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V1=Ritual (V2 w. Ordinary OK) / V2= MVNO & Votive (serious need) / V3 = MVNO/Votive
D1 = Funeral Mass / D2 = special Masses for the Dead / D3 = daily Mass for Dead
Preparing for Mass: Selection

Only “Mass of the Day” Allowed

– Solemnities of Precept
  • Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, Jan 1, Assumption, Immaculate Conception, All Saints are the Holy Days in the US
  • Corpus Christi is observed on a Sunday, so it keeps its obligation
  • St. Joseph, SS Peter & Paul are elsewhere, but not in the US

– Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter Season

– Holy Thursday, Triduum
Preparing for Mass: Selection

Funeral Masses Allowed
- Solemnities not of precept
- All Souls
- Ash Wednesday
- Weekdays of Holy Week
- Days in the Easter Octave
Preparing for Mass: Selection

🌟 Ritual Masses Allowed (others need Ordinary’s approval)
  – Sundays of Christmas
  – Sundays in Ordinary Time
  – Feasts
Preparing for Mass: Selection

🌟 Special Masses for the Dead Allowed

(Mass on the occasion of the news of death, final burial, or first anniversary)

- Weekdays December 17-24
- Days in the Christmas Octave
- Weekdays of Lent
Preparing for Mass: Selection

Masses for Various Needs and Occasions and Votive Masses allowed if serious pastoral need – at discretion of the pastor or priest-celebrant
- Obligatory Memorials
- Weekdays of Advent to December 16
- Weekdays of Christmas from January 2
- Weekdays of Easter
Preparing for Mass: Selection

🌟 Any Mass, including Mass for the Dead
  – Optional Memorials
  – Weekdays in Ordinary Time