

# CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

2018

**SOLEMNITIES/FEASTS**   **MEMORIALS**   **WORLD DIOCESAN EVENTS**   **ODW PROGRAMS**

## January

- 1 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God (Not a Holy day of obligation)  
**DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD JUSTICE AND PEACE**
- 2 Memorial – Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church
- 4 Memorial – Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- 5 Memorial – John Neumann, Bishop
- 7 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
- 8 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
**ORDINARY TIME BEGINS**
- 10 Anniversary of Death of Bishop Romeo Blanchette (1982)
- 12 Memorial – St Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin
- 17 Memorial – Anthony, Abbot
- 18 **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** (January 18-25)
- 19 **Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Siegel (2010)**
- 21 Memorial – St Agnes, virgin, martyr
- 22 **DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (Roe vs. Wade, 1973)**
- 24 Memorial – Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 25 **Feast of The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle**
- 26 Memorial – Timothy & Titus, Bishops
- 28 **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** (Jan 28 – Feb 2)
- 31 Memorial – John Bosco, Priest

## February

- 2 **Feast of The Presentation of the Lord** (blessing of candles)
- 5 **Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**
- 3 Memorial – St Blaise, bishop, martyr; Ansgar, bishop (optional) (blessing of throats)
- 6 Memorial – St Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs
- 10 **Scholastica, Virgin**
- 11 **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**
- 12 **World Marriage Day**
- 14 **Ash Wednesday Lent Begins (day of fast & abstinence)**
- 18 **Lent I**  
**Rite of Election, Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 2:00 pm**
- 22 **Feast of The Chair of St Peter the Apostle**
- 25 **LENT II**

## March

- 4 **LENT III**  
**SCRUTINY I**
- 11 **LENT IV**  
**SCRUTINY III**
- 13 **Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis (2013)**
- 19 **Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Virgin Mary** (blessing of St. Joseph's Table)  
**Anniversary of Installation of Pope Francis (2013)**
- 18 **LENT V**  
**SCRUTINY III**
- 23 **Transitional Deacon Ordination (Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 11:00 am)**
- 25 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
- 26 **Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet at 7 pm**

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## March (continued)

29 Holy Thursday  
30 Good Friday  
31 Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil to begin at 7:45 pm or later)

## April

1 Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord  
2 - 7 Octave of Easter  
8 **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
EASTER II  
9 Solemnity - Annunciation of the Lord  
15 EASTER III  
Adult Confirmation, Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 2:00 pm  
22 EASTER IV  
25 Feast of St Mark, Evangelist  
29 EASTER V

## May

2 Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
3 Feast of Philip & James, Apostles  
6 **EASTER VI**  
13 Ascension of the Lord  
Mother's Day (USA)  
14 Feast of St Matthias, Apostle  
17 Anniversary of Appointment of Bishop R. Daniel Conlon (2011)  
20 Pentecost Sunday, Solemnity  
23 Anniversary of Death of Bishop Martin McNamara (1966)  
26 Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet (1966)  
Priesthood Ordination, Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 11:00 a.m.  
Memorial - St Philip Neri, Priest  
27 The Most Holy Trinity, Solemnity  
28 Anniversary of Death of Bishop Roger Kaffer (2009)  
Memorial Day  
31 Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast

## June

1 Memorial - St Justin, Martyr  
3 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Solemnity  
5 Memorial – St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr  
8 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity  
9 Memorial - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
11 Feast of Barnabas, Apostle  
13 Memorial - St Anthony of Padua, Priest, & Doctor of the Church  
17 **Father's Day (USA)**  
21 Memorial - St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
24 Solemnity of The Nativity of St John the Baptist  
28 Memorial - St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr  
29 Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles

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- 3      **Feast of St Thomas, Apostle**
- 4      **Independence Day (USA)**
- 11     **Memorial – St Benedict, abbot**
- 14     **Anniversary of Installation of Bishop R. Daniel Conlon (2011)**  
**Memorial – Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin**
- 15     **Memorial – St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church**
- 22     **Feast of St Mary Magdalene**
- 25     **Feast of St James, Apostle**
- 26     **Memorial – Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 30     **Memorial – St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

## August

- 1      **Memorial – St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, doctor of the Church**
- 4      **Memorial – St John Mary Vianney, priest**
- 6      **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop R Daniel Colon**
- 10     **Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**
- 11     **Memorial – St Clare, virgin**
- 14     **Memorial – Marimilian Koble, Priest & Martyr**
- 15     **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy day of obligation)**
- 16     **Anniversary of Death of Bishop Raymond Vonesh (1991)**
- 20     **Memorial – Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**
- 21     **Memorial – St Pius X, Pope**
- 22     **Memorial – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 24     **Feast of St Bartholemew, Apostle**
- 27     **Memorial – Monica**
- 28     **Memorial – St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
- 29     **Memorial – The Passion St. John the Baptist**
- 31     **Feast of St Raymond Nonnatus, priest, principal Patron of the Cathedral**

## September

- 3      **Labor Day (USA)**  
**Memorial – Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**
- 8      **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 11     **Anniversary of Death of Bishop James Fitzgerald (2003)**
- 13     **Memorial – St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church**
- 14     **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
- 15     **Memorial – Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST AND FRUITS OF THE EARTH**
- 20     **Memorial – St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs**
- 21     **Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**
- 27     **Memorial – St Vincent de Paul, priest**
- 29     **Feast of St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

## October

- 1      **Memorial – St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church**
- 2      **Memorial – The Holy Guardian Angels**
- 14     **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

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- 15      Memorial – Terese of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
- 17      Memorial – St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, Martyr
- 18      **Feast of St Luke, Apostle**
- 19      Memorial – John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions Martyrs
- 28      **Feast of Simon and Jude, Apostles**

## November

- 1      **Solemnity of the All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)**
- 2      **The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**
- 9      **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**
- 10     Memorial – St Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church
- 12     Memorial – St Josaphat, bishop, martyr
- 13     Memorial – St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- 17     Memorial – St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
- 11     **Call to Continuing Conversion, Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 2:00 p.m.**
- 21     Memorial – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22     **Thanksgiving Day (USA)**
- Memorial - Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
- 24     Memorial – St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, martyr and his companions, martyrs
- 25     **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
- 30     **Feast of St Andrew**

## December

- 2      **ADVENT I**
- 3      **Feast of Francis Xavier, Priest - Patron of Diocese**
- 7      Memorial – St Ambrose Bishop, Doctor of the Church
- 8      **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation)**
- 9      **ADVENT II**
- 12     **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- 13     Memorial - St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
- 14     Memorial - St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church
- 16     **ADVENT III**
- 22     **Anniversary of Death of Death of the Most Reverend Joseph L. Imesch (2015)**
- 23     **ADVENT IV**
- 25     **Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (holy day of obligation)**
- 26     **Feast of St Stephen, First Martyr**
- 27     **Feast of St John, Apostle**
- 28     **Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs**
- 30     **Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
- 31     **Octave of Christmas (Seventh Day)**

**The Calendar at a Glance is a brief overview of the Liturgical calendar of the Church, as well as some dates/programs of the Diocese of Joliet and Office of Divine Worship & Catechumenate. This calendar is not a complete list or is it intended as an official ORDO.**