



LITURGICAL YEAR			DOCTRINAL CONTENT					
	Date	Sunday Gospels	Bible	Profession of Faith	Celebration of the Christian Mystery	Christian Living	Christian Prayer	Catholic Social Teaching
ORDINARY TIME	September 24, 2017 25th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 20:1–16a God Is Generous	Sunday Scripture readings	God abounds in love (#214, 221)	Liturgy, Eucharist	3rd Commandment, Sabbath	Class prayer and pledge	Solidarity; a promise to work together
	October 1, 2017 26th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 21:28–32 God's Will	Gospel tells Jesus' story	Jesus calls us to do his word (#561)	Church is a sign	Making choices, putting faith into action	Philippians 2.4-6	Called to community
	October 8, 2017 27th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 21:33–43 God's Vineyard	Sunday Scripture readings	God's love sustains us (#73, 620)	Sacraments; creed; marks of the Church	Being a Catholic Christian	Apostles' Creed	
	October 15, 2017 28th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 22:1–14 Wedding Feast	Old Testament: 10 Commandments	One, holy, catholic, apostolic Jesus teaches us hospitality (#561, 1071-72)	Eucharist: Hospitality	Feeding the hungry	Meal prayer	Right to necessities; each person has dignity
	October 22, 2017 29th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 22:15–21 Caesar and God	8th Commandment	God's being is truth and love (#231)	Eucharist: collection	Living Catholic social teaching	Justice prayer	Catholic social teaching; living wage
	October 29, 2017 30th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 22:34–40 Great Commandments	Jesus' great commandment: love	God is love. God is one (#228)	Eucharist: Prayer of the Faithful	Loving God, neighbors, ourselves	Act of Love	Solidarity
	November 5, 2017 31st Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 23:1–12 Servant Is Greatest	Jesus' disciples	The people of God serve others (#459, 859)	Sacraments of service: Holy Orders, Marriage	Christian leadership	Prayer for families	Common good
	November 12, 2017 32nd Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 25:1–13 Foolish Choices		The people of God pray (#2623–25)		Making wise choices	We are the Church	Community organizing
	November 19, 2017 33rd Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 25:14–30 Talents		Jesus calls us to use our talents (#942)	Work is one way humans grow	Choosing positive attitudes	Prayer of praise	Dignity of work; each person is sacred
	November 26, 2017 Feast of Christ the King	Matthew 25:31–46 Works of Mercy	Last Judgment	Jesus will judge us on works of mercy (#561)	Catholic social teaching	Works of mercy; Serving the least	Thanksgiving prayer service	Solidarity; Works of Mercy
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS	December 3, 2017 1st Sunday of Advent	Mark 13:33–37 Be Alert!	Prophet Isaiah; Israel	Creation finds its goal in Christ (#315)	Advent	Preparing for Christmas	Tree blessing	Solidarity
	December 10, 2017 2nd Sunday of Advent	Mark 1:1–8 Jesus Is Good News	John the Baptist	God sends the Son and Spirit (#678, 682)	Advent	Giving gifts	Advent wreath prayer	Solidarity; called to community
	December 17, 2017 3rd Sunday of Advent	John 1:6–8, 19–28 John the Baptist Prepares for Jesus	John the Baptist; Messiah	John the Baptist prepares Jesus' way (#523)	Advent	Volunteering	Our Lady of Guadalupe drama	Rights and responsibilities
	December 24, 2017 4th Sunday of Advent	Luke 1:26–38 Mary's Yes to God	Angel messenger	Mary is the Mother of God (#508-09, 744)	Advent; O Antiphons	Deepening trust; taking risks	Hail Mary; O Antiphons	
	December 25, 2017 & January 7, 2018 Christmas & Epiphany	Luke 2:1–14 & Matthew 2:1–12 Jesus Is Born	New Testament: Nativity and Epiphany	In Jesus God becomes incarnate (#479); he is the hope of nations (#528)	Christmas traditions, icons	Bringing Christmas to others	Praying with icons	
ORDINARY TIME	January 14, 2018 2nd Sunday Ordinary	John 1:35–42 Jesus Calls Followers	The prophet Samuel; disciple	Jesus gathers disciples (#935)	Baptismal call to holiness	Vocation, handling peer pressure	Vocations prayer	Rutilio Grande, priest, martyr
	January 21, 2018 3rd Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:14–20 Jesus Calls Fishermen	The land of Galilee	Jesus calls fishers of people (#849)	Eucharistic Prayer	Black Catholic saints	Eucharistic Prayer	Dignity of the human person
	January 28, 2018 4th Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:21–28 Jesus Teaches with Authority	Jesus as healer; miracles	Jesus heals (#547-50, 561)		Questioning media messages	Lord's Prayer service	Common good
	February 4, 2018 5th Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:29–39 Jesus Raises Up, Heals, Frees	Finding Gospel passages	Jesus calls disciples to serve (#561)	Sacrament of Anointing	Resolving conflicts	Prayer starters	Dignity of the human person
	February 11, 2018 6th Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:40–45 Jesus Heals a Leper	Jesus cares for the sick and outcast	Jesus brings healing (#561, 620)	Eucharist: Holy Communion	Eighth Commandment	Prayer of praise	Dignity of the human person
	February 18, 2018 1st Sunday of Lent	Mark 1:12–15 Jesus Is Tempted	God's covenant with Noah; Mark as Evangelist	Jesus shares our humanity (#538-40)	Lent	Acting as a Christian; called to grow	Lent prayer service	Each person is sacred
LENT	February 25, 2018 2nd Sunday of Lent	Mark 9:2–10 Transfiguration	Transfiguration	Jesus wants us to share his divinity (#460)	Lent	Bullying	Lenten prayer	Dignity of the human person
	March 4, 2018 3rd Sunday of Lent	John 2:13–25 Jesus Cleanses Temple	The Temple; Ten Commandments	God is our origin and goal (#228-29)	Lent	Ten Commandments, handling anger	Lenten prayer	Called to community
	March 11, 2018 4th Sunday of Lent	John 3:14–21 Jesus Gives Us Light		Jesus sheds light on the mystery of evil (#324)	Lent	Examining conscience	Reconciliation service	
	March 18, 2018 5th Sunday of Lent	John 12:20–33 The Grain of Wheat		Jesus is like a grain of wheat (#629, 658)	Eucharist: Living bread	Nourishing others	Our daily bread	Called to community
	March 25, 2018 Palm/Passion Sunday	Mark 14:1–15:47 Jesus' Passion	The Passion story	Jesus leads us from death to life (#620)	Holy Week/Triduum	Walking with Jesus	Stations of the Cross	
	EASTER	April 1 & April 8, 2018 Easter Sunday & 2nd Easter	John 20:1–31 Jesus Is Risen	Jesus is risen	Jesus leads us from death to life (#656, 658)	Easter; symbols of light and water	Celebrating new life	Easter prayer
April 15, 2018 3rd Sunday of Easter		Luke 24:35–48 Jesus Appears to His Disciples	Post-Resurrection appearance	Jesus disciples witness him risen from death (#656, 658)	Eucharistic Prayer	Building Christian community	Eucharistic Prayer	Rights and responsibilities
April 22, 2018 4th Sunday of Easter		John 10:11–18 The Good Shepherd		Jesus is our good shepherd (#620, 2415-18)		Christian leadership	Psalms 23; write prayer poems	Care for creation
April 29, 2018 5th Sunday of Easter		John 15:1–8 Vine and Branches	God the Creator	We are Jesus' witnesses in the world (#561, 941-42)	Ecumenism	Protecting God's creation	The Lord's Prayer	Care for creation; common good
May 6, 2018 6th Sunday of Easter		John 15:9–17 Jesus' Great Commandment	Pentecost	Jesus makes charity the new commandment (#1823)		Acting in loving ways	Prayer of thanks	
May 13, 2018 Ascension of the Lord		Mark 16:15–20 Preach the Good News	Ascension of Our Lord	Jesus returns to the Father (#665-667)	Ascension and Pentecost	How the Spirit acts in us	Gifts of the Spirit prayer service	Called to community