



LITURGICAL YEAR			DOCTRINAL CONTENT		
	Date/Sunday	Sunday Gospel	Catholic Faith Word	Doctrinal Concept	Catechism Handbook Themes
ORDINARY TIME	September 24, 2023 25th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 20:1–16a Workers in a Vineyard	parable	The Mass: Liturgy of the Word	Knowing and Living Your Faith, pg. 4; The Mass: Liturgy of the Word, pg. 47
	October 1, 2023 26th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 21:28–32 Parable of Two Sons	Ordinary Time	Creed	What Do Catholics Believe?, pgs. 5–13; the Apostles' Creed, pg. 53
	October 8, 2023 27th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 21:33–43 Parable of the Vineyard	Gospel	Sacrament of Confirmation	Conscience, pg. 30; Rosary: Joyful Mysteries, pg. 54
	October 15, 2023 28th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 22:1–14 Parable of the Wedding Feast	liturgy	The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist	Praise and Celebrate, pg. 15; What Happens at the Eucharist?, pgs. 21–23
	October 22, 2023 29th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 22:15–21 Give to Caesar and God	Pharisees; commandments	Commandments 1–3: Honoring God	The Ten Commandments Are for Everyone, pgs. 32–35
	October 29, 2023 30th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 22:34–40 The Great Commandment	Law of Love	The New Testament	What Does the New Law Ask of Us?, pg. 36
	November 5, 2023 31st Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 23:1–12 The Greatest Is One Who Serves	salvation	Beatitudes	Sacraments at the Service of Communion, pgs. 25–26
	November 12, 2023 32nd Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 25:1–13 Parable of Wise and Foolish Girls	psalm	Sacrament of Matrimony	Liturgy of the Word, pg. 47
	November 19, 2023 33rd Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 25:14–30 Parable of the Talents	Kingdom of God	Catholic Social Teaching	Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, pg. 51
	November 26, 2023 Christ the King	Matthew 25:31–46 Jesus Teaches the Works of Mercy	parousia	Works of Mercy	Works of Mercy, pg. 50; the Great Commandment (review), pg. 49
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS	December 3, 2023 1st Sunday of Advent	Mark 13:33–37 Jesus Says, "Be Alert!"	Advent	The Liturgical Year	What Is the Liturgical Calendar?, pg. 16; Feast days, pg. 17
	December 10, 2023 2nd Sunday of Advent	Mark 1:1–8 Jesus Is the Good News	sin	Old Testament: Covenant with God	What Is Sin?, pg. 31
	December 17, 2023 3rd Sunday of Advent	John 1:6–8, 19–28 John the Baptist Prepares Us for Jesus	<i>Magnificat</i> ; Messiah	God the Son/ Jesus: Human and Divine	How Is Jesus the Savior?, pg. 10
	December 24, 2023 4th Sunday of Advent	Luke 1:26–38 Mary Says Yes to God	Annunciation	Mary	Feasts of Mary, pg. 17; Hail Mary, pg. 52
	December 25 & 31, 2023 Christmas & Holy Family	Luke 2:1–14 & 2:22–40 Jesus Is Born to a Family	Nativity	Holy Days of Obligation	Words to Know (vocabulary review), pg. 58
ORDINARY TIME	January 7 & 8, 2024 Epiphany & Baptism of the Lord	Matthew 2:1–12 & Mark 1:7–11 Magi Visit Jesus & Jesus Is Baptized	Baptism	Sacrament of Baptism	Sacrament of Baptism, pgs. 19–20
	January 14, 2024 2nd Sunday Ordinary	John 1:35–42 Jesus Calls His First Followers	Pope; vocation	Vocations	Mission of Jesus, pg. 11
	January 21, 2024 3rd Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:14–20 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen	Sacred Tradition	Divine Revelation and Sacred Tradition	Jesus Speaks to All Generations, pg. 7; Prayer to the Holy Spirit, pg. 55
	January 28, 2024 4th Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:21–28 Jesus Teaches with Authority	synagogue	Sacrament of Holy Orders	Themes of Catholic social teaching (review), pg. 51; common good, pg. 32
	February 4, 2024 5th Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:29–39 Jesus Heals and Frees People	disciple	Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, pg. 24
LENT	February 11, 2024 6th Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:40–45 Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy	homily	Prayer	Forms of prayer, pgs. 40–42
	February 18, 2024 1st Sunday of Lent	Mark 1:12–15 Jesus Is Tempted	covenant	Divine Revelation and Sacred Scripture	God Wants To Be Close to People (covenants), pg. 6
	February 25, 2024 2nd Sunday of Lent	Mark 9:2–10 Jesus' Friends See Him Transfigured	Ten Commandments	Commandments 4, 6, 7, 9, 10: Honoring Relationships	The Ten Commandments Are for Everyone, pgs. 32–35
	March 3, 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent	John 2:13–25 Jesus Cleanses the Temple	Mortal Sin	Commandments 5, 8: Honoring Life	The Stations of the Cross, pg. 57; What Is Sin? (review), pg. 31
	March 10, 2024 4th Sunday of Lent	John 3:14–21 Jesus Gives Us Light	Catechumenate	Sacrament of Reconciliation	What Is the Moral Law?, pg. 30
EASTER	March 17, 2024 5th Sunday of Lent	John 12:20–33 Jesus Is Like a Grain of Wheat	Lord's Prayer	Sacrament of the Eucharist	The seven petitions of The Lord's Prayer, pg. 45
	March 24, 2024 Palm/Passion Sunday	Mark 11:1–10 & 14:1–15:47 Holy Week & Jesus' Passion	Paschal Mystery; Passover	Paschal Mystery: The Resurrection	The Apostles' Creed, pg. 53
	March 31 & April 7, 2024 Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter	John 20:1–9 & 20:19–31 Jesus Is Risen and Greets His Friends	Resurrection	The Last Things: Heaven	Follow Jesus, pg. 29
	April 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter	Luke 24:35–48 Jesus Appears to His Disciples	missionary	Saints and Holy People	Mission of the Church, pg. 12; Marks of the Church, pg. 12–13
	April 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter	John 10:11–18 Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	Good Shepherd	God the Father	meditative prayer, pg. 43
April 28, 2024 5th Sunday of Easter	John 15:1–8 Jesus Is the Vine; We Are the Branches	virtue	The Church	What is Virtue? (review and apply), pg. 30	
May 5, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter	John 15:9–17 Love One Another	Rosary	God the Holy Spirit	Feasts of Mary, pg. 17; Hail Mary, pg. 52; <i>Memorare</i> , pg. 55	

The topics included in this Scope and Sequence chart are subject to minor changes, which will be reflected in the Teaching Guides throughout the catechetical year.