

Our Feasts & Obligations for 2026

Liturgical Cycles: Sundays A & B. Weekdays 2

Easter & Lent

- **Feb 18-Apr. 2:** Lent
- **Mar. 29-Apr. 4:** Holy Week
- **Apr. 4:** Holy Saturday
- **Apr. 5:** Solemnity of Easter Sunday
- **Apr. 5-May 24:** Easter Season

Holy Days of Obligation

(Must attend the Holy Mass, except with just excuse)

- **Every Sunday**
- **Jan 1:** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- **May 14:** Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- **Aug. 15:** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- **Nov. 1:** Solemnity of All Saints
- **Dec. 8:** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
- **Dec. 25:** Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord

*Abrogated to Sunday

Our Parish Patron Saints' Days

- **Jan 1:** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- **Mar 19:** Solemnity of St. Joseph
- **Jun 29:** Solemnity of St. Paul the Apostle
- **Aug. 4:** Memorial of St. John Vianney
- **Aug. 25:** Memorial of St. Louis IX
- **Nov. 4:** Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo
- **Dec. 27:** Feast of St. John the Apostle

Other Obligations

Fasting

(Ages 18-59, inclusive, suggested only 1 full meal)

- **Feb. 18:** Ash Wednesday
- **Apr. 3:** Good Friday

Abstinence

(Ages 14 & over, except eggs, fish & shellfish)

- **Feb. 18:** Ash Wednesday
- **Every Friday** during Lent*
- **Apr. 3:** Good Friday

Sacramental

- **Once a year:** attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
- **Once during the Easter Season:** Receive the Holy Eucharist (in the State of Grace)

* Suspended when Friday falls on a solemnity.

Questions? Visit our website's "[Our Faith](#)" page to find links that may have answers.

Thank-you!



St. John Vianney Parish