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1st Sunday of Advent

(December 3, 2017)

Lectionary: 2

Gospel: [Mark 13:33-37](#)

Adults: At this time, how faithful do you feel you are to God's plan for you?

Children: What good thing might God be asking you to do right now?

2nd Sunday of Advent

(December 10, 2017)

Lectionary: 5

Gospel: [Mark 1:1-8](#)

Adults: With whom could you be more patient this week, as God has been patient with you?

Children: Whom can you be more patient with?

3rd Sunday of Advent

(December 17, 2017)

Lectionary: 8

Gospel: [John 1:6-8, 19-28](#)

Adults: What work of justice could you do this week to bring someone joy?

Children: What could you do for someone this week to make them happy?

4th Sunday of Advent

(December 24, 2017)

Lectionary: 11

Gospel: [Luke 1:26-38](#)

Adults: When have you followed the example of Mary and said, "Let it be done to me as you say?"

Children: Is there something hard you need to do this week? What might make it easier?

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

(December 25, 2017)

Lectionary: 14 (Mass at Midnight)

Gospel: [Luke 2:1-14](#)

Adults: The angels proclaimed the glory of God. How can I proclaim the glory of God to the whole world?

Children: The God-child is born. Do I celebrated his birth or do I pay more attention to my presents?

Lectionary: 16 (Mass during the Day)

Adults: In what ways and to whom can you testify to the light in the coming week?



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Children: What can you say or do to share the light of Christ with your parents, friends, classmates, and neighbors?

Feast of the Holy Family

(December 31, 2017)

Lectionary: 17

Gospel: [Luke 2:22-40](#)

Adults: How do your family members know that you are a compassionate person?

Children: What family member needs your compassion and kindness right now?

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Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(January 1, 2018)

Lectionary: 18

Gospel: [Luke 2:16-21](#)

Adults: Which of God's blessing are you most thankful for right now?

Children: What does it mean to you to be a child of God?

Solemnity of the Epiphany

(January 7, 2018)

Lectionary: 20

Gospel: [Matthew 2:1-12](#)

Adults: When have you found the presence of Christ in an unexpected place?

Children: Where and in whom will you look for Jesus this week?

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

(January 8, 2018)

Lectionary: 21

Gospel: [Mark 1:7-11](#)

Adults: To whom have you been guilty of showing partiality? What can you do to correct that?

Children: How can you help others feel part of your class's group's games and activities?

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(January 14, 2018)

Lectionary: 65

Gospel: [John 1:35-42](#)

Adults: What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

Children: What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(January 21, 2018)

Lectionary: 68

Gospel: [Mark 1:14-20](#)

Adults: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

Children: In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(January 28, 2018)

Lectionary: 71



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Gospel: [Mark 1:21-28](#)

Adults: What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?

Children: What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus?

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(February 4, 2018)

Lectionary: 74

Gospel: [Mark 1:29-39](#)

Adults: What can I do to be better prepared to proclaim the Good News with conviction?

Children: How can I share my faith and trust in Jesus with my friends?

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(February 11, 2018)

Lectionary: 77

Gospel: [Mark 1:40-45](#)

Adults: Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be Christian?

Children: What can you do this week to be an example to others?

Ash Wednesday

(February 14, 2018)

Lectionary: 219

Adults: What good could I do this week without seeking acknowledgement or praise?

Children: What good could I do this week without telling others what I have done?

First Sunday of Lent

(February 18, 2018)

Lectionary: 23

Gospel: [Mark 1:12-15](#)

Adults: What daily activities can I do without so that I can use that time to renew myself in Jesus, the Messiah?

Children: What good habit can I work on in order to grow closer to Jesus?

Second Sunday of Lent

(February 25, 2018)

Lectionary: 26

Gospel: [Mark 9:2-10](#)

Adults: How deeply do I believe that God is for me, and no one can destroy me?

Children: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

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Third Sunday of Lent

(March 4, 2018)

Lectionary: 29

Gospel: [John 2:13-25](#)

Adults: When has the message of the Cross not made any sense to me? When has it?

Children: Which Gospel story fills me with hope? Why?



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Fourth Sunday of Lent

(March 11, 2018)

Lectionary: 32

Gospel: [John 3:14-21](#)

Adults: Do I see the world as good or evil, and how does my view impact my life?

Children: What are some of the ways that God shows his love for me? How can I show God my love?

Fifth Sunday of Lent

(March 18, 2018)

Lectionary: 35

Gospel: [John 12:20-33](#)

Adults: In what ways have I sacrificed my own desires to be of help to others?

Children: How have I given something up to help my family, a classmate, or a friend?

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

(March 25, 2018)

Lectionary: 37/38

Gospel: [Mark 14:1-15:47](#)

Adults: When have I found it hard to accept God's will? What helped me to accept God's will?

Children: When is it hard to obey? Why?

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Solemnity of Easter Sunday

(April 1, 2018)

Lectionary: 42

Gospel: [John 20:1-9](#)

Adults: Why do I believe that I will live with Christ for all eternity?

Children: Who has helped me believe that I will live with Jesus forever?

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

(April 8, 2018)

Lectionary: 44

Gospel: [John 20:19-31](#)

Adults: What can I do to inspire my family to resemble the first Christians?

Children: What can my family and I do to help others who are in need?

Third Sunday of Easter

(April 15, 2018)

Lectionary: 47

Gospel: [Luke 24:35-48](#)

Adults: What questions about Jesus still arise?

Children: What question would I ask someone about Jesus appearing to the Apostles?

Fourth Sunday of Easter

(April 22, 2018)

Lectionary: 50

Gospel: [John 10:11-18](#)

Adults: Who is shepherding me? Whom have I shepherded?

Children: Who has been like a shepherd to me by his or her example?



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

(April 29, 2018)

Lectionary: 53

Gospel: [John 15:1-8](#)

Adults: When has God pruned me so that I could grow and give life?

Children: When have I felt good because I did something to help someone?

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

(May 6, 2018)

Lectionary: 56

Gospel: [John 15:9-17](#)

Adults: How is love of others connected to love of God?

Children: How can I show Jesus' love to others this week?

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

(May 10 or May 13, 2018)

Lectionary: 58

Gospel: [Mark 16:15-20](#)

Adults: How can I continue with the mission of Jesus in the world?

Children: What are some ways I can share the Good News of Jesus with others?

Seventh Sunday of Easter

(May 13, 2018)

Lectionary: 60

Gospel: [John 17:11b-19](#)

Adults: Who needs my prayers this week?

Children: Whom can I pray for this week?

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

(May 20, 2018)

Lectionary: 62/63

Gospel: [John 20:19-23](#)

Adults: When has the Holy Spirit given me the strength to act with courage?

Children: What gifts has the Holy Spirit brought into my life?

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

(May 27, 2018)

Lectionary: 165

Gospel: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Adults: What can I do to proclaim the Good News of Jesus and help people fall in love with him?

Children: What can I do to be a witness of Jesus and to live as his disciple?

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

(June 3, 2018)

Lectionary: 168

Gospel: [Mark 14:12-16, 22-26](#)



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Adults: Do I see the Eucharist simply as an obligation or as a means of life?

Children: What are some ways that I can prepare to receive Holy Communion?

9th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Not in 2018)

Lectionary: 86

Gospel: [Mark 2:23—3:6](#)

Adults:

Children:

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(June 10, 2018)

Lectionary: 89

Gospel: [Mark 3:20-35](#)

Adults: In what ways can I widen the circle of my family to include someone in need?

Children: Whom could you invite to share a happy time with your family?

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(June 17, 2018)

Lectionary: 92

Gospel: [Mark 4:26-34](#)

Adults: What is the “good soil” that allows my faith to grow like a mustard seed?

Children: What can help my faith grow like the mustard seed?

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

(June 24, 2018)

Lectionary: 587

Gospel: [Luke 1:57-66, 80](#)

Adults: In what ways do you fulfill your baptismal call to be a prophet, announcing God’s Good News to all?

Children: Why were you given the name you have?

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Not in 2018)

Lectionary: 95

Gospel: [Mark 4:35-41](#)

Adults: When has the Lord calmed the stormy times of my life?

Children: What fear can Jesus help me overcome?

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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(July 1, 2018)

Lectionary: 98

Gospel: [Mark 5:21-43](#)

Adults: Have I sacrificed something for another person and felt enriched?

Children: Whom can I help with acts of kindness?

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(July 8, 2018)



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Lectionary: 101

Gospel: [Mark 6:1-6](#)

Adults: What unavoidable weakness do I struggle to accept in myself?

Children: What do I ask Jesus to make stronger in me?

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(July 15, 2018)

Lectionary: 104

Gospel: [Mark 6:7-13](#)

Adults: What part of the Good News of Jesus Christ can I share this week?

Children: Which of Jesus's stories can I tell this week?

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(July 22, 2018)

Lectionary: 107

Gospel: [Mark 6:30-34](#)

Adults: What do I do to rest so that I may return to work refreshed?

Children: When will I make time to stop and pray this week?

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(July 29, 2018)

Lectionary: 110

Gospel: [John 6:1-15](#)

Adults: When has a generous gift from someone offered me hope?

Children: What loving gift can I share with someone this week?

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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(August 5, 2018)

Lectionary: 113

Gospel: [John 6:24-35](#)

Adults: When has my faith helped me believe without seeing?

Children: Who helps me believe in things I cannot see?

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(August 12, 2018)

Lectionary: 116

Gospel: [John 6:41-51](#)

Adults: How has the Bread of Life helped me in a difficult situation?

Children: What will I ask Jesus, the Bread of Life, to help me with?

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(August 15, 2018)

Lectionary: 622 (At Mass during the Day)

Gospel: [Luke 1:39-56](#)

Adults: What do you trust that God will do for you?

Children: What gift of God makes you happy and joyful?

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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(August 16, 2018)

Lectionary: 119

Gospel: [John 6:51-58](#)

Adults: Does the promise of eternal life affect the way I live today?

Children: Does the promise of living in Heaven with Jesus make a difference in the choices I make?

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

(August 26, 2018)

Lectionary: 122

Gospel: [John 6:60-69](#)

Adults: How does the love between a husband and wife help me understand Christ's relationship to his Church?

Children: What can I do for my family to show them Jesus' love?

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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

(September 2, 2018)

Lectionary: 125

Gospel: [Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#)

Adults: How do I prepare my heart to receive the transformative power of God's words?

Children: How do I welcome the words of Jesus into my heart?

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

(September 9, 2018)

Lectionary: 128

Gospel: [Mark 7:31-37](#)

Adults: When has the Word of God penetrated my heart and given me the courage to preach the Good News?

Children: What does my belief in Jesus mean to me?

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(September 16, 2018)

Lectionary: 131

Gospel: [Mark 8:27-35](#)

Adults: Why should faith always lead to good works?

Children: What good work can I do to show my faith?

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(September 23, 2018)

Lectionary: 134

Gospel: [Mark 9:30-37](#)

Adults: What proof is there in the world that people don't accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

Children: Why is the wanting the things that belong to others wrong?

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(September 30, 2018)

Lectionary: 137

Gospel: [Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48](#)



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Adults: What three values motivate me daily? Why?

Children: Do I help people come to know Jesus, or do I keep people away from Jesus?

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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(October 7, 2018)

Lectionary: 140

Gospel: [Mark 10:2-16](#)

Adults: What keeps me from embracing the Kingdom of God?

Children: How do I feel when I hear the stories of God's love?

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(October 14, 2018)

Lectionary: 143

Gospel: [Mark 10:17-30](#)

Adults: How can worldly comforts be barriers to my relationship with God?

Children: Am I willing to share my favorite toy or game with someone?

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(October 21, 2018)

Lectionary: 146

Gospel: [Mark 10:35-45](#)

Adults: How do I feel when I do something good and I am not acknowledged? Why?

Children: Am I willing to help others even if nobody thanks me for it? Why?

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(October 28, 2018)

Lectionary: 149

Gospel: [Mark 10:46-52](#)

Adults: Do I realize that my gratitude can help others to believe?

Children: What do I like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

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Solemnity of All Saints

(November 1, 2018)

Lectionary: 667

Gospel: [Matthew 5:1-12a](#)

Adults: What is the greatest challenge of the Beatitudes for me?

Children: How has God blessed me?

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

(November 4, 2018)

Lectionary: 152

Gospel: [Mark 12:28-34](#)

Adults: Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?

Children: What are some ways you show that you love God and your neighbor with your whole heart?



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32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

(November 11, 2018)

Lectionary: 155

Gospel: [Mark 12:38-44](#)

Adults: Have I ever given freely and generously when I have been in need?

Children: What am I willing to share with someone else?

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

(November 18, 2018)

Lectionary: 158

Gospel: [Mark 13:24-32](#)

Adults: If I were meeting Jesus tomorrow, what would I do differently?

Children: What can I do to become a better disciple of Jesus?

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

(November 25, 2018)

Lectionary: 161

Gospel: [John 18:33b-37](#)

Adults: How is Jesus the King and ruler of my life?

Children: How can I honor Jesus, my King and God?

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