12 Days of Christmas 2026: Day-by-Day Dates to Jan. 6

Both day counts and the U.S. Catholic feast for each day, Dec. 25, 2026, to Jan. 6, 2027

Jan. 6
Wed., Jan. 6



DATE	DAYS BEFORE JAN. 6	COUNT FROM DEC. 25	COUNT FROM DEC. 26	U.S. CATHOLIC CALENDAR
Fri., Dec. 25	**12**	Day 1		The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Sat., Dec. 26	**11**	Day 2	Day 1	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr
Sun., Dec. 27	**10**	Day 3	Day 2	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Mon., Dec. 28	**9**	Day 4	Day 3	Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Tue., Dec. 29	**8**	Day 5	Day 4	The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas
Wed., Dec. 30	**7**	Day 6	Day 5	The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas
Thu., Dec. 31	**6**	Day 7	Day 6	The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
Fri., Jan. 1	**5**	Day 8	Day 7	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sat., Jan. 2	**4**	Day 9	Day 8	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Sun., Jan. 3	**3**	Day 10	Day 9	The Epiphany of the Lord
Mon., Jan. 4	**2**	Day 11	Day 10	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Tue., Jan. 5	**1**	Day 12, last day	Day 11	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
Wed., Jan. 6	**0**		Day 12, Epiphany	Wednesday after Epiphany (LCMS: Epiphany)

My notes

Source: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Daily Bible Readings calendar; Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, LCMS Calendar; Merriam-Webster, Twelfth Night and Twelfth Day.