



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

p. 40; KT p. 172 (Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God)
KT p. 174 (Liturgy and Worship)

Second Sunday of Advent

Gospel Focus: Welcoming All
(Church)

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Ch. 1

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Focus: The Solemnity

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

p. 74; KT p. 173 (The Blessed Virgin Mary)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Focus: The Annunciation
and/or the Visitation

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

pp. 74, 103; CPP p. 164 (The Rosary: Joyful Mysteries);
KT p. 172 (Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God)

Third Sunday of Advent

Focus: Prophets

Second Reading: James 5:7-9

KT p. 171 (Sacred Scripture), p. 178 (Prophets)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Focus: Grace

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

pp. 72-73; KT p. 176 (Holiness of Life)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Focus: Jesus and the Law of God

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

Ch. 8

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1)

Focus: Mary

Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

p. 74

The Epiphany of the Lord

Focus: Divine Revelation

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

KT p. 170 (Divine Revelation)

The Baptism of the Lord

Focus: Baptism

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

pp. 25, 74; KT p. 174 (The Sacraments)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Jesus as Lamb of God/
Jesus as Son of God

Gospel: John 1:29-34

pp. 36; WCM p. 168 (The Communion Rite)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Disciples

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

pp. 36-37; Disciple Power (each chapter)

The Presentation of the Lord

Focus: Paschal Mystery

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

KT p. 172 (Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Parables

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

pp. 38, 39, 72

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Keeping God's Commands

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20 and

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Ch. 8, 9, 10, 11; KT p. 176 (The Moral Life)

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Love

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

p. 27; CPP p. 163 (Law of Love)

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Kingdom of God

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Ch. 3; KT p. 174 (Life Everlasting)