

Liturgical Calendar for 2025, Cycles Year C – Weekdays I

December 2024

December 1:	First Sunday of Advent, Begin Sunday Cycle C
December 2:	Monday First Week of Advent, Begin Weekday Year I
December 8:	Second Sunday of Advent
December 9:	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feastday of the United States of America) (Not a Holyday of Obligation this year)
December 12:	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 15:	Third Sunday of Advent
December 22:	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 29:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

January 2025

January 1:	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord (Solemnity) (A Holyday of Obligation this year)
January 5:	The Epiphany of the Lord
January 12:	The Baptism of the Lord
January 13:	First Week in Ordinary Time
January 19:	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 7:1-3,15-17/Mk 3:1-6 (no. 313) or for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the <i>Lectionary for Mass Supplement</i> , 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 26: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2025

February 2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 3: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
February 9: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2025

March 2: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 5: **Ash Wednesday**
Catholics (14+) are to abstain from meat, and Catholics (18-59) are to fast.
March 9: First Sunday of Lent
March 9: Rite of Election (Enrollment of Names) celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica
March 16: Second Sunday of Lent
March 19: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Solemnity)
March 13: Third Sunday of Lent
First Scrutiny of the Elect (see RCIA 150-156)
March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord **(Solemnity)**
March 30: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Second Scrutiny of the Elect (See RCIA 164-170)

April 2025

April 6: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Third Scrutiny of the Elect (See RCIA 171-177)
April 13: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 17: The Chrism Mass, Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, 10:00AM **Pastoral Note: Holy Oils available in Boland Hall following The Chrism Mass**
April 17: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 18: 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.

April 19: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night begins thirty minutes after sundown (sundown: 7:42PM). **Pastoral Note: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night is not to begin before 8:00 PM.**

April 20: **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

April 27: Second Sunday of Easter **(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

May 2025

May 4: Third Sunday of Easter

May 11: Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 18: Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 25: Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 29: Easter Weekday

June 2025

June 1: 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

June 8: Pentecost Sunday, Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral Basilica

June 9: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)

June 10: Anniversary of the Appointment of the Metropolitan Archbishop Mitchell Thomas Rozanski (2020)

June 15: The Most Holy Trinity **(Solemnity)**

June 22: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) **(Solemnity)**

June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist **(Solemnity)**

June 27: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus **(Solemnity)**

June 28: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 29: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)

June 30: Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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July 2024

July 4: Independence Day

July 6: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2025

August 3: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord **(Feast)**
August 10: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Solemnity) Holyday of Obligation**
August 17: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24: 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 will be those for the proper Sunday.**
Anniversary of the Installation of Archbishop Mitchell
Thomas Rozanski (2020)
August 31: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2025

September 7: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 14: **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)**
September 15: Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
September 21: Twenty-Fifth 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.**
September 28: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2025

October 5: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Anniversary of the Dedication of the Metropolitan
Cathedral, Archdiocese of St. Louis (Solemnity in
the entire archdiocese; readings 701-706)**

October 19: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 25: Anniversary of Dedicated Churches **(Celebrated as a Solemnity in these churches only; 3 readings 701-706)**
 October 26: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 2025

November 1: All Saints
(Not a Holyday of Obligation this year)
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 3: Thirty-First Week 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 10: Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
 November 16: 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 23: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 November 27: Thanksgiving Day

2026

Cycles Year A - Weekdays II

November 2025

November 30: First Sunday of Advent
Pastoral Note: New cycle of readings begins. Sunday Cycle Year A

December 2025

December 1: Monday First Week of Advent
Pastoral Note: New cycle of weekday readings begins. Weekday Cycle Year II
 December 7: 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:	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
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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.)