



Holy Days of Obligation in 2026

In 2026 the following will be observed as Holy Days of Obligation:

Tuesday, December 8
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
[Patroness of the United States]

Friday, December 25
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Friday, January 1, 2027
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Please Note -- In 2026, the **Solemnity of the Assumption** will occur on Saturday, August 15. In keeping with the 1992 decision of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (and confirmed by the Apostolic See) when this solemnity occurs on a Saturday or Monday the precept to participate at Mass is abrogated for the faithful

As well, this year the **Solemnity of All Saints** occurs on Sunday, November 1. Therefore, the observance of this feast will replace the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Finally, a reminder that the **Solemnity of the Ascension is observed on Sunday, May 17, 2026**. The Solemnity replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

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