



**Diocese of Evansville
Liturgical Calendar 2009-2010
Cycle C (Luke), Year II**

- *Bolded dates indicate holy days of obligation (that are not Sundays)*
➤ *Key for Funeral and Ritual Masses (such as weddings, Confirmation): + = yes - = no*
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<u>November 29</u>	First Sunday of Advent
<u>December 8</u>	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (solemnity/holy day of obligation/patroness of the United States) <i>- funeral Mass; - ritual Mass</i>
<u>December 25</u>	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) (solemnity/holy day of obligation) <i>- funeral Mass; - ritual Mass</i>
<u>January 1</u>	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (solemnity/holy day of obligation/patroness of the diocese) <i>- funeral Mass; - ritual Mass</i>
<u>January 3</u>	Epiphany of the Lord (solemnity) <i>+ funeral Mass; - ritual Mass</i>
<u>January 10</u>	Baptism of the Lord (feast) <i>+ funeral Mass; - ritual Mass</i>
<u>January 18-24</u>	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – <i>You Are Witnesses of These Things</i>
<u>January 22</u>	Day of Penance marking Roe v. Wade — Mass "For Peace and Justice" (#22) from "Masses for Various Needs and Occasions;" violet vestments
<u>February 11</u>	World Day of the Sick
<u>February 17</u>	Ash Wednesday <i>+ funeral Mass; - ritual Mass</i>
<u>March 28</u>	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion <i>- funeral Mass; - ritual Mass</i>
<u>March 29-31</u>	Holy Week <i>+ funeral Mass; - ritual Mass</i>
<u>March 30</u>	Chrim Mass, Saint Benedict Cathedral, 5:30 PM
<u>April 1</u>	Holy Thursday <i>- funeral Mass; - ritual Mass</i>
<u>April 2</u>	Good Friday (no Masses)
<u>April 3</u>	Holy Saturday/Vigil of Easter (no Masses prior to Vigil)
<u>April 4</u>	Easter Sunday <i>- funeral Mass; - ritual Mass</i>

<u>April 5-10</u>	Days in the Octave of Easter + <i>funeral Mass</i> ; - <i>ritual Mass</i>
<u>April 11</u>	Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday/Octave Day of Easter - <i>funeral Mass</i> ; - <i>ritual Mass</i>
<u>April 12</u>	Anniversary of Dedication of Saint Benedict Cathedral/Ordination of Bishop Gettelfinger (transferred from April 11)
<u>May 16</u>	Ascension of the Lord - <i>funeral Mass</i> ; - <i>ritual Mass</i>
<u>May 23</u>	Pentecost - <i>funeral Mass</i> ; - <i>ritual Mass</i>
<u>August 15</u>	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - <i>funeral Mass</i> ; - <i>ritual Mass</i>
<u>August 18</u>	Anniversary of death, Bishop Francis Shea (1994)
<u>September 19</u>	Catechetical Sunday + <i>funeral Mass</i> ; - <i>ritual Mass</i>
<u>October 24</u>	World Mission Sunday/World Youth Day + <i>funeral Mass</i> ; - <i>ritual Mass</i>
<u>November 1</u>	All Saints (not a holy day of obligation in 2010) + <i>funeral Mass</i> ; - <i>ritual Mass</i>
<u>November 21</u>	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (last Sunday of Ordinary Time) - <i>funeral Mass</i> ; - <i>ritual Mass</i>
<u>November 29</u>	First Sunday of Advent - <i>funeral Mass</i> ; - <i>ritual Mass</i>

Calendar Notes

- **Ritual Masses** – Days on which a proper ritual Mass may not be celebrated does not mean that the particular ritual (wedding, Confirmation, etc.) may not be celebrated. It means that it is celebrated in the context of the Mass of the day, using the proper prayers, readings, and liturgical color of the day.
- **Funeral Masses** – On those days which a funeral Mass may not be celebrated, one may celebrate the funeral liturgy outside Mass instead.
- **Parish Patrons** – The celebration of the title/name of every church should be treated as a solemnity in that parish, and may be transferred to an adjacent Sunday if that Sunday does not outrank proper solemnities in the Table of Liturgical Days.
 - Example – Holy Rosary Church may wish to move their patronal feast day, Our Lady of the Rosary, from October 7 to the weekend of October 9-10, since the solemnity would take precedent over a Sunday in Ordinary Time.
- **Mother Theodore Guerin** – The optional memorial of Theodora Guerin (October 3) falls on a Sunday in 2010 and is, therefore, not observed.
- **Ember Days** – The bishop has not designated specific days as Ember Days for the diocese, so it is a local parish choice on the timing and celebration of these customary seasonal practices.
- **For More Information** – This calendar is only intended as a quick reference. For more detailed information, please consult your *ordo* or contact the Office of Worship.