

Chaplain's Office

Traditional Christian Holidays

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New Year's Day A federal holiday in the US	Tues, 1/1/02	Wed, 1/1/03	Thurs, 1/1/04	Sat, 1/1/05	Sun, 1/1/06	Mon, 1/1/07	Tues, 1/1/08	Thurs, 1/1/09	Fri, 1/1/10
Ephiphany Falls on the 12th day after Christmas	Sun, 1/6/02	Mon, 1/6/03	Tues, 1/6/04	Thurs, 1/6/05	Fri, 1/6/06	Sat, 1/6/07	Sun, 1/6/08	Tues, 1/6/09	Wed, 1/6/10
Shrove Tuesday The day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent; also known as Mardi Gras	Tues, 2/12/02	Tues, 3/4/03	Tues, 2/24/04	Tues, 2/8/05	Tues, 2/28/06	Tues, 2/20/07	Tues, 2/5/08	Tues, 2/24/09	Tues, 2/16/10
Ash Wednesday The seventh Wednesday before Easter and the first day of Lent, which lasts for 40 days	Wed, 2/13/02	Wed, 3/5/03	Wed, 2/25/04	Wed, 2/9/05	Wed, 3/1/06	Wed, 2/21/07	Wed, 2/6/08	Wed, 2/25/09	Wed, 2/17/10
Palm Sunday Observed the Sunday before Easter to commemorate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem	Sun, 3/24/02	Sun, 4/13/03	Sun, 4/4/04	Sun, 3/20/05	Sun, 4/9/06	Sun, 4/1/07	Sun, 3/16/08	Sun, 4/5/09	Sun, 3/28/10
Good Friday	Fri, 3/29/02	Fri, 4/18/03	Fri, 4/9/04	Fri, 3/25/05	Fri, 4/14/06	Fri, 4/6/07	Fri, 3/21/08	Fri, 4/10/09	Fri, 4/2/10

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The Friday before Easter, it commemorates the Crucifixion									
Easter Sunday Observed in all Western Christian churches, Easter commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus	Sun, 3/31/02	Sun, 4/20/03	Sun, 4/11/04	Sun, 3/27/05	Sun, 4/16/06	Sun, 4/8/07	Sun, 3/23/08	Sun, 4/12/09	Sun, 4/4/10
Ascension Day Commemorates the Ascension of Jesus, which took place in the presence of His apostles 40 days after the Resurrection.	Thurs, 5/9/02	Thurs, 5/29/03	Thurs, 5/20/04	Thurs, 5/5/05	Thurs, 5/25/06	Thurs, 5/17/07	Thurs, 5/1/08	Thurs, 5/21/09	Thurs, 5/13/10
Pentecost (Whitsunday) Commemorates the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles 50 days after the Resurrection	Sun, 5/19/02	Sun, 6/8/03	Sun, 5/30/04	Sun, 5/15/05	Sun, 6/4/06	Sun, 5/27/07	Sun, 5/11/08	Sun, 5/31/09	Sun, 5/23/10
All Saints' Day A Roman Catholic and Anglican holiday celebrating all saints, known and unknown	Fri, 11/1/02	Sat, 11/1/03	Mon, 11/1/04	Tues, 11/1/05	Wed, 11/1/06	Thurs, 11/1/07	Sat, 11/1/08	Sun, 11/1/09	Mon, 11/1/10

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<p>First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Advent is the season in which the faithful must prepare themselves for the coming of the Savior on Christmas</p>	<i>Sun, 12/1/02</i>	<i>Sun, 11/30/03</i>	<i>Sun, 11/28/04</i>	<i>Sun, 11/27/05</i>	<i>Sun, 12/3/06</i>	<i>Sun, 12/2/07</i>	<i>Sun, 11/30/08</i>	<i>Sun, 11/29/09</i>	<i>Sun, 11/28/10</i>
<p>Christmas</p> <p>The most widely celebrated holiday of the Christian year, Christmas is observed as the anniversary of the birth of Jesus.</p>	<i>Wed, 12/25/02</i>	<i>Thurs, 12/25/03</i>	<i>Sat, 12/25/04</i>	<i>Sun, 12/25/05</i>	<i>Mon, 12/25/06</i>	<i>Tues, 12/25/07</i>	<i>Thurs, 12/25/08</i>	<i>Fri, 12/25/09</i>	<i>Sat, 12/25/10</i>