

# 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 Navratri  
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 Ta'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

### Religions Key

BAHÁ'Í FAITH

HINDUISM

JUDAISM

BAHA'I FAITH, ZOROASTRIANISM

BUDDHISM

ISLAM

ORTHODOX  
CHRISTIANITY

CONFUCIANISM, TAOISM, BUDDHISM

CHRISTIANITY

JAINISM

SIKHISM

HINDUISM, JAINISM, SIKHISM

WIKKA, PAGANISM

