**Fixed Feasts**

**The Assumption (August 15th)**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8th)**

**The Holy Cross (September 14th)**

**The Seven Sorrows (September 15th)**

**From 1814 until 1960, the feast of the Seven Sorrows occurred both on the Friday of Passion Week and as a movable feast on the third Sunday of September. Pope St. Pius X abrogated feasts associated with Sundays (Christ the King is an exception instituted by Pius XII), and the movable feast was fixed to occur on September 15th. In 1960, the feast during Passiontide was changed to a commemoration.**

**The older feast originated in German-speaking lands during the early 15th century and occurred either in Passiontide or during Eastertide. It had a variety of other names as the devotion to the Seven Sorrows didn’t become known under that name much later. Benedict XIII extended this regional feast to the Universal Church under the name “Feast of the Seven Sorrows”. The more recent feast of September 15th was established in 1668 as the Patronal feast of the Servite Order. Although the Mass is similar, the Office is dramatically different.**

**St. Michael, Archangel (September 29th)**

**There was an apparition of St. Michael, Archangel, in the late 5th century, on Mt. Gargano (Southeast Italy). St. Michael made known that the location was under his special protection and that it should be dedicated to the honor of God, and to the memory of Michael and all other angels. A church was established in the cave in which the apparition had occurred and this feast celebrated the dedication of the church – the feast kept since the late 5th century.**

**This feast is a Liturgical segue to the Feast of the Holy Angels (also known as the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels) which has been observed in various local capacities since the 11th century. Devotion to Guardian Angels is, of course, far older – altars were erected to invoke their intercession as early as the 4th century. The Feast of the Holy Angels in its current form was kept by Franciscans around 1500, and was extended to the Universal Church by Pope Paul V in 1607.**

**October is traditionally the month of the Holy Angels because of the feast on October 2nd.**

**St. Thérèse of Lisieux (October 3rd)**

**The Holy Rosary (October 7th)**

**All Saints (November 1st)**

**All Souls (November 2nd)**

**Refer to Book III for all ceremonies and the Mass of the Requiem.**

**Dedication of the Basilica of our Savior (November 9th)**

**Albertus Magnus (November 15th)**

**Immaculate Conception (December 8th)**

**Christmas Vigil (December 24th)**

**Christmas Midnight (December 25th)**

**Christmas Day (December 25th)**

**The Circumcision (January 1st)**

**All as at the Mass of Christmas Day, except:**

**The Epiphany (January 6th)**

**St. Francis de Sales (January 29th)**

**The Purification or Candlemas (February 2nd)**

**Chair of Peter (February 22nd)**

**St. Joseph (March 19th)**

**The Annunciation (March 25th)**

**St. Joseph the Worker (May 1st)**

**St. Robert Bellarmine (May 13th)**

**Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24th)**

**Ss. Peter and Paul (June 29th)**

**Fixed 1st and 2nd Class Feasts of the Year**

* **Aug. 15 – Assumption – 1st Class BVM**
* *Aug. 16 – St. Joachim – 2nd Class*
* *Aug. 22 – Immaculate Heart of Mary – 2nd Class BVM*
* *Aug. 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle – 2nd Class*
* *Sept. 8 – Nativity BVM – 2nd Class BVM*
* **Sept. 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross – 2nd Class our Lord**
* *Sept. 15 – Seven Dolors – 2nd Class BVM*
* *Sept. 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist – 2nd Class*
* **Sept. 29 – Dedication St. Michael, Arch. – 1st Class**
* Oct. 7 – Holy Rosary – 2nd Class BVM
* *Oct. 11 – Motherhood of the BVM – 2nd Class BVM*
* *Oct. 18 – St. Luke, Apostle, Evangelist – 2nd Class*
* *Oct. 28 – Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles – 2nd Class*
* **Nov. 1 – All Saints day – 1st Class**
* **Nov. 2 – All Souls day – 1st Class**
* **Nov. 9 – Dedication Arch Basilica Our Savior – 2nd Class our Lord**
* **Nov. 15 – Albertus Magnus (diocesan patron) 🡪 1st Class**
* *Nov. 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle – 2nd Class*
* **Dec. 8 – Immaculate Conception – 1st Class BVM**
* *Dec. 21 – St. Thomas, Apostle – 2nd Class*
* **Dec. 24 – Christmas Vigil – 1st Class**
* **Dec. 25 – Christmas – 1st Class**
* *Dec. 26 – St. Stephen – 2nd Class*
* *Dec. 27 – St. John, Apostle, Evangelist – 2nd Class*
* *Dec. 28 – Holy Innocents – 2nd Class*
* *Dec. 29 – 5th day of Christmas Octave – 2nd Class*
* *Dec. 30 – 6th day of Christmas Octave – 2nd Class*
* *Dec. 31 – 7th day of Christmas Octave – 2nd Class*
* **Jan. 1 – Circumcision – 1st Class our Lord**
* **Jan. 6 – Epiphany – 1st Class our Lord**
* **Jan. 13 – Baptism of our Lord – 2nd Class our Lord**
* **Jan. 29 – St. Francis de Sales (diocesan patron) 🡪 1st Class**
* Feb. 2 – Candlemas – 2nd Class BVM
* **Feb. 22 – Chair of Peter (FSSP patron) 🡪 1st Class**
* *Feb. 24 – St. Matthias, Apostle – 2nd Class*
* **Mar. 19 – St. Joseph – 1st Class**
* **Mar. 25 – Annunciation – 1st Class BVM**
* *Apr. 25 – St. Mark, Evangelist – 2nd Class*
* **May 1 – St. Joseph, Workman – 1st Class**
* *May 11 – Ss. Philip and James, Apostles – 2nd Class*
* **May 13 – St. Robert Bellarmine (diocesan patron) 🡪 1st Class**
* *May 31 – Queenship of Mary – 2nd Class BVM*
* *Jun. 23 – Vigil of St. John the Baptist – 2nd Class*
* **Jun. 24 – Nativity St. John the Baptist – 1st Class**
* *Jun. 28 – Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul – 2nd Class*
* **Jun. 29 – Ss. Peter and Paul – 1st Class**
* **Jul. 1 – Most Precious Blood – 1st Class**
* *Jul. 2 – Visitation of the BVM – 2nd Class BVM*
* *Jul. 25 – St. James, Apostle – 2nd Class*
* *Jul. 26 – St. Anne – 2nd Class*
* **Aug. 1 – anniversary of dedication St. Peter in Chains 🡪 1st Class (dedication of diocesan cathedral)**
* **Aug. 6 – Transfiguration – 1st Class our Lord**
* *Aug. 10 – St. Lawrence – 2nd Class*
* *Aug. 14 – Vigil of the Assumption – 2nd Class BVM*

Bold indicates fixed 1st Class feasts or fixed 2nd Class feasts of our Lord that supersede a Sunday. Underlined feasts are important fixed 2nd Class feasts (both of the BVM) that we typically celebrate either on the weekday or with a transferred solemnity. The remaining feasts are all other fixed 2nd Class feasts in the liturgical calendar simply for informational purposes.

**Sundays and movable Feasts**

**Pentecost XIII**

**Pentecost XIV**

**Pentecost XV**

**Pentecost XVI**

**Pentecost XVII**

**Pentecost XVIII**

**Pentecost XIX**

**Pentecost XX**

**Pentecost XXI**

**Pentecost XXII**

**Pentecost XXIII**

**Christ the King**

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**Advent I**

**Advent II**

**Advent III**

**BVM in Advent (Rorate Mass)**

**Advent IV**

**Sunday WI Christmas (SWICh)**

**Sunday WI Circumcision (Holy Name)**

**Sunday WI Epiphany (Holy Family)**

**Epiphany II**

**Epiphany III**

**Septuagesima**

**Sexagesima**

**Quinquagesima**

**Ash Wednesday**

**Lent I**

**Lent II**

**Lent III**

**Lent IV**

**Passion Sunday / Palm Sunday**

**Refer to Book III for Masses of Passiontide.**

**Holy Thursday / Good Friday / Holy Saturday / Easter**

**Refer to Book III for Masses of Holy Week.**

**Low Sunday**

**Easter II**

**Easter III**

**Easter IV**

**Easter V**

**Ascension**

**Sunday WI Ascension**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Do NOT repeat the Alleluia – go on to the Sequence.**

**Trinity Sunday**

**Corpus Christi**

**Sunday WI Corpus Christi**

**Sacred Heart**

**The Gradual and Alleluia above are for non-penitential Masses outside of Paschaltide. For penitential Masses, the Gradual** *Dulcis et rectus* **is followed by the Tract** *Misericors* **below:**

**During Paschaltide the Alleluia** *Tollite Iugum Meum* **is followed by the Alleluia** *Venite ad me* **below:**

**Sunday WI Sacred Heart**

**Pentecost IV**

**Pentecost V**

**Pentecost VI**