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Vaisnava Calendar 2014–2015
Sri Gaurabda 528

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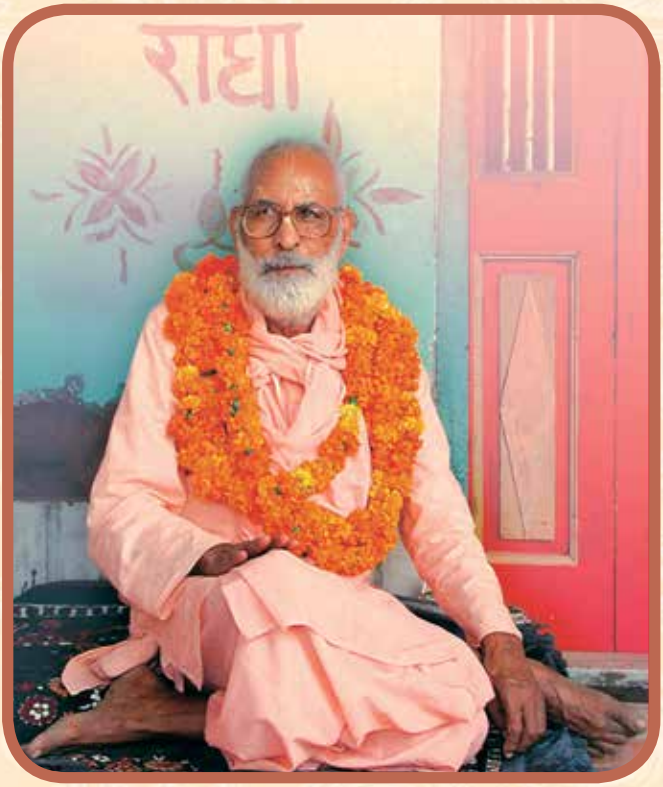

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Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Narayana Gosvami Maharaja

Month of Caitra – Visnu

Sri Gaurabda 528
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Kr - Krsna Paksa (waning fortnight), Su - Sukla Paksa (waxing fortnight)

Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	08	24	Mar	Mon	Appearance day of Srila Srivasa Pandita.
Kr.	**11**	**27**	**Mar**	**Thu**	**Fasting for Papamocani Ekadasi.**
Kr.	12	28	Mar	Fri	Break fast after sunrise before 6:40 am.
Kr.	30	30	Mar	Sun	Amavasya.
Su.	05	4	Apr	Fri	Appearance day of Sri Ramanujacarya.
Su.	**09**	**8**	**Apr**	**Tue**	**Sri Ram Navami (Appearance of Lord Ramacandra).**
					Fast till noon. Ekadasi preparations only.
Su.	10	9	Apr	Wed	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:29 am.
Su.	**11**	**11**	**Apr**	**Fri**	**Fasting for Kamada Ekadasi.**
Su.	12	12	Apr	Sat	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:30 am.
Su.	14	14	Apr	Mon	**Sri Keshav-vrata begins.**
					(giving stream of water to Tulasi throughout the month.)
Su.	15	15	Apr	Tue	Purnima. Rasa-yatra of Lord Balarama.
					Vasanta Rasa-yatra of Sri Krsna.
					Appearance of Srila Syamananda Prabhu and
					Srila Vamsivadananda Gosvami.
					Full lunar eclipse (not visible in India).

Month of Vaisakha – Madhusudan

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	10	24	Apr	Thu	Disappearance day of Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur.
Kr.	**11**	**25**	**Apr**	**Fri**	**Fasting for Varuthini Ekadasi.**
Kr.	12	26	Apr	Sat	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:27 am.
Kr.	30	29	Apr	Tue	Amavasya. Annular solar eclipse (not visible in India)
Su.	**03**	**2**	**May**	**Fri**	**Aksaya Tritiya, Candan-yatra of Lord Jagannatha begins**. Opening of the doors of Sri Badrinarayana Temple. Anniversary day of Sri Gaudiya Vedanta Samiti's inauguration in 1941.
Su.	09	8	May	Thu	Appearance day of Sita devi, consort of Lord Rama. and Jahnava devi, consort of Lord Nityananda. Disappearance day of Srila Madhu Pandit.
Su.	**11**	**10**	**May**	**Sat**	**Fasting for Mohini Ekadasi.**
Su.	12	11	May	Sun	Break fast after 6:38 am and before 9:21 am.
Su.	**14**	**13**	**May**	**Tue**	**Appearance day of Lord Nrisimhadeva.** (fast till dusk. Ekadasi preparations only.)
Su.	15	14	May	Wed	Purnima. Break fast after sunrise and before 9:21 am. Appearance day of Srila Srinivas Acarya and Srila Madhavendra Puripad. Diasappearance day of Srila Paramesvari Thakur.

Month of Jyestha – Trivikram

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	01	15	May	Thu	**End of Sri Keshav Vrata.** Disappearance day of Sri Srimad Bhakti Saranga Gosvami Maharaja.
Kr.	05	19	May	Mon	Disappearance day of Srila Raya Ramananda Prabhu.
Kr.	**12**	**25**	**May**	**Sun**	**Fasting for Apara Ekadasi.** Appearance day of Srila Vrndavan das Thakur.
Kr.	13	26	May	Mon	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:21 am.
Kr.	**30**	**28**	**May**	**Wed**	**Amavasya. Appearance day of Srila Gadadhara Pandit.**
Su.	10	8	June	Sun	Ganga dasahara, Ganga puja. Appearance day of Sri Gangamata Gosvamini. **Disappearance day of Srila Baladeva Vidyabhusana Prabhu.**
Su.	**11**	**9**	**Jun**	**Mon**	**Fasting for Pandava Nirjala Ekadasi.**
Su.	12	10	Jun	Tue	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:20 am.
Su.	**13**	**11**	**Jun**	**Wed**	**Dahi-cira festival of Srila Raghunath Das Gosvami.**
Su.	**15**	**13**	**Jun**	**Fri**	**Purnima. Snana-yatra of Lord Jagannatha.** Disappearance day of Srila Mukunda Datta and Srila Sridhara Pandit.

Month of Ashadha – Vamana

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	01	14	Jun	Sat	Disappearance day of Srila Syamananda Prabhu.
Kr.	05	17	Jun	Tue	Appearance day of Srila Vakreshwar Pandit.
Kr.	10	22	Jun	Sun	Disappearance day of Srila Srivas Pandit.
Kr.	**11**	**23**	**Jun**	**Mon**	**Fasting for Yogini Ekadasi.**
Kr.	12	24	Jun	Tue	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:20 am.
Kr.	**30**	**27**	**Jun**	**Fri**	**Amavasya. Disappearance day of Srila Gadadhar Pandit and Srila Saccidananda Bhaktivinoda Thakur.**
Su.	01	28	Jun	Sat	Cleaning of the Gundica Temple.
Su.	**02**	**29**	**Jun**	**Sun**	**Ratha-yatra of Lord Jagannatha.** Disappearance day of Srila Svarupa Damodara Gosvami and Sri Sivananda Sena.
Su.	06	3	Jul	Thu	Hera Pancami. Sri Lakshmi Vijay.
Su.	10	7	Jul	Mon	Lord Jagannath's return journey. End of Rath- yatra festival. Disappearance day of Sri Srimad Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Gosvami Maharaja.
Su.	**11**	**8**	**Jul**	**Tue**	**Fasting for Sayana Ekadasi. (Sri Hari Sayana)**
Su.	12	9	Jul	Wed	Break fast after sunrise and before 8:50 am.
Su.	**15**	**12**	**Jul**	**Sat**	**Sri Guru Purnima. Sri Vyasa-puja. Disappearance day of Srila Sanatana Gosvami.** First month of Caturmasya vrata begins. (Fasting from all green leafy vegetables.)

Month of Sravan – Sridhar

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	01	13	Jul	Sun	Disappearance day of Srila Prabhodhananda Sarasvatipad
Kr.	05	17	Jul	Thu	Disappearance day of Srila Gopal Bhatta Gosvami.
Kr.	08	19	Jul	Sat	Disappearance day of Srila Lokanatha Gosvami.
Kr.	**11**	**22**	**Jul**	**Tue**	**Fasting for Kamika Ekadasi.**
Kr.	12	23	Jul	Wed	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:25 am.
Kr.	30	26	Jul	Sat	Amavasya. Disappearance day of Sri Srimad Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Gosvami Maharaja.
Su.	**11**	**7**	**Aug**	**Thu**	**Fasting for Pavitraropani Ekadasi.** **Beginning of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda Jhulan-yatra.**
Su.	**12 +13**	**8**	**Aug**	**Fri**	Break fast after sunrise and before 6:40 am. **Disappearance day of Srila Rupa Gosvami,** Srila Gauridas pandit and Srila Govinda das. **(Srila Rupa Gosvamipad's Viraha Mahotsava in Sri Rupa-Sanatan Gaudiya Math, Vrindavan)**
Su.	**15**	**10**	**Aug**	**Sun**	**Sri Baladeva Purnima** (appearance day of Lord Balarama). Fast till noon. Ekadasi preparations only. End of Jhulan-yatra. Raksha bandhan. Second month of Caturmasya begins - fasting from yogurt for 1 month.

Month of Bhadra – Hrsikesh

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	01	11	Aug	Mon	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:20 am.
Kr.	**08**	**18**	**Aug**	**Mon**	**Sri Krishna Janmastami** – full fast till midnight.
					Ekadasi preparations only.
Kr.	**09**	**19**	**Aug**	**Tue**	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:20 am.
					(Rohini Nakshatra ends at 4:55 pm)
					Sri Nanda-utsava. Appearance day of nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaja.
Kr.	**11**	**21**	**Aug**	**Thu**	**Fasting for Annada Ekadasi.**
Kr.	12	22	Aug	Fri	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:15 am.
Kr.	30	25	Aug	Mon	Amavasya.

Month of Bhadra – Hrsikesh

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Su.	01	26	Aug	Tue	Appearance day of Srila Gour Govinda Swami Maharaja.
Su.	05	30	Aug	Sat	Appearance day of Sri Sitadevi, consort of Sri Advaita Acarya.
Su.	07	1	Sep	Mon	Sri Lalita Saptami (appearance day of Sri Lalita Devi).
Su.	**08**	**2**	**Sep**	**Tue**	**Sri Sri Radhastami. No fasting.**
Su.	**12**	**6**	**Sep**	**Sat**	**Fasting for Sravana Mahadvadasi. Sri Vamana-dvadasi.**
					(appearance of Lord Vamanadeva)
					Appearance of Srila Jiva Gosvami.
Su.	**13**	**7**	**Sep**	**Sun**	Break fast after sunrise before 9:15 am.
					Appearance day of Srila Saccidananda Bhaktivinoda Thakur.
Su.	**14**	**8**	**Sep**	**Mon**	**Disappearance day of Srila Haridas Thakur.**
Su.	15	9	Sep	Tue	Purnima. Sri Visvarupa-Mahotsava. Sannyasa day of
					of nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata
					Sri Srimad Bhakti Prajnan Keshav Gosvami Maharaj
					and nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata
					Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj.
					Third month of Caturmasya begins – fasting from milk.

Month of Ashavin – Padmanabha

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	06	14	Sep	Sun	Disappearance day of Sri Srimad Bhakti Sri-Rupa Siddhanti Gosvami Maharaja.
Kr.	**11**	**19**	**Sep**	**Fri**	**Fasting for Indira Ekadasi.**
Kr.	12	20	Sep	Sat	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:30 am.
Kr.	30	24	Sep	Wed	Amavasya.
Su.	04	28	Sep	Sun	Appearance day of Sri Srimad Bhakti Pramod Puri Gosvami Maharaja.
Su.	10	3	Oct	Fri	Lord Sri Ramacandra Vijayotsava. (Vijaya Dasami) Appearance day of Sri Madhvacarya.
Su.	**12**	**5**	**Oct**	**Sun**	**Fasting for Papankusa Ekadasi.** Disappearance day of Srila Raghunath das Gosvami, Srila Raghunath Bhatta Gosvami and Srila Krishna das Kaviraj Gosvami.
Su.	13	6	Oct	Mon	Break fast after 7:35 am and before 9:20 am.
Su.	**15**	**8**	**Oct**	**Wed**	**Purnima. Saradiya Rasa-yatra of Sri Krishna. Damodara Vrata, Kartika Vrata, Urja Vrata, Niyam seva begins. Disappearance day of Srila Murari Gupta. Disappearance day of nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata Sri Srimad Bhaktiprajnana Keshava Gosvami Maharaja.** Last month of Caturmasya – Fasting from sesame seeds, mustard seeds and mustard oil. **Lunar Eclipse** (visible in India, Mathura-Vrndavan from 5:54 pm to 6:05 pm. Pls check local timings for other locations.)

Month of Kartika – Damodar

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	**05**	**13**	**Oct**	**Mon**	**Disappearance day of Srila Narottama Das Thakur** and Sri Srimad Bhakti Kushal Narasingha Maharaja.
Kr.	**08**	**16**	**Oct**	**Thu**	**Appearance day of Sri Radha Kunda. Bahulashtami.**
Kr.	09	17	Oct	Fri	Appearance day of Sri Srimad Bhakti Rakshak Sridhar Gosvami Maharaja.
Kr.	10	18	Oct	Sat	Offering of lamp to the sky for one month begins. mantra for offering lamp: damodaraya nabhasi tulayam lolaya saha pradipante prayachami namo anantaya vedhase (HBV)
Kr.	**11**	**19**	**Oct**	**Sun**	**Fasting for Rama Ekadasi.**
Kr.	12	20	Oct	Mon	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:25 am. Disappearance day of Srila Narahari Sarkar Thakur.
Kr.	**30**	**23**	**Oct**	**Thu**	Amavasya. **Dipavali**, **ghee lamp offering in Sri Visnu temple.** Partial solar eclipse. (not visible in India)

Month of Kartika – Damodar

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Su.	**01**	**24**	**Oct**	**Fri**	**Annakuta Mahotsav & Sri Govardhan Puja**. Go-puja. Appearance day of Srila Rasikananda Prabhu.
Su.	02	25	Oct	Sat	Yama dvitya. Bhaiya Dooj. Appearance day of Srila Vasudeva Ghosh.
Su.	**03**	**26**	**Oct**	**Sun**	**Disappearance day of nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Vamana Gosvami Maharaja and nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Trivikrama Gosvami Maharaja.**
Su.	**04**	**27**	**Oct**	**Mon**	**Disappearance day of nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaja.**
Su.	05	28	Oct	Tue	Appearance day of Sri Srimad Bhakti Srirup Siddhanti Gosvami Maharaj.
Su.	**08**	**31**	**Oct**	**Fri**	**Gopastami**. Disappearance day of Srila Srinivasa Acarya, Srila Dhananjaya Pandit and Srila Gadadhara Das Thakur.
Su.	**11**	**3**	**Nov**	**Mon**	**Fasting for Utthana Ekadasi**. Bhisma-pancaka. **Disappearance day of Srila Gaura Kishor Das Babaji Maharaja.** Appearance Day of Sri Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhav Gosvami Maharaja
Su.	12	4	Nov	Tue	Break fast after sunrise and before 8:15 am.
Su.	14	5	Nov	Wed	Disappearance day of Srila Bhugarbha Gosvami, Srila Kasiswari Pandit, and Sri Srimad Bhakti Pramod Puri Gosvami Maharaja.
Su.	**15**	**6**	**Nov**	**Thu**	**Purnima. Rasa-yatra of Sri Krishna. End of Caturmasya, Damodara Vrata, Kartika Vrata and Urja Vrata.**

Month of Margasirsha – Kesava

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	**01**	**7**	**Nov**	**Fri**	**Beginning of Sri Katyayani Vrata.**
Kr.	10	17	Nov	Mon	End of offering lamp to the sky.
Kr.	**11**	**18**	**Nov**	**Tue**	**Fasting for Utpanna Ekadasi.**
Kr.	12	19	Nov	Wed	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:20 am.
Kr.	30	22	Nov	Sat	Amavasya.
Su.	03	25	Nov	Tue	Disappearance day of Sri Srimad Bhakti Jivan Janardan Gosvami Maharaja.
Su.	08	29	Nov	Sat	Appearance day of Sri Srimad Bhakti Jivan Janardan Gosvami Maharaja.
Su.	**11**	**2**	**Dec**	**Tue**	**Fasting for Mokshada Ekadasi. Appearance day of Srimad Bhagavad-gita**
Su.	12	3	Dec	Wed	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:25 am.
Su.	**15**	**6**	**Dec**	**Sat**	**Purnima. End of Sri Katyayani Vrata.**

Month of Pausa – Narayana

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	**04**	**10**	**Dec**	**Wed**	**Disappearance day of nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Prabhupada.**
Kr.	**09**	**15**	**Dec**	**Mon**	**Appearance day of nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Vamana Gosvami Maharaja and Disappearance day of nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Narayana Gosvami Maharaja.**
Kr.	**11**	**18**	**Dec**	**Thu**	**Fasting for Saphala Ekadasi.**
					Disappearance day of Sri Devananda Pandit.
Kr.	12	19	Dec	Fri	Break fast after sunrise and before 8:40 am.
Kr.	30	21	Dec	Sun	Amavasya.
Su.	03	24	Dec	Wed	Disappearance day of Srila Jiva Gosvami.
Su.	**11**	**1**	**Jan**	**Thu**	**Fasting for Putrada Ekadasi.**
Su.	12	2	Jan	Fri	Break fast after sunrise and before 8:45 am.
					Disappearance day of Srila Jagadish Pandita.
Su.	15	5	Jan	Mon	Purnima.

Month of Magha – Madhava

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	03	8	Jan	Thu	Appearance day of Srila Gopala Bhatta Gosvami. Disappearance day of Srila Ramacandra Kaviraja.
Kr.	05	10	Jan	Sat	Disappearance day of Srila Narahari Seva Vigraha Prabhu.
Kr.	06	11	Jan	Sun	Disappearance day of Srila Jayadev Gosvami.
Kr.	09	14	Jan	Wed	Disappearance day of Srila Locana das Thakur.
Kr.	**10**	**15**	**Jan**	**Thu**	**Makar Sankranti, Ganga Sagar Snana.**
Kr.	**11**	**16**	**Jan**	**Fri**	**Fasting for Sat-tila Ekadasi.**
Kr.	**12**	**17**	**Jan**	**Sat**	Break fast after Sunrise and before 9:30 am. **Appearance day of Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Trivikram Gosvami Maharaja.**
Kr.	**30**	**20**	**Jan**	**Tue**	**Mauni Amavasya. 94th Appearance day of nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Narayana Gosvami Maharaja.** **Sri Vyasapuja Mahotsava.**

Month of Magha – Madhava

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Su.	**05**	**25**	**Jan**	**Sun**	**Vasanta Pancami of Sri Krishna**. (Gosvami consideration) Appearance day of Sri Visnupriya devi, Sri Pundarik Vidyanidhi,Srila Raghunatha Das Gosvami and Srila Raghunandan Thakur. Disappearance day of Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakur and Sri Srimad Bhakti Vivek Bharti Gosvami Maharaja. Sri Saraswati Puja.
Su.	**07**	**26**	**Jan**	**Mon**	**Appearance day of Maha-Vishnu Avatar Sri Advaita Acarya** Fast till noon. Ekadasi preparations only.
Su.	08	27	Jan	Tue	Breakfast after sunrise and before 9:50 am.
Su.	09	28	Jan	Wed	Disappearance day of Sri Madhvacarya.
Su.	10	29	Jan	Thu	Disappearance day of Sri Ramanujacharya.
Su.	**11**	**30**	**Jan**	**Fri**	**Fasting for Bhaimi Ekadasi.**
Su.	12	31	Jan	Sat	Sri Varaha-dvadasi. No fasting, because fast for Sri Varaha-dvadasi was done on Bhaimi Ekadasi. Breakfast after arcan of Sri Varahadeva and after sunrise before 9:40am.
Su.	**13**	**1**	**Feb**	**Sun**	**Appearance day of Lord Sri Nityananda.** Fast till noon. Ekadasi preparations only.
Su.	14	2	Feb	Mon	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:45 am.
Su.	**15**	**3**	**Feb**	**Tue**	**Purnima. Sri Krsna's Madhurotsava. Mahaprabhu's pastime of accepting sannyasa. Appearance day of Srila Narottama das Thakur**

Month of Phalguna – Govinda

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Paksha	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vrats
Kr.	**03**	**7**	**Feb**	**Sat**	**117th Appearance day of nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata Sri Srimad Bhaktiprajnana Kesava Gosvami Maharaja.**
Kr.	**05**	**9**	**Feb**	**Mon**	**142nd Appearance day of nitya-lila pravista om visnupada astottara-sata Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Thakur Prabhupada.**
Kr.	06	10	Feb	Tue	Appearance day of Sri Srimad Bhaktisaranga Gosvami Maharaja.
Kr.	**11**	**15**	**Feb**	**Sun**	**Fasting for Vijaya Ekadasi.**
Kr.	12	16	Feb	Mon	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:30 am
Kr.	**14 +30**	**18**	**Feb**	**Wed**	**Sri Siva-ratri vrata** (Gosvami consideration) (Ekadasi preparations only).
Su.	**01**	**19**	**Feb**	**Thu**	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:30 am. **Disappearance day of Srila Rasikananda Prabhu, Srila Jagannatha Das Babaji Maharaja** and Sri Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhava Gosvami Maharaja.
Su.	09	27	Feb	Fri	Sankalpa for Sridhama Navadvipa Parikrama. (parikrama from 28th Feb to 4th March)
Su.	**11**	**1**	**Mar**	**Sun**	**Fasting for Amalaki Ekadasi.**
Su.	12	2	Mar	Mon	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:50 am. Disappearance day of Srila Madhavendra Puripad.
Su.	**15**	**5**	**Mar**	**Thu**	**Sri Gaura Purnima** – fast till moonrise. Ekadasi preparations only. Holi.
					End of Sri Gaurabda 528

Month of Caitra – Visnu

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Moonphase		Date	Month	DAY	FESTIVALS / VRATS
Kr.	01	6	Mar	Fri	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:45 am. Festival of Sri Jagannatha Misra.
Kr.	08	13	Mar	Fri	Appearance day of Sri Srivasa Pandit.
Kr.	**11**	**16**	**Mar**	**Mon**	**Fasting for Papamocani Ekadasi.**
Kr.	12	17	Mar	Tue	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:30 am.
Kr.	30	20	Mar	Fri	Amavasya. Full solar eclipse (not visible in India)

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

By observing Ekadasi in the association of *suddha-bhaktas*, one starts to perceive *dharma*, *artha*, *kama* and *moksa* as insignificant, and develops characteristics of loving *visuddha-bhakti* for Sri Krsna, such as *sravana* and *kirtana*.

Skanda Purana

"madhava-tithi, bhakti-janani, jatane palana kari
krsna-vasati, vasati boli', parama-adare bari"

I carefully observe Madhava's holy days [such as Ekadasi and Janmastami], for they are the mother of devotion. Knowing that Krsna dwells in these holy days, with great regard, I, also, accept them as my shelter.

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur

Sri Krsna considers Ekadasi *tithi* to be superior even to Janmastami *tithi*. The supremely compassionate Bhagavan, Sri Krsna Himself, is present in this world as the embodiment of madhava-*tithi*, or Ekadasi.

Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Narayana Gosvami Maharaja

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