

# Holy Day & Liturgical Calendar Dates for 2018-2019

*The Diocese of Kalamazoo (revised May 15, 2018)*

## 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**

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

## March 6, 2019, Ash Wednesday

- Funeral Mass permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

## April 14 - 21, 2019, Holy Week

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

## April 18 - 21, 2019, Paschal Triduum

### **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter**

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

## April 20, 2019, 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 21, 2019, Easter Sunday

### **Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord**

## April 28 – June 9, 2019, Octave of Easter Solemnities

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

## June 2, 2019, Sunday

### **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

(Transferred to the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter in the Province of Detroit)

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

## June 9, 2019, Sunday

### **Solemnity of Pentecost**

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

## August 15, 2019, Thursday

### **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, 2019, Friday

### **Solemnity of All Saints**

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

## December 8, 2019, Sunday

### **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, 2019, Wednesday

### **Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**

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

## January 1, 2020, Wednesday

### **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](mailto:memmons@diokzoo.org)

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