

DIOCESE OF FARGO

Up-coming Liturgical Dates

(updated August 2011)



2011 Dates

August 6	Saturday	Transfiguration of the Lord
August 15	Monday	Assumption of Mary - (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)
August 24	Tuesday	Anniversary (2001) Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Samuel Aquila
September 14	Wednesday	Triumph of the Holy Cross
October 22-23	Sat/Sun	World Mission Sunday - Required Special Collection
November 1	Tuesday	All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
November 2	Wednesday	All Souls Day
November 12-13 or 19-20	Sat/Sun	Black & Indian Home Missions - Required Special Collection
November 19	Saturday	Permanent Diaconate Ordination, Cathedral 10:30 AM
November 20	Sunday	Christ the King
November 27	Sunday	First Sunday of Advent - Sunday Cycle Year B; Weekday Cycle Year II
December 8	Thursday	Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation
December 10-11	Sat/Sun	Retirement Fund for Religious - Required Special Collection
December 25	Sunday	Christmas - Holy Day of Obligation
December 30	Friday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

2012 Dates

January 1	Sunday	Mary, Mother of God
January 8	Sunday	Epiphany of the Lord
January 9	Monday	Baptism of the Lord
January 10	Tuesday	First Week in Ordinary Time
January 28-29	Sat/Sunday	Peter's Pence - Required Special Collection (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
February 22	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
February 26	Sunday	First Sunday of Lent - Rite of Election (Cathedral, Fargo 3:00 pm)
March 18	Sunday	Anniversary (2002) of Succession of Bishop Samuel Aquila
March 19	Monday	St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 26	Monday	Annunciation of the Lord
April 1	Sunday	Palm Sunday
April 2	Monday	Chrism Mass (Cathedral, Fargo - 4:30 pm)
April 5-7		Easter Triduum

April 6	Friday	<i>Holy Land - Required Special Collection</i>
April 7	Saturday	Easter Vigil (Services beginning after 8:45 PM)
April 8	Sunday	Easter Sunday (<i>Anniversary Installation of Benedict XVI, Pope</i>)
April 9-14		Octave of Easter (These weekdays are Solemnities)
April 15	Sunday	Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28-29	Sat/Sun	<i>Catholic Home Missions Appeal - Required Special Collection</i>
May 20	Sunday	Ascension of the Lord
May 26	Saturday	Diaconate Ordination, St. Michael, Grand Forks 10:30 AM
May 27	Sunday	Pentecost
May 28	Monday	Ordinary Time resumes (Eighth week)
May 30	Wednesday	Anniversary (1897) of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St. Mary
June 3	Sunday	Most Holy Trinity
June 10	Sunday	Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 15	Friday	Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 16	Saturday	Immaculate Heart of Mary
June 23	Saturday	Presbyteral Ordination, Cathedral of St. Mary 10:00 AM
August 4	Saturday	Feast of St. John Vianney
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September 14	Friday	Triumph of the Holy Cross
October 20-21	Sat/Sun	<i>World Mission Sunday - Required Special Collection</i>
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