



| LITURGICAL YEAR | | | DOCTRINAL CONTENT | | | | | |
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| | Date/Sunday | Sunday Gospels | Bible | Catholic Social Teaching | Creed | Sacraments & Liturgy | Life in Christ | Christian Prayer |
| ORDINARY TIME | September 23, 2018 25th Sunday Ordinary | Mark 9:30–37 The Greatest Serve Others | Finding Bible references | Solidarity | The Church is the body of Christ. (CCC, 805) | Eucharist: Assembly | Being a friend; class guidelines | Body of Christ prayer service |
| | September 30, 2018 26th Sunday Ordinary | Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48 Jesus Gathers a Community | Reading from the Bible at Mass | Called to family, community | The Church is the universal community of believers. (CCC, 752) | Eucharist: Lectionary; Liturgical calendar | How do we welcome others? | Prayers of petition |
| | October 7, 2018 27th Sunday Ordinary | Mark 10:2–16 Jesus Welcomes Families | Marriage (Genesis 2:18–24) | Called to family, community | God creates us for relationships. (CCC, 383) | Sacrament of Matrimony | Community building | Prayers of Thanksgiving |
| | October 14, 2018 28th Sunday Ordinary | Mark 10:17–30 Jesus and the Young Man | The 3rd Commandment | Common good; option for poor and vulnerable | God is source of all good; Jesus fulfills the law (CCC, 2052–2053) | Sunday worship; keeping the Sabbath | Discipleship: Jesus' followers help each other | The Lord's Prayer |
| | October 21, 2018 29th Sunday Ordinary | Mark 10:35–45 Jesus Calls Us to Serve Others | Bible search: James and John | Call to family, community | Jesus' life is service and sacrifice. (CCC, 608) | Eucharist, baptism; Kingdom of God | Helping each other, serving others | The Lord's Prayer |
| | October 28, 2018 30th Sunday Ordinary | Mark 10:46–52 Jesus Cures the Blind Man | Miracles | Life and dignity of the human person | Jesus invites all to faith, conversion. (CCC, 160) | Sacraments; Liturgical responses | Listening carefully, following | Prayer of thanks for our senses |
| | November 4, 2018 31st Sunday Ordinary | Mark 12:28b–34 Jesus' Great Commandment | Jewish creed: The Sh'ma | Life and dignity of the human person | Love fulfills God's law (CCC, 2055) | Eucharist: Creeds summarize beliefs | How do we keep Jesus' great commandments? | The Apostles' Creed |
| | November 11, 2018 32nd Sunday Ordinary | Mark 12:38–44 The Widow's Mite | The Prophet Elijah | Rights and responsibilities | Jesus' whole life teaches. (CCC, 561) | Eucharist: Presentation of the Gifts | Making good choices | A to Z prayer service |
| | November 18, 2018 33rd Sunday Ordinary | Mark 13:24–32 Jesus Will Come Again | Apocalyptic writings; Israel timeline | Call to family, community, participation | Jesus judges the living and the dead. (CCC, 682) | Eucharist: Creed/Resurrection of the Body | Living with hope | Thanksgiving prayer service |
| November 25, 2018 Feast of Christ the King | John 18:33b–37 Jesus Is King | The Kingdom of God in Mark, Matthew, Luke | Solidarity | Jesus leads the Church. (CCC, 669) | Eucharist: Building the Kingdom | Building the Kingdom | The Lord's Prayer – Thy Kingdom come | |
| ADVENT/CHRISTMAS | December 2, 2018 1st Sunday of Advent | Luke 21:25–28, 34–36 Preparing for Jesus' Coming | Maccabees, Hanukkah | Solidarity; called to family, community | Jesus will come again. (CCC, 671–672) | Liturgical feasts and seasons | Morality: family relationships; charity | Advent blessing; Marian prayers |
| | December 9, 2018 2nd Sunday of Advent | Luke 3:1–6 Jesus Will Come Among Us | Jeremiah, Baruch, Zephaniah | Option for the poor and vulnerable | John announces the Good News. (CCC, 718–719) | Advent | Journeying to Christmas | Prayers of petition, intercession |
| | December 16, 2018 3rd Sunday of Advent | Luke 3:10–18 John the Baptist | Jerusalem, City of Joy | Rights and responsibilities | John bears witness to Jesus. (CCC, 523) | Advent | Acting with justice and mercy | Prayer of contrition |
| | December 23, 2018 4th Sunday of Advent | Luke 1:39–45 The Visitation | Mary and Elizabeth | Solidarity | Mary, is the Mother of God (CCC, 495) | Eucharist: Sign of Peace; Marian feasts | Honoring Mary | Hail Mary; Sign of Peace |
| | December 25, 2018 & January 6, 2019 Christmas & Epiphany | Luke 2:1–14 Christmas; Matthew 2:1–12 Epiphany | Christmas and Epiphany | Called to family, community; solidarity | The Word becomes incarnate. Jesus is the savior of the world. (CCC, 479, 437) | Christmas; Epiphany | Christmas traditions; Morality: openness to others | Christmas carols |
| January 13, 2019 Baptism of the Lord | Luke 3:15–16, 21–22 Jesus Is Baptized | Jesus' baptism | Option for the poor and vulnerable | Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit. (CCC, 1286) | Baptism | Living baptism promises; listening to the Holy Spirit | Our Father; Sign of the Cross | |
| ORDINARY TIME | January 20, 2019 2nd Sunday Ordinary | John 2:1–11 The Wedding at Cana | Jesus miracles; signs in John's Gospel | Called to family, community | Jesus uses signs to teach. (CCC, 1335) | Sacraments | Sacramental Life | Praising God |
| | January 27, 2019 3rd Sunday Ordinary | Luke 1:1–4; 4:14–21 Jesus Is God's Anointed | Ezra, Torah, Luke's Gospel | Life and dignity of the human person | Jesus fulfills prophecies (CCC, 715) | Eucharist: Liturgy of the Word | Building community | Prayers of praise, Thanksgiving |
| | February 3, 2019 4th Sunday Ordinary | Luke 4:21–30 Jesus Fulfills Prophecies | Elijah, Jeremiah, Elisha | Workers have rights; work has dignity | Jesus is rejected (CCC, 548) | Eucharist: The Old Testament Informs the New | Risking to be prophets; acceptance and rejection | Creating a prayerful place |
| | February 10, 2019 5th Sunday Ordinary | Luke 5:1–11 Jesus Calls Disciples | Isaiah; Church history timeline | Solidarity | The Apostles, Church continue Jesus' mission. (CCC, 96, 98) | Eucharist: Early Christian worship | Vocations; discipleship | The Creed |
| | February 17, 2019 6th Sunday Ordinary | Luke 6:17, 20–26 The Beatitudes | Who are the poor in the Bible? | Option for the poor and vulnerable | Beatitudes sustain hope, promise blessings (CCC, 1717) | | Dealing with challenges: People of Israel game | Prayer for vocations |
| | February 24, 2019 7th Sunday Ordinary | Luke 6:27–38 Jesus Teaches Mercy | Sermon on the Plain | Solidarity | Jesus reveals God's mercy (CCC, 211, 545) | Reconciliation | Loving our enemies | Prayer service for the poor |
| | March 3, 2019 8th Sunday Ordinary | Luke 6:39–45 A Tree Is Known by Its Fruit | Sayings help us remember Biblical wisdom | Solidarity | Jesus' sayings help form good consciences (CCC, 1784–1785) | Eucharist: Gathering, Penitential rites | Busting stereotypes; building a good conscience | Ash Wednesday prayer service |
| LENT | March 10, 2019 1st Sunday of Lent | Luke 4:1–13 Jesus Faces Temptation | Old Testament prepares us for Lent | Life and dignity of the human person | The Lord's Prayer summarizes the whole Gospel. (CCC, 2761) | Lent | Lent commitments | The Lord's Prayer: Hallowed be thy name |
| | March 17, 2019 2nd Sunday of Lent | Luke 9:28b–36 The Transfiguration | Map study: Abraham and Sarah | Option for the poor and vulnerable | Transfiguration is a sacrament of our own Resurrection. (CCC, 556) | Lent | Building God's kingdom | The Lord's Prayer: Thy Kingdom Come |
| | March 24, 2019 3rd Sunday of Lent | Luke 13:1–9 God Gives New Chances | Map study: Moses | Option for the poor and vulnerable | God forgives sins; he is faithful and just. (CCC, 1847) | Lent | Telling the truth; feeding the hungry | The Lord's Prayer: Our Daily Bread |
| | March 31, 2019 4th Sunday of Lent | Luke 15:1–3, 11–32 God Is a Forgiving Father | Map study: Old Testament; Joshua | Life and dignity of the human person | God sends Jesus out love for us. (CCC, 620) | Lent | Offering, seeking forgiveness | The Lord's Prayer: Forgive Us |
| | April 7, 2019 5th Sunday of Lent | John 8:1–11 Jesus Brings Forgiveness | Sin and mercy in Scripture | | Jesus forgives sin. (CCC, 1441) | Eucharist: We admit sin, seek forgiveness | Dealing with difficulty; practicing mercy | The Lord's Prayer: Deliver Us |
| | April 14, 2019 Palm/Passion Sunday | Luke 22:14–23:56 Jesus Pours Out His Life | Jesus' Passion journey | Life and dignity of the human person | Jesus freely gives himself for our salvation. (CCC, 621) | Holy Week liturgies | Stations of the Cross: Walking with Jesus | Foot washing prayer service |
| EASTER | April 21 & 28, 2019 Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter | John 20:1–9 & John 20:19–31 Jesus Is Risen | Jesus' Resurrection | Called to family and community | Jesus' rising is our crowning truth. (CCC, 638) | Easter | Easter mystery, symbols; grief and joy | Alleluia; Easter hymns |
| | May 5, 2019 3rd Sunday of Easter | John 21:1–14 Jesus Appears to His Friends | Map study: Jesus' disciples | Care for creation | The Church is the Body of Christ. (CCC, 805) | Eucharist: Lamb of God | Journeys of Peter and Paul; missionaries | Thanks to God for spring, creation |
| | May 12, 2019 4th Sunday of Easter | John 10:27–30 Jesus Is the Good Shepherd | Psalms 23 | Called to family and community | Jesus shepherds and dies for his people. (CCC, 754) | Bishops and priests | Good shepherds in history | Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi |