

Diocese of Owensboro

LITURGICAL YEAR 2020

Sunday Cycle Year A; Weekdays Cycle II
December 1, 2019 – November 29, 2020

OBSERVANCE	DATE	NOTES
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 1, 2019	
Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 8, 2019	
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Monday, December 9, 2019	Solemnity transferred to Dec. 9 due to Dec. 8 falling on a Sunday of Advent- <i>not a Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Third Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 15, 2019	
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 22, 2019	
Nativity of the Lord	Wednesday, December 25, 2019	Holy Day of Obligation
The Holy Name Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Sunday, December 29, 2019	
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother	Wednesday, January 1, 2020	Holy Day of Obligation
National Migration Week Mass	Saturday, January 4, 2020	St. Stephen Cathedral, 11 AM
The Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday, January 5, 2020	
The Baptism of the Lord	Sunday, January 12, 2020	
The Presentation of the Lord	Sunday, February 2, 2020	
Rite of Election	Sunday, February 23, 2020	St. Thomas More Parish, 3 PM
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 26, 2020	
First Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 1, 2020	
Rite of Election	Sunday, March 1, 2020	St. Stephen Cathedral, 2 PM & 6 PM
Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 8, 2020	
Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 15, 2020	1 st Scrutiny
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday, March 19, 2020	
Fourth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 22, 2020	2 nd Scrutiny
The Annunciation of the Lord	Wednesday, March 25, 2020	
Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 29, 2020	3 rd Scrutiny
Diaconate Ordination of Corey Bruns	Saturday, April 4, 2020	St. Stephen Cathedral, 10 AM
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Sunday, April 5, 2020	
Chrism Mass	Tuesday, April 7, 2020	Sportscenter, 6:30 PM
Holy Thursday	Thursday, April 9, 2020	
Friday of the Lord's Passion	Friday, April 10, 2020	
Holy Saturday	Saturday, April 11, 2020	
Easter Vigil	Saturday, April 11, 2020	The Easter Vigil may not begin before total darkness (around 8:00 PM)
Easter Sunday of the Lord's	Sunday, April 12, 2020	

Resurrection		
Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy	Sunday, April 19, 2020	
Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 26, 2020	
Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 3, 2020	
Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 10, 2020	
Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday, May 17, 2020	
Priesthood Ordination of Dcn. Stephen Than	Saturday, May 23, 2020	St. Stephen Cathedral, 10 AM
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Sunday, May 24, 2020	In this diocese, Ascension is transferred to Sunday. Thursday, May 21 is celebrated as an Easter weekday and is not a Holy Day of Obligation.
Pentecost Sunday	Sunday, May 31, 2020	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday, June 7, 2020	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Sunday, June 14, 2020	
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Friday, June 19, 2020	
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	Wednesday, June 24, 2020	
Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	Monday, June 29, 2020	
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saturday, August 15, 2020	<u>Not</u> a Holy Day of Obligation this year
Sophia Awards Mass	September 13, 2020	St. Stephen Cathedral, 2 PM
Solemnity of All Saints	Sunday, November 1, 2020	
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	Monday, November 2, 2020	
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Sunday, November 22, 2020	
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, November 29, 2020	

Special Note:

- Yellow highlighted days are diocesan liturgies.

TBD for year 2020:

- Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass
- White Mass for Healthcare Professionals
- Scout Mass