



SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	SEPTEMBER 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A Repentant Community of Love	SEPTEMBER 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Lift High the Cross of Christ	SEPTEMBER 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time God's Generosity
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 13:8-10 *Matthew 18:15-20	*Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Philippians 2:6-11 *John 3:13-17	Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a *Matthew 20:1-16a
FOCUS STATEMENT	To take the steps necessary to reconcile.	To celebrate hope and love in the triumph of the cross.	To appreciate God's generosity in our lives.
GOD WITH US	Jesus and children Forgiveness Sign of the Cross	Sign of the Cross Father's love through his Son's cross Caring through prayer	God is generous God provides for all Being generous like God
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Reconciling community Matthew's account of the Gospel Penance	Sign of the Cross Father's love through his Son's cross Free from fear	God's invitation God's generosity God's justice
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Reconciliation Christian community Evangelists—Writers of the accounts of the Gospel	Sign of the Cross Father's gift of love in his Son's cross Christian hope	God's fairness God's justice Principles of Catholic social teaching
COVENANT PEOPLE	Reconciliation Ritual Faith community	Sign of the Cross Father's love through His Son's cross Christian hope & phobias	God's fairness and justice Dealing with envy Just wage
SPIRIT ALIVE	Matthew, an evangelist Reconciliation God's communion	Sign of the Cross Father's gift of love in his Son's cross Christian hope	God's justice God's generosity Work and responsibility
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Matthew's account of the Gospel Reconciliation and penance Social sin	Sign of the Cross Cross as the symbol of hope Cross as source of healing	God's justice Principles of Catholic social doctrine Fair trade
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Matthew, the evangelist Reconciliation Christian community	Sign of the Cross Father's gift of love in his Son's cross Christian hope	God's fairness and justice Charity Just wage
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7abcd, 7e-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-17	Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 88:4-5, 14-15abc John 3:13-17	Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Matthew 20:1-16a



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	SEPTEMBER 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Faithful, Obedient Followers of Christ	OCTOBER 5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Workers in the Lord's Vineyard	OCTOBER 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Lord Invites Us to His Banquet
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Ezekiel 18:25–28 Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9 *Philippians 2:1–11 *Matthew 21:28–32	*Isaiah 5:1–7 Psalm 80:9, 12, 13–14, 15–16, 19–20 (Isaiah 5:7a) Philippians 4:6–9 *Matthew 21:33–43	Isaiah 25:6–10a Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20 *Matthew 22:1–14
FOCUS STATEMENT	To explore the many ways we respond to God's call.	To hear Jesus' call to work in his Father's vineyard.	To consider God's invitation to his banquet.
GOD WITH US	Be like Jesus Paul's letters United in God's love	Prayer God is just Angels	Invited to God's banquet God is wonderful Heaven
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Responding to God Christlike attitudes "Yes" to Receiving Jesus	Producing God's fruits Saint Francis of Assisi Confirmation	God's banquet Baptismal garment Invited into the Christian community
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Christian community Jesus' example Christian attitudes	Christian service Saint Francis of Assisi Rosary	Baptismal garment Eternal banquet Psalm 23
COVENANT PEOPLE	Christian unity Jesus' humanity Christ-like attitudes	Doing good Parish ministries Fruitful Church	Responding to God Eternal table of life Invited into the Christian community
SPIRIT ALIVE	Imitation of Christ Holiness Sharing Christian joy	Justice actions Grave sin Collective responsibility	Wedding banquet image Eternal celebration Prayers of thanksgiving
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Christ-like attitudes Paul's letters Conversion	Concepts of God Ecological responsibility Rosary	Baptismal garment Heavenly banquet Distribution of God's goods
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Christian attitudes Saint Paul Holy Orders	God's care Solidarity Guardian angels	Welcome into the Christian community Baptismal garment Heavenly banquet
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Ezekiel 18:25–28 Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9 Philippians 2:1–5 Matthew 21:28–32	Isaiah 5:1–7 Psalm 80:8 and 11, 14de–15ab and 19 Philippians 4:6–9 Matthew 21:33–43	Isaiah 25:6–10a Psalm 23:1–3a, 4abcd and 5ac, 6 Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20 Matthew 22:1–10



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	OCTOBER 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Give God His Due	OCTOBER 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Two Commandments of Love	NOVEMBER 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Eternal Life at Home with God
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Isaiah 45:1, 4–6 Psalm 96:1, 3, 4–5, 7–8, 9–10 *1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b *Matthew 22:15–21	*Exodus 22:20–26 Psalm 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51 1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10 *Matthew 22:34–40	*Wisdom 3:1–9 Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 Romans 5:5–11 *John 6:37–40
FOCUS STATEMENT	To consider what it means to belong to God and love others in Christ Jesus.	To explore the meaning of love of God, neighbor, and self.	To reflect on and celebrate our life with God now and his gift of eternal life.
GOD WITH US	God made us Giving to God Encouraging others	Love of God Love of others Love of self	All Souls God's comfort Praying for others
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Everything belongs to God Christian encouragement Paul's letters	The Great Commandment Love of God, others, and self	All Souls Praying for others Communion of Saints
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Bonding in faith Invitation to kingdom of God Paul's visits	Hebrew Sh'ma Biblical law Two great commandments	All Souls Communion of Saints
COVENANT PEOPLE	Belonging to God Strength in the Christian community Rosary	Hebrew Sh'ma Biblical law Two great commandments	All Souls Death and eternal life
SPIRIT ALIVE	Belonging to God Beatific vision Catholic missions	Two great commandments Meditation All Saints' Day	All Souls Death and eternal life
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Belonging to God Early Christian community Paul's letters	Law of love Sadducees Christian respect	All Souls Communion and solidarity
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Early Christians New Testament letters Catechumenate sponsors	Loving God with heart, mind, and soul Saint Therese of Lisieux	All Souls Souls and eternal life
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Isaiah 45:1, 4–6 Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4–5, 9–10abef 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b Matthew 22:15–21	1 Thessalonians 1:5–8a Psalm 18:1–2, 4–6 and 50ce Matthew 22:34–40	Isaiah 25:6a, 7–9 Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 Ephesians 1:3–5 John 11:21–27



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	NOVEMBER 9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica You Are God's Building	NOVEMBER 16 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Servants Awaiting Their Master's Return	NOVEMBER 23 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Carrying on the Mission of the Shepherd-King
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	*Ezekiel 47:1–2, 8–9, 12 Psalm 46:3, 4, 5–6, 8, 11 *1 Corinthians 3:9c–11, 16–17 John 2:13–22	Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6 *Matthew 25:14–30	Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17 Psalm 23:1–2, 2–3, 5–6 1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28 *Matthew 25:31–46
FOCUS STATEMENT	To explore the Spirit of the Father and Son dwelling in the Church.	To examine our responsibilities as people of God.	To see Christ the Shepherd-King among us.
GOD WITH US	Church Church tour Ministries and service in the Church	God's gifts God gives us talents Our talents can help others	Jesus the Good Shepherd Follow the Good Shepherd Works of mercy
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Lateran Basilica Church is founded on Jesus We are God's building	God-given talents Gifted by the Spirit Building Christian community	Jesus as Shepherd-King Kingdom of God Corporal works of mercy
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Lateran Basilica Church is founded on Jesus Church is God's house	God-given talents Parables Building Christian community	Jesus as Shepherd-King Kingdom of God Corporal works of mercy
COVENANT PEOPLE	Lateran Basilica God's Spirit dwells in the Church We are God's building	God-given talents Sharing our talents Using our talents for the care of creation	Jesus as Shepherd-King Kingdom of God Corporal works of mercy
SPIRIT ALIVE	Lateran Basilica God's Spirit dwells in the Church We are God's building	Responsible use of our talents Christian stewardship Promoting goodness	Jesus as Shepherd-King Kingdom of God Final judgment
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Lateran Basilica God's Spirit dwells in the Church Baptism and Church	Talents and ministries Stewardship Building Christian community	Kingdom of God Final judgment Works of mercy
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Lateran Basilica God's Spirit dwells in the Church Belonging to the Church	Using God-given talents up Belonging to and building the Christian community Holy Spirit	Kingdom of God Works of mercy Sacramentals
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Isaiah 56:1, 6–7 Psalm 84:2, 3, 4–5, 10 Ephesians 2:20–22 Luke 19:1–10	1 Thessalonians 5:1–6 Psalm 27:1, 13–14 Matthew 25:14–15, 19–21	Ezekiel 34:11–12, 14–16abce Psalm 23:1–2ab, 2c–3, 5–6 1 Corinthians 15:20–24a Matthew 25:31–46



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	NOVEMBER 30 1st Sunday of Advent Be Alert! You Do Not Know the Time	DECEMBER 7 2nd Sunday of Advent Proclaim Christ's Coming Again in Glory	DECEMBER 14 3rd Sunday of Advent Testify to the Light
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Isaiah 63:16b–17, 19b; 64:2–7 Psalm 80:2–3, 15–16, 18–19 1 Corinthians 1:3–9 *Mark 13:33–37	Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11 Psalm 85:9–10, 11–12, 13–14 2 Peter 3:8–14 *Mark 1:1–8	Isaiah 61:1–2a, 10–11 Luke 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54 1 Thessalonians 5:16–24 *John 1:6–8, 19–28
FOCUS STATEMENT	To work until Jesus returns.	To point the way to Jesus.	To listen to the voice in the desert.
GOD WITH US	Advent Jesus came and will come again Biblical people in Genesis	John the Baptist prepares We point to Jesus Holy water	John testifies Biblical people Listen to Jesus
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Advent Mark's account of the Gospel Jesus' return in glory	John the Baptist prepares Baptism Holy Spirit	Testifying to others Jesus' ancestry Proclaiming the Good News
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Advent Prepare for Jesus' coming again Christian community waits	John the Baptist prepares Baptism Proclaiming Jesus	John answers the Levites Eighth commandment Biblical people
COVENANT PEOPLE	Advent Readiness for Jesus' Second Coming People of God wait	Isaiah prediction John the Baptist as messenger Pointing toward Jesus	Testifying about God Testimony for Jesus John and the Levites
SPIRIT ALIVE	Advent Watching for Jesus Jesus' Second Coming	Proclaiming Jesus Mark's account of the Gospel Adopted children of God	Spirit dwells in John as a forerunner Twelve days of Christmas
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Advent Kingdom of God Jesus' lineage	John the Baptist as forerunner Evangelization Social concern	Comparing accounts of the Gospel Testify to Jesus Christian action signposts
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Advent Waiting for Jesus' return Prayer	John the Baptist prepares Pointing to Jesus Baptism	Who is God? Testifying to the Messiah Eucharist
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	1 Corinthians 1:3–9 Psalm 85:8, 9, 10 Mark 13:33–37	Isaiah 40:3–5 Psalm 85:8–9, 10–11 Mark 1:1–8	Isaiah 61:1–2 Luke 1:47 and 49, 53–54 1 Thessalonians 5:16–24 John 1:19–28



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	DECEMBER 21 4th Sunday of Advent Respond to God Like Mary	DECEMBER 28 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Seeing Our Salvation in Jesus	JANUARY 4 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Proclaim the Good News to the World
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	2 Samuel 7:1–5, 8b–12, 14a, 16 Psalm 89:2–3, 4–5, 27, 29 Romans 16:25–27 *Luke 1:26–38	Genesis 15:1–6; 21:1–3 Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9 Hebrews 11:8, 11–12, 17–19 *Luke 2:22–40	*Isaiah 60:1–6 Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13 Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6 *Matthew 2:1–12
FOCUS STATEMENT	To see the beauty in Mary’s “yes” to God’s will.	To celebrate the birth of the Messiah in the Holy Family and in our families.	To journey toward Jesus and tell others of his birth.
GOD WITH US	Annunciation Mary, Mother of God Angels	Holy Family Visiting Temple Hope in Jesus	Magi Gifts of love Charity tells others of Jesus
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Annunciation Mary, Mother of God God’s will	Christmas Season Holy Family Wisdom of elders	Journey to Jesus Giving to Jesus Eucharist
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Annunciation Mary, Mother of God Mary’s response	Celebrating the Messiah Ritual of presentation Family and Christian service	Jesus came for all Christian giving Tell others of Jesus’ birth
COVENANT PEOPLE	Mary, Mother of God Mary’s response Angels as messengers	Christmas Season God’s prophets Obedience to God	Adore Jesus like the Magi Charity tells others of Jesus
SPIRIT ALIVE	Mary, Mother of God Mary as part of God’s plan Mary as model of faith	Christmas Season Virtues of the Holy Family Obedience to God	Recognizing Jesus Humanity is one community Proclaiming Jesus
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Divine messages Magnificat God’s will	Christmas Season Marriage and Family Intergenerational community	Gentiles recognize Jesus as Messiah Good triumphs over evil Offering gifts
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	God’s plan Mary and Joseph Angels as messengers	God promised a Messiah Christian family	Magi give adoration to Jesus Faith journey Charity tells others of Jesus
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Romans 16:25–27 Psalm 47:1–2, 7–8 Luke 1:26–38	Sirach 3:2–6 Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5 Colossians 3:12–17 Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23	Isaiah 60:1–6 Psalm 72:1, 2, 10abc, 10de–11 Matthew 2:1–12



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	JANUARY 11 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Beloved Sons and Daughters in Christ	JANUARY 18 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Chosen and Called	JANUARY 25 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Repent, Believe, and Follow
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7 Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6 Acts 10:34–38 *Mark 1:7–11	1 Samuel 3:3b–10, 19 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10 1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a, 17–20 *John 1:35–42	Jonah 3:1–5, 10 Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9 1 Corinthians 7:29–31 *Mark 1:14–20
FOCUS STATEMENT	To hear with Jesus the Father’s words, “You are my beloved.”	To bring others to meet Jesus.	To follow Jesus willingly.
GOD WITH US	Sign of the Cross Jesus is baptized by John Loved by God	Ordinary Time Disciples Telling about Jesus	Following Jesus Spread the word of God
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Sign of the Cross God’s beloved Baptism	Ordinary Time Recognizing Jesus Lamb of God	Disciples Prayer in the Christian community Catechumens
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Spirit world of Mark’s account of the Gospel Water as symbol-Baptism God’s personal love for us	Ordinary Time Peter Ministry and service	Call of the disciples Following Jesus Catechumens
COVENANT PEOPLE	Trinity Baptism and RCIA Living out one’s Baptism	Ordinary Time Peter Liturgy	Meeting Jesus First disciples Decision-making
SPIRIT ALIVE	Trinity Baptism and RCIA Baptismal call	Ordinary Time Costs and benefits of following Jesus Spirit continues in us today	Openness to God’s call to follow Jesus Call to conversion Decision-making
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Son of God and Trinity Baptismal Rite Baptismal call	God’s call Saints’ names Evangelical counsels	Responding to Jesus Christian unity Ecumenism
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Baptismal symbols Jesus is baptized by John Beloved children of God	Meeting Jesus Peter Following Jesus	Jesus calls Responding to Jesus’ call Catechumenate
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Isaiah 42:1–2, 4, 6–7 Psalm 29:3abcd, 3cde and 9ef–10 Acts 10:34–38 Luke 3:15–16, 21–22	1 Samuel 3:4–10, 19 Psalm 40:1 and 3ab, 8 and 11 John 1:35–42	Jonah 3:1–5, 10 Psalm 25:4–5abc, 6 and 7cd, 8–9 Mark 1:14–20



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	FEBRUARY 1 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Acknowledging the Lord's Authority	FEBRUARY 8 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hope for Healing in Christ	FEBRUARY 15 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Healed—We Go Forth to Proclaim Christ
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Deuteronomy 18:15–20 Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 7–9 1 Corinthians 7:32–35 *Mark 1:21–28	Job 7:1–4, 6–7 Psalm 147:1–2, 3–4, 5–6 1 Corinthians 9:16–19, 22–23 *Mark 1:29–39	Leviticus 13:1–2, 44–46 Psalm 32:1–2, 5, 11 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1 *Mark 1:40–45
FOCUS STATEMENT	To be amazed at the power of Christ.	To continue Jesus' work of healing and care for others.	To have compassion like Jesus and reach out to others.
GOD WITH US	Power of Jesus Jesus is amazing Jesus teaches	Caring for others Jesus heals	Compassion Jesus helps the sick Care for the sick
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Jesus' authority Good authority Power over evil	Caring for others Anointing of the Sick Praying for others	Jesus helps the sick Care for the sick Saint Valentine
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Jesus' divine authority Fourth commandment Awe of God	Jesus heals Healing service Blessing of the throats	Reconciliation and healing Outreach to those in need
COVENANT PEOPLE	Authority of Jesus Jesus' mission Christian teaching	Miracles as sign of the kingdom of God Laity's role in caring for others	Compassion for others Jesus heals World health and justice
SPIRIT ALIVE	Jesus' authority Conscience and authority Moral order	Jesus prays Prayer Healing service	Compassion for others Jesus heals Christian community responds like Jesus
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Jesus' power of authority Church authority Responding to authority	Prayer Confronting Satan Blessing of the throats	Jesus' healing is for all in need Reaching out to those in need
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Jesus' authority Church authority Sacraments	Spreading the word Christian service Blessing	Asking for healing Anointing of the Sick
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Deuteronomy 18:18–19 Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7abcd Mark 1:21–28	Job 7:1–4, 6–7 Psalm 147:1, 4, 5 and 7 1 Corinthians 9:16–18 Mark 1:29–39	1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1 Psalm 32:1, 5ab, 11 Mark 1:40–45



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	FEBRUARY 22 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Brought by Friends to Christ for Forgiveness and Healing	MARCH 1 1st Sunday of Lent Tempted, But Faithful to the New Covenant	MARCH 8 2nd Sunday of Lent Witnesses to Divine Glory in Jesus
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Isaiah 43:18–19, 21–22, 24b–25 Psalm 41:2–3, 4–5, 13–14 2 Corinthians 1:18–22 *Mark 2:1–12	Genesis 9:8–15 Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9 1 Peter 3:18–22 *Mark 1:12–15	Genesis 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18 Psalm 116:10, 15, 16–17, 18–19 Romans 8:31b–34 *Mark 9:2–10
FOCUS STATEMENT	To remove obstruction to our faith in Jesus.	To be led away from temptation.	To hear with hope about the Transfiguration of Jesus.
GOD WITH US	Friends in Jesus Help others to see Jesus Jesus heals	Lent Jesus in the desert Angels	God of wonder Jesus, sent by the Father Hope
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Friends in Jesus Faith Marriage	Lent Resisting temptation Angels	Transfiguration The Father's voice Prayer
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Health as God's gift Support of Christian community Mother Teresa	Lent Jesus' temptation Lord's Prayer	Transfiguration Listening to the Father Seventh commandment
COVENANT PEOPLE	Accepting Christian challenges Helping others Faith community	Lent Changing our life Lord's Prayer	Transfiguration Glory of God Experiencing divine glory and holiness in Jesus
SPIRIT ALIVE	All are special to God Helping one another Addressing marginalization	Lent Resisting temptation Time to reform	Transfiguration Images of God Seeing who Jesus is Praying
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Walking freely with Jesus Ethics and interdependence Care for the sick and dying	Lent Desert spirituality Changing our life	Transfiguration Jesus' identity God speaks Church throughout time
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Friends in Christ Help one another Faith community	Lent Facing temptation Spiritual beings: Satan and angels	Transfiguration Biblical prophets Hope
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Isaiah 43:22–25 Psalm 41:1–2abcd, 3 and 13 Mark 2:1–12	Genesis 9:8–15 Psalm 25:4–5abc, 6 and 7cd Mark 1:12–15	Romans 8:31, 38–39 Psalm 103:1–2, 8 and 11 Mark 9:2–10



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	MARCH 15 3rd Sunday of Lent The Temple of Jesus' Body: Raised Up in Three Days	MARCH 15 3rd Sunday of Lent (Year A) Drink of the Living Water from Jesus	MARCH 22 4th Sunday of Lent Choose Eternal Life through the Light of Christ
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	*Exodus 20:1–17 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 1 Corinthians 1:22–25 *John 2:13–25	Exodus 17:3–7 Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9 Romans 5:1–2, 5–8 *John 4:5–42	2 Chronicles 36:14–16, 19–23 Psalm 137:1–2, 3, 4–5, 6 *Ephesians 2:4–10 *John 3:14–21
FOCUS STATEMENT	To consider the relationship between Jesus and the commandments.	To seek thirst-quenching living water from Jesus.	To understand God's gift of salvation through Christ.
GOD WITH US	God's loving ways Love others Doing what is good		Grace as gift God's great love for us
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Christianity and the Ten Commandments Jesus' body as the new Temple		Grace God's mercy Graced in community through Jesus
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	God's way to live Greatest commandment Jesus' body as the new Temple		Grace Responding to God's grace with our own gifts Actions reflect beliefs
COVENANT PEOPLE	Commandments and covenant God's loving guidelines		Grace is a gift Jesus the Savior Good works
SPIRIT ALIVE	Commandments as blueprint for living Healthcare justice		Grace Jesus the Savior Good works
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Moses and commandments Commandment of love	Water as symbol First Scrutiny Creed	Grace Salvation through Christ Faith and good works
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	God's way to live God's loving guidance Penance	Living water Sacramentals Scrutinies	Grace Good works Confiteor
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Exodus 20:1–3, 7–8, 12–17 Psalm 19:7, 8, 9cd–10ab John 2:13–22	Exodus 17:3–7 Psalm 95:1–2, 7e–9c John 4:5–15, 19b–26, 39a, 40–42	Ephesians 2:4–10 Psalm 25:4–5abc, 6 and 7cd John 3:16–17



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	MARCH 22 4th Sunday of Lent (Year A) See with the Eyes of Faith	MARCH 29 5th Sunday of Lent A New Covenant through the Cross of Christ	MARCH 29 5th Sunday of Lent (Year A) "Lazarus, Come Out!"
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Ephesians 5:8-14 *John 9:1-41	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Hebrews 5:7-9 *John 12:20-33	Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Romans 8:8-11 *John 11:1-45
FOCUS STATEMENT	To see with new eyes.	To recognize the voice of the Father.	To receive new life in Christ.
GOD WITH US		Wondering about Jesus Seeds as symbol Jesus' Father and ours	
PRAY AND CELEBRATE		Jesus' Father and ours Jesus' Father glorifies him Giving up selfish ways	
RIGHTEOUS LIVING		Bringing others to Jesus Responding to Jesus Vocation	
COVENANT PEOPLE		Morality Dying to self Martyrs	
SPIRIT ALIVE		Bearing fruit Grains of wheat symbol Models in faith	
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Blindness to faith Second Scrutiny Social sin	Eternal values Jesus' Father Overcoming selfishness	Life after death Third Scrutiny Jesus' prayer
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Holy oils Healing miracles of Jesus Seeing Jesus	Disciples Liturgy Eternal life	New life in Christ Conversion The Father's glory
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5b-6c Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-10 John 9:1, 6-12, 35-38	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1, 10, 12 John 12:24-26	Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-2, 5 and 7bcd John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 31-45



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	APRIL 5 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Hosanna to the Suffering Son of God	April 12 Easter Sunday: Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord Witnesses to the Empty Tomb	April 19 2nd Sunday of Easter We Believe, though We Have Not Seen
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	*Mark 11:1–10 Isaiah 50:4–7 Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24 Philippians 2:6–11 *Mark 14:1—15:47	Acts 10:34a, 37–43 Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23 Colossians 3:1–4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b–8 *John 20:1–9 or Mark 16:1–7	Acts 4:32–35 Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24 1 John 5:1–6 *John 20:19–31
FOCUS STATEMENT	To experience the way of the cross.	To embrace the joy of the Resurrection.	To rejoice in our belief in the Risen Christ and spread his peace.
GOD WITH US	Jesus' Passion Palm Sunday Jesus gives himself	Jesus lives Alleluia Signs of new life	Easter story Forgive others Sign of Peace
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Palm Sunday Jesus suffers Loving as Christ did Community service	Easter celebration Signs of new life Women at the empty tomb	Easter story Faith and belief Forgiveness and peace
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Connecting with Jesus' Passion Responding to rejection with love Creed	Symbols of the Easter season Jesus' triumph over sin and death	Easter Season Forgiveness and peace Action for peace
COVENANT PEOPLE	Passion of Christ Christ delivered us from sin Good Friday	Easter celebration Symbols of the Easter season Encountering the Risen Jesus	Faith and doubt Forgiveness brings peace Action for peace
SPIRIT ALIVE	Passion images Observers of the Passion Suffering of Jesus	Resurrection Rolling away the stone Witnesses to the Resurrection	Belief overcomes fear Spreading peace Early Christians
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Paschal Lamb Jesus' selfless love Triduum	Resurrection Witnesses to new life Jesus' triumph over sin and death	Easter Season Forgiveness and peace Early Christians
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Way of the cross Passion of Christ Palm crosses	Celebrate Easter Alleluia Reflecting on the Easter Vigil	Easter story Forgiveness and peace Believing in the Risen Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Mark 11:1–10 Isaiah 50:6–7 Psalm 22:7–8, 16c–17a and 18, 19, and 22 Mark 15:1–39	Acts 10:34a, 37–43 Psalm 118:1–2, 15c–16ab and 17, 22–23 Colossians 3:1–4 John 20:1–9	Acts 4:32–35 Psalm 118:2–4, 22–24 1 John 5:1–3 John 20:19–29



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	APRIL 26 3rd Sunday of Easter Recognize the Risen Christ in Word and Breaking of Bread	MAY 3 4th Sunday of Easter Known by the Good Shepherd	MAY 10 5th Sunday of Easter Live as Branches of the True Vine
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Acts 3:13–15, 17–19 Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9 1 John 2:1–5a *Luke 24:35–48	Acts 4:8–12 Psalm 118:1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 28, 29 1 John 3:1–2 *John 10:11–18	Acts 9:26–31 Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–32 *1 John 3:18–24 *John 15:1–8
FOCUS STATEMENT	To live as witnesses to the Risen Christ.	To hear the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.	To remain in Jesus, follow his words, and bear fruit.
GOD WITH US	Jesus lives Good news Christian joy	God cares for us through Jesus, the Good Shepherd We are members of Jesus' flock	Loving hearts Jesus' name Holy Spirit
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Resurrection Sacrament of Penance Faith helps in difficult times	Jesus, the Good Shepherd We belong to Jesus	Christian love Doing good Holy Spirit
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Risen Christ Giving witness Reconciliation	Jesus, the Good Shepherd Belonging to Jesus' flock	Live in goodness Spirit-directed Relational God
COVENANT PEOPLE	Power of the Resurrection Sacrament of Penance	Jesus, the Good Shepherd Our role as shepherds of others	Command of love God is love Holy Spirit
SPIRIT ALIVE	Resurrection Eucharist Confident witnesses	Jesus, the Good Shepherd Church leaders as shepherds Ecumenism	Living Christ's mission Ongoing conversion
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Resurrection Evangelization Facing fear	Jesus as the Good Shepherd The Church: Christ's Flock Church leaders as shepherds	Remain in Jesus Love and belief Common good
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Resurrection stories Sacrament of Penance Faith confronts fears	Belonging to the Church: Christ's Flock Jesus, the Good Shepherd	Living in Jesus Following Jesus' words One with the Father
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Acts 3:13–15, 17–19 Psalm 4:1ab and 1ef, 3, 6cd–7a Luke 24:35–48	Acts 4:8–12 Psalm 118:1 and 21, 22–23 1 John 3:1–2 John 10:11–16	Acts 9:26–28 Psalm 22:27, 30–31 1 John 3:18 John 15:1–5, 7–8



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	MAY 17 6th Sunday of Easter Chosen by God through Christ to Love One Another	MAY 21/24 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Ascended into Heaven, the Lord Still Works with Us	MAY 24 7th Sunday of Easter Sent into the World
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48 Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4 1 John 4:7–10 *John 15:9–17	*Acts 1:1–11 Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9 Ephesians 4:1–13 or 1:17–23 *Mark 16:15–20	*Acts 1:15–17, 20a, 20c–26 Psalm 103:1–2, 11–12, 19–20 1 John 4:11–16 *John 17:11b–19
FOCUS STATEMENT	To remain as friends loved by Jesus.	To receive guidance through the Holy Spirit.	To explore living as members of the Christian community.
GOD WITH US	Jesus as friend God loves us Love as Jesus loves	Ascension Jesus is with us Holy Spirit	Being disciples Tell about Jesus Leading others to faith
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Christian friendship Jesus' command to love Communion with God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	Ascension Spreading the Good News Witnesses to Jesus with the help of the Spirit Real presence in the Eucharist	Apostles Christian leadership Liturgy and Prayer
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	God gives us love Responding to love Christian friends	Ascension God's promise Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit	The Twelve Apostles Leadership in the Church: Ordained and lay
COVENANT PEOPLE	Jesus as friend Loving others Christian friends	Ascension Jesus' presence with us Living Christ's mission	Choosing Matthias Leadership in the Church: Ordained and lay Prayer and trust in God
SPIRIT ALIVE	Friendship in Christ Loving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Loving others	Ascension Jesus' presence through the Holy Spirit Building up the Body of Christ	Choosing Matthias Discipleship Prayer and trust in God
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Jesus as friend Father, Source of love through the Son in the Holy Spirit	Ascension Jerusalem as starting place God's plan Life of faith	Leadership in the Church: Ordained and lay Acts of the Apostles
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Jesus as friend Loving others Christian friends	Ascension Guided by the Holy Spirit Spreading God's word Living as witnesses	Matthias and Barsabbas Responding to God's call to be leaders
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48 Psalm 98:1–2, 3cd–4 1 John 4:7–10 John 15:9–14	Acts 1:8–11 Psalm 47:1–2, 5–6, 7–8 Ephesians 1:17–21 Mark 16:15–20	Acts 1:15–17, 20a, 20c–26 Psalm 103:1–2, 19–20ac 1 John 4:11–13 John 17:11



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	MAY 31 Pentecost Sunday: Solemnity Filled with the Holy Spirit	JUNE 7 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Living in Communion with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	JUNE 14 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Participants in the New Covenant through the Eucharist
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	*Acts 2:1–11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34 Galatians 5:16–25 or 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13 *John 15:26–27; 16:12–15 or *John 20:19–23	*Deuteronomy 4:32–34, 39–40 Psalm 33:4–5, 6, 9, 18–19, 20, 22 Romans 8:14–17 *Matthew 28:16–20	*Exodus 24:3–8 Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16, 17–18 Hebrews 9:11–15 *Mark 14:12–16, 22–26
FOCUS STATEMENT	To celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.	To celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in our lives.	To be nourished by the New Covenant, the Body and Blood of Christ.
GOD WITH US	Pentecost story The Holy Spirit comes God desires all people to know, love, and serve Him	Works and wonders of God Sign of the Cross Children of God	Moses Offerings and promises Saying “yes” to Jesus
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Filled with the Spirit Church Confirmation	Holy Trinity Works and wonders of God Children of a faithful God	Covenant Saying “yes” to Jesus in the covenant of Eucharist
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Holy Spirit Church Different cultures	Holy Trinity Works and wonders of God Children of a faithful God	Covenant Saying “yes” to Jesus in the covenant of Eucharist
COVENANT PEOPLE	Pentecost experience Church Different cultures	Holy Trinity Works and wonders of God Children of a faithful God	Covenant Saying “yes” to Jesus in the covenant of Eucharist
SPIRIT ALIVE	Holy Spirit Community born at Pentecost Universal Church	Holy Trinity Works and wonders of God Relationships and the Trinity	Moses’ covenant/Passover New Covenant in Jesus Real presence
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Holy Spirit animates creation Spirit enables us to spread the Good News Universal/Local Church	Holy Trinity Works and wonders of God Relationship and the Trinity	Moses’ covenant/Passover New Covenant in Jesus Body and Blood of Christ
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Pentecost-Holy Spirit God desires all people to know, love, and serve him Beginnings of the Church	Holy Trinity Works and wonders of God Children of a faithful God	Moses’ covenant/Passover New Covenant in Jesus Body and Blood of Christ
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Acts 2:1–11 Psalm 104:1abc and 24, 30–31 1 Corinthians 12:4–7, 12–13 John 20:19–23	Deuteronomy 4:39–40 Psalm 33:4–5, 6 and 9, 20 and 22 Romans 8:14–17 Matthew 28:16–20	Exodus 24:3–8 Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19ab Mark 14:12–16, 22–26



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	JUNE 21 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Great Calm in Jesus	JUNE 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bring God's Gift of Life through Christ to Others	JULY 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Receiving, Not Rejecting the Good News
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Job 38:1, 8–11 Psalm 107:23–24, 25–26, 28–29, 30–31 2 Corinthians 5:14–17 *Mark 4:35–41	Wisdom 1:13–15;2:23–24 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11, 12, 13 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13–15 *Mark 5:21–43	Ezekiel 2:2–5 Psalm 123:1–2, 2, 3–4 2 Corinthians 12:7–10 *Mark 6:1–6a
FOCUS STATEMENT	To let faith quell our fears.	To realize the healing power of Jesus.	To reflect on the free choice to believe or not.
GOD WITH US	Trusting God Jesus helps calm our fears	Jesus heals Praying to Jesus	Gospel stories Jesus Faith
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Jesus' power Confidence in God Jesus brings peace	Power of faith in Jesus Anointing of the Sick Human dignity	Accepting Jesus Free will Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Jesus' power Confidence in God Jesus brings peace	Power of faith in Jesus Anointing of the Sick Human dignity	Accepting Jesus Free will Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
COVENANT PEOPLE	Jesus' power Confidence in God Jesus brings peace	Power of faith in Jesus Anointing of the Sick Human dignity	Accepting Jesus Free will Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
SPIRIT ALIVE	Jesus' presence and power over nature Confidence in God	Jesus brings salvation Anointing of the sick Human dignity	Jesus' humanity Free will to accept Jesus
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Faith and fear Awe of God Church history-persecutions	Power of faith in Jesus Human dignity and social justice	Jesus' humanity Free will Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Jesus' power Confidence in God Jesus brings peace	Power of faith in Jesus Anointing of the Sick Human dignity	Accepting Jesus Free will Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Job 38:1, 8–11 Psalm 107:23–24, 25 and 28, 29–30 2 Corinthians 5:14–17 Mark 4:35–41	Wisdom 1:13–15;2:23–24 Psalm 30:4 and 5def, 10–11ab and 12bcd 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13–14 Mark 5:21–24, 35–43	Ezekiel 2:2–5 Psalm 86:5–6, 15 and 16de 2 Corinthians 12:7–10 Mark 6:1–6



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	JULY 12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Go, You Are Sent	JULY 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Shepherd-King Teaches Us	JULY 26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fed with Abundance
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Amos 7:12–15 Psalm 85:9–10, 11–12, 13–14 Ephesians 1:3–14 *Mark 6:7–13	*Jeremiah 23:1–6 Psalm 23:1–3, 3–4, 5, 6 Ephesians 2:13–18 *Mark 6:30–34	2 Kings 4:42–44 Psalm 145:10–11, 15–16, 17–18 *Ephesians 4:1–6 John 6:1–15
FOCUS STATEMENT	To walk with the first apostolic missionaries.	To understand how Jesus leads and teaches everyone.	To explore the unity of our faith.
GOD WITH US	God gives people to help Simple needs Missionaries	God’s flock-taught by Jesus Prophet Jeremiah Christian leaders	One God One faith Christian ways to act
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Grace through community Simple needs Missionaries	God’s flock-taught by Jesus Prophet Jeremiah Christian leaders	One God Christian unity Christian virtues
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Grace through community Simple needs Missionaries	God’s flock-taught by Jesus Prophet Jeremiah Christian leaders	One God Christian unity Christian virtues
COVENANT PEOPLE	Grace through community Simple needs Missionaries	God’s flock-taught by Jesus Prophet Jeremiah Christian leaders	One God Christian unity Christian virtues
SPIRIT ALIVE	Grace through community Evangelization Missionaries	Prophecy Jesus cared for the people by teaching; the Church continues to do so	One God Unity in the Holy Spirit Christian virtues
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Evangelization Missionaries Biblical history	Prophecy Jesus cared for the people by teaching; the Church continues to do so	One faith; Church history Unity in Spirit Christian virtues
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Grace through community Simple needs Missionaries	God’s flock-taught by Jesus Prophet Jeremiah Christian leaders and righteousness	One God Christian unity Christian virtues
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Amos 7:10–15 Psalm 85:8abc and 9, 10–11, 12–13 Ephesians 1:3–10 Mark 6:7–13	Jeremiah 23:3–6 Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 6 Mark 6:30–34	2 Kings 4:42–44 Psalm 145:10–11, 15–16 Ephesians 4:1–6 John 6:1–15



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	AUGUST 2 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nourished with the Bread of Life	AUGUST 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Live Forever with the Bread of Life	AUGUST 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time A Banquet for the Life of the World
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15 Psalm 78:3–4, 23–24, 25, 54 Ephesians 4:17, 20–24 *John 6:24–35	1 Kings 19:4–8 Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9 Ephesians 4:30—5:2 *John 6:41–51	*Proverbs 9:1–6 Psalm 34:2–3, 10–11, 12–13, 14–15 Ephesians 5:15–20 *John 6:51–58
FOCUS STATEMENT	To experience how God provides for us in the Eucharist.	To come to know Jesus as the Bread of Life	To explore the invitation to feast at God’s heavenly banquet.
GOD WITH US	Manna in the desert Flight from Egypt God provides the Eucharist	God’s generosity Jesus, the Bread of Life	God’s banquet Holy Wisdom
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Manna in the desert Flight from Egypt God provides Eucharist	God’s generosity Jesus, the Bread of Life Eucharist	Proverbs Wisdom Heavenly banquet
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Manna in the desert Flight from Egypt God provides Eucharist	God’s generosity Jesus, the Bread of Life Eucharist	Proverbs Wisdom Heavenly banquet
COVENANT PEOPLE	Manna in the desert Flight from Egypt God provides Eucharist	God’s generosity Jesus, the Bread of Life Eucharist	Proverbs Wisdom Heavenly banquet
SPIRIT ALIVE	Vulnerable before God Jesus is nourishment in the Eucharist Selfless leadership	Jesus, the Bread of Life Eucharist Followers of Christ	Wisdom Heavenly banquet Gift of understanding
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Vulnerable before God Jesus is nourishment in the Eucharist Difficult times	Jesus, the Bread of Life Eucharist Eucharistic Prayer	Wisdom’s banquet Maturity in faith God’s gifts
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Manna in the desert Flight from Egypt God provides Eucharist	God’s generosity Jesus, the Bread of Life Eucharist	Proverbs Wisdom Heavenly banquet
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15 Psalm 78:3 and 4cdef, 23–24, 25 and 54ab John 6:24–29	1 Kings 19:4–8 Psalm 34:1–2, 3–4, 7–8 Ephesians 4:31–5:2 John 6:48–51	Proverbs 9:1–6 Psalm 34:1–2, 9–10 Ephesians 5:15–20 John 6:51–58



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DATE, SUNDAY, & THEME	AUGUST 23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Whom Will You and Your House Serve?	AUGUST 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Honoring God from the Heart
READINGS (* = FOCUS PASSAGE/S)	*Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Ephesians 5:21-32 *John 6:60-69	*Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
FOCUS STATEMENT	To discuss how to respond in faith, despite the challenge of believing.	To experience a clean heart.
GOD WITH US	Chosen to believe Choosing to be with Jesus	God's Law Pharisees Purity of heart
PRAY AND CELEBRATE	Chosen to believe Faith response Grace	God's Law Pharisees Purity of heart
RIGHTEOUS LIVING	Chosen to believe Faith response Grace	God's Law Pharisees Purity of heart
COVENANT PEOPLE	Chosen to believe Faith response Grace	God's Law Pharisees Purity of heart
SPIRIT ALIVE	Chosen to believe Faith response Grace	God's Law Pharisees/tradition Purity of heart
JUSTICE AND MERCY	Chosen to believe Challenge of Faith Grace	God's Law Pharisees/tradition Religious practices
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN	Chosen to believe Faith response Grace	God's Law Pharisees Purity of heart
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalm 34:1-2, 17-18, 19-20 Ephesians 6:1-4 John 6:60-69	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc and 5ef James 1:17-18, 21b-22 Mark 7:1-5, 14-16, 21-23