

Calendar of Feasts, Fasts and Particular Liturgical Observances in the Diocese of Superior



Our Lady of Medjugorje

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Manitowish Waters

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2010 – 2011

Revised September 1, 2010

2010

Solemnity of All Saints

Monday, November 1, 2010 (Not a holy day of obligation this year)

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Solemnity of Christ the King – Titular Feast of the Cathedral and Final Sunday of the Liturgical Year

Sunday, November 21, 2010

Special Day of Prayer in Superior Diocese for the Harvest and the Fruits of the Earth

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, 2010

Advent Begins and Beginning of the New Liturgical Year

Vigil for All Nascent Human Life

First Vespers on Saturday, November 27, 2010

Sunday Lectionary Cycle A begins. Weekday Lectionary year I begins.

Advent Communal Penance Service

Saturday, December 4, 2010 – 1:00 PM

Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

Lay Ministry Commissioning Mass

Sunday, December 5, 2010 – 10:30 AM

Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America

Wednesday, December 8, 2010 (Observed as a holy day of obligation)

Solemnity of Christmas

Saturday, December 25, 2010 (Observed as a holy day of obligation)

2011

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1, 2011 (Not a holy day of obligation this year)

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Sunday, January 2, 2011

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 9, 2011

Close of the Christmas Season with Vespers

First Week of Ordinary Time Begins

Monday, January 10, 2011

Day of Penance for violations committed through acts of abortion

Saturday, January 22, 2011

Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Christ the King

Saturday, February 5, 2011

Observed as a *Solemnity* at the Cathedral parish; observed as a *Feast* at all other diocesan parishes

Ash Wednesday, the Beginning of Lent and special day of prayer in the Superior Diocese for the general needs of humankind

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Ash Wednesday is a day of **fast and abstinence** for the universal church. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Everyone 18 years of age and under 60 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means only one full meatless meal is to be eaten. Two smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Rite of Election

Sunday, March 13, 2011 – 3:00 PM
Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

Lenten Communal Penance Service

Saturday, April 2, 2011 – 1:00 PM
Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

Mass of Chrism

Tuesday, April 12, 2011 – 12:00 Noon
Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 17, 2011

Easter Triduum

From the evening of April 21, (Holy Thursday) to the evening of April 24, 2011 (Easter Sunday)

Good Friday, April 22, 2011, is a day of **fast and abstinence** for the universal church.

Times for the Easter Vigil, April 23, 2011

City	Time of Sunset	Earliest time the Vigil may begin	
Rhineland		7:54 PM	8:39 PM
Merrill	7:54 PM	8:39 PM	
Park Falls		7:59 PM	8:44 PM
Ashland	8:02 PM	8:47 PM	
Rice Lake		8:03 PM	8:48 PM
River Falls		8:06 PM	8:51 PM
Superior	8:07 PM	8:52 PM	

Marian Festival Liturgy

Sunday, May 1, 2011
St. Francis de Sales, Spooner – 4:00 PM

Special Day of Prayer in the Superior Diocese of World Justice and Peace

Memorial Day
Monday, May 30, 2011

Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension (Replacing the 7th Sunday of Easter)

Sunday, June 5, 2011

Ordinations to the Priesthood and Transitional Diaconate

Sunday, June 5, 2011 – 4:00 PM
Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

Solemnity of Pentecost and Conclusion of the Easter Season

Sunday, June 12, 2011

Ordinary Time Resumes with the 11th Week

Monday, June 13, 2011

Wedding Anniversary Liturgy

Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior – 11:00 AM

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

Sunday, August 14, 2011, Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior – 4:00 PM

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15, 2011 (Observed as a holy day of obligation)

Special Day of Prayer in the Superior Diocese for Human Rights and Equality

Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2011

Fourth Anniversaries of the Most Reverend Peter F. Christensen

Episcopal Ordination, September 14, 2007

Installation as the Tenth Bishop of Superior, September 23, 2007

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Sunday, November 20, 2011

Special Day of Prayer in Superior Diocese for the Harvest and the Fruits of the Earth

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24, 2011

Advent Begins and Beginning of the New Liturgical Year

Vigil for all Nascent Human Life

First Vespers on Saturday, November 26, 2011

Sunday Lectionary Cycle B begins. Weekday Lectionary year II begins.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America

Thursday, December 8, 2011 (Observed as a holy day of obligation)

Solemnity of Christmas

Sunday, December 25, 2011 (Observed as a holy day of obligation)

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Sunday, January 1, 2012 (Observed as a holy day of obligation)

Diocese of Superior - Special Collection Dates

Catholic Schools – February 5-6, 2011

Operation Rice Bowl – March 9, 2011

National Black & Indian Mission Collection – March 13, 2011

World Concern – April 3, 2011

Holy Land – April 22, 2011

Catholic Home Missions Appeal – May 1, 2011

National Concern – June 19, 2011

Diocesan Services Appeal Campaign Weekend I – August 21, 2011 and Weekend II – September 18, 2011

World Mission Sunday – October 23, 2011