

Holy Day & Liturgical Calendar Dates for 2017-2018

The Diocese of Kalamazoo (revised May 15, 2018)

November 1, 2017, Tuesday

Solemnity of All Saints

- Holy Day of Obligation in 2018 (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

December 8, 2017, Friday

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Always a Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

December 25, 2017, Monday

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

- Always a Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

January 1, 2018, Monday

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

February 14, 2018, Ash Wednesday

- Funeral Mass permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

March 25 – April 1, 2018, Holy Week

- Funeral Mass permitted Monday-Wednesday
- Ritual Mass not permitted

March 29 – April 1, 2018, Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

March 31, 2018, Easter Vigil

- The Easter Vigil begins with the coming of darkness, approximately 30-40 minutes after sunset. Sunset will be at approximately 8:24 pm in Southwest Michigan on March 31. Therefore the Easter Vigil may not begin before 9:00 pm unless permission from the Chancellor is received.

April 1, 2018, Easter Sunday

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1 – May 6, 2018, Octave of Easter Solemnities

- Funeral Mass permitted Monday thru Saturday
- Ritual Mass not permitted

May 13, 2018, Sunday

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

(Transferred to the 7th Sunday of Easter in the Province of Detroit)

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

May 20, 2018, Sunday

Solemnity of Pentecost

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

August 15, 2018, Wednesday

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Holy Day of Obligation in 2018 (USA)
- Funeral Mass permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

November 1, 2018, Thursday

Solemnity of All Saints

- Holy Day of Obligation in 2018 (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

December 8, 2018, Saturday

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Always a Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

December 25, 2018, Tuesday

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

- Always a Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

January 1, 2019, Tuesday

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- Not a Holy Day of Obligation in (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

See *GIRM*, #372, the *Rite of Marriage* #11 and the *Roman Calendar*, #59, 2-4, "Table of Liturgical Days", for those days when the Ritual Mass is prohibited. Neither the wedding Mass nor the marriage ceremony may be celebrated later than 2 pm on Saturdays nor on Sundays within the Diocese of Kalamazoo. *The Office of Worship*, 269-903-0213, memmons@diokzoo.org

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