

Holy Day & Liturgical Calendar Dates 2012 - *The Diocese of Kalamazoo*

December 8, 2011, Thursday

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Holy Day of Obligation in USA
- Funeral Mass **not permitted**
- Ritual Mass **not permitted**

December 25, 2011, Sunday

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

- Holy Day of Obligation in USA
- Funeral Mass **not permitted**
- Ritual Mass **not permitted**

January 1, 2012, Sunday

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord/Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- Holy Day of Obligation in USA
- Funeral Mass **not permitted**
- Ritual Mass **not permitted**

February 22, 2012, Ash Wednesday

- Funeral Mass **permitted**
- Ritual Mass **not permitted**

April 2-5, 2012, Holy Week

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

April 5-8, 2012, *The Easter Triduum*

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, Easter

- Funeral Mass **not permitted**

April 7, Holy Saturday

- The celebration of the sacraments is forbidden except Penance and Anointing of the Sick

April 7, Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil begins with the coming of darkness, approximately 30-40 minutes after sunset. Sunset will be at approximately 8:15 p.m. in Southwest Michigan.

The Easter Vigil may not begin before 9 p.m., unless permission from the Chancellor has been received.

April 8, 2012, Easter Sunday

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 9-14, 2012

Solemnities within the Octave of Easter

- Funeral Mass **permitted**
- Ritual Mass **not permitted**

May 20, 2012 – Sunday

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

(Transferred from Thursday to the 7th Sunday of Easter for the Province of Detroit)

- Holy Day of Obligation in USA
- Funeral Mass **not permitted**
- Ritual Mass **not permitted**

May 27, 2012, Sunday

Solemnity of Pentecost

- Funeral Mass **not permitted**
- Ritual Mass **not permitted**

August 15, 2012, Wednesday

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Holy Day of Obligation in USA this year
- Funeral Mass **not permitted**
- Ritual Mass **not permitted**

November 1, 2012, Thursday

Solemnity of All Saints

- Holy Day of Obligation in USA
- Funeral Mass **not permitted**
- Ritual Mass **not permitted**

December 8, 2012, Saturday

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Holy Day of Obligation in USA
- Funeral Mass **not permitted**
- Ritual Mass **not permitted**

December 25, 2012, Tuesday

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

January 1, 2013, Tuesday

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord/Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Please note: When the Ritual Mass is not permitted, the Rite of Marriage may be celebrated on those days listed in the Table of Liturgical Day, #'s 2-4, *Roman Calendar*, except during the Triduum and on Sundays within the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

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