



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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2022 Diocesan Liturgical Calendar of Solemnities, Feasts, and Other Observances

NOVEMBER 2021		
Nov. 28	First Sunday of Advent	
Nov. 30	St. Andrew	Feast
DECEMBER 2021		
Dec. 4	Ordination to the Diaconate	10am at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Sacramento
Dec. 7	Immaculate Conception and Closing of the Year of St. Joseph	6pm at St. Joseph Parish, Redding
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception Patroness of the United States	Solemnity; holy day of obligation
Dec. 25	Nativity of The Lord	Solemnity; holy day of obligation
Dec. 26	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	Feast
Dec. 27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	Feast
Dec. 28	The Holy Innocents	Feast
JANUARY 2022		
Jan. 1	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Solemnity; (not a holy day of obligation this year)
Jan. 2	Epiphany of the Lord	Solemnity
Jan. 9	Baptism of the Lord	Feast
Jan. 18	Ecumenical Worship Prayer Service	
Jan. 18-25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Diocesan observance (Statute 123 §3(a))
Jan. 21	Respect Life Mass	12pm, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Jan. 22	National Day of Penance Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	49 th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision. “In all dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when the 22nd falls on Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. (2000 GIRM, USCCB Adaptation, #373). The Mass “For Peace and Justice” (no. 21 from “Masses for Various Needs”) should be celebrated with violet vestments as an appropriate liturgical observance for this day. (Diocesan Statute 123 §3(b)).
Jan. 23	Sunday of the Word of God (Third Sunday of Ordinary Time)	
Jan. 25	Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	Feast
FEBRUARY 2022		
Feb. 2	Presentation of The Lord	Feast
Feb. 2	World Day for Consecrated Life	
Feb. 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	Optional memorial World Day of the Sick
Feb. 12	World Marriage Day	9:30am, St. Lawrence Parish, North Highlands
Feb. 22	Chair of St Peter the Apostle	Feast
Feb. 19	World Day of the Sick Mass (11am at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Carmichael)	
MARCH 2022		
March 2	Ash Wednesday	Lent begins
March 5, 6	Rites of Election	
March 9	Day of Reconciliation and Unity	A day of penance for negative attitudes and discrimination toward people of differing culture, ethnicity and race; and prayer for unity in our diversity, for equality, mutual respect and peace among all peoples. Observed on the 2 nd Wed. in March. (Statute 123 §3(c)).
March 13	Daylight Savings Time begins	“Spring” forward one hour.
March 17	St. Patrick	Feast; Co-Patron of the Diocese of Sacramento, along with Our Lady of Guadalupe. (Statute 123 §1(b)).
March 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity
March 25	The Annunciation	Solemnity (not a day of abstinence in 2022 per Canon 1251))
APRIL 2022		
April 7	Chrism Mass	
April 10	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	
April 14	Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper	
April 15	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	
April 16	Holy Saturday	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night may begin at or after 8:50 p.m.

April 17	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	
April 25	St. Mark, Evangelist	Feast
MAY 2022		
May 3	Sts. Philip and James	Feast
May 8	World Day of Prayer for Vocations	
May 14	St. Matthias	Feast
May 23, 24, and 25	Rogation Days	“...to implore God’s mercy for more rain to bring an end to the drought in California, to bless the precious earth that nourishes us, and protect our forests and mountain communities during the coming months from the risks of wildfires.”
May 29	Ascension of the Lord	Solemnity
May 31	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
JUNE 2022		
June 4	Ordination to the Priesthood	10am at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
June 4	Adult Confirmation	5pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacramento and at Sacred Heart Parish, Red Bluff
June 5	Pentecost	
June 12	Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity
June 19	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Solemnity
June 23	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Solemnity
June 24	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests	Solemnity
June 25	Ordination to the Diaconate	10am at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
June 26	Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (1889).	Solemnity
June 29	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	Solemnity
JULY 2022		
July 6	St. Maria Goretti A day of penance for sins and crimes against children and youth, including the sexual abuse of minors by clergy and other members of the Church; and prayer for the needs of children. (Statute 123 § 3d).	Optional memorial
July 22	St. Mary Magdalene	Feast
July 25	St. James, Apostle	Feast
AUGUST 2022		
Aug. 6	Transfiguration of The Lord	Feast
Aug. 10	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	Feast
Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity
Aug. 24	St. Bartholomew	Feast
SEPTEMBER 2022		
Sept. 1	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	
Sept. 5	Labor Day	
Sept. 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
Sept. 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast
Sept. 21	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Feast

Sept. 25	World Day of Migrants & Refugees	
Sept. 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	Feast
OCTOBER 2022		
Oct. 18	St. Luke	Feast
Oct. 23	World Mission Sunday	
Oct. 28	Sts. Simon and Jude	Feast
NOVEMBER 2022		
Nov. 1	All Saints	Solemnity; holy day of obligation
Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	
Nov. 5	Adult Confirmation	5pm at St. Mary Parish, Vacaville and St. John the Baptist Parish, Chico
Nov. 6	Daylight savings ends	"Fall" back one hour.
Nov. 6-12	National Vocation Awareness Week	
Nov. 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Feast
Nov. 13	World Day of the Poor	
Nov. 20	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Solemnity
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day	Day of thanksgiving for the harvest and all our blessings (Statute 123 §2(d)).

Please insert the dates of local parish solemnities below.

Solemnity of the parish's title (patron saint, mystery of the Lord, etc.): _____

Solemnity of the anniversary of the dedication of the parish church: _____

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