



LITURGICAL YEAR			DOCTRINAL CONTENT					
	Date/Sunday	Sunday Gospels	Bible	Catholic Social Teaching	Creed	Sacraments & Liturgy	Life in Christ	Christian Prayer
ORDINARY TIME	September 22, 2019 25th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 16:1–13 Jesus is Our Teacher	Old Testament: Prophet Amos	Option for the poor; care for Creation	Jesus calls all to help the needy. (#952)	Liturgy of the Word: First Reading	Building community; 7th Commandment	Faith journey prayer service
	September 29, 2019 26th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 16:19–31 The Rich Man and Lazarus	Old Testament: Prophet Amos	Principles of Catholic Social Teaching	Jesus loves the poor. (#561)	Liturgy of the Word: First Reading	Social justice and charity	Psalms 146; prayers of praise
	October 6, 2019 27th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 17:5–10 Jesus Calls Us to Believe and Act	New Testament: 2 Timothy	Rights and responsibilities	Faith is a relationship and assent to revelation. (#176)	Bishops serve their communities	Faith at work in our lives	The Lord's Prayer
	October 13, 2019 28th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 17:11–19 Jesus Cures Ten Lepers	New Testament: 2 Timothy	Life and dignity of the human person	Jesus heals both body and soul. (#1503)	Sacrament of Holy Orders	Welcoming outsiders	Five kinds of prayer
	October 20, 2019 29th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 18:1–8 Jesus and the Persistent Widow	Old Testament: Moses	Rights and responsibilities	Pray always with the patience of faith. (#2613)	Liturgy of the Word: First Reading	Seeking justice	Prayers of petition; Pray always
	October 27, 2019 30th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 18:9–14 Pharisee & Tax Collector	New Testament: Pharisees, tax collectors	Life and dignity of the human person	Humility is the foundation of prayer. (#2559)	Creed: Communion of Saints; Preface	Choosing to stand for values	Prayer of St. Francis; <i>Ofrendas</i>
	November 3, 2019 31st Sunday Ordinary	Luke 19:1–10 Jesus' Visit Changes Zacchaeus	8th Commandment	Option for the poor and vulnerable	Jesus brings salvation. (#452, 620)	Eucharist: Reconciliation	Conversion: What helps me change?	Sign of Peace
	November 10, 2019 32nd Sunday Ordinary	Luke 20:27–38 God Is God of the Living	Old Testament: Maccabees	Human life is sacred	God calls us to repentance and conversion, to seek his mercy. (#1490)	Creed: resurrection	Resurrection, metaphors for God	Prayers for our beloved dead
	November 17, 2019 33rd Sunday Ordinary	Luke 21:5–19 Jesus Gives Us Hope	The Jerusalem Temple	Option for the poor and vulnerable	Jesus will come again. (#680–82)	Eucharist: Nicene, Apostles' creeds	Coping with bullying, resolving conflicts	Hopes for the world
	November 24, 2019 Christ the King	Luke 23:35–43 Jesus Forgives From the Cross	The Kingdom of God	Call to family, community, participation	Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one. (#453, 547)	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Prayer of Saint Francis; working for peace	Thanksgiving prayer
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS	December 1, 2019 1st Sunday of Advent	Matthew 24:37–44 Jesus Tells Us To Be Ready	Old Testament: Isaiah, prophet of peace	Option for the poor and vulnerable	Christ is the new creation. (#315)	Celebrating Advent; Liturgical year	Keeping Advent	Advent preparation prayer
	December 8, 2019 2nd Sunday of Advent	Matthew 3:1–12 John the Baptist	Old Testament: Jesus' ancestors	Option for the poor and vulnerable	John the Baptist prepares for Jesus. (#719)	Sacrament of Confirmation: Gifts of the Spirit	Practicing loving actions; virtues: hope	Immaculate Conception/Marian prayers; Jesse Tree
	December 15, 2019 3rd Sunday of Advent	Matthew 11:2–11 Jesus Is the Messiah	Old Testament: Isaiah, prophet of hope	Life and dignity of the human person	His deeds show Jesus is Messiah. (#561)	Sacramental signs	Working for justice	Advent prayer service
	December 22, 2019 4th Sunday of Advent	Matthew 1:18–24 An Angel Speaks to Joseph	Dream narratives in the Bible	Option for the poor, vulnerable; solidarity	Mary is the Mother of God. (#509, 744)	Sacred story	Valuing dreams; names of Jesus	Celebrating in song; <i>Las Posadas</i>
	December 25, 2019 & January 5, 2020 Christmas & Epiphany	Luke 2:1–14 Christmas Matthew 2:1–12 Epiphany	The Nativity Story; Coming of the Magi	Called to family and community	In Jesus, God is incarnate. (#483) Jesus comes to all nations. (#528)	Celebrate the Christmas season	Journeying to Jesus; making a pilgrimage	Christmas carols; house blessing
	January 12, 2020 Baptism of the Lord	Matthew 3:13–17 John Baptizes Jesus in the Jordan	The Holy Trinity	Call to family, community	Jesus' public life begins with his baptism. (#535)	Sacrament of Baptism	Belonging in Christian family	Prayers for peace, reconciliation
ORDINARY TIME	January 19, 2020 2nd Sunday Ordinary	John 1:29–34 Jesus Is God's Chosen Servant		Seven principles of Catholic social teaching	Jesus reveals his Father and the Spirit. (#261)	Sacrament of Baptism	Catholic social teaching passport	Prayers for the world
	January 26, 2020 3rd Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 4:12–23 Jesus Begins His Mission at Home	Galilee: Jesus' land and home	Solidarity; life and dignity of the human person	Jesus gathers disciples. (#935)		Recognizing our Jewish heritage	Meditation: Jesus' life
	February 2, 2020 Presentation of the Lord	Luke 2:22–40 Jesus Is the Light of the World	Gospel of Matthew	Solidarity	Jesus is the light of the world. (#454)	Eucharist: Liturgy of the Word	Candlemas: who is light for us?	Prayers during Mass
	February 9, 2020 5th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 5:13–16 Sermon on the Mount: Salt and Light	New Testament: 1 Corinthians	Rights and responsibilities	The People of God is a most sure seed of unity, hope, and salvation. (#782)	Second Reading: Paul's epistles; Bible metaphors	Making a difference	Salt Commitment; Lord's Prayer
	February 16, 2020 6th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 5:17–37 Sermon on the Mount: Jesus' New Law	1 Corinthians; Ten Commandments	Rights and responsibilities	Jesus fulfills the Law of Sinai. (#592)	Eucharist: Corinthian conflicts	Moral law; dealing with anger	Reconciliation prayer service
	February 23, 2020 7th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 5:38–48 Sermon on the Mount: Love Your Enemies	Old Testament: Moral codes	Solidarity	Jesus asks his disciples to love their enemies. (#2262)	Eucharist: Corinthians	Seeking forgiveness and peace	Prayer of Saint Francis
	March 1, 2020 1st Sunday of Lent	Matthew 4:1–11 Jesus' Temptation	Old Testament: Adam and Eve	Life and dignity of the human person	Jesus faces temptation (#566)	Baptism; calendar of worship	Lent: Making moral choices	Lenten prayer service
LENT	March 8, 2020 2nd Sunday of Lent	Matthew 17:1–9 The Transfiguration	Old Testament: Abraham and Sarah	Rights and responsibilities	Jesus is God's Son. (#454)	Season of Lent	Lent: Identifying spiritual experiences	Psalms 33 prayer
	March 15, 2020 3rd Sunday of Lent	John 4:5–42 The Samaritan Woman	Old Testament: Jacob's Well	Solidarity	We believe and share the faith. (#180, 849, 851)	Lent; RCIA, a journey	Lent: Witnessing to, following Jesus	Water prayer service
	March 22, 2020 4th Sunday of Lent	John 9:1–41 A Man Born Blind Can See	Old Testament: King David	Call to family, community; Work has dignity	Jesus is Lord. (#455)	Lent; RCIA; faith	Lent: Calls to conversion, faith	Apostles' Creed
	March 29, 2020 5th Sunday of Lent	John 11:1–45 Jesus Raises Lazarus	Old Testament: Prophet Ezekiel	Solidarity	Jesus is resurrection and life. (#658)	Lent; RCIA, Sacraments of Initiation	Lent: Believing in eternal life	Death and resurrection prayer drama
	April 5, 2020 Palm/Passion Sunday	Matthew 26:14–27:66 Jesus' Passion	The Passion Narrative	Life and dignity of the human person	Jesus suffers and dies for us. (#620)	Lent; RCIA, death and resurrection	Praying Jesus' Passion	Good Friday, Easter Vigil prayer services
	EASTER	April 12 & 19, 2020 Easter Sunday and 2nd Sunday of Easter	John 20:1–9 Jesus Is Risen John 20:19–31 Jesus Appears to His Friends	The Resurrection appearances	Care for creation	The Risen Jesus is Lord. (#656)	Easter traditions, symbols	Witnessing to our Easter faith
April 26, 2020 3rd Sunday of Easter		Luke 24:13–35 The Road to Emmaus	New Testament: Early Church	Dignity of the human person	The Church, Body of Christ, Temple of the Spirit. (#805, 809)	Eucharist: Jesus is present to us	Emmaus walk; Paul's missionary journeys	Path of life prayer service
May 3, 2020 4th Sunday of Easter		John 10:1–10 Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	Psalms 23	Option for the poor and vulnerable	The Church is the sacrament of salvation. (#754, 780)	Feasts of Mary	People of God today	Marian prayers
May 10, 2020 5th Sunday of Easter		John 14:1–12 Jesus Reveals His Father		Life and dignity; care for Creation	Christ's whole earthly life reveals the Father. (#516)	Sacraments of Eucharist, Holy Orders, Confirmation	Gifts of the Spirit; summer service	Living stones prayer service