



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Liturgical Calendar for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

- ♦ **NOTE:** items particular to the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois are printed in red.

MAY 2021

5 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 collection: Catholic Communications Campaign [3rd Sunday of May]

23 May, Sunday, **Pentecost Sunday, Solemnity**

- ♦ Final day of Easter Time
- ♦ **Confirmation of Catholic Adults, 2:00 PM, Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield**
- ♦ Also the annual Mass of Thanksgiving with Neophytes and the Newly Received
- ♦ Special diocesan collection: Retired Diocesan Priests [usually Pentecost Sunday]

24 May, Monday, **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial**

- ♦ See <http://usccb.org/motherofthechurch>

30 May, Sunday, **The Most Holy Trinity, Solemnity**

31 May, Monday, **Memorial Day**

- ♦ Mass texts may be used, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage: "For Peace and Justice"