

## Liturgical Calendar 2025

Catholics are obliged to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and the following holy days of obligation:

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 1, 2025</b>	<b>Solemnity – Mary, the Mother of God</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 15, 2025</b>	<b>Solemnity - Assumption of the BVM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 8, 2025</b>	<b>Solemnity – Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 25, 2025</b>	<b>Solemnity - Nativity of Our Lord</b>

### Nota Bene for 2025 Liturgical Calendar

- Anticipatory Masses said before 4:00 PM do not fulfill the Holy Day/Sunday Obligation.
- As November 1, 2025, the Solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass has been abrogated by the US Bishops.
- "The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night. It should not begin before nightfall; it should end before daybreak on Sunday" (Roman Missal). On April 19, 2025 according to United States Naval Observatory Sun and Moon Data, civil twilight in Denver ends at 8:10 PM (MDT). **The Easter Vigil should not begin until 8:15 PM**
- Observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 1, 2025.
- In a notification from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (Prot. n. 2671/98/L) from 1998, the Obligatory Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the BVM becomes an Optional Memorial in years when it conflicts with another Obligatory Memorial. Therefore, Saturday, June 28, 2025 will be a weekday in Ordinary Time, as well as the Optional Memorials of the Immaculate Heart of the BVM and Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor.

### Liturgical Celebrations Proper to the Archdiocese of Denver:

Thursday	May 15	Saint Isidore the Farmer (Memorial)
Wednesday	June 4	Our Lady of Light (Optional Memorial)
Wednesday	September 10	Saint John Francis Regis (Memorial)
Saturday	October 4	Saint Francis of Assisi (Feast)
Friday	October 24	Annv. Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast)
Thursday	November 6	Blessed Rupert Mayer (Memorial)
Thursday	November 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Feast)
Tuesday	December 16	Our Lady of the New Advent (Memorial)

### Special Commemorations and Days of Prayer Proper to the Archdiocese of Denver:

Wednesday	January 1	World Justice and Peace & General Needs of Humankind
Wednesday	January 22	Human Rights and Equality
Friday	February 28	Episcopal Ordination James Francis Cardinal Stafford (1976)
Friday	March 7	Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse
Thursday	May 15	Harvest and Fruits of the Earth
Thursday	May 29	Appointment Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila (2012)
Friday	July 18	Installation Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila (2012)
Sunday	August 24	Episcopal Ordination Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila (2001)
Mon.-Fri.	December 8-12	Days of Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Local Celebrations proper to each individual church

Each individual church celebrates the Title of the Church and the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church as a solemnity unless that day is occupied by a higher ranked day in the *Table of Liturgical Days*. During Ordinary Time, these celebrations may optionally be transferred to the nearest Sunday, unless a higher ranked solemnity happens to occupy that Sunday.

### December 2024 Calendar Advisory

Since December 8, 2024, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer. The Optional Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, December 9, is omitted this year.