



ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

OFFICE OF LITURGY

LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2022

Catholics are obliged to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and the following holy days of obligation:

- **Tuesday, November 1, 2022 – Solemnity of All Saints**
- **Thursday, December 8, 2022 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM**
- **Sunday, December 25, 2022 – Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord**

Nota Bene for 2022 Liturgical Calendar

- Since January 1, 2022, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, falls on a Saturday, and August 15, 2022, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, falls on a Monday, they are not Holy Days of Obligation.¹
- Anticipatory Masses said before 4:00 p.m. will not fulfill one's Holy Day/Sunday Obligation²
- Observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 29, 2022.
- "The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night. It should not begin before nightfall; it should end before daybreak on Sunday" (Roman Missal). On April 16, 2022 according to United States Naval Observatory Sun and Moon Data, civil twilight ends at 8:07 PM (MDT). **The Easter Vigil should not begin until 8:15 PM**

Liturgical Celebrations Proper to the Archdiocese of Denver:

Saturday	September 10	Saint John Francis Regis (Obligatory Memorial)
Tuesday	October 4	Saint Francis of Assisi (Feast)
Friday	December 16	Our Lady of the New Advent (Obligatory Memorial)

The celebrations of St. Isidore, Our Lady of Light, Bl. Rupert Mayer, and St. Francis Cabrini all fall on higher ranked days and are therefore omitted.

Special Commemorations and Days of Prayer Proper to the Archdiocese of Denver:

Saturday	January 1	World Justice and Peace & General Needs of Humankind
Saturday	January 22	Human Rights and Equality
Monday	February 28	Episcopal Ordination, James Francis Cardinal Stafford (1976)
Friday	March 4	Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse
Sunday	May 15	Harvest and Fruits of the Earth
Sunday	May 29	Appointment, Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila (2012)
Monday	July 18	Installation, Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila (2012)
Wednesday	August 24	Episcopal Ordination, Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila (2001)
Thurs.-Mon.	December 8-12	Days of Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

¹ USCCB Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America 2022.

² Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar nos. 3 and 11. Each and every day is sanctified by the liturgical celebrations of the People of God, especially by the Eucharistic Sacrifice and the Divine Office. The liturgical day runs from midnight to midnight. However, the celebration of Sunday and of Solemnities begins already on the evening of the previous day.