

**MOVABLE FEASTS AND CELEBRATIONS
for the Diocese of Fort Worth**

4/28/09

Year / Cycle	Rite of Election I Sun. before Ash Wed. 2:30 p.m.	Rite of Election II ¹ Fri. before 1st Sun of Lent 7:30 p.m.	Rite of Election III ¹ Sat. before 1st Sun. of Lent 2:00 p.m.	Rite of Election IV ¹ 1st Sun. of Lent 3:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass Thu. before Holy Week St. Patrick's Cathedral 5:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil ² Date and Earliest Time	Easter	Mass of New Catholics with Bishop Van St. Patrick's Cathedral 2:30 p.m.	Pentecost – Confirmation of Adults by Bishop Vann St. Patrick's Cathedral 2:30 pm	All Souls Day Nov. 2 nd Mass At St. George's (Followed by Blessing of the Graves at Mt. Olivet) 10:00 a.m.
'09 B, I	Feb. 22 (Our Lady Queen of Peace)	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 11 8:30 p.m.	Apr. 12	Apr. 26	May 31	Monday
'10 C, II	Feb. 14 (Sacred Heart, WF)	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Mar. 25	Apr. 3 8:30 p.m.	Apr. 4	Apr. 25 ³	May 23	Tuesday
'11 A, I	Mar. 6	Mar. 14	Mar. 15	Mar. 16	Apr. 14	Apr. 23 8:30 p.m.	Apr. 24	May 8	June 12	Wednesday
'12 B, II	Feb. 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Mar. 29	Apr. 7 8:30 p.m.	Apr. 8	Apr. 29 ³	May 27	Friday
'13 C, I	Feb. 10	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Mar. 21	Mar. 30 8:30 p.m.	Mar. 31	Apr. 14	May 19	Saturday
'14 A, II	Mar. 2	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 9	April 10	April 19 8:30 p.m.	April 20	May 4	June 8	Sunday (no special Mass)
'15 B, I	Feb. 15	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Mar. 26	April 4 8:30 p.m.	April 5	April 26 ³	May 24	Monday

¹ Rite of Election / Call to Continuing Conversion: These sites chosen for *space* and accessibility from other parts of diocese.

² Easter Vigil...earliest time: The Sacramentary says: "The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night. It should not begin before nightfall; it should end before daybreak on Sunday." Lack of adherence to this norm prompted the 1988 *Circular Letter Concerning the*

Preparation and Celebration of the Easter Feasts (from the Congregation for Divine Worship) to repeat this rubric from the *Sacramentary* and to add that "This rule is to be taken according to its strictest sense..."

The time stated is based on the sunset time for this region plus about 30 minutes. This change from previous editions of this diocesan calendar was based on our observations of local conditions over about 3 years. (It is always acceptable to set a later time.)

³ Moved from usual 3rd Sunday of Easter to avoid traffic congestion with Main Street Arts Festival.