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Calendar of Holy Days of Obligation and Major Liturgical Feasts
Austin Diocese
2020-2021
Sunday Cycle B, Weekday Cycle Year I

Each Sunday of the Year

Sunday, November 29, 2020
First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 8, 2020
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation (Solemnity)

Thursday, December 24, 2020
Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve)
Vigil Masses may be celebrated no earlier than 4:00 pm

Friday, December 25, 2020
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Holy Day of Obligation (Solemnity)

Sunday, December 27, 2020
Feast of the Holy Family

Friday, January 1, 2021
Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Octave of Christmas)
Holy Day of Obligation (Solemnity)

Wednesday, February 17, 2021
Ash Wednesday

Sunday, March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Thursday, April 1, 2021
Holy Thursday

Friday, April 2, 2021
Good Friday

Saturday, April 3, 2021
Holy Saturday (Sunset in Austin is at 7:50 p.m.) Vigil
Mass may be celebrated no earlier than 8:35 p.m. CDT

Sunday, April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, May 16, 2021
The Ascension of Our Lord
Transferred from May 13th in our province (Solemnity)

Sunday, May 23, 2021
Pentecost

Sunday, May 30, 2021
The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)

Sunday, June 6, 2021
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Solemnity)

Sunday, August 15, 2021
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

Monday, November 1, 2021
All Saints
Not a Holy Day of Obligation (Solemnity)

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