# Religious Holidays

## Fall 2020—Spring 2021

Below are many of the religious holidays observed by members of the Washington University in St. Louis community. Please note that individual practices may vary.

### August
- 15 Paryushana Parva F
- 29 Ashura S F

### September
- 19-20 Rosh Hashanah S W
- 21 Tzom Gedaliah F
- 28 Yom Kippur S F W

### October
- 3-9 Sukkot S W(3-4)
- 10 Shmini Atzeret S W
- 11 Simchat Torah S W
- 17-26 Navaratri
- 19 Birth of Baha'u'llah W
- 25 Dussehra W

### November
- 1 All Saints’ Day
- 1 Samhain S
- 2 All Souls’ Day
- 14 Diwali W

### December
- 8 Bodhi Day
- 11-18 Hanukkah S
- 25 Asara B’tevet F
- 25 Christmas

### January
- 7 Christmas

### February
- 12 Lunar New Year
- 17 Ash Wednesday F
- 25 T’anit Esther F
- 26 Purim S

### March
- 2 Clean Monday
- 2-20 Nineteen Day Fast F
- 11 Lailat al Miraj S
- 20 Nowruz
- 28 Magha Puja Day
- 28 Palm Sunday
- 28-29 Holi F
- 28-4/3 Holy Week
- 28-4/4 Passover S F
- W(27-29 & 4/2-4/4)

### April
- 1 Holy Thursday
- 2 Good Friday F
- 4 Easter
- 13 Vaisakhi
- 13-5/12 Ramadan S F
- 20-5/1 Ridvan
- 25 Mahavir Jayanti
- 25 Palm Sunday
- 25-5/1 Holy Week
- 29 Holy Thursday
- 30 Good Friday F
- 30 Lag B’Omer S

### May
- 1 Beltane S
- 2 Easter
- 13 Ascension
- 13 Eid al-Fitr S
- 17-18 Shavuot S W

### Symbol Key

- W: WORK RESTRICTION
- F: FAST & FOOD RESTRICTION
- S: BEGINS AT SUNDOWN THE DAY BEFORE

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### Religious Key

- **BAHÁ’Í FAITH**
- **BUDDHISM**
- **CHRISTIANITY**
- **HINDUISM**
- **ISLAM**
- **JAINISM**
- **JUDAISM**
- **ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY**
- **SIKHISM**
- **BAHÁ’Í FAITH, ZORAOASTRIANISM**
- **CONFUCIANISM, TAOISM, BUDDHISM**
- **HINDUISM, JAINISM, SIKHISM**
- **WIKKA, PAGANISM**

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