

Liturgical Calendar for 2027, Cycles Year B – Weekdays I

November-December 2026

November 29:	First Sunday of Advent, Begin Sunday Cycle B
November 30:	Saint Andrew, Apostle (Feast) Pastoral Note: Readings come from no.684: Romans 10:9-18, Matthew 4:18-22
December 1:	Tuesday in the First Week of Advent, Begin Weekday Year I
December 6:	Second Sunday of Advent
December 8:	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feastday of the United States of America) (A Holyday of Obligation)
December 12:	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 13:	Third Sunday of Advent
December 20:	Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 25:	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Solemnity – Holy Day of Obligation Pastoral Note: The Vigil Mass for Christmas may not be celebrated before 4:00 PM
December 27:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

January 2027

January 1:	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord (Solemnity) (A Holyday of Obligation)
January 3:	The Epiphany of the Lord
January 10:	The Baptism of the Lord
January 11:	First Week in Ordinary Time
January 17:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (See GIRM, no. 373). 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 of life. The Mass “Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life” (#48/1A or B) from Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions may be celebrated with white vestments or the Mass “For the Preservation Of Peace and Justice” (#30) with violet vestments. Mass readings: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19 (no.315) or for the

Day of Prayer, any readings from the *Lectionary for Mass Supplement*, the Mass “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life,” nos. 947A-947E, or the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the Mass “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891.

January 24:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2027

February 2:

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 7:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10:

Ash Wednesday

Catholics (14+) are to abstain from meat, and

Catholics (18-59) are to fast.

February 14:

First Sunday of Lent

February 14:

Rite of Election (Enrollment of Names) celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica

February 21:

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28:

Third Sunday of Lent

First Scrutiny of the Elect (see OCIA 150-156)

March 2027

March 7:

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Second Scrutiny of the Elect (See OCIA 164-170)

March 14:

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Third Scrutiny of the Elect (See OCIA 171-177)

March 19:

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Solemnity)

March 22:

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Third Scrutiny of the Elect (See OCIA 171-177)

March 21:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 25:

The Chrism Mass, Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis,
10:00AM **Pastoral Note: Holy Oils available in
Boland Hall following The Chrism Mass**

March 25:

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Pastoral Note: The Solemnity of the Annunciation
of the Lord is transferred to Monday, April 5**

March 26:

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Deacons may not
conduct this liturgy as if it were a Communion Service,
refer to Roman Missal, Third Edition.) **Pastoral Note:
The Celebration of the Lord's Passion takes place
about three o'clock unless pastoral reasons
suggests a later hour. The Archbishop may permit**

the liturgy to be repeated later for pastoral reasons.

- March 27: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night begins thirty minutes after sundown (sundown: 6:24 PM). **Pastoral Note: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night is not to begin before 7:00 PM.**
- March 28: **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

April 2027

- April 3: Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Pastoral Note: For the Sacrament of Matrimony celebrated within Mass on Saturday, April 3 (Saturday within the Octave of Easter), the Mass for Saturday in the Octave of Easter and the assigned readings for the day MUST be used. Ritual Masses are not allowed on this day. However, *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony* notes at #34 “...when the Mass ‘For the Celebration of Marriage’ is not said, one of the readings may be taken from the texts provided for the celebration of Marriage (nos. 144-187).” Weddings celebrated outside of Mass may use the proper wedding readings.
- April 4: Second Sunday of Easter **(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**
- April 5: **The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)**
- April 11: Third Sunday of Easter
- April 18: Fourth Sunday of Easter
- April 25: Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2027

- May 2: Sixth Sunday of Easter
- May 6: Easter Weekday – Thursday in the Sixth Week of Easter**
- May 9: The Ascension of the Lord**
Pastoral Note: In the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to The Seventh Sunday of Easter
- May 16: Pentecost Sunday, Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral Basilica
- May 17: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Seventh Week in Ordinary Time)
- May 23: The Most Holy Trinity **(Solemnity)**

May 30: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) **(Solemnity)**

June 2027

June 4: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus **(Solemnity)**
June 5: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 6: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 10: Anniversary of the Appointment of the Metropolitan Archbishop Mitchell Thomas Rozanski (2020)
June 13: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist **(Solemnity)**
June 27: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 29: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)

July 2027

July 4: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pastoral Note: Independence Day may be appropriately remembered in the Homily, Universal Prayers, and hymns during the Sunday liturgy.
July 11: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2027

August 1: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord **(Feast)**
August 8: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)
August 22: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25: Saint Louis of France, patron saint of the Archdiocese of St. Louis
Pastoral Note: The Archbishop has given permission to ALL parishes to celebrate Saint Louis on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings may be those for the proper Sunday or for Saint Louis.
Anniversary of the Installation of Archbishop Mitchell Thomas Rozanski (2020)
August 29: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2027

September 5:	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12:	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19:	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26:	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27:	Saint Vincent de Paul, priest, archdiocesan secondary patron

Pastoral Note: The Archbishop has given permission to ALL parishes to celebrate Saint Vincent de Paul on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings will be those for the proper Sunday.

October 2027

October 3:	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10:	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12:	Anniversary of the Dedication of the Metropolitan Cathedral, Archdiocese of St. Louis (Solemnity in the Cathedral only, everywhere else a Feast; readings 701-706)
October 17:	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25:	Anniversary of Dedicated Churches (Celebrated as a Solemnity in these churches only; 3 readings 701-706)
October 31:	Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 2027

November 1:	All Saints
November 2:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Pastoral Note: Any readings from no. 668 from the Masses for the Dead (1011-1016)
November 7:	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 9:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) Pastoral Note: Readings from no. 671: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
November 14:	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18:	Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin, archdiocesan secondary patron
	Pastoral Note: The Archbishop has given permission to ALL parishes to celebrate Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne on the Thirty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time. Readings will be those for the proper Sunday.

November 21: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25: Thanksgiving Day

Pastoral Note: For Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass “In Thanksgiving to God” (nos.943-947)

2028

Cycles Year C - Weekdays II

November 2027

November 28: First Sunday of Advent

Pastoral Note: New cycle of readings begins.

Sunday Cycle Year C

November 30: **Saint Andrew, Apostle (Feast) Pastoral Note:**

Proper readings: Romans 10:9-18/Matthew 4:18-22 (#684)

December 2027

December 5: Second Sunday of Advent

December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feastday of the United States of America)

(Holyday of Obligation)

December 12: Third Sunday of Advent

Pastoral Note: The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is omitted this year. Our Lady of Guadalupe may be appropriately honored in the Homily, Universal Prayers, and hymns during the Sunday liturgy.

December 19: Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Solemnity – Holyday of Obligation

Pastoral Note: The Vigil Mass for Christmas may not be celebrated before 4:00 PM

December 26: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

A parish's celebration of its patron saint is celebrated with the rank of solemnity (see *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, Table I. 4. c.).

The anniversary of a church dedication is celebrated with the rank of a solemnity (see *Rite for the Dedication of a Church*, #27; *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, Table I. 4. b.)