



Every effort was made to correlate *Be My Disciples* with the Sunday or feast day Gospel reading. In some cases the strongest correlation is with the First or Second Reading or the Responsorial Psalm. For your convenience, this correlation lists the readings used and the biblical citations. Additional connections are also offered to Catholic Prayers and Practices (CPP), We Celebrate the Mass (WCM), and Key Teachings of the Church (KT).

First Sunday of Advent

Focus: Second Coming
Optional Focus: The Liturgical Year

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

KT p. 172 (Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God)
pp. 34-35; KT p. 174 (Liturgy and Worship)

Second Sunday of Advent

Gospel Focus: The Coming of
the Messiah

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

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The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Focus: The Solemnity

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

p. 113; KT p. 173 (The Blessed Virgin Mary)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Focus: The Annunciation and/or
the Visitation

Gospel 1: Luke 1: 26-38 or Gospel 2: The Visitation

CPP p. 164 (The Rosary: Joyful Mysteries)

Third Sunday of Advent

Focus: Prayer

Second Reading: James 5:7-9

p. 35; CPP

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Focus: Jesus is the Son of God

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

pp. 12, 74; Ch. 9

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Focus: Family

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Ch. 6, 8

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1)

Focus: Mary, Mother of God

Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

p. 115

The Epiphany of the Lord

Focus: Divine Revelation

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 56

Ch. 2; KT p. 170 (Divine Revelation)

The Baptism of the Lord

Focus: Baptism of Jesus

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

pp. 74, 100-101

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Jesus as the Lamb of God

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Ch. 9; WCM p. 168 (The Communion Rite)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Jesus' Public Ministry

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-13 or Matthew 4:12-17

Ch. 9

The Presentation of the Lord

Focus: Suffering and Death of Jesus

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Ch. 10

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Justice

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 7-10

CPP p. 163 (Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy)

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Keeping God's Commands

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20 and

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

CPP pp. 162-163; KT p. 176 (The Moral Life)

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Love of Neighbor

First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18

Ch. 6; CPP p. 163 (The Great Commandment, the Law of Love)

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Kingdom of God

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

pp. 116, 128, 138, 140; KT p. 174 (Life Everlasting)