



Policies of the Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph

Policy # 120.22

Holy Days in the United States of America

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Effective:

Revised:

- January 1 -- Mary Mother of God +
- Seventh Sunday of Easter -- Ascension of Our Lord (date observed in the dioceses of Missouri and Kansas)
- August 15 -- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary +
- November 1 -- All Saints +
- December 8 -- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary++
- December 25 -- Nativity of the Lord ++

+When the feast is celebrated on a Saturday or a Monday, it remains a Solemnity, but the obligation to participate in the celebration of Eucharist is abrogated.

++This feast retains the Mass obligation even when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday. When December 8th is a Sunday, the feast is transferred to December 9th; the Mass obligation is not transferred.