Monday, 31 May 2010
	– 13 th Week – Week I	27 June 2010
	– 17 th Sunday – Week I	25 July 2010
	– 21 st Sunday – Week I	22 August 2010
	– 25 th Sunday – Week I	19 September 2010
	– 29 th Sunday – Week I	17 October 2010
	– 33 rd Sunday – Week I	14 November 2010
	– Christ the King – Proper	21 November 2010
– 34 th Week – Week II	Monday, 22 November 2010	

Also see the Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America – www.usccb.org/liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT: THE EASTER VIGIL: The first Mass of Easter, the Easter Vigil, falls between nightfall of Holy Saturday, 03 April and daybreak of Easter Sunday, 04 April 2010. The *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, no. 21, states:

The Easter Vigil, during the holy night when Christ rose from the dead, ranks as the “mother of all vigils.” Keeping watch, the Church awaits Christ’s resurrection and celebrates it in the sacraments. Accordingly, the entire celebration of this vigil should take place at night, that is, it should either begin after nightfall or end before the dawn of Sunday.

There are two ways to answer the question, “How early can a parish start the Easter Vigil?” In 2010, civil twilight in Central Daylight Time begins at 7:40 PM in Paris, 7:52 PM in Springfield, and 8:12 PM in Quincy. **Nightfall in Central Daylight Time begins at 8:46 PM in Paris, 8:58 PM in Springfield, and 9:08 PM in Quincy.** The former is a generous interpretation of the law, the latter, however, is more appropriate since this vigil “should begin after nightfall”. The vigil may begin later. It must conclude before dawn.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation for the Dioceses of the United States of America are six. However, in the Province of Chicago, the Solemnity of the Ascension has been permanently transferred to the following Sunday. The remaining holy days are:

- 01 January: Octave Day of Christmas: The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, solemnity
- 15 August: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity
- 01 November: All Saints, solemnity
- 08 December: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity
- 25 December: Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), solemnity

The NCCB decree of 13 December 1991, confirmed by the Apostolic See on 04 July 1992, stipulates that whenever 01 January, 15 August, or 01 November falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.

In 2010, holy days not observed as days of obligation: 01 November, All Saints, because it falls on Monday.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF PARISHES CHURCHES are proper solemnities. Consult the “Table of Liturgical Days” on page 11 of this calendar for the days that may impede these celebrations. The anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception, 02 December (no longer 14 October), is celebrated as a solemnity in the cathedral church and as a feast throughout the diocese.

RITUAL MASSES: Ritual Masses are connected to the celebration of certain Sacraments or Sacramentals. They are prohibited on the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter, on solemnities, on the days within the Octave of Easter, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day), on Ash Wednesday, and during Holy Week, taking due account of, the norms given in the ritual books or in the Masses themselves [*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, third typical edition*, no. 372].

Rite of Marriage:

- ◆ If the marriage is celebrated on a Sunday or solemnity, the Mass of the day is used with the nuptial blessing and the special final blessing according to the circumstances.
- ◆ When the wedding Mass may not be held, one of the readings from the texts provided for the marriage celebration (nos. 67-105) may be chosen, except from Holy Thursday to Easter, on the solemnities of Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost, or the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or on holy days of obligation.
- ◆ However, the Rite of Marriage outside Mass may be celebrated on the above days except during the Easter Triduum.
- ◆ On the Sundays of the Christmas season and in Ordinary Time, the entire wedding Mass may be used in Masses that are not parish Masses.
- ◆ When a marriage is celebrated during Advent or Lent or other days of penance, the special nature of these liturgical seasons are to be considered [*Rite of Marriage*, no. 11].

FUNERAL MASSES: Funeral Masses are not permitted on solemnities that are holy days of obligation, Holy Thursday, the Easter Triduum, and the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter [*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, third typical edition*, no. 380 and *Order of Christian Funerals, typical edition*, no. 271].

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NOVEMBER 2009

29 November, Sunday, **First Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ Beginning of a new liturgical year
- ◆ Sunday *Lectionary for Mass*, Year C; Weekday *Lectionary for Mass*, Year II

DECEMBER 2009

Within December, optional collection: **Solidarity Fund for the Churches in Africa**

02 December, Wednesday, **Dedication of the Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception**

- ◆ 2:00 PM beginning outside the cathedral church; ticketed event; Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield
- ◆ Archbishop George Lucas, presiding; Archbishop Francis Cardinal George, preaching

03 December, Thursday

- ◆ Mass of Thanksgiving for the Newly Dedicated Cathedral Church
- ◆ 7:00 PM in the cathedral church; open to the public

08 December, Tuesday, **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, solemnity

- ◆ Holy day of obligation
- ◆ Patronal feast of the diocese
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted

12 December, Saturday, **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, feast (USA)

13 December, Sunday, **Third Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ Special diocesan collection: Retirement Fund for Religious [2nd Sunday of December]
- ◆ **Ecumenical Advent Lessons and Carols**, 7:00 PM in the cathedral church; open to the public

17-23 December, **O Antiphon Days**: **17 Dec** – O Wisdom; **18 Dec** – O Leader of the House of Israel; **19 Dec** – O Flower of Jesse's Stem; **20 Dec** – O Key of David; **21 Dec** – O Radiant Dawn; **22 Dec** – O King of All Nations; **23 Dec** – O Emmanuel

25 December, Friday, **Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**, solemnity

- ◆ Holy day of obligation
- ◆ **The Proclamation of the Birth of Christ** may be sung or proclaimed after the greeting of Midnight Mass. It may also be sung or proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Hours at Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, or the Office of Readings before the hymn. The text is in the *Sacramentary Supplement 2004* for the Dioceses of the United States of America (Catholic Book Publishing Co.), pages 39-44, on the Committee for Divine Worship page of the conference at <http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/lityearresources.shtml>, and in *Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons 2010* (Liturgy Training Publications), pages 50-51.
- ◆ During the profession of faith, all genuflect during “by the power of the Holy Spirit”
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted
- ◆ Special diocesan collection: **Catholic Children's Home, Alton [Christmas Day]**

JANUARY 2010

01 January, Friday, **Octave Day of Christmas: Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**, solemnity

- ◆ Holy day of obligation
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted

03 January, Sunday, **Epiphany of the Lord**, solemnity

- ◆ **The Proclamation of the Date of Easter** may be sung or proclaimed at every Mass either after the gospel or after the prayer after communion. The text is in the *Sacramentary Supplement 2004* for the Dioceses of the United States of America (Catholic Book Publishing Co.), pages 45-50, on the Committee for Divine Worship page of the conference at <http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/lityearresources.shtml>, and in *Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons 2010* – with current dates inserted (Liturgy Training Publications) , pages 52-53.

10 January, Sunday, **Baptism of the Lord**, feast

- ◆ Final day of the Christmas season
- ◆ **Special diocesan collection: Catholic Times Subscription Renewal [2nd Sunday of January]**

18-25 January, Monday-Monday, **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

- ◆ Chosen Theme: “You Are Witnesses of These Things.” (Luke 24:48)
- ◆ http://www.geii.org/wpcu_index.htm

22 January, Friday

Day of Penance for Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person (USA) may be observed

- ◆ Mass: “For Peace and Justice” should be used with violet vestments [see GIRM, no. 373]

24 January, Sunday, **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time OR Mass for the Election of a Bishop** □ **Misa Para la Elección del Obispo** □ **for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois**

- ◆ **Special weekend Mass for the Election of a Bishop** may be celebrated; see letter of Msgr. Carl Kemme and related Mass texts in August 2009 Monthly Mailing at http://mm.dio.org/aug_09/index.html
- ◆ These Mass texts may be used: Various Needs and Occasions, “For the Election of a Pope or a Bishop” – *Lectionary for Mass*, nos. 833-837; *Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs and Occasions* (options I and II are especially suited to this occasion)
- ◆ **GOAL:** To foster prayer on the same day throughout the diocese for a new bishop
- ◆ **Special diocesan collection: Church in Latin America [4th Sunday of January]**

31 January-06 February, Sunday-Saturday, **Catholic Schools Week**

FEBRUARY 2010

02 February, Tuesday, **Presentation of the Lord**, feast

- ◆ With blessing of candles and procession

03 February, Wednesday, **St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, etc.**, optional memorial

- ◆ With blessing of throats

17 February, Wednesday, **Ash Wednesday**

- ◆ Lent begins today
- ◆ A day of fast and abstinence
- ◆ There is no vigil for Ash Wednesday
- ◆ Anticipation of the Mass of Ash Wednesday or the giving of ashes is not permitted
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted
- ◆ Although it is not forbidden, the **Parish Rite of Sending to the Bishop** is best celebrated on other days [RCIA, nos. 106-117, 434-445, or 530-546] so that the blessing and giving of ashes may be used to the full advantage of the faithful
- ◆ Special diocesan collection: Aid to the Church in Central/Eastern Europe [Ash Wednesday]
- ◆ Special diocesan collection: Operation Rice Bowl begins [begins Ash Wednesday and concludes Wednesday of Holy Week]

~~18 February, Thursday, **Curia Day of Prayer, Villa Maria**~~ – move to 04 March

21 February, Sunday, **First Sunday of Lent**

Diocesan Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

- ◆ Saturday, 7:00 PM, Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield – for parishes within 50 miles of the cathedral church
- ◆ Sunday, 2:30 PM, Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield – for parishes beyond 50 miles of the cathedral church
- ◆ The parish **Rite of Sending to the Bishop** may be celebrated at a time prior to the diocesan Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion [RCIA, no. 108]

28 February, Sunday, **Second Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ **Penitential Rite (Scrutiny)**, optional rite for baptized and uncatechized adults and children of catechetical age [RCIA, nos. 459-472]
- ◆ Special diocesan collection: Catholic Charities [Second Sunday of Lent]

MARCH 2010

04 March, Thursday, **Curia Day of Prayer, Villa Maria**

07 March, Sunday, **Third Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ Year A readings may be used at any Mass
- ◆ **First Scrutiny** with the elect, Year A readings and ritual prayers must be used
- ◆ **Presentation of the Creed** is celebrated not on Sunday but at Mass within the Third Week unless it is anticipated prior to the beginning of Lent

14 March, Sunday, Daylight Saving Time begins on the second Sunday of March

14 March, Sunday, **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ Year A readings may be used at any Mass
- ◆ **Second Scrutiny** with the elect, Year A readings and ritual prayers must be used
- ◆ Special diocesan collection: Catholic Relief Services (*replaces the American Bishops' Overseas Appeal*) [Fourth Sunday of Lent]

19 March, Friday, **Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, solemnity

- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ However, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used

- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted

21 March, Sunday, **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ Year A readings may be used at any Mass
- ◆ **Third Scrutiny** with the elect, Year A readings and ritual prayers must be used
- ◆ **Presentation of the Lord's Prayer** is celebrated not on Sunday but at Mass within the Fifth Week unless it is anticipated prior to the beginning of Lent or deferred to the **Preparation Rites on Holy Saturday** during the day

25 March, Thursday, **Annunciation of the Lord**, solemnity

- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ However, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted

28 March, Sunday, **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

- ◆ Holy Week begins

29-31 March, Monday-Wednesday, **Weekdays of Holy Week**

- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ However, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted
- ◆ **Special diocesan collection: Operation Rice Bowl concludes [began Ash Wednesday and concludes Wednesday of Holy Week]**

29 March, Monday of Holy Week, **Chrism Mass**

- ◆ **6:30 PM, Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield**
- ◆ **Dismissal of the elect, catechumens, and called candidates is provided**
- ◆ **Blessing and distribution of the oils for use in the current year takes place**
- ◆ **The parish *Reception of the Holy Oils Blessed at the Chrism Mass* may take place at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday or on another suitable day after the celebration of the Chrism Mass. The text is in the *Sacramentary Supplement 2004* for the Dioceses of the United States of America (Catholic Book Publishing Co.), pages 51-54, in *Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons 2010* (Liturgy Training Publications), page 153, and in the worship aid provided at the diocesan celebration.**

APRIL 2010

01 April, Thursday of Holy Week, morning and afternoon

- ◆ No Mass is permitted
- ◆ Lent ends just before the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

01-04 April, Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday evening, **The Easter Triduum**

- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ The sacraments are not celebrated except the non-communal forms of penance and anointing of the sick, and the sacraments of initiation within the Masses of Easter
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted

02 April, **Good Friday**

- ◆ A day for fast and abstinence; all are encouraged to maintain the paschal fast until the first Mass of Easter (The Easter Vigil)

- ◆ Special diocesan collection: Holy Land

03 April, **Holy Saturday**

- ◆ **Preparation Rites on Holy Saturday** [RCIA, nos. 185-205]; these do not include sacramental penance or convalidation of marriage
- ◆ All are encouraged to maintain the paschal fast until the first Mass of Easter (The Easter Vigil)

03 April, Saturday, **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**

- ◆ "...the entire celebration of this vigil should take place at night, that is, it should either begin after nightfall or end before the dawn of Sunday" [GNLYC, no. 21]
- ◆ There are two ways to answer the question, "How early can a parish start the Easter Vigil?" In 2010, civil twilight in Central Daylight Time begins at 7:40 PM in Paris, 7:52 PM in Springfield, and 8:12 PM in Quincy. **Nightfall in Central Daylight Time begins at 8:46 PM in Paris, 8:58 PM in Springfield, and 9:08 PM in Quincy.** The former is a generous interpretation of the law, the latter, however, is more appropriate since this vigil "should begin after nightfall". The vigil may begin later. It must conclude before dawn.

04 April, **Easter Sunday: the Resurrection of the Lord**

- ◆ Special diocesan collection: Diocesan Seminarians [Easter Sunday]

05-11 April, Monday through Sunday, **Days within the Octave of Easter**, solemnities

- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ However, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted on Monday through Saturday only

10 April, Saturday, **Ordination of a Deacon**

- ◆ 10:00 AM, Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield
- ◆ Also the annual Mass of Thanksgiving with Neophytes and the Newly Received

17 April, Saturday, **Anniversary of the death of Joseph McNicholas**, 6th bishop of the diocese

25 April, Sunday, **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- ◆ Special diocesan collection: Catholic Home Missions [last Sunday of April]

MAY 2010

04 May, Tuesday, **Priests' Jubilee Celebration for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois**

16 May, Sunday, **Ascension of the Lord**, solemnity

- ◆ Replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter in the Dioceses of the Province of Chicago
- ◆ Special diocesan collection: Catholic Communications Campaign [3rd Sunday of May]

23 May, Sunday, **Pentecost Sunday**, solemnity

- ◆ Final day of the Easter season
- ◆ Special diocesan collection: Retired Diocesan Priests [Pentecost Sunday]

29 May, Saturday, **Ordination of Priests**

- ◆ 10:00 AM, Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield

30 May, Sunday, **Most Holy Trinity**, solemnity

31 May, Monday, **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, feast

- ◆ ~~Memorial Day~~ Mass texts may be used from: ~~For Peace and Justice~~

JUNE 2010

TBA, Sunday-Friday, **Priests' Retreat, King's House, Belleville IL**

06 June, Sunday, **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**, solemnity

00-00 June, Monday-Saturday, **Deacon Retreat**

11 June, Friday, **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, solemnity

- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ However, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted

24 June, Thursday, **Nativity of John the Baptist**, solemnity

- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ However, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted

27 June, Sunday, **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ **Special diocesan collection: Peter's Pence [Sunday nearest Saints Peter and Paul]**

29 June, Tuesday, **Saints Peter and Paul, apostles**, solemnity

- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ However, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted

JULY 2010

04 July, Sunday, **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ ~~Independence Day~~ the proper Mass texts may be used

AUGUST 2010

15 August, Sunday, **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, solemnity

- ◆ Holy day of obligation
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted

SEPTEMBER 2010

**Masses of Welcome and Reception of
Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
in the Deaneries of the Diocese of
Springfield in Illinois**

**Wednesday,
September 01,
2010**

EFFINGHAM DEANERY
– Weekday, 22nd Week in Ordinary Time,
Year II

**Saint Francis of Assisi
Parish, 203 East Main
Street, Teutopolis**

OB

7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 07, 2010	ALTON DEANERY – Weekday, 23 rd Week in Ordinary Time, Year II	Saint Boniface Parish, 110 North Buchanan Street, Edwardsville	OB	7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 08, 2010	JACKSONVILLE DEANERY – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, feast	St. John the Evangelist Parish, 414 3 rd Street, Carrollton	OB	7:00 pm
Thursday, September 09, 2010	LITCHFIELD DEANERY – St. Peter Claver, priest, memorial	Saints Mary and Joseph Parish, 2010 East First South, Carlinville	OB	7:00 pm
Thursday, September 23, 2010	DECATUR DEANERY – St. Pio of Pietrelcina, priest, memorial	Holy Family Parish, 2400 South Franklin Street, Decatur	OB	7:00 pm
Monday, September 27, 2010	QUINCY DEANERY – St. Vincent de Paul, priest, memorial	Saint Peter Parish, 2600 Maine Street, Quincy	OB	7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 28, 2010	SPRINGFIELD DEANERY – Weekday, 26 th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II; <i>St. Wenceslaus, martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz, martyr, and his companions, martyrs, optional memorial</i>	Saint Joseph Parish, 700 East Spruce Street, Chatham	OB	7:00 pm

06 September, Monday, **Labor Day**

- ◆ Mass texts may be used from: For the Blessing of Human Labor

19 September, third Sunday in September, **Catechetical Sunday**

- ◆ See the *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 4, nos. 491-508 – Blessing within or outside Mass
- ◆ 2010 theme: “Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love”
- ◆ *Annual Catholic Services Appeal Weekend* [3rd Sunday of September]

~~13-16~~ 20-23 September, Monday-Thursday, **Clergy Convocation for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois**

TBA September, Sunday, **Celebration for Couples Married 50 Years or Longer**

- ◆ 2:00 PM, Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield

OCTOBER 2010

TBA weekday, **Mission Mass**

- ◆ 11:00 AM, TBA

02 October, Saturday, **Diocesan Respect Life Mass**

- ◆ 9:00 AM, Holy Family Church, Granite City
- ◆ 10:00 AM, Rosary Walk and Prayer Vigil

14 October, **Dedication of the Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception**

- ◆ Transferred permanently to the new dedication day of 02 December (2009)

24 October, Sunday, **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ Special diocesan collection: **World Mission Sunday** [next to last Sunday of October]

NOVEMBER 2010

01 November, Monday, **All Saints**, solemnity

- ◆ Not a holy day of obligation this year because it falls on Monday
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ However, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted

02 November, Tuesday, **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

07 November, Sunday, Daylight Saving Time ends on the first Sunday of November

07-08 November, Sunday-Monday, **Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference [DAEC] 2010**

- ◆ Theme: “Entering the Mystery, Renewing the People”
- ◆ Decatur Hotel and Convention Center, Decatur

21 November, Sunday, **Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**, solemnity

- ◆ Final Sunday in Ordinary Time
- ◆ Special diocesan collection: **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** [Sunday before Thanksgiving]

25 November, Thursday, **Thanksgiving Day**

- ◆ Mass texts may be used from: “In Thanksgiving to God” [*Sacramentary* and *Lectionary for Mass*, nos. 943-947 or any readings from the Appendix for Thanksgiving Day]

28 November, Sunday, **First Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ Beginning of a new liturgical year
- ◆ Sunday *Lectionary for Mass*, Year A; Weekday *Lectionary for Mass*, Year I

DECEMBER 2010

02 December, Thursday, **Dedication of the Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception** (2009)

- ◆ Solemnity in the cathedral church
- ◆ Feast throughout the diocese
- ◆ Use Mass texts from: Common of the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church

08 December, Wednesday, **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, solemnity

- ◆ Holy day of obligation
- ◆ Patronal feast of the diocese
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted

12 December, Saturday, **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, feast

- ◆ This feast may be observed on 11 or 13 December with permission of the diocesan bishop

12 December, Sunday, **Third Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ Special diocesan collection: **Retirement Fund for Religious** [2nd Sunday of December]

17-23 December, **O Antiphon Days:** **17 Dec** – O Wisdom; **18 Dec** – O Leader of the House of Israel; **19 Dec** – O Flower of Jesse’s Stem; **20 Dec** – O Key of David; **21 Dec** – O Radiant Dawn; **22 Dec** – O King of All Nations; **23 Dec** – O Emmanuel

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- ◆ During the profession of faith, all genuflect during “by the power of the Holy Spirit”
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted
- ◆ All the Masses on Saturday are Masses of Christmas since it is a day of higher rank than the following Sunday
- ◆ **Special diocesan collection: Catholic Children’s Home, Alton [Christmas Day]**

26 December, Sunday, **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**, feast

- ◆ There are no anticipated Masses of this feast on Saturday since that day is Christmas and is of higher rank than this feast.

JANUARY 2011

01 January, Saturday, **Octave Day of Christmas: Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**, solemnity

- ◆ Not a holy day of obligation this year because it falls on Saturday
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ However, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted
- ◆ Anticipated Masses of the Epiphany of the Lord, solemnity, may be celebrated today because it is of higher rank than the Octave Day of Christmas this year

**TABLE OF LITURGICAL DAYS
ACCORDING TO THEIR ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, no. 59 and Ceremonial of Bishops, Appendix II

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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 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.
 - 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.

TWO

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.
 - 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 a religious order or congregation.
9. Weekdays of Advent from 17 December to 24 December inclusive.
Days within the octave of Christmas.
Weekdays of Lent.

THREE

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

**TABLE OF RUBRICS GOVERNING RITUAL MASSES,
MASSES FOR VARIOUS NEEDS AND OCCASIONS,
AND MASSES FOR THE DEAD**

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Symbols

- V1** = Ritual Masses [*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 372].
Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the direction of the local Ordinary or with his permission [GIRM, no. 374].
- V2** = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the discretion of the rector of the church or the priest celebrant [GIRM, no. 376].
- V3** = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses chosen by the priest celebrant in favor of the devotion of the people [GIRM, nos. 373 and 375].

D1 = Funeral Mass [GIRM, no. 380].

D2 = Mass on the occasion of news of a death, final burial, or the first anniversary [GIRM, no. 381].

D3 = Daily Mass for the dead [GIRM]. When D1 and D2 are not permitted, neither is D3.

+ = permitted.

- = not permitted.

1.	Solemnities of precept	V1 –		
		D1 –		
2.	Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter season	V1 –		
		D1 –		
3.	Holy Thursday, Easter Triduum	V1 –		
		D1 –		
4.	Solemnities not of precept, All Souls	V1 –		
		D1 +		
5.	Ash Wednesday, weekdays of Holy Week	V1 –		
		D1 +		
6.	Days in the Easter octave	V1 –		
		D1 +		
7.	Sundays of Christmas, and in Ordinary Time	V1 +	V2 –	
		D1 +	D2 –	
8.	Feasts	V1 +	V2 –	
		D1 +	D2 –	
9.	Weekdays 17-24 December	V1 +	V2 –	
		D1 +	D2 +	
10.	Days in the Christmas octave	V1 +	V2 –	
		D1 +	D2 +	
11.	Weekdays in Lent	V1 +	V2 –	
		D1 +	D2 +	
12.	Obligatory memorials	V1 +	V2 +	
		D1 +	D2 +	
13.	Weekdays of Advent to 16 December	V1 +	V2 +	
		D1 +	D2 +	
14.	Weekdays of Christmas from 2 January	V1 +	V2 +	
		D1 +	D2 +	
15.	Weekdays of the Easter season	V1 +	V2 +	
		D1 +	D2 +	
16.	Weekdays in Ordinary Time	V1 +	V2 +	V3 +
		D1 +	D2 +	D3 +