

Liturgical Calendar

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Holy Days of Obligation, in addition to Sundays

NOTES:

1. When Immaculate Conception, December 8, falls on a Sunday, the Solemnity is celebrated on December 9 and the obligation to attend Mass is transferred to that date.
2. Whenever Jan 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or Aug 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or Nov 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated
3. The Easter Vigil Mass may begin no earlier than 45 minutes after local sunset. Time tables for the Easter Vigil can be found in the Pastoral Handbook at Appendix II-5. Times listed here are for Rapid City, Lemmon and Gregory.
4. The Bishops of Province VIII, which includes the Diocese of Rapid City, have decided that the Ascension will be celebrated on the 7th Sunday of Easter.
5. When Independence Day falls on Sunday, the special Votive Mass texts are not used.
6. The solemnity is transferred to this date.
7. Ordination dates are projected in case they are needed. Please check diocesan events pages to confirm that these celebrations will take place during a given year.
8. When Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, or a Parish Dedication Anniversary falls on a Sunday, it may be honored in the homily, Universal Prayer and hymns. The Mass celebrated will be for that particular Sunday.

Liturgical Year	2026	2027	2028
Sunday Cycle	A	B	C
Weekday Cycle	2	1	2
1st Sunday of Advent	Nov 30, 2025	Nov 29, 2026	Nov 28, 2027
2nd Sunday of Advent	Dec 7, 2025	Dec 6, 2026	Dec 5, 2027
Immaculate Conception, Dec 8 ¹	Monday (2025)	Tuesday (2026)	Wednesday (2027)
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec 12	Friday (2025)	Saturday (2026)	(Sunday ⁸)
3rd Sunday of Advent	Dec 14, 2025	Dec 13, 2026	Dec 12, 2027
4th Sunday of Advent	Dec 21, 2025	Dec 20, 2026	Dec 19, 2027
Christmas, Dec 25	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Holy Family	Dec 28, 2025 (Sun)	Dec 27, 2026 (Sun)	Dec 26, 2027 (Sun)
Mary, Mother of God, Jan 1 ²	Thursday	Friday	Saturday ²
Epiphany	Jan 4, 2026	Jan 3, 2027	Jan 2, 2028
Baptism of the Lord	Jan 11, 2026	Jan 10, 2027	Jan 9, 2028
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jan 18, 2026	Jan 17, 2027	Jan 16, 2028
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jan 25, 2026	Jan 24, 2027	Jan 23, 2028
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feb 1, 2026	Jan 31, 2027	Jan 30, 2028
Presentation of the Lord, Feb 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feb 8, 2026	Feb 7, 2027	Feb 6, 2028
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feb 15, 2026	-----	Feb 13, 2028
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	-----	-----	Feb 20, 2028
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	-----	-----	Feb 27, 2028
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time	-----	-----	-----
Ash Wednesday	Feb 18, 2026	Feb 10, 2027	Mar 1, 2028
1st Sunday of Lent	Feb 22, 2026	Feb 14, 2027	Mar 5, 2028
2nd Sunday of Lent	Mar 1, 2026	Feb 21, 2027	Mar 12, 2028
3rd Sunday of Lent	Mar 8, 2026	Feb 28, 2027	Mar 19, 2028
4th Sunday of Lent	Mar 15, 2026	Mar 7, 2027	Mar 26, 2028

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Joseph, Husband of Mary, Mar 19	Thursday	Friday	Monday
5th Sunday of Lent	Mar 22, 2026	Mar 14, 2027	Apr 2, 2028
Annunciation, Mar 25	Wednesday	April 5, 2027 ⁶	Saturday
Passion (Palm) Sunday	Mar 29, 2026	Mar 21, 2027	Apr 9, 2028
Diocesan Chrism Mass	Mar 30, 2026	Mar 22, 2027	Apr 10, 2028
Holy Thursday	Apr 2, 2026	Mar 25, 2027	Apr 13, 2028
Good Friday	Apr 3, 2026	Mar 26, 2027	Apr 14, 2028
Easter Vigil Mass (begins 45 minutes after sunset) ³	Apr 4, 2026	Mar 27, 2027	Apr 15, 2028
Easter Sunday	Apr 5, 2026	Mar 28, 2027	Apr 16, 2028
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Apr 12, 2026	Apr 4, 2027	Apr 23, 2028
3rd Sunday of Easter	Apr 19, 2026	Apr 11, 2027	Apr 30, 2028
4th Sunday of Easter	Apr 26, 2026	Apr 18, 2027	May 7, 2027
Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, Rapid City, May 7	Thursday	Friday	(Sunday ⁸)
5th Sunday of Easter	May 3, 2026	Apr 25, 2027	May 14, 2028
6th Sunday of Easter	May 10, 2026	May 2, 2027	May 21, 2028
7th Sunday of Easter ~ Ascension ⁴	May 17, 2026	May 9, 2027	May 28, 2028
Pentecost	May 24, 2026	May 16, 2027	Jun 4, 2028
Mary, Mother of the Church	May 25, 2026	May 17, 2027	Jun 5, 2028
Transitional Diaconate Ordination ⁷	May 30, 2026	May 29, 2027	May 27, 2028
Most Holy Trinity	May 31, 2026	May 23, 2027	Jun 11, 2028
Body and Blood of Christ	Jun 7, 2026	May 30, 2027	Jun 18, 2028
Sacred Heart	Jun 12, 2026	Jun 4, 2027	Jun 23, 2028
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time	-----	-----	-----
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	-----	Jun 6, 2027	-----
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jun 14, 2026	Jun 13, 2027	-----
Presbyteral Ordination ⁷	Jun 19, 2026	Jun 18, 2027	Jun 16, 2028
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jun 21, 2026	Jun 20, 2027	Jun 25, 2028
Birth of John the Baptist, Jun 24	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, June 27	Saturday	(Sunday ⁸)	Monday
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jun 28, 2026	Jun 27, 2027	Jul 2, 2028
Peter and Paul, Apostles, Jun 29	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Independence Day, July 4 ⁵	Saturday	----- ⁵	Tuesday
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jul 5, 2026	Jul 4, 2027	Jul 9, 2028
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jul 12, 2026	Jul 11, 2027	Jul 16, 2028
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jul 19, 2026	Jul 18, 2027	Jul 23, 2028
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jul 26, 2026	Jul 25, 2027	Jul 30, 2028
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Aug 2, 2026	Aug 1, 2027	-----
Transfiguration, Aug 6	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Aug 9, 2026	Aug 8, 2027	Aug 13, 2028

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Assumption, Aug 15 ²	Saturday ²	Sunday	Tuesday
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Aug 16, 2026	-----	Aug 20, 2028
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Aug 23, 2026	Aug 22, 2027	Aug 27, 2028
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Aug 30, 2026	Aug 29, 2027	Sep 3, 2028
Labor Day	Sep 7, 2026	Sep 6, 2027	Sep 4, 2028
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sep 6, 2026	Sep 5, 2027	Sep 10, 2028
Exaltation of the Cross, Sep 14	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sep 13, 2026	Sep 12, 2027	Sep 17, 2028
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sep 20, 2026	Sep 19, 2027	Sep 24, 2028
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sep 27, 2026	Sep 26, 2027	Oct 1, 2028
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Oct 4, 2026	Oct 3, 2027	Oct 8, 2028
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Oct 11, 2026	Oct 10, 2027	Oct 15, 2028
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Oct 18, 2026	Oct 17, 2027	Oct 22, 2028
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Oct 25, 2026	Oct 24, 2027	Oct 29, 2028
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	-----	Oct 31, 2027	Nov 5, 2028
All Saints, Nov 1	Sunday	Monday ²	Wednesday
All Souls, Nov 2	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Dedication of St. John Lateran, Nov 9	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nov 8, 2026	Nov 7, 2027	Nov 12, 2028
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nov 15, 2026	Nov 14, 2027	Nov 19, 2028
Christ the King	Nov 22, 2026	Nov 21, 2027	Nov 26, 2028
Thanksgiving	Nov 26, 2026	Nov 25, 2027	Nov 23, 2028

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