



LITURGICAL YEAR			DOCTRINAL CONTENT					
	Date/Sunday	Sunday Gospels	Bible	Catholic Faith Words	Creed	Sacraments & Liturgy	Life in Christ	Christian Prayer
ORDINARY TIME	September 20, 2020 25th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 20:1–16a God Abounds in Love	Parables teach about God's Kingdom	parable	The Church is the People of God, the Body of Christ. (CCC, 777)	Jesus uses parables to teach	Class, personal commitments; learning about Jesus together	Vineyard prayer
	September 27, 2020 26th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 21:28–32 The Case of the Two Sons	Finding citations in the Bible	Ordinary Time	God makes us free to choose. (CCC, 1799–1800)	The Lectionary; Ordinary Time	Making difficult decisions	Prayers of petition; Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi
	October 4, 2020 27th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 21:33–43 The Parable of the Renters	Vineyard parables	Gospel	Jesus invites us to faith. (CCC, 179–180)	Sacrament of Confirmation	Belonging to the Church	Sign of the Cross; The Lord's Prayer
	October 11, 2020 28th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 22:1–14 The Parable of the Wedding Feast	Sunday Scripture readings	liturgy	Jesus teaches us hospitality. (CCC, 561, 1971)	Eucharist: Jesus gathers all to his table; parts of the Mass	Jesus' followers help each other, offer hospitality	Blessing Before Meals; The Lord's Prayer
	October 18, 2020 29th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 22:15–21 Caesar and God	First, Second, and Third Commandments	Pharisees; commandments	The People of God build community. (CCC, 752)	Eucharist: Preparation of the Gifts, offertory	Sharing our gifts, talents; responsible stewardship	The Lord's Prayer; prayers of petition
	October 25, 2020 30th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 22:34–40 Two Great Commandments	Jesus commands us to love God, neighbor	law of love	The People of God love with whole selves. (CCC, 2055)	Eucharist: Prayer of the Faithful	Loving God, neighbor, and self	Act of Love
	November 1, 2020 Solemnity of All Saints	Matthew 5:1–12a The Beatitudes	Beatitudes are blessings for all	Beatitudes	Beatitudes sustain hope, promise blessings (CCC, 1717)	Eucharist: Communion of Saints	Who are called to be saints?	<i>Día de los Muertos</i> prayer service
	November 8, 2020 32nd Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 25:1–13 The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Girls	Psalms	psalm	Jesus will bring justice, love, and peace. We wait and watch. (CCC, 672)	Eucharist: Responsorial Psalm	Choices and consequences	Turn to God always; the Apostles' Creed
	November 15, 2020 33rd Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 25:14–30 The Servant Who Did Not Use a Talent	Proverbs 31: Ideal wife; Genesis 1	Kingdom of God	Jesus calls us to use our talents. (CCC, 942)	Eucharist: First Reading	Catholic social teaching: using talents in the service of others	Prayers of petition, gratitude
November 22, 2020 Solemnity of Christ the King	Matthew 25:31–46 Jesus Teaches the Works of Mercy	Works of Mercy	Works of Mercy	Jesus will judge us on Works of Mercy. (CCC, 561)		Doing the Works of Mercy	The Lord's Prayer; Thanksgiving prayer service	
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS	November 29, 2020 1st Sunday of Advent	Mark 13:33–37 Jesus Says, "Be Alert!"	Isaiah 40: Babylonian Exile	Advent	Advent prepares us for Jesus' coming. (CCC, 524)	Advent; Liturgical Year	Advent calendar	Reconciliation prayer service
	December 6, 2020 2nd Sunday of Advent	Mark 1:1–8 Jesus Is Good News	John the Baptist; Ten Commandments	sin	John the Baptist prepares Jesus' way. (CCC, 523)	Advent; sin and reconciliation	Making a straight road: dilemmas and solutions	Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi
	December 13, 2020 3rd Sunday of Advent	John 1:6–8, 19–28 John the Baptist Prepares Us for Jesus	Isaiah 61; <i>Magnificat</i>	Incarnation	God sends Jesus and the Spirit. (CCC, 717)	Advent: the Messiah	Nativity narratives in Luke and Matthew	O Antiphons; Christmas blessing; <i>Magnificat</i>
	December 20, 2020 4th Sunday of Advent	Luke 1:26–38 Mary Says Yes to God	Angel messenger; King David, Jesus' ancestors	<i>Magnificat</i> ; Annunciation	Mary is the Mother of God (CCC, 508–509, 744)	Advent: Annunciation	Deepening trust; saying yes to God, service	Hail Mary
	December 25, 2020 & January 3, 2021 Christmas & Epiphany	Luke 2:1–14 Jesus Is Born; Matthew 2:1–12 The Wise Men Visit Jesus	New Testament: Nativity and Epiphany	Nativity	In Jesus, God becomes incarnate. Jesus is the hope of nations. (CCC, 479, 628)	Christmas; Epiphany stories	Creating Christmas, Epiphany scenes	Christmas carols
	January 10, 2021 Baptism of the Lord	Mark 1:7–11 Jesus Is Baptized, the Spirit Descends Upon Him	The Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	Holy Trinity	Jesus' mission as the suffering servant begins at his baptism. (CCC, 535–536)	Sacrament of Baptism	Living Baptism promises	The Lord's Prayer; renewing baptismal promises
ORDINARY TIME	January 17, 2021 2nd Sunday Ordinary	John 1:35–42 Jesus Calls His First Followers	Disciples	vocations	Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit, reveals God to us. (CCC, 73)	Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Orders, and Matrimony	Pope John XXIII, Second Vatican Council; vocations	Calling disciples to prayer
	January 24, 2021 3rd Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:14–20 Jesus Calls Fishermen	Mark's Gospel; Jonah	Sacred Tradition	Jesus calls us to make disciples of all nations. (CCC, 849)	Sacred Tradition	Learning about Jesus' home, life, ministry	Prayers of petition
	January 31, 2021 4th Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:21–28 Jesus Teaches with Authority	Africans in the Bible	synagogue; Sacrament of Holy Orders	Jesus has healing power, teaches with authority. (CCC, 548–550)	Reconciliation	Working for the common good; living Gospel teaching	The Lord's Prayer
	February 7, 2021 5th Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:29–39 Jesus Raises Up, Heals, and Frees People	Jesus begins his healing ministry	disciples	Jesus' life is a continual teaching. (CCC, 561)	Anointing of the Sick	Being a disciple; resolving conflicts	Healing prayer service
	February 14, 2021 6th Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:40–45 Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy	Jesus' public ministry; sharing the Good News	homily	Jesus brings healing. (CCC, 561, 620)	Eucharist: Holy Communion makes us a holy community	Welcoming, helping people who are homeless	Ash Wednesday prayer service
LENT	February 21, 2021 1st Sunday of Lent	Mark 1:12–15 Jesus Is Tempted	God's covenant with Noah, Israelites	covenant	Jesus faces temptation. (CCC, 538–540)	Lent: A Time to Grow	Personal, class promises; covenants make new relationships	Lenten commitments
	February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of Lent	Mark 9:2–10 Jesus' Friends See Him Transfigured	Abraham and Sarah; Ten Commandments	Ten Commandments	Transfiguration is a sacrament of our own resurrection. (CCC, 556)	Lent	4th Commandment: Honoring your parents	Teacher thank-you prayer
	March 7, 2021 3rd Sunday of Lent	John 2:13–25 Jesus Cleanses the Temple	The Exodus; Ten Commandments	mortal sin	Jesus calls us to holiness. (CCC, 2052–2055)	Lent	5th Commandment: Protecting life; dealing with anger	Stations of the Cross
	March 14, 2021 4th Sunday of Lent	John 3:14–21 Jesus Gives Us Light	John 3:16; the moral law	catechumenate	Jesus shows God's love. (CCC, 620)	Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Reconciliation, Creed	8th Commandment: True and loving actions	Nicene, Apostles' creeds
	March 21, 2021 5th Sunday of Lent	John 12:20–33 Jesus Is Like a Grain of Wheat	Death and resurrection; Beatitudes	Lord's Prayer	Jesus is like a grain of wheat. (CCC, 629, 658)	Eucharist: the Lord's Prayer	7th, 9th, and 10th Commandments: Respect for one another	The Lord's Prayer: our daily bread
	March 28, 2021 Palm/Passion Sunday	Mark 15:1–39 Jesus' Passion	The Israelites' Exodus from Egypt	Passover	Jesus leads us from death to life. (CCC, 620)	Holy Week; Triduum	Walking with Jesus	The Apostles' Creed
EASTER	April 4 & April 11, 2021 Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter	John 20:1–9 Jesus Is Risen; John 20:19–31 Jesus Greets His Friends	Resurrection	Resurrection	Jesus' rising is our crowning truth. (CCC, 638)	Baptism	Church scavenger hunt	Easter prayers: O Sons and Daughters
	April 18, 2021 3rd Sunday of Easter	Luke 24:35–48 Jesus Appears to His Disciples	Resurrection appearances	missionary	Jesus' disciples witness him risen from death. (CCC, 656, 658)	Eucharistic prayers give thanks to God	Missionaries spread the Good News	Eucharistic Prayer; Good news prayer
	April 25, 2021 4th Sunday of Easter	John 10:11–18 Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	Shepherd imagery	Good Shepherd	Jesus shepherds, dies for his people. (CCC, 754)		Protecting, caring for God's Creation	Meditative prayer; Rosary
	May 2, 2021 5th Sunday of Easter	John 15:1–8 Jesus Is the Vine; We Are the Branches	Nature imagery	virtue	Jesus unifies his Church from its beginning. (CCC, 820)	Eucharist: Responsorial Psalm	Church leaders; virtues	Prayer cards
	May 9, 2021 6th Sunday of Easter	John 15:9–17 Jesus' Great Commandment: Love One Another	Mary, Jesus' mother; Holy Trinity	Rosary	Jesus' commandment (CCC, 1823); Holy Trinity (CCC, 261–263)	Pentecost	The Holy Spirit works in our lives	Prayer to the Holy Spirit; Lord's Prayer

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