



LITURGICAL CALENDAR | 2025-2026

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday Lectionary | Year A
Weekday Lectionary | Cycle 2

ADVENT

Sunday, November 30	First Sunday of Advent [<i>Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44</i>]
Sunday, December 7	Second Sunday of Advent [<i>Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12</i>]
Monday, December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary [<i>Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38</i>] <i>Mass: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, and 6:00 PM</i>
Sunday, December 14	Third Sunday of Advent [<i>Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11</i>]
Tuesday, December 16	Advent Confessions - 6:00 PM
Sunday, December 21	Fourth Sunday of Advent [<i>Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24</i>]

CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 24	Christmas Eve [<i>Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14</i>] <i>Mass: 4:00 PM, 6:30 PM, 9:00 PM, and Midnight</i>
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day [<i>Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20</i>] <i>Mass: 10:00 AM</i>
Sunday, December 28	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [<i>Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23</i>]
Wednesday, December 31	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Vigil [<i>Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21</i>] <i>Mass: 6:00 PM</i>
Thursday, January 1	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God [<i>Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21</i>] <i>Mass: 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM</i>

Sunday, January 4 The Epiphany of the Lord [*Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12*]
 Sunday, January 11 The Baptism of the Lord [*Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17*]

ORDINARY TIME

Monday, February 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord [*Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40*]
Mass: 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM (Candlemas)
 Sunday, February 15 Annual Catholic Appeal (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
[Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37]

LENT

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday [*Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*]
Mass: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM
Liturgy of the Word with the Distribution of Ashes: 11:30 AM
 Friday, February 20 Stations of the Cross
6:15 PM (following the 5:30 PM Mass)
 Friday, February 27 Stations of the Cross
6:15 PM (following the 5:30 PM Mass)
 Tuesday, March 3 Lenten Confessions - 6:00 PM
 Friday, March 6 Stations of the Cross
6:15 PM (following the 5:30 PM Mass)
 Sunday, March 8 Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
[Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]
Mass: 2:00PM
 Friday, March 13 Stations of the Cross
6:15 PM (following the 5:30 PM Mass)
 Friday, March 20 Stations of the Cross
6:15 PM (following the 5:30 PM Mass)
 Friday, March 27 Stations of the Cross
6:15 PM (following the 5:30 PM Mass)
 Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
[Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66]

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 2 Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper
[Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15]
Mass: 7:00 PM
 Friday, April 3 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
[Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42]
Good Friday Service: 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
*[Gn 1:1—2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/
 Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10]*
Mass: 8:30 PM

EASTER

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday *[Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Mt 28:1-10]*
Mass: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Sunday, April 12 Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)
[Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31]
Prayer Service: 3:00 PM

Sunday, May 3 First Communion Mass *[Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12]*
Mass: 2:00 PM

Sunday, May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter *[Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a]*
Note: Using Seventh Sunday reading option for Second Reading and Gospel.

Friday, May 22 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Graduation & Closing School Mass
Mass: 10:00 AM

Sunday, May 17 Ascension of the Lord *[Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20]*

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost Sunday *[Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23]*

Monday, May 25 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (and Memorial Day)
[Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34]
Mass: 9:00 AM

ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, May 31 The Most Holy Trinity *[Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18]*

Sunday, June 7 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
[Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58]
Eucharistic Procession following the 11:30 AM Mass.

Wednesday, June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist *[Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80]*
Mass: 7:30 AM and 9:00 PM (Candlelight Mass)

Saturday, July 4 Independence Day *[Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17]*
Mass: 7:30 AM

Tuesday, July 28 Feast of Blessed Stanley Rother *[Wis 3:1-9/2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 10:17-22]*
Mass: 7:30 AM and 9:00 PM (Candlelight Mass)

Saturday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
[Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56]
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2026)
Mass: 7:30 AM

Monday, September 1	Labor Day [<i>1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37</i>] <i>Mass: 9:00 AM</i>
Tuesday, September 8	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>[Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:18-23]</i> <i>Mass: 7:30 AM and 8:00 PM (Candlelight Mass)</i>
Sunday, September 20	Catholic Charities Appeal (Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time) <i>[Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a]</i>
Sunday, October 4 <i>Tentative Date in Oct</i>	Stewardship Sunday (Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time) <i>[Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43]</i>
Sunday, October 4	Pet Blessing - 2:00 PM
Wednesday, October 7	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary [<i>Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4</i>] <i>Mass: 7:30 AM</i>
Sunday, November 1	Solemnity of All Saints - National Vocation Awareness Week <i>[Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a]</i>
Monday, November 2	All Souls Day [<i>Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40</i>] <i>Mass: 7:30 AM</i>
Sunday, November 22	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe <i>[Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46]</i>
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Day [<i>Sir 50:22-24/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19</i>] <i>Mass: 9:00 AM</i>

Holy Days of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monday, December 8), Christmas (December 24/25), the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (December 31/January 1), Easter (April 4/5)

**PARISH MISSION 2026
TENTATIVE DATES**

Sunday, March 22 - Tuesday, March 24