

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2021

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

JANUARY 2021

- 1 **Solemnity Mary, The Holy 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**
- 3 **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**
- 4 **Memorial – Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**
- 10 **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**
- 11 **ORDINARY TIME BEGINS**
- 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 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**
- 25 **Feast of The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle**
- 26 **Memorial – Sts Timothy & Titus, Bishops**
- 28 **Memorial - Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**
- 31 – Feb 6 **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

FEBRUARY 2021

- 2 **Feast of The Presentation of the Lord (blessing of candles)**
- 5 **Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**
- 6 **Memorial – St Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs**
- 10 **Memorial – St Scholastica, Virgin**
- 11 **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**
- 14 **World Marriage Day**
- 17 **Ash Wednesday Lent Begins (day of fast & abstinence)**
- 21 **Lent I**
Rite of Election, Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet
- 22 **Feast of The Chair of St Peter, Apostle**
- 28 **LENT II**

MARCH 2021

- 7 **LENT III**
SCRUTINY I
- 13 **Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis (2013)**
- 14 **LENT IV**
SCRUTINY II

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- 19 **Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (blessing of St Joseph's Table)**
Anniversary of Installation of Pope Francis (2013)
- 21 **LENT V**
SCRUTINY III
- 25 **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**
- 28 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
- 29 **Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet at 7 pm**

APRIL 2021

- 1 **Holy Thursday**
- 2 **Good Friday**
- 3 **Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil may begin at 8:00 pm)**
- 4 **Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord**
- 4 thru 10 **Octave of Easter**
- 11 **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
EASTER II
- 18 **EASTER III**
- 23 **Transitional Deacon Ordination (Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 6:30 pm)**
- 25 **EASTER IV**

MAY 2021

- 2 **EASTER V**
- 9 **EASTER VI**
- 14 **Feast St Matthias, Apostle**
- 16 **Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord**
- 22 **Priesthood Ordination, Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 11:00 a.m.**
- 23 **Anniversary of Death of Bishop Martin McNamara (1966)**
Solemnity - Pentecost Sunday
- 24 **Memorial - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
- 26 **Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet (1966)**
Memorial - Philip Neri, Priest
- 30 **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**
- 31 **Feast Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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- 1 **Memorial – St Justin, Martyr**
- 3 **Memorial – St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**
- 5 **Memorial – St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**
- 6 **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
- 11 **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart Jesus**
- 12 **Memorial - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 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**

JULY 2021

- 3 **Feast of St Thomas, Apostle**
- 14 **Memorial – Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**
- 15 **Memorial – St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church**
- 17 **Anniversary of Appointment of Bishop Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois**
- 22 **Feast of St Mary Magdalene**
- 26 **Memorial – Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 29 **Memorial – St Martha**
- 31 **Memorial – St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

AUGUST 2021

- 4 **Memorial – St John Mary Vianney, priest**
- 6 **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**
- 10 **Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**
- 11 **Memorial - St Clare, Virgin**
- 14 **Memorial –St Marimilian Koble, Priest & Martyr**
- 15 **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 20 **Memorial – St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**
- 21 **Memorial – St Pius X, Pope**
- 24 **Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle**
- 27 **Memorial – St Monica**
- 28 **Memorial – St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
- 31 **Feast of St Raymond Nonnatus, priest, principal Patron of the Cathedral**

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 3 **Memorial – St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**

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SEPTEMBER 2021 continued

- 8 **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 3 Memorial – St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
- 8 **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 9 Memorial – St Peter Claver, Priest
- 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
- 16 Memorial – Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian Bishop, Marlejr
- 18 **DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST AND FRUITS OF THE EARTH**
- 20 Memorial - Sts Andrew Kim-Taegon, Priest & Paul Chong Hasang, & Companions, Martyrs
- 21 **Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**
- 23 Memorial – St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- 27 Memorial – St Vincent de Paul, Priest
- 29 **Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**
Anniversary of the Installation of Bishop Ronald A Hicks, Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois
- 30 Memorial – St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

OCTOBER 2021

- 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 – St Terese of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
- 18 **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**
Feast, St. Luke, Evangelist
- 19 Memorial – Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions Martyrs
- 28 **Feast of Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles**

NOVEMBER 2021

- 1 **Solemnity of the All Saints (not a Holy Day of Obligation)**
- 2 **The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**
- 4 Memorial – St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- 9 **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**
- 10 Memorial – St 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 – St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

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- 21 **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
- 24 **Memorial – St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions Martyrs**
- 28 **ADVENT I**
- 30 **Feast of St Andrew**

DECEMBER 2021

- 3 **Feast of Francis Xavier, Priest - Patron of Diocese**
- 5 **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 Memorial, Our Lady of Loreto**
- 12 **ADVENT III**
- 13 **Memorial – St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr**
- 14 **Memorial - St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church**
- 19 **ADVENT IV**
- 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 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
- 26 thru 31 **Octave Days of The Nativity of the Lord**
- 27 **Feast of St John, Apostle & Evangelist**
- 28 **Feast of The Holy Innocents, martyrs**

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