

# WITH HUMBLE SPIRIT

JUNE 2026

## CALENDAR NOTES

JUN 7

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)*

- **SEQUENCE:** The Sequence “Laud O Sion” is optional in either its short or long form.
- **PROCESSION:** Consider planning a Eucharistic procession after a principal Mass.

JUN 12

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

- On this, the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS**, prayers for priestly holiness may be included in the Universal Prayers.
- The **GLORIA** and **CREED** are said.
- The bishops of the USCCB have asked us to participate in consecrating the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on this day. For information on how to carry out the paraliturgical local celebration of consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus within Mass or outside of Mass, [click here](#).

JUN 21

*Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

- **FATHER’S DAY:** A prayer over the people for Father’s Day can be found in the Book of Blessings, #1729

JUN 24

*The Nativity of John the Baptist*

- **VIGIL MASS:** This Solemnity has a proper Vigil Mass which may be celebrated at any time in the evening the day before.
- The **GLORIA** and **CREED** are said.

JUN 27

*Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

- The **DIACONATE ORDINATION** will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady’s Cathedral.

JUN 29

*Saints Peter and Paul*

- **VIGIL MASS:** This Solemnity has a proper Vigil Mass which can be celebrated at the Mass on the evening before. However, for regularly scheduled parish Masses in the evening of Sunday, June 28, the Mass for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time should be celebrated.
- The **GLORIA** and **CREED** are said.

## UPDATE

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS, SECOND EDITION

The Church in the United States has reached an important milestone in the renewal of the Divine Office. On October 18, 2025, the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translation of the Liturgy of the Hours, Second Edition for liturgical use in the United States.

Following this confirmation, Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio promulgated the new breviary with a **first-use date of Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2027, and a mandatory-use date of December 3, 2028, the First Sunday of Advent**. The extended implementation period will allow publishers time to produce not only the four-volume set but also additional editions for clergy and laity.

The USCCB notes that bishops and priests are obliged to pray the full Divine Office daily, while permanent deacons in the United States are required to pray Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Evening Prayer (Vespers). At the same time, “lay persons... are encouraged to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, especially the chief hours of Lauds and Vespers.”

The bishops see this new edition as “a great opportunity for the Church in the United States to deepen the liturgical reform in this regard.” To support its reception, the USCCB plans to provide catechesis on the Divine Office and encourage greater participation in the Church’s daily prayer among both clergy and laity.

Over the 18 months, this newsletter will provide updates and helpful articles as we prepare to receive a new edition of the Liturgy of the Hours. For more information on the approved publishers, visit their websites:

[ASCENSION PRESS Liturgy of the Hours](#)

[WORD ON FIRE Liturgy of the Hours](#)

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