

Ascension Thursday, May 19.
 Pentecost Sunday, May 29.
 Corpus Christi, June 9.
 Sundays after Pentecost, number up to twenty five.
 First Sunday in Advent, November 27.

Transferred Solemnities During 1898.

1. The solemnity of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, February 6.

2. The solemnity of the feast of St. Joseph on Sunday March 20.

3. The solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, March 27.

4. The solemnity of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 12.

5. The solemnity of the Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, July 3.

The fast of the vigil is on Saturday, July 2.

6. The solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Sunday, August 21. The fast of the vigil on Saturday August 20.

7. The solemnity of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, September 11.

8. The solemnity of St. Michael on Sunday, September 25, the Sunday preceding the feast of the same.

On the 24th of October, Anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop. The prayer *Dens Omnium, etc.*, is to be added in the Mass of the day.

Collections During the Year.

January 6th, for the African Missions.

Good Friday, for the holy places in Palestine, Ordered by the Pope.

First Sunday of October. For the seminary. Ordered by the Bishop.

Days of Fast and Abstinence during 1898.

1. Lent. All week days during Lent are fast days. Abstinence must also be kept, on all Wednesdays and Fridays throughout Lent, on the Saturday preceding the second Sunday in Lent, and on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. All the other days dispensation from abstinence is granted. The other days of fast and abstinence throughout the year are :

1. The Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, May 28.

2. The Ember-days of Pentecost, being Wednesday, Friday and Saturday following Pentecost Sunday.

3. The Vigil of Saints Peter and Paul, Saturday, July 2.

4. The Vigil of the Assumption, Saturday, August 20.

5. The Ember days of September, Wednesday, September 21, and the following Friday and Saturday.

6. The Vigil of All Saints, Monday, October 31.

7. All Wednesdays and Fridays of Advent, that is from November 27 until Christmas.

8. Saturday after the third Sunday in Advent, on account of the Ember-days.

9. The Vigil of Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 24.