

2026

SPECIAL OBSERVANCE CALENDAR



RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS - PUBLIC FAST - CEREMONIAL MEALS

JUDAISM

	Begins	Ends
Fast of Esther*	March-02	March-02
Purim +	March-02	March-03
Fast of Firstborn*	April-01	April-01
Passover +	April-01	April-09
Shavuot +	May-21	May-23
Fast of the 17th of Tammuz*	July-02	July-02
The 9th of Av*	July-22	July-23
Rosh Hashanah +	September-11	September-13
Fast of Gedaliah*	September-14	September-14
Yom Kippur* +	September-20	September-21
Sukkot+	September-25	October-02
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah +	October-02	October-04
Chanukah	December-04	December-12
Fast of Tevet 10*	December-20	December-20

ISLAM

	Begins	Ends
Ramadan*	February-17	March-19
Eid-Al-Fitr**	March-19	March-20
Eid-Al-Adha	May-26	May-27

ASATRU, DRUID, PAGAN, ODINIST, WICCA**

	Begins	Ends
Ostara-Spring Equinox	March-20	March-20
Beltane	May-01	May-01
Odin-Fall Equinox	Sept-22	Sept-22
Freyfaxi	August-01	August-01
Winter Nights^*	October-12	October-20
Samhain	October-31	October-31
Yule-Winter Solstice	Dec-21	Dec-21

BUDDHISM

	Begins	Ends
Buddha Day	April-08	April-08
Losar- New Year	February-18	February-18

CATHOLIC/PROTESTANT

	Begins	Ends
Easter	April-05	April-05
Christmas	Dec-25	Dec-25
Ash Wednesday	February-18	February-18
Good Friday	April-03	April-03

LDS

	Begins	Ends
Pioneer Day	July-24	July-24

NATIVE AMERICAN

	Begins	Ends
POW WOW +	TBD	TBD
Spirit Run	TBD	TBD
Change of Seasons	TBD	TBD

JEHOVAH WITNESSES

	Begins	Ends
Memorial of Jesus' Death	April-02	April-02

CEREMONIAL MEALS

Buddhism	TBD
Islam	May-26
Judaism	April-01
Wiccan	TBD
Odinist/Asatru	TBD
Native American	TBD

Religious accommodations for the observance of holidays, meals, fasts, and other occasions listed on this calendar may be accommodated for by Religious Services. Deadlines and instructions for sign-ups vary. Contact your Chaplain for more information.

*Holidays that requiring fasting.

+ Work proscription refers to RS fasting and meals calendar – 2026.

^ Limit 9 days

**Gathering will be celebrated closest to the date possible.