

# CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

2020

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

## January

- 1      Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God (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      Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
- 12     Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
**ORDINARY TIME BEGINS**
- 10     Anniversary of Death of Bishop Romeo Blanchette (1982)
- 17     Memorial – Anthony, Abbot
- 18     **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** (January 18-25)
- 21     Memorial – St Agnes, virgin, martyr
- 22     **DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**
- 24     Memorial – Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 25     Feast of The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
- 26     **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**
- 26 thru 31    **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**
- 28     Memorial - Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- 31     Memorial – John Bosco, Priest

## February

- 2      Feast of The Presentation of the Lord (blessing of candles)
- 5      Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
- 6      Memorial – St Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs
- 9      World Marriage Day
- 11     **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**
- 14     Memorial – Saints - Cyril, Monk & Methodius Bishop
- 22     Feast of The Chair of St Peter, Apostle
- 26     Ash Wednesday Lent Begins (day of fast & abstinence)

## March

- 1      Lent I  
Rite of Election, Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 2:00 pm
- 8      LENT II
- 13     Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis (2013)
- 15     LENT III  
SCRUTINY I
- 19     Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (blessing of St. Joseph's Tab)  
Anniversary of Installation of Pope Francis (2013)
- 25     Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

## April

- 3      Transitional Deacon Ordination (Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 7 pm)

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- 5      Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- 6      Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet at 7 pm
- 9      Holy Thursday
- 10     Good Friday
- 11     Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil may begin at 8:00 pm - check time)
- 12     Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
- 12 thru 18    Octave of Easter
- 19     **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
EASTER II  
Adult Confirmation, Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 2:00 pm
- 22     LENT IV  
SCRUTINY III
- 26     EASTER III
- 29     Memorial – Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church  
LENT V  
SCRUTINY III

## May

- 2      Memorial - Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 3      **EASTER IV**
- 10     EASTER V
- 14     Feast Saint Matthias, Apostle
- 17     Anniversary of Appointment of Bishop R. Daniel Conlon (2011)
- 23     Anniversary of Death of Bishop Martin McNamara (1966)  
Priesthood Ordination, Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 11:00 a.m.
- 24     Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord
- 26     Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet (1966)  
Memorial - Philip Neri, Priest
- 28     Anniversary of Death of Bishop Roger Kaffer (2009)
- 31     Solemnity - Pentecost Sunday

## June

- 1      Memorial - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- 3      Memorial – Saint Charkes Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
- 5      Memorial – St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
- 7      Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- 11     Feast of Barnabas, Apostle
- 13     Memorial - St Anthony of Padua, Priest, & Doctor of the Church
- 14     Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- 19     Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart Jesus
- 20     Memorial - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 21     Memorial - St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

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- 24 Solemnity of The Nativity of St John the Baptist
- 29 Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles

## July

- 3 Feast of St Thomas, Apostle
- 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
- 29 Memorial – St Martha
- 31 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
- 8 Memorial – St Dominic, Priest
- 10 Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
- 14 Memorial – Marimilian Koble, Priest & Martyr
- 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (NOT 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 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)
- 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 Memorial – Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16 Memorial – Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian Bishop, Marlejr

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## September

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- 18     **DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST AND FRUITS OF THE EARTH**
- 21     **Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**
- 23     **Memorial – St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
- 30     **Memorial – Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

## October

- 1     **Memorial – St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church**
- 2     **Memorial – The Holy Guardian Angels**
- 7     **Memorial – Our Lady of the Rosary**
- 15     **Memorial – Terese of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**
- 17     **Memorial – St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, Martyr**
- 18     **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**
- 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)**
- 4     **Memorial – Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
- 9     **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**
- 10     **Memorial – Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**
- 11     **Memorial – St Martin of Tours, Bishop**
- 12     **Memorial – St Josaphat, bishop, martyr**
- 13     **Memorial – St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
- 17     **Memorial – Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**
- 21     **Memorial – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 22     **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**Call to Continuing Conversion, Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 2:00 p.m.**
- 29     **ADVENT I**
- 30     **Feast of St Andrew**

## December

- 3     **Feast of Francis Xavier, Priest - Patron of Diocese**
- 6     **ADVENT II**
- 7     **Memorial – St Ambrose Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
- 8     **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy day of obligation)**
- 10     **December 10 Optional Memorial, Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto**
- 12     **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- 13     **ADVENT III**
- 14     **Memorial - St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church**
- 20     **ADVENT IV**

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22	Anniversary of Death of Death of the Most Reverend Joseph L. Imesch (2015)
25	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Holy day of obligation)
26	Feast of St Stephen, First Martyr
27	Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
28	Feast of The Holy Innocents, martyrs
29 thru 31	Octave Days of Christmas

**The Calendar at a Glance is a brief overview of the Liturgical calendar of the Church 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 O**