



# DIOCESE *of* GAYLORD

## 2026 LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE DIOCESE OF GAYLORD

The following document is a compilation of the solemnities, feasts, memorials, and scheduled liturgies particular to the United States and/or to the Diocese of Gaylord throughout the 2025-26 liturgical year. This is intended as a supplement to the Ordo, not as a replacement.

Solemnities and Sundays are indicated in ALL CAPS. Holy days of obligation are indicated in **bold**. Diocesan liturgies are indicated in **RED** but are subject to change. Additional notes are indicated in *italics*. Please send questions or corrections to Cameron Diachun, [cdiachun@dioceseofgaylord.org](mailto:cdiachun@dioceseofgaylord.org).

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### November 2025

30 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
violet

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### December 2025

8 Mon THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
(Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America)  
white Solemnity  
**Holy Day of Obligation** (anticipated Masses **not** permitted)

12 Fri USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
white Feast

21 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT\*  
violet  
*\*Anniversary of Appointment of Diocesan Bishop, Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh (2021)*

25 Thu THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)  
white Solemnity  
**Holy Day of Obligation** (anticipated Masses permitted using Vigil formulary)

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### January 2026

1 Thu SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
white Solemnity  
**Holy Day of Obligation** (anticipated Masses permitted)

- 3 Sat ***Mass of Closing of the Ordinary Jubilee Year of Hope***  
5:00 PM St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral
- 4 SUN USA: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD\*  
white Solemnity  
*\*On the Epiphany of the Lord, after singing the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announces from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year. The formula is found in the Roman Missal, Appendix I, Various Chants for the Order of the Mass, The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts. Related feasts and their dates are indicated below.*
- 5 Mon USA: Saint John Neumann, Bishop  
white Memorial
- 22 Thu USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
white/violet
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### February 2026

- 11 Wed Weekday; *Our Lady of Lourdes\**  
green/*white* memorial  
*\*Optional first use: Order of Anointing of the Sick and of their Pastoral Care*
- 18 Wed Ash Wednesday  
violet
- 22 SUN ***Combined Rite of Election and Calling to Continuing Conversion***  
3:30 PM St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral
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### March 2026

- 4 Wed Lenten Weekday\*  
violet  
*\*Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Diocesan Bishop, Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh (2022)*
- 29 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
red
- 31 Tue ***Chrism Mass***  
11:00 AM St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral
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### April 2026

- 5 SUN EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD\*  
white Solemnity  
\*Mandatory first use: *Order of Anointing of the Sick and of their Pastoral Care*
- 18 Sat ***Permanent Diaconate Ordination***  
*11:00 AM St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral*

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### May 2026

- 14 Thu GLD: Saint Matthias, Apostle  
red Feast
- 17 SUN GLD: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
white Solemnity
- 24 SUN PENTECOST SUNDAY  
red Solemnity

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### June 2026

- 6 Sat ***Transitional Diaconate Ordination***  
*11:00 AM St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral*
- 7 SUN USA: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)  
white Solemnity
- 14 SUN ***Diocesan Awareness Mass for Persons with Special Needs***  
*2:00 PM St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral*

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### July 2026

- 14 Tue USA: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin  
white Memorial
- 16 Thu GLD: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Principal Patroness  
white Feast
- Consecration to a Life of Virginity***  
*5:00 PM St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral*

25 Sat Saint James, Apostle  
red Feast

Cathedral only: ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL  
white Solemnity

27 Mon GLD: Anniversary of Dedication of Cathedral\*  
white Feast

*\*Note this Feast is moved forward by one additional day in 2026 as it does not rank above the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, celebrated this year on July 26.*

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### August 2026

1 Sat ***Diocesan Farm Mass***  
*11:00 AM Dutchman Tree Farms (9689 W Walker Rd., Manton, MI 49663)*

15 Sat THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
white Solemnity  
**NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year** (anticipated Masses **not** permitted)

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### September 2026

9 Wed USA: Saint Peter Claver, Priest  
white Memorial

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### October 2026

3 Sat ***Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass***  
*11:00 AM St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral*

19 Mon USA: Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs  
red Memorial

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### November 2026

1 SUN ALL SAINTS  
white Solemnity  
**Holy Day of Obligation** (anticipated Masses permitted)

2 Mon Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)\*  
violet/white/black  
*\*anticipated Masses **not** permitted*

13 Fri USA: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin  
white Memorial

29 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
violet

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