

## (\* **Holy Days of Obligation – Non-Sunday**

Solemnities, of which there are 10 (date or week day specific, depending on year):

- *January 1* (\*\*\*) , Mary, the Holy Mother of God,
- January 6th (\*\*), Epiphany (moved to nearby Sunday, USA)
- Ascension (\*\*\*\*), Thursday of 6th Week of Easter
- March 19th, St Joseph (rescinded, USA)
- Corpus Christi (\*\*), Thursday after Trinity Sunday (moved to following Sunday, USA)
- June 29th, Sts. Peter and Paul (rescinded, USA)
- *August 15* (\*\*\*) , Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
- *November 1* (\*\*\*) , All Saints,
- **December 8**, Immaculate Conception
- **December 25**, Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

(\*\*) moved to the nearest Sunday (1884, the US Bishops, at the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore).

(\*\*\*) If falls on a Saturday or Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.

(USCCB decree (Dec 13, 1991) approved July 4, 1992, Prefect of the Congregation, Vatican)

(\*\*\*\*) Most dioceses of the USA (including Peoria) has been transferred to the 7th Sunday of Easter (USCCB decree approved by Pope John Paul II, July 5, 1999).

(\*) Non-Sunday Holy Days in the USA: most dioceses celebrate 5 of them (depending on the year). And 6 for those dioceses that celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension on Thursday during the 6th week of Easter. The 10 non-Sunday Holy Days were established in the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for the Latin Rite (Western) Catholic Church.