



**Diocese of Gary
Office of Worship**

Solemnities and Feasts: 2008-2010

Sundays & Solemnities Cycle: Year B
Weekday Cycle: Year I

November 30, 2008: The First Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2008: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Patronal feast day of the USA)

- *A holy day of obligation*
- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

December 12, 2008: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

- Friday
- A funeral Eucharist may be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may be celebrated

December 25, 2008: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Jesus (Christmas)

- Thursday
- *A holy day of obligation*
- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

January 1, 2009: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- *A holy day of obligation*
- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

February 25, 2009: Ash Wednesday

- A funeral Eucharist may be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

April 10-12, 2009: The Paschal Triduum: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- The celebration of marriage is prohibited

April 13-18, 2009: First Week of Easter

- A funeral Eucharist may be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

May 24, 2009: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

- *The observance of the solemnity is transferred from Thursday, May 21, to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.*
- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

August 15, 2009: Solemnity of the Assumption

- *Not a holy day of obligation this year since the solemnity falls on a Saturday*
- A funeral Eucharist may be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may be celebrated

October 2, 2009: Solemnity of the Guardian Angels

- *Principal patrons of the Diocese of Gary*
- *May be transferred from Friday to Sunday in place of the Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Vestment color: White
- Preface: P60 Preface of the Angels
- A funeral Eucharist may be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

November 1, 2009: Solemnity of All Saints

- *A holy day of obligation* (Sunday)
- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

November 2, 2009: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

- The readings are from the Masses for the Dead
- A funeral Eucharist may be celebrated



Sundays & Solemnities Cycle: Year C

Weekday Cycle: Year II

November 29, 2009: The First Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2009: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Patronal feast day of the USA)

- *A holy day of obligation*
- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

December 12, 2009: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

- Saturday
- A funeral Eucharist may be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may be celebrated

December 25, 2009: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Jesus (Christmas)

- Friday
- *A holy day of obligation*
- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

January 1, 2010: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- *A holy day of obligation*
- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

February 17, 2010: Ash Wednesday

- A funeral Eucharist may be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

April 2-4, 2010: The Paschal Triduum: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- The celebration of marriage is prohibited

April 5-10, 2010: First Week of Easter

- A funeral Eucharist may be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

May 16, 2010: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

- *The observance of the solemnity is transferred from Thursday, May 13, to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.*
- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

August 15, 2010: Solemnity of the Assumption

- *A holy day of obligation this year since the solemnity falls on a Sunday*
- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

October 2, 2010: Solemnity of the Guardian Angels

- *Principal patrons of the Diocese of Gary*
- *May be transferred from Saturday to Sunday in place of the Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- Vestment color: White
- Preface: P60 Preface of the Angels
- A funeral Eucharist may be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

November 1, 2010: Solemnity of All Saints

- *Not a holy day of obligation this year since the solemnity falls on a Monday.*
- A funeral Eucharist may not be celebrated
- Marriage ritual mass may not be celebrated

November 2, 2010: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

- The readings are from the Masses for the Dead
- A funeral Eucharist may be celebrated