

WITH HUMBLE SPIRIT

APRIL + MAY 2026

CALENDAR NOTES

APR 6-12

Octave of Easter

- **GLORIA, NO CREED:** At every Mass (except Funeral Masses), the Gloria is said, but the Creed is omitted.

APR 12

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

- **SPRINKLING RITE:** It is appropriate during the Easter Season to celebrate the Sprinkling Rite on Sundays in place of the Penitential Act. Cf. Appendix II.
- **INDULGENCE:** The opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence should be announced and the appropriate prayers should be led after Mass or at another time.
- **DISMISSAL:** The dismissal with the “Alleluia, Alleluia” should be used for the last time today until the Vigil of Pentecost on May 23. It should not be used on other weekdays or Sundays in the Easter season.

APR 25

Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist

- **GLORIA**

APR 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY / WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Prayers for vocations should be inserted in the general intercessions.

MAY 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- **READINGS:** It is permitted to read the Second Reading and Gospel for the 7th Sunday of Easter (cf. Lectionary 60).
- **MOTHER’S DAY:** The prayer over the people found in the Book of Blessings might be said (cf. BB #1728).

MAY 14

Feast of St. Matthias

- **GLORIA**

MAY 15

- **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Novena prayers should begin this day, 9 days before Pentecost.

MAY 17

Ascension of the Lord

- **ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** The observance of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. All Masses said in the evening of Saturday, May 16 use the antiphons and orations from “At the Vigil Mass.” In all Masses said Sunday, May 17, texts are from “At the Mass during the Day.”

MAY 24

Pentecost Sunday

- **VIGIL:** On May 23, the Vigil Mass of Pentecost must be celebrated in the evening. The Extended Form is optional, but a beautiful option if properly executed. Read [here](#) for more details.
- **SEQUENCE:** the Sequence “Veni Sancte Spiritus” (NOT “Veni Creator Spiritus”) is obligatory and may not be omitted on Pentecost Sunday; however, it may be omitted at the Vigil Mass.
- **DISMISSAL:** the “Alleluia, Alleluia” is read to the dismissal to mark the end of the Easter Season.

MAY 25

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

- The orations for this Mass are found in the Votive Masses (#10B), and a printout of the readings may be found here in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#).
- **MEMORIAL DAY:** Mass “for Peace and Justice,” (VN #30A or B) may only be used with permission of the Archbishop.

MAY 31

The Most Holy Trinity

LOOKING AHEAD

CORPUS CHRISTI (Sunday, June 7) Consider planning a Eucharistic Procession to be on or around the Solemnity.

June 27 **DIACONATE ORDINATION**



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