

THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS  
AND THE  
CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The following pages provide an overview of the gospel readings for the Sundays and solemnities of the liturgical year, divided into *Lectionary* cycles A, B, and C. Each gospel pericope is summarized then cross-referenced to relevant paragraphs in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

These charts are provided to serve both liturgists and catechists. They may aid homily preparation, music selection, and seasonal planning. They may assist religious educators or an RCIA team who are striving to develop catechesis “accommodated to the liturgical year” (RCIA 75.1 and 81). At a glance, one can appreciate the cursus of readings for each of the three Lectionary cycles.

It is not the intention of this author to suggest that the *Catechism* serve as the sole source for catechesis nor that the *Catechism* be used as a textbook that replaces effective adult methodology. What these charts do reveal is that the Church’s magisterial teaching and her rich Tradition are firmly rooted in the revealed Word of God and that “liturgy is the privileged place for catechizing the People of God” (CCC 1074 and *National Directory for Catechesis*, 33).

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## CYCLE A

DATE	GOSPEL	SUMMARY	CATECHISM#	CATECHETICAL CONTENT
First Sunday of Advent	Matthew 24: 37-44	unknown day and hour	673	Glorious coming of Christ Hope Eschatological coming
Second Sunday of Advent	Matthew 3: 1-12	John Baptist; water versus Holy Spirit  and fire	523,535,678	Baptism of conversion Manifestation of Jesus as Messiah/Son of God Judgment of the last day
Immaculate Conception	Luke 1 :26- 38	Angel Gabriel visits Mary	497,706,723,2571	Virginity of Mary Fulfillment of a promise from Isaiah Annunciation
Third Sunday of Advent	Matthew 11: 2-11	messengers from John to Jesus; Jesus  speaks of John	548,549,2443	Miracles meant to strengthen our faith and come from the Father Jesus came to free us from sin Love for the poor and vulnerable
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Matthew 1: 18-24	Joseph's dream	497	Christ as Lord Jesus' divinity
Birth of Our Lord	Vigil-- Matthew 1: 1-25 or 1:18-25 Midnight-- Luke 2: 1-14  Dawn-- Luke 2:15-20	genealogy; Joseph's dream  census, birth, shepherds  shepherds	437,497,744,2812 333,437,448,695,725  2599	Jesus' messianic lineage through the house of David Fulfillment of divine promise through the prophet Isaiah Angels worship Jesus Angels evangelize by proclaiming the good news Angels will be present at Christ's return and serve at his judgment Anointing as a sacramental sign of confirmation Christ means the anointed one

	Day-- John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14	In the beginning was the Word	291,454,496,505,594,612,705,717-19,1996,2466	Jesus is uniquely anointed by God The Holy Spirit established Him as Christ and raised Him from the dead Jesus is victorious over death Pours out the Holy Spirit abundantly
Holy Family	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	flight into Egypt	333,530	Jesus' whole life was lived under the sign of persecution, His own share it with Him Recalls the Exodus and presents Jesus as the liberator of God's people
Mary, Mother of God	Luke 2: 16-21	Shepherds visit Mary and Joseph	333,527,2599	Prayer Jesus learns to pray Learning to pray Newness of prayer
Second Sunday after Christmas	John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14	In the beginning was the Word	291,445,473,706,1996	Creative action of the Holy Spirit Justification comes from the grace of God Grace as participation in the life of God and is a gift
Epiphany	Matthew 2: 1-12	Astrologers/ Magi	486	Anointed by the Holy Spirit made manifest progressively throughout Jesus' life
Baptism of the Lord	Matthew 3: 13-17	Baptism; this is my beloved Son	535, 1286	Manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel/Son of God
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	John 1: 29-34	John the Baptist testifies about Jesus	408,438, 486, 523, 536, 608, 713, 1137,1505	Consequences of original sin John bears witness to Christ as the suffering servant/Paschal lamb Christ gives new meaning to suffering
Third Sunday in Ordinary	Matthew 4: 12-23 or 4:12-17	Galilee; Peter, Andrew, James, John	878, 1720, 1989	Personal call to follow Jesus Beatitudes

Time		called		The first work of the grace of the Holy Spirit is conversion Justification detaches man from sin
Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Matthew 5: 1-12a	Sermon on the Mount--Beatitudes	520,544,581,1716,1720,2518,2546	Jesus as our model Jesus identifies himself with the poor Jesus fulfilled the Law Beatitudes are the heart of Jesus' teaching
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 5: 13-16	salt of the earth, light under basket	782,2821	Must be born anew through baptism Share in Jesus' royal priesthood The new commandment love as Christ loved us
Sixth Sunday  in Ordinary Time	Matthew 5: 17-37 or  Matthew 5:20-22a,27-28, 33-34a,37	Mosaic law; Jesus' response re: anger,  adultery, divorce	577,592,1424,1967,2053,2054,  etc.	The fulfillment of God's Law Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation Merciful love God grants pardon and peace The call to poverty and chastity without doing away with Commandments
Annunciation	Luke 1 :26-28	angel Gabriel visits Mary	497,706,723,2571	Mary fulfills the plan of God Mary's heart is attuned to God's Being in covenant with God
Ash Wednesday	Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18	almsgiving in secret, keep fasting  hidden	1430, 1434, 1969	Conversion of the heart; not outward works True conversion brings a desire to turn away from evil The Our Father prayer
First Sunday of Lent	Matthew 4: 1-11	temptation in desert	394,2849	Evil The power of Satan The Our Father prayer-"lead us not into temptation" Decision of the heart Walk by the Spirit God is faithful

Second Sunday of Lent	Matthew 17: 1-9	Transfiguration	444,554	The beloved Son Son of God Presence of the Holy Spirit Trinity A foretaste of Christ's glorious coming
Third Sunday of Lent	John 4: 5-42 or John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42	Samaritan woman at the well	544,586,728,2560,2561	Jesus identifies himself with the poor A revelation of who Jesus is God seeks us first Jesus thirsts for us Prayer as an encounter of God's thirst with ours
Fourth Sunday of Lent	John 9: 1-41 or John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,34-38	Man born blind	588,596,1151,1504,2173	Sin is universal Those who pretend not to need salvation are blind Through the sacraments Christ continues to touch us in order to heal us Jesus violates Sabbath Law with compassion Declares the Sabbath for doing good rather than harm "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath"
Fifth Sunday of Lent	John 11: 1-45 or John 11:3-7, 17,20-27, 33b-45	Raising Lazarus from the dead	472,581,627,640,994,1001,2604	Jesus human and Jesus as divine Resurrection Resurrection of the dead Jesus prayer of thanks giving God is more precious than the gift He gives to us

Palm Sunday	Matthew 26: 14-27:66 or	Passion of our Lord	363,536,585,596-7,612, 764,	Jesus baptism and death as the new creation Passover Responsibility for Jesus' death cannot be put on Jews as a whole Jesus forgave those who crucified him Jesus accepts the Father's will Kingdom of God are those who He gathers and follow Him Eucharist as a way to remember Jesus' promise that He will come again and that He is still in our midst Eucharist is a sign of hope, antidote for death, food for living for ever in Him Mystery of the covenant
	Matthew 27: 11-54	Judas, Last Supper, denial, Pilate	1403,2719,2849	
Mass of Chrism	Luke 4: 16-21	scroll in synagogue; today  fulfilled in your hearing	436, 1286	Christ as the Anointed Messiah Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist Sacraments of initiation
Lord's Supper	John 13: 1-15	Jesus washes feet of disciples	557,609,616,622, 1694, 1823, etc.	Jesus freely accepts God's redeeming love Call to imitate Christ To love others as God loves is the new Commandment Charity/Service
Good Friday	John 18:1 to 19:42	Passion of our Lord	217,440,501,559,586,596,600, 607-9	The true meaning of kingship Jesus kingship can only be revealed thru the cross and his resurrection. Humility-Jesus freely accepted God's will God permitted this, each one acted in free will, thru our blindness, Jesus suffered and died.

Easter Vigil	Matthew 28: 1-10	Two women at tomb Young man in white	500,641,652,2174	Witnesses of His resurrection. Fulfillment of predictions from scriptures. Recalls first creation, the First day.
Easter Sunday	John 20: 1-9	Mary M., John, Peter visit tomb	333,515,640,641,652,2174	Resurrection ushers in the new day-a new creation. What was visible in this earthly life leads to the mystery of his divinity and redemptive mission.
Easter Sunday Evening	Luke 24: 13-35	Road to Emmaus	1329, 1347	Breaking bread as sign of community and entering into communion with Christ. Visible expression of Church. We encounter Christ in breaking bread together.
Second Sunday of Easter	John 20: 19-31	Jesus appears "Peace be with you."	575, 643-5, 659	The resurrection is a mystery. Jesus appears to those who do not believe. It takes Grace to believe. Called to believe and to new life.
Third Sunday of Easter	Luke 24: 13-35	Road to Emmaus	1329, 1347	Breaking bread as sign of community and entering into communion with Christ. Visible expression of Church. We encounter Christ in breaking bread together.
Fourth Sunday of Easter	John 10: 1-10	Good Shepherd	754	The church are the gathered, a necessary gateway to Christ. Christ is the shepherd who gave his life for his sheep.
Fifth Sunday of Easter	John 14: 1-12	prepare a place;  Jesus=Father	74,151,459,470,661,1025,1698,  2795	God desires all to be saved. One must believe Jesus is Son of God. Jesus is the way, truth and life. Jesus is both human and divine. Trinitarian Mystery.

Sixth Sunday of Easter	John 14: 15-21	keep commandments  I am in you	243,687,692,2466,2615,2671	Spirit reveals Father/Son Spirit as movement Spirit dwells among us Trinitarian Mystery.
Ascension	Matthew 28: 16-20	The great commission: " Go and make  Disciples"	645,857,1444	Church built on foundation of the Apostles Spirit dwells in the Church Christ is the eternal Shepherd, thru college of bishops, she continues to be guided and sanctified.
Seventh Sunday of Easter	John 17: 1-11a	Prayer for mine/yours	217,730,1069,1085,2747-51,  2812	Jesus prays for his disciples Holy Spirit is with us Priestly prayer Plan of salvation Mystery of prayerful life
Pentecost Sunday Vigil	John 7: 37-39	thirsty, drink of me	728,1287,1999,2561	Jesus is Food for life Gift of Holy Spirit given at baptism New creation thru baptism Sanctifying Grace/Actual Graces
Pentecost Sunday	John 20: 19-23 or 5:26-27	peace be with you,  promise of the advocate	575,643-5,659,694,976,1461,  2839	Love of God and neighbor Jesus is found in the sharing of a meal-Eucharist Forgiveness of Sins
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	John 3: 16-18	God so loved the world. ...	219,444,454,458,679,706	God is love Unique relationship btn the Son and the Father Christ is Lord of eternal life
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	John 6: 51-58	Living Bread; eat my flesh, drink my blood.	728,1355,1384,1406,1509,2837	Eucharist Eternal life Healing thru sacraments, in particular thru Bread of Life Liturgy/Mass



Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Matthew 11:25-30	Son reveals the Father	153,544,1615,2603,2701,2779,2785	Prayer Mary's Fiat Mystery of God's Will
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 5: 38-48	no retaliation; love your enemies	1825,1933,1968,2262,2303,2443,2608, 2844,	Love as God loves Conversion of heart Reconciliation with community
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 6: 24-34	no two masters; worry?-- see birds, wild flowers	322, 2113, 2424, 2547, 2729, 2830	God's providence False worship/Idolry Disordered desires Human Dignity Seek only the kingdom of God
Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 7: 21-27	ask and receive; seek and find	1970	Golden Rule Christian Morality "Love one another as he has loved us"
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 9: 9-13	call of Matthew, the tax collector	581,589,2100	Jesus as fulfillment of the Law Outward sacrifice Acceptable sacrifice is a broken spirit God desires mercy Making our lives a sacrifice to God
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 9: 36 - 10:8	compassion of Jesus, mission of twelve apostles	543,1509,2121,2443,2611	God calls everyone into his kingdom-Chosen Ones Prayer of Intercession Sacraments of healing Love for the poor
Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Matthew 10: 26-33	courage to proclaim	305,363,765,1034,1215,1816	Seek first Kingdom of God Christian Spirituality God's goodness and mercy Plan of salvation to share his own divine life with us Baptism-renewal by the Holy Spirit allows us entry into the Kingdom

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 10: 37-42	Discipleship; lose life will find it	858,1506,2232	Apostolic ministry Discipleship Ministry of healing/compassion Vocations
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 11: 25-30	Son reveals Father	151,443,459,473,544,1658,2701, 2779,2785	Give up worries and cares to the Lord We must be like children Prayer-the Our Father Humility, preparation for prayer Purification of our hearts
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 13: 1-23 or Matthew 13: 1-9	parable of sower	29,546,787,1724	God's love is powerful We bear fruit when we hear God's word and respond through our actions God's word and Jesus' teachings require that we live them
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 13: 24-43 or Matthew 13: 24-30	weeds among wheat	333,837,1034	Paradox of the Kingdom: it is coming and is happening now. We must be patient-accept all means of salvation given to the Church (sacraments, Prof. of faith, communion, charity) In our weakness God speaks into our hearts Those who refuse to be converted are lost to the unquenchable fire Jesus will come for those who have converted and believe
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 13: 44-52 or Matthew 13: 44-46	treasure buried in field, net in sea	546, 1034, 1117	We must seek and learn to recognize the reign of God. Ask God to give us discerning hearts/for wisdom Let go of old patterns that bind us to our past

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 14: 13-21	feeding 5000; twelve baskets of leftovers	1335	Prefigures the Eucharistic banquet Jesus meets our need for healing Life in abundance The Lord fills us with life, it comes from our covenant with God.
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 14: 22-23	Jesus, Peter walk on water	448	Our faith falters at times, Jesus will pick us up We are invited to deepen our faith, to see things differently We respond in faith, we move closer to the Lord
Assumption Vigil	Luke 11: 27-28	Blessed is womb that carried you	none cited	Mary's Canticle/Fiat Mary's virginity Mary full of Grace-prepared by the Holy Spirit Mary-"seat of wisdom/daughter of Zion"
Assumption	Luke 1: 39-56	Mary visits Elizabeth, Magnificat	148,448,523,717,722,2619,2675,2676,2677	Obedience to God's will Mary's Canticle/Fiat The Reign of God when all creation is drawn up into the fullness of God's embrace. Reconciliation, transformation, and redemption.
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 15: 21-28	Canaanite woman's faith	439,448,2610	Our faith makes all the difference The good news that God welcomes all!
Twenty-first Sunday	Matthew 16: 13-20	Who do you say I am; Peter receives	153,424,440,442,552,553,869.	Peter as "rock"-Jesus hands authority over to Church Power to "bind and loose" Church's authority comes from God

in Ordinary Time		keys to the Kingdom	881, 1444	Those in powerful are called to serve All are called to be servants in God's kingdom
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 16: 21-27	predicts passion; rebukes Peter	226,363,540,554,607,618,736	To be a disciple requires that we not conform to the world Each of us are obligated to accept our cross We are called to judge by God's standards and to stand against injustices.
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 18: 15-20	dealing with a sinner; 2 or 3 gathered..	553,1088,1373,1444,2472	Greatest command to love our neighbor We accept the person, but we don't have to accept what the person does Responsibility to one another
The Exultation of the Holy Cross	John 3: 13-17	God so loved the world...	219,444,454,458,679,706,2130	God's love for Israel There is only one true Son of God-faith in this truth is required Word became flesh in order for us to know God's love Connection with Old Testament-use of signs/symbols that point toward salvation
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 18: 21-35	parables of unforgiving servant	982,2227,2845,2843	Our world and God's world are the same. We cannot live in God, if we don't live in harmony with others. Forgiveness/reconciliation is a cycle that is complete in and thru God.
Twenty-fifth Sunday	Matthew 20: 1-16a	Workers in vineyard	none cited	God is exceedingly generous and merciful We cannot confine God by our

in Ordinary Time				logic.
Twenty-sixth Sunday	Matthew 21: 28-32	Two sons; one obeys order	535,546	Be open to God's love and in this lies personal growth, grace God wants us to need him for no other reason than to allow Him to love us. Be willing to risk the security of "religion".
in Ordinary Time				
Twenty-seventh Sunday	Matthew 21: 33-43	Wicked tenants	443, 755, 756	Challenges us to look in a new way God requires a response from us, he wants those who will "bear fruit" Without Christ, the Church cannot exist
in Ordinary Time				
Twenty-eighth Sunday	Matthew 22: 1-14 or	Wedding feast, new guests, proper	546, 796	Unity of Christ and his church. One in conjugal union. Sacrament of marriage analogous to everlasting covenant, as Christ is with the Church.
in Ordinary Time	Matthew 22: 1-10	garments		
Twenty-ninth Sunday	Matthew 22: 15-21	to Caesar what is Caesar's, to God	2242	Distinction between serving God and serving political community. Abuse of authority, obligation to moral good. Forming good consciences.
in Ordinary Time		what belongs to God		
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 22: 34-40	two great commandments	581,1824,2055,2083	Interpretation of the Law. Written Law, Word of God. Jesus as divine authority.
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 23: 1-12	denounces scribes and Pharisees	526,2367	Humility Be child-like. We are called to give life We are called to be co-creators with God.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 25: 1-13 Matthew 24:14-15, 19-21	parable of ten virgins	672, 796, 1618	We must be waiting and vigilant for Christ's coming. Unity of Christ and his church Marriage and virginity for Kingdom of God, comes from God.
Christ the King	Matthew 25: 31-46	Son of man on throne; separate sheep, goats; When did we see you hungry?	544,1033,1373,2443,2447,2831	Our King identifies himself with the poor/lowly. He calls sinners to his table. Social Justice Repentance/Sin/God's mercy

## CYCLE B

DATE	GOSPEL	SUMMARY	CATECHISM#	CATECHETICAL CONTENT
First Sunday of Advent	Mark 13: 33-37	Be on guard, do not know when master comes	672,2849	Time of waiting/watching Eschatology Vigilance-custody of the heart Jesus prays for us Petition prayer Perseverance
Second Sunday of Advent	Mark 1: 1-8	Send my messenger before you; John the Baptist	422,515	God fulfills his promise to Abraham God is merciful beyond measure Bible written by men What was visible in Jesus earthly life leads to an invisible mystery of his divinity and redemptive mission.
Immaculate Conception	Luke 1 :26-38	Angel Gabriel visits Mary	497,706,723,2571	Fulfillment of promise given through Isaiah the prophet Mary's virginity Mary's fiat Holy Spirit prepared Mary Mary's uniqueness Bold confidence in God
Third Sunday of Advent	John 1: 6-8, 19-28	John baptizes with water; unworthy fasten sandal strap	717,719, 1216	John the Baptist is the last prophet thru whom the HS speaks Baptism-enlightenment,we become sons/daughters of light John is a light himself
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Luke 1: 26-38	Angel Gabriel visits Mary	497, 706, 723	Virginal conception Holy Spirit helps prepare the way Mary fulfills God's plan for salvation Mary's uniqueness

Birth of Our Lord	Vigil-- Matt 1: 1-25 or 1:18-25	genealogy; Joseph's dream	437,497,744,2812	<p>Jesus as Messiah Joseph-messianic lineage of David Mystery of Mary's virginal conception-fulfillment of promise thru prophet Isaiah Christ Messiah-means the anointed Sacrament of Anointing-Christian initiation/Chrismation His mother taught him to pray Jesus is full of grace and truth Justification comes thru grace of God-freely given and undeserved</p>
	Midnight-- Luke 2: 1-14	census, birth, shepherds	333,437,448,695,725	
	Dawn-- Luke 2:15-20 Day-- John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14	shepherds In the beginning was Word	2599 291,454,496,505,594,612, 705, 717-9,1996,2466	
Holy Family	Luke 2: 22-40	Purification;	529,583,695,713	<p>All Israel awaits an encounter with the Savior Jesus is recognized when his parents present him at the temple Jesus and the Temple-it was the dwelling place of his Father Reverence for the House of God</p>
	or Luke 2:22, 39-40	Simeon and Anna		
Mary, Mother of God	Luke 2: 16-21	Shepherds visit;  parents name him Jesus	527,2599	<p>Jesus' circumcision-sign of his incorporation into Abraham's descendants (people of the covenant) Sign of his submission to the Law-figures Baptism(circumcision of Christ) Jesus learns prayers of his people Newness of prayer-filial prayer-he prays to his Father</p>



Second Sunday after Christmas	John 1: 1-18 or 1: 1-5,9-4	In the beginning was the Word	291,445,473,706,1996	Work of the Holy Trinity God alone is creator Grace is God's favor, is free and undeserved
Epiphany	Matthew 2: 1-12	Herod and astrologers	486	His whole life manifests how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. Begins its manifestation with encounters of shepherds/magi
Baptism of the Lord	Mark 1: 7-11	baptism in Jordan River;  "This is my beloved Son. "	151,422	One must believe in the Son of God, Jesus Christ We are adopted into God's family through this belief and our baptism Sacrament of Baptism-initiation into God's family and into Christian community
second Sunday in Ordinary Time	John 1: 35-42	Andrew and Simon Peter;  "Come and see. "	608	Jesus died for all, without exception It is God's will that we all be saved
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 1: 14-20	Simon, Andrew, James, John	541, 787, 1427	Christ inaugurates the Kingdom of God on earth Christ gathers his Church Church as communion with Jesus Call to conversion
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 1:21-28	Teaching in synagogue, man with unclean spirit	438, 1673,2173	The Anointed Exorcism Baptism & Confirmation Sabbath-Day of the Lord
Presentation of the Lord	Luke 2: 22-40	Simeon and Anna Jesus grew in wisdom, age,...	529,583	All Israel awaits an encounter with the Savior Jesus is recognized when his parents present him at the temple Jesus and the Temple-it was the dwelling place of his Father

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 1: 29-39	cure of Peter's mother-in-law; Jesus expels demons	2602	Jesus' words and works are visible manifestation of his prayer life. Jesus' compassion for the poor Our personal response to other's suffering and pain
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 1:40-45	Cleanse leper	1504,2616	Faith and healing Spiritual illness-sin Jesus is present among us
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 2:2-12	Cure of paralytic Son of Man has authority to forgive sins	1421	Faith and conversion Sacrament of Healing-Reconciliation/Anointing of Sick Miracles and faith experiences
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 2: 18-22	Bridegroom still with them  new wine, old wineskins	796	Covenant of Love God's faithfulness A personal relationship with the Lord
Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 2: 23- 3:6 or Mark 2:23-28	Sabbath made for men... Man with withered hand	544,574,581,582,2167,2173	Jesus violates Sabbath Law with compassion We make holy our time and our actions We need a time to be renewed and re-created-that is the Sabbath
Annunciation	Luke 1: 26-38	Angel Gabriel visits Mary	497,706,723,2571	Mary fulfills the plan of God Mary's heart is attuned to God's Being in covenant with God
First Sunday of Lent	Mark 1: 12-15	temptation; reform	538	Temptation and Sin Conversion From hopelessness to hope Our need for the waters of salvation/Life thru Christ

Second Sunday of Lent	Mark 9: 2-10	Transfiguration	151,459,552	We fail at times to understand Christ's words to us Christ reveals his Glory to the 3 apostles, including Peter, whom he later entrusts his Church with
Third Sunday of Lent	John 2: 13-25 [A] John 4: 5...42	moneychangers in the temple [A] Samaritan woman at the well	473,575,583-6,994 [A] 439,606, 1179,2824	Reverence for the House of God Jesus identified himself with the temple [A] Jesus identifies himself with the poor A revelation of who Jesus is God seeks us first Jesus thirsts for us Prayer as an encounter of God's thirst with ours
Fourth Sunday of Lent	John 3: 14-21 [A] John 9: 1...38	God so loved the world... [A] Man born blind	219,444,679,706,2130 [A] 595,1151, 1504,2827	Spiritual healing/awakening We are called to respond to God's love for us Sinfulness as blindness [A] Sin is universal Those who pretend not to need salvation are blind Through the sacraments Christ continues to touch us in order to heal us
Fifth Sunday	John 12: 20-33	Grain of wheat must die...	363,434,607,2731	New Life Through death comes new life We are called to follow Christ's example [A] Jesus human and Jesus as divine Resurrection Resurrection of the dead Jesus prayer of thanks giving God is more precious than the gift He gives to us

of Lent	[A]John 11: 1-45	[A] raising Lazarus from dead	[A] 439,581, 994, 1001	
Palm Sunday	Mark 14: 1 to 15: 47  or Mark 15: 1-39	Passion of our Lord	473-4, 1335, 1339, 1403	Jesus baptism and death as the new creation Passover Responsibility for Jesus' death cannot be put on Jews as a whole Jesus forgave those who crucified him Jesus accepts the Father's will Kingdom of God are those who He gathers and follow Him Eucharist as a way to remember Jesus' promise that He will come again and that He is still in our Midst.
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Third Sunday of Easter	Luke 24: 35-48	Jesus appears to disciples; you are witnesses	644,645,999	There is no unforgivable sin Jesus communicates peace and forgiveness through touch and a meal God's love is perfected in us
Fourth Sunday Of Easter	John 10: 11-18	Good Shepherd	754	The church are the gathered, a necessary gateway to Christ. Christ is the shepherd who gave his life for his sheep.
Fifth Sunday of Easter	John 15: 1-8	Vine and branches	308, 755, 787, 859, 864, 1108, 1694, 2074	Without Christ we can do nothing Liturgy and Sacraments-nourishment Holiness of Life Social Justice

Sixth Sunday of Easter	John 15: 9-17	keep my commandments; love one another	1824,1970,2745	God is love and offers it to all God shows no partiality God loves us first We respond in love-conversion and transformation
Ascension	Mark 16: 15-20	Ascension; Christ works wonders through his disciples	523,2832	Christ is our hope Spirit dwells in the Church through the Word and Sacraments This events inaugurates the Church's mission of witnessing for Christ to all. Christ continues to work thru disciples Social Justice
Seventh Sunday of Easter	John 17: 11b-19	God is love; God abides in those who abide in love	2747-2750	We are called to union with one another Disciples find the model and source of their unity in the communion and mutual love of Father and Son
Pentecost Vigil	John 7: 37-39	thirsty, drink of me	728,1287,2561	Jesus is Food for life Gift of Holy Spirit given at baptism New creation thru baptism Sanctifying Grace/Actual Graces
Pentecost Sunday	John 20: 19-23 or John 15: 26-27	peace be with you promise of the advocate	575,643-5, 1087, 263,729,1287,2671	Love of God and neighbor Jesus is found in the sharing of a meal-Eucharist Forgiveness of Sins Holy Spirit draws us to pray

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Matt 28: 16-20	Baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit	857, 1444	Church's mission Foundation on the Apostles Authority of the Church to forgive sins
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Mark 14: 12-16,22-26	Passover preparation; Last Supper account	474	Eucharist-Blood of the covenant The New Covenant Eternal life Celebration of Life of Christ in us Healing thru sacraments, in particular thru Bread of Life Liturgy/Mass
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	John 19: 31-37	Did not break legs, pierced his side	none cited	Fulfillment of Scriptures Mystery of God's Will
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 3: 20-35	expelling demons; breadth of God's forgiveness	500,539,548,574,1874	Be must be giving and accepting love Venial and mortal sin Unrepentance brings eternal death
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 4: 26-34	parable of the mustard seed	548	Miracles strengthens the faith in the One who does his Father's work We are challenged daily in our faith God cares for us/doesn't abandon us Ultimate Hope-the coming Reign of God
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 4: 35-41	Jesus calms the storm	none cited	Our faith is challenged We must not lose hope Prayer God's presence in our lives

Peter and Paul	Matt 16: 13-19	"Who do you say that I am?"  "The Messiah, Son of God"	153,424,440,442,881,1969	Faith is Grace We are moved by Grace Peter's profession of faith The primacy of the Pope Pastoral office of Peter and apostles is the foundation of the Church
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 5: 21-43 or Mark 5: 21-24, 35b-43	Jesus cures official's daughter, woman with hemorrhage	994	The humanity of Jesus Jesus is the Resurrection and the life Sacrament of Eucharist Sacraments of Healing Laying on of hands, touching, basic human senses
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 6: 1-6	Jesus rejected as a prophet in his own town	500,699,2610	Sin and fear Laying on of hands-a sign of outpouring of Holy Spirit in its invocation. Lack of faith
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 6: 7-13	Jesus sends them out two by two	765, 1506, 1673	Discipleship and healing mission Christ prepared his Church He endowed his community with structure Model of Church
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 6: 30-34	departs to rest; crowd arrives ahead of him	not cited	Responding to God's call Vocation Holy life



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John 6: 1-15	multiplication of loaves and fishes; make him king	439,549,559,1338	Jesus as Messiah Jesus frees men from sin Christ as Bread of Life
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John 6: 24-35	I am the Bread of life	2835	Challenge to deeper conversion Struggle of conversion Priority must be given to Jesus
Nineteen Sunday in Ordinary Time	John 6: 41-51	Knowing the Father through Jesus, bread of life analogy	2835	Gift of Faith Eucharist Word of God
Assumption Vigil	Luke 11: 27-28	hear the word and keep it	none cited	Mary's fullness in God Obedience and faithfulness
Assumption	Luke 1: 39-56	Visitation, Magnificat	523,717,722,2619,2675	Mary's fullness in God Obedience and faithfulness Justice, reconciliation, love and community
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John 6: 51-58	whoever eats my flesh an my blood d drinks	728,1355,1406,2837,1384	Eucharist Foretaste of kingdom to come Liturgy Social Justice-power & nourishment to do good-to BE Eucharist
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	John 6: 60-69	"Lord, to whom shall we go?"	438,473,728,1336	The Messiah, his mission Jesus understood his mission thru divine wisdom Jesus revealed his mission slowly throughout his life- He revealed himself fully when he was glorified in his resurrection The Mystery of Jesus' ministry and mission Eucharist & our own Resurrection

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15,21-23	Jewish traditions vs. purity on the inside	574,581	Jesus and Israel Jesus as Rabbi Compare: Law of Moses & Beatitudes Jesus' authority from God
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 7: 31-37	"Ephphatha;" cure of man who was deaf and mute	1151, 1504	Meaning and use of Signs Jesus as sign from OT, in particular Exodus and Passover Overview of Sacraments Meaning of Ephphatha: Be opened! Rite of Ephphatha before Easter Vigil
The Exultation of the Holy Cross	John 3: 13-17	God so loved the world...	423,440,444,458,661,679	Belief in Jesus, Son of God and Messiah is a requirement to Christian Initiation Jesus came to serve, not to be served Cross as sign of glory & true meaning of kingship Paschal Mystery Eternal Life-not possible without Christ Incarnation To His Ascension God's Mercy thru the Son-who did not come to judge but to save and give life he has in himself

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 8: 27-35	"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus rebukes Peter	459,472,474,557,649,1615	Jesus as Word became flesh-Incarnation Jesus as model of beatitudes Jesus as Human-taking on "form of a slave" Jesus goes to and weeps for Jerusalem The resurrection-as work of the Holy Trinity The cost of true discipleship
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 9: 30-37	teaching the disciples; last shall be first	1825	God is exceedingly generous and merciful We cannot confine God by our logic.
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 9: 38-43,45,47-48	curing in Jesus' name; If your eye is your downfall...	1034	Consequences of leading others astray God is not limited by our shortsightedness God's criteria is usually different than ours Purity of our action/motives
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 10: 2-16 or  Mark 10: 2-12	no divorce;  let little children come to me	699,1627-39,2364,2382	God's call for us-it is lifelong He calls us toward perfection (holiness) in Him Jesus welcomes us Purity of heart and soul Marriage covenant Ecclesial form of marriage Marriage as Sacrament Indissolubility of marriage bond/divorce

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 10: 17-30 or Mark 10: 17-27	rich young man; sell all you have and follow me	1618,1858,2728	God's call for us-vocation Religious vocation Virginity & Chastity Mortal and venial sin Spiritual battle & prayer
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 10: 35- 45 or Mark 10: 42-45	not to be served, but to serve	536,608,618,1225,1551,1570	Following Jesus means to serve others, and not ourselves Baptism as initiation to new life Humility, Love & Grace We become Jesus to those we serve Paschal Mystery Jesus' unique sacrifice is the one mediator between God and men- we become part of that sacrifice thru Jesus' unity with us Our call to take up our cross and follow him Priesthood is ministerial Sacrament of Holy Orders
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 10: 46-52	cure of the blind beggar who calls out to him	548,2616,2667	Jesus hears our prayers Invocation of Faith Spiritual healing/encounter with Jesus Jesus is approachable-he doesn't turn anyone away Miracles strengthen our faith, not to be used for curiosity We are called to respond to God's love for us Sinfulness as blindness Sin is universal Those who pretend not to need

				salvation are blind Through the sacraments and prayer Christ continues to heal us
All Souls	John 6: 37-40	will not lose any Father gave me;  raise them on last day	606,989,1001,2824	Jesus as offering for the sins of the world Anyone who approaches Jesus with faith will be saved Jesus as mediator Resurrection of the dead The Creed
Dedication of  St. John Lateran	John 2: 13-22	cleansing of the temple; raise in  three days	575,586,994,5833	Jesus and Israel-many of his signs were contradictory to religious authority of his time Jesus identifies himself with the temple, he will be put to death and rise on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> day Faith in the resurrection
Thirty-first Sunday  in Ordinary Time	Mark 12: 28b-34	Two great commandments	129,202,228,575,2196	Moses Law and Jesus expanded the greatest commandment to include love of neighbor Jesus commands us to love ourselves as we love God and neighbor
Thirty-second Sunday  in Ordinary Time	Mark 12: 38-44 or  Mark 12: 41-44	The widow's mite	678, 2444	Generous spirits God asks us to give freely God will judge our conduct and actions on the Last Day Church's love for the Poor
Thirty-third Sunday	Mark 13: 24-32	heavens and earth shall pass away,	474,673,2612	Jesus, with divine wisdom understood God's eternal plans Eschatology- Jesus will come again We are to cooperate with God's

in Ordinary Time		but my words...		plan Prayer-as a way to dispose our heart to the will of the Father
Christ the King	John 18: 33b-37	"Are you the king of the Jews?"	217,549,559,600,2471	God is truth Jesus comes to free us from bondage of sin Messianic entry into Jerusalem Our free response to God's grace, yet all accomplishes His plan of salvation-God's predestination Our Christian duty to bear witness to the truth of our faith in Jesus, as Messiah

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DATE	GOSPEL	SUMMARY	CATECHISM#	
First Sunday of Advent	Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36	Coming of Son of man- be vigilant	58,671,674,697,2612	Covenant with Noah True justice comes with new heaven and earth. The church prays in liturgy for the Lord to come Images of cloud & light The Holy Spirit/Prayer Conversion, faith, and watchfulness
Second Sunday of Advent	Luke 3: 1-6	voice crying out in the desert John calling for repentance	535	Jesus begins his public life Baptism-initiation Holy Spirit and revelation
Immaculate Conception	Luke 1: 26-38	Angel Gabriel visits Mary	488,497,706,723,2571	Mary was prepared by Holy Spirit Mary's fiat Virginal conception as fulfillment of promise thru prophet Isaiah God's promise, Mary fulfills God's plan Abraham's covenant with God
Third Sunday of Advent	Luke 3: 10-18	share cloaks; one mightier than I is coming	535,696,2447	Jesus' baptism and public works Fire symbolize Holy Spirit's transformative action Holy Spirit is not to be quenched
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Luke 1: 39-45	Elizabeth greets Mary	148,523,717,2676	Mary as blessed and full of grace Christ in Mary's womb-revealed by John Hail Mary/Ave Maria prayer-scriptural understanding

Birth of Our Lord	Vigil-- Matt 1: 1-25 or 1:18-25	genealogy; Joseph's dream	437,497,744,2812	<p>Jesus' messianic lineage through the house of David</p> <p>Fulfillment of divine promise through the prophet Isaiah</p> <p>Jesus incarnation-he is the Word</p> <p>Jesus as Emmanuel, sent by his Father</p> <p>Jesus reveals to us the Father</p> <p>Anointing as a sacramental sign of baptism/confirmation</p> <p>Christ means the anointed one</p> <p>Jesus is uniquely anointed by God</p> <p>Angels praise and protect Jesus</p> <p>The humble are always the first to accept Him</p> <p>The Holy Spirit established Him as Christ and raised Him from the dead</p> <p>Jesus is victorious over death</p> <p>Pours out the Holy Spirit abundantly</p> <p>Jesus learns to pray thru Mary</p> <p>Jesus is the light, believing in him removes us from darkness</p> <p>Love of truth</p> <p>Grace is favor, freely given and undeserved</p>
	Midnight-- Luke 2:1-14	census, birth, shepherds	333,437,448,695,725	
	Dawn-- Luke 2:15-20	shepherds	2599	
	Day-- John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14	In the beginning was Word	291,454,496,505,594,612, 705, 717-9,1996,2466	



Holy Family	Luke 2: 41-52	Young Jesus in temple, parents find Him	534	All Israel awaits an encounter with the Savior Jesus is recognized when his parents present him at the temple Jesus and the Temple-it was the dwelling place of his Father Reverence for the House of God
Mary, Mother of God	Luke 2: 16-21	Shepherds visit; circumcision	527,2599	Jesus is the New Covenant-sign that prefigures is his circumcision Prayer Jesus learns to pray Newness of prayer
Second Sunday after Christmas	John 1: 1-18	In the beginning was the Word	268,291,454,717-9,1996	God's power is loving He rules over all his creation Nothing is impossible with god God is source of every good To be Christian one must believe in Son of God Mary conceived him by the Holy Spirit John thru Holy Spirit prepares people for Jesus John concludes cycle of prophets Justification comes from Grace
Epiphany	Matthew 2: 1-12	Magi, Herod	439,486,528,724	Messiah had political overtones Many Jews & gentiles recognized "Son of David" as promise by God to Israel Anointing by Holy Spirit-Jesus manifested thru out his life he was the Father's Son

Baptism of the Lord	Luke 3: 15-16,21-22	Baptism with water and Holy Spirit, winnowing fan	696	Fire is the sign of transforming energy of Holy Spirit Tradition retains this symbol as a powerful images of action of the Holy Spirit
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	John 2: 1-11	Wedding at Cana	486,495,1335,1613,2618	Manifestation of Jesus as the anointed one Mary as truly the Mother of God Water turning into wine as a sign announcing Hour of Jesus' glorification Marital covenant Jesus' first recorded miracle- Church sees with great importance as confirming the goodness and sanctity of marriage and a sign of Christ's presence Sign of another feast-the wedding of the Lamb, where Jesus gives himself to the Church Mary, as Mother of all the living
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Luke 1: 1-4 and 4: 14-21	Intro. to Theophilus; Jesus as fulfillment of Scripture	436,544,695,714,1168, 12R6. 2443	Christ-Messiah: means anointed Jesus is the messianic hope for Israel Jesus love for the poor/lowly Jesus' cares for and identifies with the down trodden Active love Confirmation-anointing is sign Jesus is uniquely anointed by God-he was the perfect man

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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Luke 4: 21-30	Not accepted in own town	436	Anointed-King, priest and prophet
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Luke 5: 1-11	Too many fish in net, call of Simon	208	Humility/ Man's sinfulness Recognition of our own insignificance when faced with God mystery and presence God is greater than man's hearts
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Luke 6: 17,20-26	Sermon on Plain, teaching great multitude, "Beatitudes"	2444,2546,2547	Love for the poor Poverty of Jesus Demand for justice Difference b/n justice and charity Poverty of heart Trusting in God is a preparation for the blessedness of the poor
Ash Wednesday	Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18	Almsgiving in secret, fasting with good appearance	1063,1430,1434,1969,1753,2447, 2759	"Amen"-truth Jesus is the definitive "amen" of God's love for us God of Amen Conversion and penance Fasting/prayer New Law-practice acts of religion in secret, only to be seen by Father End does not justify the means Works of mercy Works of justice pleasing to God Jesus taught disciples to pray: Our Father-a fundamental prayer entrusted to the Church
First Sunday	Luke 4: 1-13	Three temptations of Jesus in desert	538,695,2096,2119,2855	Jesus as the New Adam Anointing-strengthening power

of Lent				Baptism/Confirmation Worship God only/adoration Tempting God is sacrilege Trust in God Prayers of adoration and thanksgiving-liturgy/doxology of Our Father prayer
Second Sunday of Lent	Luke 9: 28b-36	Transfiguration	550	Kingdom of God will be established thru the cross. Continuing conversion Transfiguration as a promise to his followers Call to our own conversion We transform ourselves-a promise even for us now
Third Sunday of Lent	Luke 13: 1-9 [A] John 4: 5-42	Repentance; barren fig tree [A] Samaritan woman at well	none cited fA1439,606, 1179,2824	Christian values/teachings Reflection on our focus God is present and covenanted to us Recognizing God is the ordinary  Thru Christ, Father's will has been perfectly fulfilled Christ is the source of living water We are incorporated into Christ by Holy Spirit, we are the temple of the living God Worship in truth and Spirit-not tied to any place What matters is when the faithful are gathered, they are the living stones who become a living house.

Fourth Sunday of Lent	Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32  [A] John 9: 1-38	Parable of the prodigal son  [A] Man born blind	545,589,2839  [A] 595, 1151, 1504,2824	Christ come for sinners- All are welcome Penance-Sacrament of Reconciliation Restoration of Relationship Jesus gives new meaning to deeds/ signs in Old Testament Healings of Jesus as signs to make known God's mystery and kingdom Process of conversion Consolation & Peace Jesus himself is the ultimate sign In the sacraments, Jesus continues to heal us We need forgiveness God's will & Hope
Fifth Sunday of Lent	John 8: 1-11  [A] John 11: 1-45	Woman caught in adultery  [A] Raising Lazarus from dead	583  [A] 439,581,994, 1001	Jesus reverence for the Temple and his public ministry was patterned after his pilgrimages to Jerusalem for the Jewish feasts Jesus understood that we can be made "new" God's continued presence and forgiveness God challenges the complacent/self-righteous
Palm Sunday	Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56 or	Passion Narrative	333,550,591-7,607,1130,1403,	Angels praise and protect Jesus all his life Angels will be present at Last Judgement Jesus victory over Satan/death Faith and belief in Jesus is only given thru Grace Conversion-ability to see anew Christ's thirst to do God's will Sacraments of Eternal Life Celebration of the mystery that the Lord will return and desire for God to make all one again

	Luke 23:1-49		1570,2804, etc.	The Last Supper as Eucharistic meal The church's prayer and hope Sacrament of Holy Orders Christ as servant (deacon) God is not yet "all in all"
Mass of Chrism	Luke 4: 16-21	scroll in synagogue; today  fulfilled in your hearing	436, 1286	Anointing-Christ/Messiah Divine Mission of Christ Christ anointed fully by Holy Spirit Prophets of old testament announced the coming of the Messiah
Lord's Supper	John 13: 1-15	Jesus washes feet of disciples	557,609,616,622,1694, 1823, etc.	Jesus freely accepts God's redeeming love Christ took on the sins of the world Thru our baptism, we die to sin and are made alive in Christ Call to imitate Christ Justified in the name of Christ To love others as God loves is the new Commandment Charity/Service
Good Friday	John 18:1 to 19:42	Passion of our Lord	217,440,501,559,586,596,600,	Peter's profession of faith Humility-Jesus freely accepted God's will God permitted this, each one acted in free will, thru our blindness, Jesus suffered and died. Jewish authorities were divided concerning Jesus Mary is our spiritual mother The true meaning of kingship Jesus kingship can only be revealed thru the cross and his resurrection. The Lamb who takes away the sin

			607-9	of the world-Suffering Servant
Easter Vigil	Luke 24: 1-12	Women bring spices, two men in white;  go to tell apostles	626,640,641, 643, 652, 21i4	Christ soul was separated from his body at death, but his was not a mortal corpse like ours Empty tomb is an essential sign First witnesses of his Resurrection Paschal Mystery Disciples were left in shock, demoralized, and in fear Jesus appeared to them Fulfillment of OT and Jesus' promise
Easter Sunday	John 20: 1-9	Mary Magdalen, John, Peter visit tomb	452	We can only saved thru Jesus
Easter Sunday Evening	Luke 24: 13-35	Road to Emmaus	1329, 1347	Sacrament of Eucharist Breaking open the Word Recognizing Jesus in the Word and in breaking the bread
Second Sunday of Easter	John 20: 19-31	Jesus appears to disciples, doubting  Thomas	442,448,514,644,788,1087	Holy Spirit allows us to recognize Jesus as Lord Jesus' life and ministry is a mystery Many early disciples had a hard time believing in Jesus' resurrection, this leads us to see that this was not something the disciples made up, they themselves struggled with it Jesus promises to be with disciples until end of time He is present mystically among all who form part of his church Sacrament of Holy Orders

Third Sunday of Easter	John 21: 1-19 or John 21: 1-14	Jesus appears off shore; feed my lambs	448,553,618,645,659,881, 1429, 1551	<p>“Lord”-expression of respect and trust and recognition of divine mystery</p> <p>Christ/Messiah-anointed</p> <p>Cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ</p> <p>Christ is the mediator between God and men</p> <p>Jesus is not limited to time/space</p> <p>Ascension into heaven</p> <p>Episcopal college and Pope as its head</p> <p>Peter-rock of his Church</p> <p>Conversion and repentance</p> <p>Christ as Priest</p> <p>Sacrament of Holy Orders</p>
Fourth Sunday of Easter	John 10: 27-30	My sheep know my voice; Father and I are one	548,582,590	<p>Signs of God’s kingdom</p> <p>Miracles as way to strengthen faith</p> <p>Sabbath laws and perfection of them thru Jesus</p> <p>Faith in Jesus, One God and Savior –Jesus challenged religious to believe in Him as being sent from the Father</p>
Fifth Sunday of Easter	John 13: 31-31a, 34-35	Love one another	782,1823,1970,2195,2822,2842	<p>People of God have specific characteristics</p> <p>The new commandment is charity</p> <p>Golden Rule</p> <p>Christian obligation to do good and not tempt others to sin</p> <p>God desires all to be saved</p>



Sixth Sunday of Easter	John 14: 23-29	advocate going to Father  you are witnesses	243,244,263,692,729,1099,2466,  2623	Holy Spirit revealed as another divine person Holy Spirit sent to apostles and Church-fullness of the trinity Titles of Holy Spirit Holy Spirit is answer to Jesus' prayer Holy Spirit teaches us Liturgy is memorial of mystery of salvation Holy Spirit is Church's living memory Spirit of Truth Pentecost
Ascension	Luke 24: 46-53	Preach acceptance to all nations	627,659,730,981,1120,1122	Jesus' death was real, but his death was not like any mortal's His Ascension into heaven Mission of Christ and Holy Spirit becomes Mission of Church Ministry of reconciliation Sacraments of the Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter	John 17: 20-26	I in them as you are in Me	244,260,690,820,877,2750.	Holy Spirit is revealed Fullness of mystery of Trinity Jesus is fully anointed in Holy Spirit Gift of unity is what God desires of his church Sacramental nature of ecclesial ministry Presbyterium-Church as institution Priestly prayer of Jesus-Our Father

Pentecost Sunday Vigil	John 20: 19-23	Peace; receive Holy Spirit, sins  forgiven/ retained	575,643-5,659,976,1461,2839,  etc.	Jesus' teachings challenged the jews Christ's resurrection wa a challenge to even his own disciples Jesus is no longer confined to time/space Jesus ascended to his Father Faith in Holy Spirit, in the Church and in communion of saints Forgiveness of sins Holy Orders Hope Confession-Sacraments of Healing
Pentecost Sunday	John 14: 15-16, 23b-26	love me, keep my word	692,729,2615	Spirit of Truth Holy Spirit as answer to Jesus' prayer Christian prayer is a communion of love
Solemnity of the  Most Holy Trinity	John 16: 12-15	Spirit of truth	91,243,244,485,687,690,692,  1117,2466,2615,2671	Faith comes thru Holy Spirit Jesus announced coming of Holy Spirit Holy Spirit and Jesus both share in same mission We know Holy Spirit thru Christ Anointing Titles of Holy Spirit Church is guided by Holy Spirit Sacraments Christian prayers a communion of love Invocation of Holy Spirit

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	Luke 9: 11 b-17	feeding 5000, 5 loaves and 2 fish; 12 baskets of fragments	none cited	Eucharist-Blood of the covenant The New Covenant Eternal life Celebration of Life of Christ in us Healing thru sacraments, in particular thru Bread of Life Liturgy/Mass
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Luke 15: 3-7	parable of one lost sheet	545	Jesus came for sinners Conversion Forgiveness of sins
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 6: 27-38	Love your enemies	1458, 1 (0)69, 1789, 1970,2842	Confession of sins Venial/Mortal sins Never do evil so that good may result from it Golden Rule Charity Good conscience Be aware of neighbor and his conscience Respect our neighbor
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 6: 39-45	Blind leading blind, splinter in eye, Tree known by its fruit.	none cited	Eternal Word Jesus reveals the love of God God loved us so much he shares in our death
Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 7: 1-10	Healing centurion's servant	none cited	Faith in Christ and Spiritual Healing Sacraments of Healing
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 7: 11-17	raising widow's son; "God has visited His people"	994	Profession of Faith Jesus is the Resurrection
Eleventh Sunday	Luke 7: 36 - 8:3 or	Roman anoints His feet, cleans	575,588,1441,2616	Jesus and the fulfillment of the law Self-righteousness Jesus came for sinners Only God forgives sins

in Ordinary Time	Luke 7: 36-50	them with tears; follows Him		Jesus hears our prayers
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 9: 18-24	Who do you say I am? Passion; take up cross and follow me	1435, 2600	Conversion and penance Humility Trust in God Prayer
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 9: 51-62	Inhospitable town; first proclaim kingdom	544,557	Kingdom belongs to poor & lowly Jesus identifies himself w/ every Kind of poor Active love Jesus goes to Jerusalem – Messianic mission
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20 or Luke 10: 1-9	72 sent 2 by 2, mission of 72	87,765,787,2122,2611	Magisterium of Church Sharing in God's mission has structure Christ builds his church Church is communion w/ Jesus Ministers should not deprive poor & needy of sacraments Competent authority determines offerings to support the Church's ministers
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 10: 25-37	Greatest Commandment; parable of Good Samaritan	1825,2083,2822	Love our enemies Love God with heart, soul & mind God desires all to be saved Love as God loves
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 10: 38-42	Martha and Mary	none cited	Come to know God's presence in all of life
Seventeenth Sunday	Luke 11: 1-13	Lord's prayer; about prayer	520,1425,2601,2613,2632,	Jesus is our model Sacraments of Initiation Contemplative prayer Petition prayers

in Ordinary Time			2759,2845	Humility & patience
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 12: 13-31	Greed; rich fool, don't worry about food, clothing	549	Jesus came to free man from sin
Nineteenth Sunday -in Ordinary Time	Luke 12: 32-48	Where treasure is, heart will be; "vigilant servants	764,2849	Jesus taught new way of praying and new way of acting
Assumption Vigil	Luke 11: 27-28	Hear the Word and keep it	none cited	Mary's Canticle/Fiat Mary's virginity Mary full of Grace-prepared by the Holy Spirit Mary-" seat of wisdom/daughter of Zion"
Assumption	Luke 1: 39-56	Mary visits Elizabeth, Magnificat	523,717,722,2619,2675	Obedience to God's will Mary's Canticle/Fiat The Reign of God when all creation is drawn up into the fullness of God's embrace. Reconciliation, transformation, and redemption.

Twentieth Sunday	Luke 12: 49-53	Didn't come to establish peace, but	536,607,696,1225;2804	Baptism of Jesus, initiation into public ministry He allows himself to be Lamb of God (Suffering Servant) Jesus willingly accepts God's plan of salvation Fire as symbol of transformative energy of Holy Spirit Born of water & spirit Paschal Mystery opens up grace of baptism to all Jesus' pierced side flow water & blood-type of Baptism & Eucharist Prayer of Our Father, as
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in Ordinary Time		division		petition
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 13: 22-30	Narrow door, cast out; last will be first	2660	All forms of prayer Prayer in everyday life
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 14: 1,7-14	Who exalts himself, shall be humbled	575, 588	Jesus confused the religious with his teachings Jesus came for sinners Those who pretend they don't need salvation are blind
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 14: 25-33	Renounce possessions; discipleship	1618,2544	Virginity for sake of kingdom Poverty of heart

The Exultation of the Holy Cross	John 3: 13-17	God so loved the world...	423, 440, 444,458,661,679	Incarnation Profession of faith of Peter Jesus reveals himself to apostles Eternal life Jesus came to save us
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary time	Luke 15: 1-32 or Luke 15: 1-10	Lost sheep, lost coin, prodigal son	545, 589,1423, 1439, 1468, 1700, 2795, 2839	Jesus invites sinner to his table Messianic banquet Original sin Those who believe that do not need salvation are blind Conversion Sacrament of Reconciliation & Penance Effects of Sacrament of Reconciliation Spiritual resurrection Dignity of Human Person
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 16: 1-13 or Luke 16: 10-13	Parable of dishonest steward; not two masters	952, 2424	Christians are stewards of the Lord's goods. Profit alone is not the purpose of economic activity
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 16: 19-31	rich man and Lazarus	1859, 2831	Requirements for an action to be considered mortal sin.

				Christians must exercise solidarity with whole human family; preferential option for the poor
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 17: 5-10	Increase faith, servant attitude	162	Faith is a free gift from God; we must nourish our Faith through prayer, scripture, sacraments and good works
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 17: 11-19	Cure of 10 lepers; one returns to thank Jesus	586	Gratitude is owed for the gracious gifts of God
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 18: 1-8	Pray unceasingly; persistent widow	675, 2098, 2573, 2613	Prayer=indispensable condition of the Christian perseverance in prayer- pray without ceasing
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 18: 9-14	Pharisee and tax collector in temple	588, 2559, 2613, 2631, 2667, 2839	Jesus came to call sinners to repentance. Humility is the foundation of prayer. Our Christian hope lies in God's mercy.
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 19: 1-10	Zacchaeus in tree "House of sinners"	549,1443,2412,2712	Jesus performs messianic signs Jesus came to free us from sin Reconciliation with Church Reparation for injustice Contemplative prayer
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 21: 5-19	Destruction of Temple; signs of end, persecution	675	Church's ultimate trial Anti-Christ Christ will triumph over evil Last Judgment
Christ the King	Luke 23: 35-43	King of the Jews	440,1021,2266,2616	Jesus accepted Peter's profession of faith Final destiny of our soul Christ's second coming Punishment & Common good If we have faith, Jesus will heal us spiritually Jesus hears our prayer