

**NOTATIONS ON THE
LITURGICAL CALENDAR
FOR THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS**

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THE YEAR OF GRACE 2011

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The Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2011*

THE EASTER VIGIL: The first Mass of Easter, the Easter Vigil, is celebrated between nightfall of Holy Saturday, 23 April, and daybreak of Easter Sunday, 24 April 2011. 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.

Individual parishes can check the following website to determine the time of nightfall on 23 April: <http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNO/astronomical-applications/data-services/rs-one-day-us>. On this website, nightfall is listed as “End civil twilight.” For example, in Marion County, nightfall on 23 April 2011 is 8:59 p.m. EDT, and so the Easter Vigil should not begin before 9:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite are five since, in the Province of Indiana, the **Solemnity of the Ascension has been permanently transferred to the following Sunday (This year this Solemnity will be celebrated on Sunday, June 5, 2011.)**

The additional holy days of obligation in 2011 are:

- 01 November: All Saints, solemnity
- 08 December: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity
- 25 December: The 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.

RITUAL MASSES: Ritual Masses are prohibited on the Sundays of Advent, Lent and the Easter season, on all solemnities (of precept or not of precept), on days within the octave of Easter, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls), on Ash Wednesday, and during Holy Week. In addition, the norms in the ritual books or in the Masses themselves also apply [*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 330].

Rite of Marriage:

“Weekend wedding masses are normally to be celebrated prior to any Saturday evening masses of anticipation. For exceptional Saturday night or Sunday wedding masses, consult the Sacramentary for the appropriate prayers and readings.” (Ritual Masses, IV, 1)
Sacramental/Liturgical Policies, Archdiocese of Indianapolis, 9560.52

- ◆ 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 the Easter season [*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 336]. On days when Funeral Masses are not permitted, it may be possible to use the Rite of Funerals Outside of Mass.

Other days of particular note in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis are also included.

Where reference is made to the ORDO 2011, this refers to “The Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2011”, Dioceses of the Province of Indiana.

SEASON OF ADVENT-CHRISTMAS 2010
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28 November, Sunday, **First Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ beginning of the new liturgical year, Year A, Weekdays I

DECEMBER 2010

03 December, Friday, **St. Francis Xavier, Patron of the Archdiocese**

- ◆ feast

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

- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ holy day of obligation - the patronal feast of the United States of America
- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ a funeral Mass is not permitted

11 December, Saturday, Observance of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

- ◆ feast
- ◆ patroness of the Americas
- ◆ Celebrations of this feast are to occur *prior to* the “Sunday” anticipated Mass on Saturday evening.

12 December, **Third Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ The readings and Mass formulary are those for the Third Sunday of Advent.
- ◆ Our Lady of Guadalupe may be appropriately honored in one or more of the petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful, in the homily, and/or in one of the hymns during the liturgy.

21 December, Tuesday, **Anniversary of the Dedication of SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral**

- ◆ feast
- ◆ solemnity in the Cathedral only

25 December, Saturday, **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ holy day of obligation
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted.
- ◆ Any Mass celebrated in the evening is that of the Nativity.

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

- ◆ feast

JANUARY 2011

1 January, Saturday, **The Octave Day of Christmas: The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**

- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ not a holy day of obligation
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted.
- ◆ Day of Prayer for World Justice and Peace
- ◆ Any evening Mass celebrates the vigil of the Epiphany.

2 January, Sunday, **The Epiphany of the Lord**

- solemnity

9 January, Sunday, **Baptism of the Lord**

- ◆ feast

10 January, Monday,

- Ordinary Time begins (1st Week).
- **Anniversary of the death of Edward T. O'Meara**, 10th bishop/4th archbishop

22 January, Saturday, **Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life** (GIRM, 373.)

- ◆ Ritual mass “For Peace and Justice” (no. 887-891) may be celebrated.
- ◆ Violet vestments should be worn for this mass.
- ◆ Additional information, see *ORDO 2011*.

FEBRUARY 2011

2 February, Wednesday, **The Presentation of the Lord**

- ◆ feast
- ◆ Candles may be blessed this day as a part of the principal liturgy. See the Sacramentary for a description of this rite.

17 February, Thursday, **Anniversary of the death of Paul C. Schulte**, 8th bishop/2nd archbishop

MARCH 2011

2 March, /Wednesday, **Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Buechlein, O.S.B. (1987)**

6 March, Sunday, **Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion**, 2:30 PM, SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral
- ◆ 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]

9 March, Wednesday, **Ash Wednesday**

- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted.

13 March, Sunday, **First Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion**
2:30 PM and 6:30 PM, SS. Peter and Paul 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]

19 March, Saturday, **Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ patronal feast of Pope Benedict XVI, prayers may be included in the general intercessions

20 March, Sunday, **Second Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ **Penitential Rite** - optional rite for baptized but uncatechized adults and children of catechetical age

25 March, Friday, **Annunciation of the Lord**

- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ 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 March, Sunday, **Third Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ **First Scrutiny** with the Elect.
- ◆ **Presentation of the Creed** is not celebrated on Sunday but at Mass within the Third Week, unless it was anticipated prior to Lent.

APRIL 2011

3 April, Sunday, **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ **Second Scrutiny** with the Elect

10 April, Sunday, **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ **Third Scrutiny** with the Elect
- ◆ **Presentation of the Lord's Prayer** is not observed on Sunday but at Mass within the Fifth Week unless it was anticipated prior to Lent or deferred to the **Preparation Rites on Holy Saturday** during the day.

17 April, Sunday, **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

- ◆ Holy Week begins.

18-20 April, 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.

19 April, Tuesday of Holy Week, **Chrism Mass**

- ◆ 7:00 PM, SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral

21 April, Thursday of Holy Week, morning and afternoon

- ◆ The only Mass permitted is the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.
- ◆ A funeral rite (Liturgy of the Word, closing with the rite of Farewell; cf. OCF part I, no. 4) may be celebrated, with the readings reflecting the nature of this day. Communion is not given.

21-24 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. A funeral rite (Liturgy of the Word, closing with the rite of Farewell; cf. OCF part I, no. 4) may be celebrated, with the readings reflecting the nature of these days. Communion is not given.
- ◆ The Celebration of the Lord's Passion takes place on Good Friday afternoon at about three o'clock unless pastoral reasons suggest a later hour. The liturgy may be repeated later for pastoral reasons.
- ◆ The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil should take place at night; that is, it should begin after nightfall and end before the dawn of Sunday.

25-30 April, Monday through Saturday, **Days within the Octave of Easter**

- ◆ solemnities
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ 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.

MAY 2011

JUNE 2011

7 June, Sunday, **The Ascension of the Lord**

- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter in the Province of Indiana
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted.

10 June, Friday, **Anniversary of the death of Joseph Elmer Ritter**, 7th bishop/1st archbishop

12 June, Sunday, **Pentecost Sunday**

- ◆ **10:30 AM, Adult Confirmation at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral**
- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ proper Vigil Mass
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted.

13 June, Monday, **Ordinary Time resumes, 11th Week**

19 June, Sunday, **The Most Holy Trinity**

- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.

26 June, Sunday, **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ **Anniversary of the death of Servant of God Simon Bruté, 1st bishop**

29 June, Wednesday, **Peter and Paul, Apostles**

- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ patronal feast of the Cathedral of Indianapolis
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.

JULY 2011

04 July, Monday, **Independence Day**

- ◆ Proper Mass texts may be used.

AUGUST 2011

15 August, Monday, **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- ◆ solemnity (not a holy day of obligation this year)
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ 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.

SEPTEMBER 2011

5 September, Monday, **Labor Day**

- ◆ for options see ORDO 2011

9 September, Friday, **Anniversary of the installation of Archbishop Daniel Mark Buechlein, O.S.B. (1992)**

OCTOBER 2011

03 October, Monday, **Saint Theodora Guérin, virgin, Patroness of the Archdiocese**

- ◆ feast (Solemnity at St. Mary-of-the-Woods Motherhouse)
- ◆ proper texts, see page 9 of this calendar

17 October, Monday, **Anniversary of the death of George Joseph Biskup, 9th bishop/3rd archbishop**

NOVEMBER 2011

01 November, Tuesday, **All Saints**, solemnity

- ◆ holy day of obligation
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ 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 not permitted.

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

- ◆ White, violet or black vestments may be worn.
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted.

16 November, Wednesday, **Anniversary of Dedicated Churches**

- ◆ Solemnity (observed in these churches only)
- ◆ for guidelines see ORDO 2011

24 November, Thursday, **Thanksgiving Day**

- ◆ for options see ORDO 2011

27 November, Sunday, **First Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ beginning of the new liturgical year, Year B, Weekdays II

DECEMBER 2011

03 December, Saturday, **St. Francis Xavier, Principal Patron of the Archdiocese**

- ◆ feast

08 December, Thursday, **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ holy day of obligation - the patronal feast of the U.S.
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted.

21 December, Wednesday, **Anniversary of the Dedication of SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral**

- ◆ feast
- ◆ solemnity in the Cathedral only

25 December, Sunday, **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

- ◆ solemnity
- ◆ holy day of obligation
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted.
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted.

30 December, Friday, **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

- ◆ feast

Proper Texts for the Feast of Saint Theodora Guérin – October 3

First Reading: Sirach 2: 7-13 (Lectionary no. 737.12)

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 (Lectionary no. 740.9)

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-34 (Lectionary no, 742.12)

Opening Prayer

**Loving God,
in Saint Theodora Guérin
you have given us an example of a religious woman
who trusted deeply in Providence.
Through her intercession,
inspire us to dedicate our lives
to proclaiming the Gospel
through works of love, mercy and justice.
We ask this through....**

Prayer over the Gifts

**Lord,
may the gifts we bring you
help us follow the example
of St. Theodora Guérin.
Cleanse us from our earthly way of life,
and teach us to live the new life
of your kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

Prayer after Communion

**Lord,
may our reception of the body and blood of your Son
keep us from harmful things.
Help us by the example of St. Theodora Guérin
to grow in your love on earth
that we may rejoice for ever in heaven.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.**

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