

# CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

2019

**SOLEMNITIES/FEASTS**   **MEMORIALS**   **WORLD DIOCESAN EVENTS**   **ODW PROGRAMS**

## January

- 1 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God (Holy day of obligation)  
**DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD JUSTICE AND PEACE**
- 2 Memorial – Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church
- 4 Memorial – Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- 5 Memorial – John Neumann, Bishop
- 6 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
- 13 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
**ORDINARY TIME BEGINS**
- 10 Anniversary of Death of Bishop Romeo Blanchette (1982)
- 12 Memorial – St Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin
- 17 Memorial – Anthony, Abbot
- 18 **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** (January 18-25)
- 21 Memorial – St Agnes, virgin, martyr
- 22 **DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**
- 24 Memorial – Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 25 Feast of The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
- 26 Memorial – Timothy & Titus, Bishops
- 28 **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (Jan 27 – Feb 1)**
- 31 Memorial – John Bosco, Priest

## February

- 2 Feast of The Presentation of the Lord (blessing of candles)
- 5 Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
- 6 Memorial – St Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs
- 11 **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**  
**World Marriage Day**
- 14 Memorial – Saints - Cyril, Monk & Methodius Bishop
- 22 Feast of The Chair of St Peter, Apostle
- 23 Memorial – Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

## March

- 6 Ash Wednesday Lent Begins (day of fast & abstinence)
- 10 Lent I  
**Rite of Election, Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 2:00 pm**
- 13 **Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis (2013)**
- 17 LENT II
- 19 Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (blessing of St. Joseph's Table)  
**Anniversary of Installation of Pope Francis (2013)**
- 24 LENT III  
SCRUTINY I
- 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
- 30 **Transitional Deacon Ordination (Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 11:00 am)**
- 31 LENT IV  
SCRUTINY III

## April

- 7 LENT V  
SCRUTINY III
- 14 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- 15 **Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet at 7 pm**

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## April continued

- 18 Holy Thursday
- 19 Good Friday
- 20 Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil may begin at 8:00 pm - check time)
- 21 Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
- 22 - 27 Octave of Easter
- 28 **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
EASTER II  
Adult Confirmation, Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 2:00 pm
- 29 Memorial – Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

## May

- 2 Memorial - Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 3 Feast of Philip & James, Apostles
- 5 EASTER III
- 12 **Mother's Day (USA)**  
EASTER VI
- 14 Feast Saint Matthias, Apostle
- 17 **Anniversary of Appointment of Bishop R. Daniel Conlon (2011)**
- 19 EASTER V
- 23 **Anniversary of Death of Bishop Martin McNamara (1966)**
- 25 **Priesthood Ordination, Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 11:00 a.m.**
- 26 **Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet (1966)**
- 27 Memorial Day
- 28 **Anniversary of Death of Bishop Roger Kaffer (2009)**
- 31 Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast

## June

- 1 Memorial - St Justin, Martyr
- 2 Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord
- 3 Memorial – Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
- 5 Memorial – St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
- 9 Solemnity - Pentecost Sunday
- 10 Memorial - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- 11 Feast of Barnabas, Apostle
- 13 Memorial - St Anthony of Padua, Priest, & Doctor of the Church
- 16 **Father's Day (USA)**  
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- 21 Memorial - St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- 23 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- 24 Solemnity of The Nativity of St John the Baptist
- 28 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart Jesus
- 29 Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles

## July

- 3 Feast of St Thomas, Apostle
- 4 **Independence Day (USA)**
- 11 Memorial – St Benedict, abbot
- 14 **Anniversary of Installation of Bishop R. Daniel Conlon (2011)**
- 15 Memorial – St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church
- 22 Feast of St Mary Magdalene

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- 25   **Feast of St James, Apostle**
- 26   Memorial – Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 29   Memorial – St Martha
- 30   Memorial – St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

## August

- 1   Memorial – St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, doctor of the Church
- 4   Memorial – St John Mary Vianney, priest
- 6   **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop R Daniel Colon**
- 8   Memorial – St Dominic, Priest
- 10   **Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**
- 14   Memorial – Marimilian Koble, Priest & Martyr
- 15   **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**   (Holy day of obligation)
- 16   **Anniversary of Death of Bishop Raymond Vonesh (1991)**
- 20   Memorial – Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
- 21   Memorial – St Pius X, Pope
- 22   Memorial – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 24   **Feast of St Bartholemew, Apostle**
- 27   Memorial – Monica
- 28   Memorial – St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
- 29   Memorial – The Passion St. John the Baptist
- 31   **Feast of St Raymond Nonnatus, priest, principal Patron of the Cathedral**

## September

- 2   **Labor Day (USA)**
- 3   Memorial – Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
- 11   **Anniversary of Death of Bishop James Fitzgerald (2003)**
- 13   Memorial – St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church
- 14   **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
- 15   **DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST AND FRUITS OF THE EARTH**
- 20   **Memorial – St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs**
- 21   **Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**
- 23   **Memorial – St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
- 27   Memorial – St Vincent de Paul, priest
- 30   Memorial – Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

## October

- 1   Memorial – St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church
- 2   Memorial – The Holy Guardian Angels
- 4   Memorial – St Francis of Assisi
- 7   Memorial – Our Lady of the Rosary
- 15   Memorial – Terese of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
- 17   Memorial – St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, Martyr
- 18   **Feast of St Luke, Apostle**
- 19   Memorial – John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions Martyrs
- 20   **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**
- 28   **Feast of Simon and Jude, Apostles**

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## November

- 1 Solemnity of the All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 2 The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
- 4 Memorial – Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- 9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
- 11 Memorial – St Martin of Tours, Bishop
- 12 Memorial – St Josaphat, bishop, martyr
- 13 Memorial – St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- 21 Memorial – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 Memorial - Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
- 24 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
[Call to Continuing Conversion, Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, 2:00 p.m.](#)
- 28 **Thanksgiving Day (USA)**
- 30 Feast of St Andrew

## December

- 1 ADVENT I
- 3 Feast of Francis Xavier, Priest - Patron of Diocese
- 7 Memorial – St Ambrose Bishop, Doctor of the Church
- 8 ADVENT II
- 9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a Holy day of obligation)
- 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 13 Memorial - St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
- 14 Memorial - St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church
- 15 ADVENT III
- 22 **Anniversary of Death of Death of the Most Reverend Joseph L. Imesch (2015)**  
ADVENT IV
- 25 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Holy day of obligation)
- 26 Feast of St Stephen, First Martyr
- 27 Feast of St John, Apostle
- 28 Feast of The Holy Innocents, martyrs
- 29 Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
- 31 Octave of Christmas (Seventh Day)

**The Calendar at a Glance is a brief overview of the Liturgical calendar of the Church, as well as some dates/programs of the Diocese of Joliet and Office of Divine Worship & Catechumenate. This calendar is not a complete list or is it intended as an official ORDO.**