

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

JANUARY

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| 1 | Octave of Christmas - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD | Solemnity |
| 2 | Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors | Memorial |
| 3 | <i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> | |
| 4 | [USA] Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious | Memorial |
| 5 | [USA] John Neumann, bishop | Memorial |
| 6 | [USA] <i>Blessed André Bessette, religious</i> | |
| 7 | <i>Raymond of Peñafort, priest</i> | |
| 13 | <i>Hilary, bishop and doctor</i> | |
| 17 | Anthony, abbot | Memorial |
| 20 | <i>Fabian, pope and martyr; Sebastian, martyr</i> | |
| 21 | Agnes, virgin and martyr | Memorial |
| 22 | <i>Vincent, deacon and martyr; [USA] Day of Penance for the Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person Committed through Acts of Abortion*</i> | |
| 24 | Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor | Memorial |
| 25 | CONVERSION OF PAUL, APOSTLE | Feast |
| 26 | Timothy and Titus, bishops | Memorial |
| 27 | <i>Angela Merici, virgin</i> | |
| 28 | Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor | Memorial |
| 31 | John Bosco, priest | Memorial |
| | • Sunday between January 2 and January 8: EPIPHANY | Solemnity |
| | • Sunday after Epiphany: BAPTISM OF THE LORD | Feast |
| | • *In all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. The Mass “For Peace and Justice” (no. 21 of the “Masses for Various Needs”) should be celebrated with violet vestments as an appropriate liturgical observance for this day (see GIRM, n.373). | |

FEBRUARY

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| 2 | PRESENTATION OF THE LORD | Feast |
| 3 | <i>Blase, bishop and martyr; Ansgar, bishop</i> | |
| 5 | Agatha, virgin and martyr | Memorial |
| 6 | Paul Miki and companions, martyrs | Memorial |
| 8 | <i>Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita, virgin</i> | |
| 10 | Scholastica, virgin | Memorial |
| 11 | <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> | |
| 14 | Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop | Memorial |
| 17 | <i>Seven Founders of the Order of Servites</i> | |
| 21 | <i>Peter Damian, bishop and doctor</i> | |
| 22 | CHAIR OF PETER, APOSTLE | Feast |
| 23 | Polycarp, bishop and martyr | Memorial |

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MARCH

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| 3 | [USA] <i>Blessed Katharine Drexel, virgin</i> | |
| 4 | <i>Casimir</i> | |
| 7 | Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs | Memorial |
| 8 | <i>John of God, religious</i> | |
| 9 | <i>Frances of Rome, religious</i> | |
| 17 | <i>Patrick, bishop</i> | |
| 18 | <i>Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor</i> | |
| 19 | JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY | Solemnity |
| 23 | <i>Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop</i> | |
| 25 | ANNUNCIATION | Solemnity |

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APRIL

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| 2 | <i>Francis of Paola, hermit</i> | |
| 4 | <i>Isidore, bishop and doctor</i> | |
| 5 | <i>Vincent Ferrer, priest</i> | |
| 7 | John Baptist de la Salle, priest | Memorial |
| 11 | Stanislaus, bishop and martyr | Memorial |
| 13 | <i>Martin I, pope and martyr</i> | |
| 21 | <i>Anselm, bishop and doctor</i> | |
| 23 | <i>George, martyr; Adalbert, bishop and martyr</i> | |
| 24 | <i>Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr</i> | |
| 25 | MARK, EVANGELIST | Feast |
| 28 | <i>Peter Chanel, priest and martyr; Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort, priest</i> | |
| 29 | Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor | Memorial |
| 30 | <i>Pius V, pope</i> | |

MAY

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| 1 | [Principal patron of the Diocese of La Crosse]JOSEPH THE WORKER* | Feast |
| 2 | Athanasius, bishop and doctor | Memorial |
| 3 | PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES | Feast |
| 7 | [Diocese of La Crosse] ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL* | Feast |
| 10 | [USA] <i>Saint Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molika'i, priest</i> | |
| 12 | <i>Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs; Pancras, martyr</i> | |
| 13 | <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> | |
| 14 | MATTHIAS, APOSTLE | Feast |
| 15 | [USA] <i>Isidore</i> | |
| 18 | <i>John I, pope and martyr</i> | |

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| 20 | <i>Bernardine of Siena, priest</i> | |
| 21 | <i>Christopher Magallanes, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs</i> | |
| 22 | <i>Rita of Cascia, religious</i> | |
| 25 | <i>Venerable Bede, priest and doctor; Gregory VII, pope; Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin</i> | |
| 26 | Philip Neri, priest | Memorial |
| 27 | <i>Augustine of Canterbury, bishop</i> | |
| 31 | VISITATION | Feast |
| | • First Sunday after Pentecost: HOLY TRINITY | Solemnity |
| | • Sunday after Holy Trinity: CORPUS CHRISTI | Solemnity |
| | • *The proper Mass for this feast with its proper orations and readings, the <i>Gloria</i> , and the Preface of St. Joseph, is to be celebrated throughout the diocese on that day. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the <i>Te Deum</i> is said in the Office of Readings. Proper psalms and readings are taken, where lacking, from the Office for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, on March 19. | |
| | • *The orations and readings for the Mass are taken from the Common of the Dedication of a Church. The <i>Gloria</i> is recited and the <i>Te Deum</i> is said in the Office of Readings. White vestments are worn. | |
| | • *The bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Milwaukee have transferred the Solemnity of the Ascension to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. | |

JUNE

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| 1 | Justin, martyr | Memorial |
| 2 | <i>Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs</i> | |
| 3 | Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs | Memorial |
| 5 | Boniface, bishop and martyr | Memorial |
| 6 | <i>Norbert, bishop</i> | |
| 9 | <i>Ephrem, deacon and doctor</i> | |
| 11 | Barnabas, apostle | Memorial |
| 13 | Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor | Memorial |
| 19 | <i>Romuald, abbot</i> | |
| 21 | Aloysius Gonzaga, religious | Memorial |
| 22 | <i>Paulinus of Nola, bishop; John Fisher, bishop and martyr; Thomas More, martyr</i> | |
| 24 | BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST | Solemnity |
| 27 | <i>Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and martyr</i> | |
| 28 | Irenaeus, bishop and martyr | Memorial |
| 29 | PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES | Solemnity |
| 30 | <i>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</i> | |
| | • Friday following Second Sunday after Pentecost: SACRED HEART | Solemnity |
| | • Saturday following Second Sunday after Pentecost: Immaculate Heart of Mary | Memorial |

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| 1 | [USA] <i>Blessed Junipero Serra, priest</i> | |
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| 3 | THOMAS, APOSTLE | Feast |
| 4 | <i>Elizabeth of Portugal</i> | |
| 5 | <i>Anthony Zaccaria, priest; [USA] Independence Day</i> | |
| 6 | <i>Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr</i> | |
| 9 | <i>Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and martyr, and his companions</i> | |
| 11 | Benedict, abbot | Memorial |
| 13 | <i>Henry</i> | |
| 14 | [USA] Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin | Memorial |
| 15 | Bonaventure, bishop and doctor | Memorial |
| 16 | <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> | |
| 18 | [USA] <i>Camillus de Lellis, priest</i> | |
| 20 | <i>Apollinaris, bishop and martyr</i> | |
| 21 | <i>Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor</i> | |
| 22 | Mary Magdalene | Memorial |
| 23 | <i>Bridget, religious</i> | |
| 24 | <i>Sharbel Makhluf, priest</i> | |
| 25 | JAMES, APOSTLE | Feast |
| 26 | Joachim and Ann, parents of Mary | Memorial |
| 29 | Martha | Memorial |
| 30 | <i>Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor</i> | |
| 31 | Ignatius of Loyola, priest | Memorial |

AUGUST

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| 1 | Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor | Memorial |
| 2 | <i>Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Peter Julian Eymard, priest</i> | |
| 4 | John Vianney, priest | Memorial |
| 5 | <i>Dedication of Saint Mary Major</i> | |
| 6 | TRANSFIGURATION | Feast |
| 7 | <i>Sixtus II, pope and martyr, and companions, martyrs; Cajetan, priest</i> | |
| 8 | Dominic, priest | Memorial |
| 9 | Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr | Memorial |
| 10 | LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR | Feast |
| 11 | Clare, virgin | Memorial |
| 13 | <i>Pontian, pope and martyr, and Hippolytus, priest and martyr</i> | |
| 14 | Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr | Memorial |
| 15 | ASSUMPTION | Solemnity |
| 16 | <i>Stephen of Hungary</i> | |
| 18 | [USA] <i>Jane Frances de Chantal, religious</i> | |
| 19 | <i>John Eudes, priest</i> | |
| 20 | Bernard, abbot and doctor | Memorial |
| 21 | Pius X, pope | Memorial |
| 22 | Queenship of Mary | Memorial |
| 23 | <i>Rose of Lima, virgin</i> | |
| 24 | BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE | Feast |
| 25 | <i>Louis; Joseph Calasanz, priest</i> | |
| 27 | Monica | Memorial |

- 28 Augustine, bishop and doctor Memorial
- 29 Beheading of John the Baptist, martyr Memorial
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SEPTEMBER

- 3 Gregory the Great, pope and doctor Memorial
- 8 BIRTH OF MARY Feast
- 9 Peter Claver, priest Memorial [USA]
- 12 *Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- 13 John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor Memorial
- 14 TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS Feast
- 15 Our Lady of Sorrows Memorial
- 16 Cornelius, pope and martyr, and Cyprian, bishop and martyr Memorial
- 17 *Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor*
- 19 *Januarius, bishop and martyr*
- 20 Andrew Kim Taegon, priest and martyr, Paul Chong Hasang, martyr, and their companions, martyrs Memorial
- 21 MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST Feast
- 23 Pio of Pietrelcina, priest [Padre Pio] Memorial
- 26 *Cosmas and Damian, martyrs*
- 27 Vincent de Paul, priest Memorial
- 28 *Wenceslaus, martyr; Lawrence Ruiz, martyr, and his companions, martyrs*
- 29 MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS Feast
- 30 Jerome, priest and doctor Memorial
- In accord with the Fourth Synod of the Diocese of La Crosse, celebrated April 28-May 1, 1986, the fourth Wednesday of September is Rural Life Day, a day of thanksgiving for blessings received (See also GIRM, n. 373). Prayer texts from *The Mass for Various Needs and Occasions: After the Harvest* (n.27) can be used with the Preface for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (P33). The readings may be taken from *After the Harvest* in the Lectionary (n.20), numbers 917-921. The *Gloria* also ought to be said.

OCTOBER

- 1 Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor Memorial
- 2 Guardian Angels Memorial
- 4 [Secondary patron of the Diocese of La Crosse] Francis of Assisi Memorial
- 6 *Bruno, priest; [USA] Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin*
- 7 Our Lady of the Rosary Memorial
- 9 *Denis, bishop and martyr, and companions, martyrs; John Leonardi, priest*
- 14 *Callistus I, pope and martyr*
- 15 Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor Memorial
- 16 *Hedwig, religious; Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin*
- 17 Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr Memorial
- 18 LUKE, EVANGELIST Feast

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| 19 Isaac Jogues and John de Brébeuf, priests and martyrs, and companions, martyrs | Memorial [USA] |
| 20 [USA] <i>Paul of the Cross, priest</i> | |
| 23 <i>John of Capistrano, priest</i> | |
| 24 <i>Anthony Claret, bishop</i> | |
| 28 SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES | Feast |

NOVEMBER

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| 1 ALL SAINTS | Solemnity |
| 2 COMMEMORATION OF ALL OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED | |
| 3 <i>Martin de Porres, religious</i> | |
| 4 Charles Borromeo, bishop | Memorial |
| 9 DEDICATION OF SAINT JOHN LATERAN | Feast |
| 10 Leo the Great, pope and doctor | Memorial |
| 11 Martin of Tours, bishop | Memorial |
| 12 Josaphat, bishop and martyr | Memorial |
| 13 [USA] Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin | Memorial |
| 15 <i>Albert the Great, bishop and doctor</i> | |
| 16 <i>Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, virgin</i> | |
| 17 Elizabeth of Hungary, religious | Memorial |
| 18 <i>Dedication of the churches of Peter and Paul, apostles</i> [USA] <i>Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin</i> | |
| 21 Presentation of Mary | Memorial |
| 22 Cecilia, virgin and martyr | Memorial |
| 23 <i>Clement I, pope and martyr; Columban, abbot;</i> [USA] <i>Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, priest and martyr</i> | |
| 24 Andrew Dung Lac, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs | Memorial |
| 25 <i>Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr</i> | |
| 30 ANDREW, APOSTLE | Feast |
| • Last Sunday in Ordinary Time: CHRIST THE KING | Solemnity |
| • [USA] Fourth Thursday <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> | |

DECEMBER

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| 3 Francis Xavier, priest | Memorial |
| 4 <i>John Damascene, priest and doctor</i> | |
| 6 <i>Nicholas, bishop</i> | |
| 7 Ambrose, bishop and doctor | Memorial |
| 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | Solemnity |
| 9 [USA] <i>Juan Diego</i> | |
| 11 <i>Damasus I, pope</i> | |
| 12 [USA] OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE | Feast |
| 13 Lucy, virgin and martyr | Memorial |
| 14 John of the Cross, priest and doctor | Memorial |
| 21 <i>Peter Canisius, priest and doctor</i> | |
| 23 <i>John of Kanty, priest</i> | |
| 25 CHRISTMAS | Solemnity |

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| 26 | STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR | Feast |
| 27 | JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST | Feast |
| 28 | HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS | Feast |
| 29 | <i>Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr</i> | |
| 31 | <i>Sylvester I, pope</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday within the octave of Christmas or, if there is no Sunday within the octave, December 30: HOLY FAMILY | Feast |