

HOLY DAYS CALENDAR 2022 – 26

As there are an abundance of spiritual and religious traditions represented at DePauw University, there are a multitude of sacred days observed throughout the world every week. The following is a small selection of major holy days and celebrations. For campus policies and practices regarding holiday observances for DPU students, staff, and faculty, see “Religious Holy Days” in the Academic Handbook and/or contact the Center for Spiritual Life at (765) 658-6768 or spirituallife@depauw.edu.



= Work Restricted Holiday

Those observing may be required to attend worship service and not permitted to engage in daily activities (e.g., work or school) – including taking exams or other routine commitments.



= Traveling Home

While this day may not be work restricted, it may be a holy day or celebration individuals want to spend with their families or faith communities.



= Involves Fasting

Those observing may abstain from eating and drinking, either completely or from certain foods, for a period of time (e.g., sunrise to sunset).

() Observances begin at sundown the day before*

(+) Dates may vary by country or custom

Please note: Islamic holidays may vary a day or two and will be determined shortly beforehand

Fall Semester

		<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	
Assumption of Mary	Christianity	Aug 15	Aug 15	Aug 15	Aug 15	
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Sept 26* - 27	Sept 16*- 17	Oct 3*- 4	Sept 23*-24	
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Oct 5*	Sept 25*	Oct 12*	Oct 2*	
Sukkot	Judaism	Oct 10* - 16	Sept 30* - Oct 6	Oct 17* - Oct 23	Oct 7* - Oct 13	
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Judaism	Oct 17* - 18	Oct 7* - 8	Oct 24* - 25	Oct 14* - 15	
Navratri	Hinduism/Jainism/ Sikhism/ Buddhism	Sept 26-Oct 4	Oct 15-24	Oct 3-12	Sept 22-Oct 1	
All Saints’ Day	Christianity	Nov 1	Nov 1	Nov 1	Nov 1	
All Souls’ Day	Christianity	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 2	
Diwali	Hinduism/Jainism/ Sikhism/ Buddhism	Oct 24 +	Nov 12 +	Nov 1 +	Oct 20 +	
Advent	Christianity	Nov 27-Dec 24	Dec 3 - 24	Dec 1 - 24	Nov 30-Dec 24	
Immaculate Conception	Christianity	Dec 8	Dec 8	Dec 8	Dec 8	
Hanukkah	Judaism	Dec 19* - 26	Dec 8* - 15	Dec 26* - Jan 2	Dec 26*-Jan 2	
Christmas	Christianity	Dec 25*	Dec 25*	Dec 25*	Dec 25*	
Kwanzaa	Pan - Africanism	Dec 26 - Jan 1	Dec 26 - Jan 1	Dec 26 - Jan 1	Dec 26 - Jan 1	

Winter Term**2022-23****2023-24****2024-25****2025-26**

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Christianity

Jan 1

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Lunar/ Chinese New Year Confucianism/Daoism/ Buddhism

Jan 22

Feb 10

Jan 29

Feb 17

**Spring Semester****2022-23****2023-24****2024-25****2025-26**

Ash Wednesday Christianity

Feb 22

Feb 14

Mar 5

Feb 18



Lent Christianity

Feb 22 - Apr 6

Feb 14 - Mar 28

Mar 5 - Apr 17

Feb 18 - Apr 2



Nineteen Day Fast Bahá'í

Mar 2* - 20

Mar 1* - 19

Mar 1* - 19

Mar 2* - 20



Ramadan Islam

Mar 23*-Apr 21

Mar 11* - Apr 9

Mar 1* - 30

Feb 18* - Mar 18



Purim Judaism

Mar 7*

Mar 24*

Mar 14*

Mar 3*

Holi Hinduism

Mar 8*

Mar 25*

Mar 14*

Mar 4*



Holy Thursday Christianity

Apr 6

Mar 28

Apr 17

Apr 2

Good Friday Christianity

Apr 7

Mar 29

Apr 18

Apr 3



Holy Saturday Christianity

Apr 8

Mar 30

Apr 19

Apr 4

Easter Christianity

Apr 9

Mar 31

Apr 20

Apr 5



Buddha's Birthday Buddhism

Apr 8 +

Apr 8 +

Apr 8 +

Apr 8 +

Eid al-Fitr Islam

Apr 22*

Apr 10*

Mar 31*

Mar 19*



Passover Judaism

Apr 6* - 13

Apr 23* - 30

Apr 13* - 20

Apr 2* - 9



Holy Friday Christianity: Eastern Orthodox

Apr 14

May 3

Apr 18

Apr 10

Pascha (Easter) Christianity: Eastern Orthodox

Apr 16

May 5

Apr 20

Apr 12



Declaration of the Báb Bahá'í

May 24

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Shavuot Judaism

May 26* - 27

June 1* - 13

June 2* - 3

May 22* - 23

