

Holy Day & Liturgical Calendar Dates for 2020

The Diocese of Kalamazoo

February 26, 2020, Ash Wednesday

- Funeral Mass permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

April 5, 2020, Palm Sunday

April 5 - 12, 2020, Holy Week

- Funeral Mass permitted Monday-Wednesday
- Ritual Mass not permitted

April 9 - 12, 2020, Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

April 11, 2020, Easter Vigil

- The Easter Vigil begins with the coming of darkness, approximately 30-40 minutes after sunset. Sunset will be at approximately 8:20 pm in Southwest Michigan on April 11. Therefore the Easter Vigil may not begin before 9:00 pm unless permission from the Chancellor is received.

April 12, 2019, Easter Sunday

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 12 - April 19, 2020, Octave of Easter Solemnities

- Funeral Mass permitted Monday thru Saturday
- Ritual Mass not permitted

May 21, 2020, Thursday

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

(Transferred to the 7th Sunday of Easter in the Province of Detroit)

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

May 31, 2020, Sunday

Solemnity of Pentecost

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

August 15, 2020, Saturday

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Holy Day of Obligation - Abrogated
- Funeral Mass permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

November 1, 2020, Sunday

Solemnity of All Saints

- Holy Day of Obligation
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

December 8, 2020, Tuesday

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Always a Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

December 25, 2020, Friday

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

- Always a Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

January 1, 2021, Friday

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- Is a Holy Day of Obligation in (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

See *GIRM*, #372, the *Rite of Marriage* #11 and the *Roman Calendar*, #59, 2-4, "Table of Liturgical Days", for those days when the Ritual Mass is prohibited. Neither the wedding Mass nor the marriage ceremony may be celebrated later than 2 pm on Saturdays nor on Sundays within the Diocese of Kalamazoo. *The Office of Worship*, 269-903-0213, memmons@diokzoo.org
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