

LITURGICAL YEAR			DOCTRINAL CONTENT					
	Date	Sunday Gospels	Bible	Catholic Social Teaching	Profession of Faith	Celebration of the Christian Mystery	Christian Living	Christian Prayer
ORDINARY TIME	09/28/08 26th Sunday	Matthew 21.28-32 God's Will	Sunday Gospels	Caring for the poor and vulnerable	Jesus calls us to do his word (#561)	Eucharist: the Lectionary	Creating community	Vineyard prayer
	10/05/08 27th Sunday	Matthew 21.33-43 God's Vineyard	Vineyard of God		God's Son reveals God's love (#73, 138)		Including others	Psalm 80
	10/12/08 28th Sunday	Matthew 22.1-14 Wedding Feast	Liturgy of the Word	Every person has a right to life's necessities	Church is sacrament of God's union with us (#747, 1071-72)	Eucharist: public worship	Feeding the hungry; including others	Prayers of petition
	10/19/08 29th Sunday	Matthew 22.15-21 Caesar & God	1st Commandment	Solidarity: We are one human family	God alone is God (#201-02, 228, 261)		1st Commandment: local and global community	Community blessing prayer
	10/26/08 30th Sunday	Matthew 22.34-40 Great Commands			God is love. God is one (#228, 231, 592)	Eucharist: Prayer of the Faithful	The Great Commandments; walk in my moccasins	Great Commandments prayer
	11/02/08 Feast of All Souls	John 6:37-40 Jesus Makes a Promise	Biblical saints		Jesus will raise us up to be with him (#682, 1060)	Eucharist: Preparation of the Gifts	Communion of saints	Litany of the Saints
	11/09/08 Dedication of St. John Lateran	John 2.13-22 Cleansing of the Temple			The Church is the Temple of God (#583-84)	Basilica form of church building	Worship spaces	Singing our prayer
	11/16/08 33rd Sunday	Matthew 25.14-30 Talents	Proverbs 31: Ideal Wife		Jesus calls us to holiness (#941, 1060)		Using talents to serve	Prayers of petition
11/23/08 Christ the King	Matthew 25.31-46 Works of Mercy		Option for the poor and vulnerable	Christians are Christ's witnesses (#942, 1060)	Thanksgiving	Works of mercy	Serving others prayer service	
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS	11/30/08 1st Sunday of Advent	Mark 13.33-37 Be Alert!	Isaiah 40: Babylonian Exile		Jesus teaches us to be ready (#542, 561)	Advent Calendar and Blessing	Gift-giving	Advent Wreath Prayer
	12/07/08 2nd Sunday of Advent	Mark 1.1-8 Jesus is Good News	Ten Commandments		John the Baptist prepares Jesus' way (#523)	Advent	Commandments; moral dilemmas and choices	Advent Wreath Prayer
	12/14/08 3rd Sunday of Advent	John 1.6-8, 19-28 The Baptist Prepares for Jesus	Isaiah 61; Magnificat		John the Baptist prepares Jesus' way (#523)	Advent	Recognizing signs of presence	Magnificat , Advent Prayer
	12/21/08 4th Sunday of Advent	Luke 1.26-38 Mary's Yes to God	King David	Option for the poor	Mary is Mother of God (#508-09, 744)	Advent, O Antiphons	Sharing the gift of self	Hail Mary, O Antiphons
	12/25 & 12/28/08 Christmas/Holy Family	Luke 2.1-14; 2.22-40 Jesus Is Born	Nativity accounts		In Jesus God becomes a human (#452, 479, 483)	Christmas	Celebrating Christmas	Christmas blessings
	1/04/09 Feast of the Epiphany	Matthew 2.1-12 Coming of the Magi	Jesus' ancestors	Solidarity	Jesus is savior of the world (#528)	Epiphany	Family faith	Epiphany blessing
	1/11/09 Baptism of the Lord	Mark 1.7-11 Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 42: Servant song		The Holy Spirit rests in Jesus (# 535-37)	Sacrament of Baptism	Living our Baptisms	Baptism prayer service
ORDINARY TIME	1/18/09 2nd Sunday	John 1.35-42 Jesus Calls His First Followers	Jesus' first followers; Capernaum		Jesus invites disciples (#849)	Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders	Vocation to follow Jesus; Pope John XXIII	Prayer for vocations
	1/25/09 3rd Sunday	Mark 1.14-20 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen	Gospel according to Mark; Jonah	Call to community	Jesus calls fishers of people (#96, 136, 849)	Mark's Gospel	Vocation: Saying yes to God	Good News prayer
	2/01/09 4th Sunday	Mark 1.21-28 Jesus Teaches With Authority	Africans in the Bible	Solidarity: We are one human family	Jesus teaches with authority (#427, 548-50)		Spreading the Good News; discipleship	
	2/08/09 5th Sunday	Mark 1.29-39 Jesus Raises Up, Heals and Frees	Jesus' public ministry		Jesus calls disciples to serve (#561)	Anointing of the Sick	Being compassionate	Healing prayer
	2/15/09 6th Sunday	Mark 1.40-45 Jesus Heals a Leper	Jesus' public ministry	Solidarity	Jesus brings healing (#561, 620)	Eucharist: homily	Acting with empathy	Heartfelt prayer
	2/22/09 7th Sunday	Mark 2.1-12 Forgiveness and Reconciliation			Jesus forgives sins (#561, 985-86)	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Reconciling	Reconciliation prayer service
LENT	3/01/09 1st Sunday of Lent	Mark 1.12-15 Jesus Is Tempted	Noah; covenant	Called to community	Jesus faces temptation (#71, 480)	Lent	Covenants/Commandments	Ash Wednesday prayer service
	3/08/09 2nd Sunday	Mark 9.2-10 Transfiguration	Abraham & Sarah; 4th Commandment		Jesus wants us to share his divinity (#72, 460)	Lent	Fourth Commandment	Believer's prayer
	3/15/09 3rd Sunday	John 2.13-25 Jesus Cleanses the Temple	Exodus, Covenant; Ten Commandments; 5th Commandment		Jesus fulfills God's commandments (#228, 593)	Lent	Fifth Commandment	Exodus prayer drama
	3/22/09 4th Sunday	John 3.14-21 Jesus Give Us Light	8th Commandment		Jesus is Savior (#593, 620)	Lent	Eighth Commandment	
	3/29/09 5th Sunday	John 12.20-33 The Grain of Wheat	7th, 9th, and 10th Commandments	Life and dignity of the human person	Christ is firstborn from the dead (#629, 658)	Lent; Reconciliation	7th, 9th, and 10th Commandments	Forgiveness celebration
	4/05/09 Palm/Passion Sunday	Mark 14.1-15.47 Jesus' Passion	Passover		Jesus gives his life for us (#628)	Triduum	Jesus' Passion	The Passion
EASTER	4/12 and 4/19/09 Easter/2nd Easter	John 20.1-31 Resurrection	Resurrection		His disciples encounter the risen Jesus (#656)	Easter	Celebrating life	Easter Alleluia
	4/26/09 3rd Easter	Luke 24.35-48 Jesus Appears to His Disciples	Resurrection appearances		His disciples recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread (#656)	Eucharist: Eucharistic Prayer	Building Christian community	Eucharistic Prayer
	5/03/09 4th Easter	John 10.11-18 Good Shepherd	Biblical shepherds	Dignity of the human person	Jesus gives himself for our salvation (#620)		Leading/shepherding others	Blessing of Church leaders
	5/10/09 5th Easter	John 15.1-8 The Vine and the Branches	Nature images in the Bible; Holy Spirit	Care for creation	We are Jesus' witnesses in the world (#561, 941-42)	Preparing for Pentecost	Living in the Holy Spirit	Commissioning Prayer Service