

Ordinary Time 1 C4.

See 2. The Nativity of the Lord

No. 5. **The Baptism of the Lord**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C4

Priest Celebrant Sisters and brothers,
pray for the gifts of the Spirit and the benefits
they bring to the Church and to the world:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For fruitful participation in the wedding feast
of Jesus' Body and Blood,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the Holy Spirit's guidance in our parish
in announcing Christ's salvation day by day,
let us pray to the Lord:

For recognition of the Holy Spirit's gifts in one another
and their effectiveness in the Church and the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the healing of racial injustices, bigotry and intolerance,
let us pray to the Lord:

For leaders who promote peace and equity
among their own peoples and worldwide;
for an end to the war and the safe return of our forces,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the poor and exploited; for the blessings of dignified labor;
for the conservation and sharing of earth's blessings,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of the unborn, the aged, the physically and mentally challenged;
for our sick [_____],
let us pray to the Lord:

For our Savior's crown of glory upon everyone who has died this week
[in particular _____],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Open our hearts and lips, Father,
to announce your salvation
and to proclaim your wondrous deeds.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C4

Priest Celebrant Lift your minds and hearts to the Lord,
our Rock and Redeemer:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the unity of Christ's Body in our parish and diocese,
and in the Church world-wide,
we pray to the Lord:

For our Mayor, governor and president, legislators and judges,
we pray to the Lord:

For increasing recognition of the sacred gift of life
from the womb to the most senior in our midst,
we pray to the Lord:

For parents and the married desirous of children;
for the healing of family estrangements,
we pray to the Lord:

For the safety of civilians and the military wherever war holds sway;
for the healing of war and terrorism in the Mid-East and central Asia,
we pray to the Lord:

For ecological responsibility and care for earth's gifts;
for the hungry of body and spirit;
for our sisters and brothers who suffer the rigors of winter,
we pray to the Lord:

For [, and]
everyone who bears the Cross in body, mind, spirit,
we pray to the Lord:

For the victims of war, violence, or storms, and everyone who
has died this past week [in particular

we pray to the Lord:]

Priest Celebrant Send Your Spirit upon us, Father,
to bring glad tidings to the poor
in, with, and through Your Son,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C4

Priest Celebrant Take refuge in the God and Father,
who, from our youth, has taught us
to hope and to trust:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Pope, his brother bishops, priests, and deacons,
as they preach Jesus' own faith, hope, and love,
let us pray to the Lord:

For generous response to the Holy Spirit's call to
single life, matrimony, ordination, religious profession,
let us pray to the Lord:

For parents, the first teachers in the Way of Jesus;
for our teachers of Christian doctrine who assist them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our students, principals, teachers, and staffs;
for Catholic education at every level,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of human life at every stage;
for leaders who promote material and spiritual well-being,
let us pray to the Lord:

For civilians and the armed forces in war-torn countries;
for lasting peace in Asia, Africa, and wherever war looms,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick [today especially];
for their families, care-givers, and medical personnel,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [,]
the war dead, and everyone else who has died this past week,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Teach us, Father, to declare your justice
and to proclaim your wondrous deeds.
Through Christ our Lord.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C4

Priest Celebrant Call on the name of the Lord,
who builds up strength within us:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

Be with our bishops, Lord, and with our priests, and deacons,
to proclaim your Word in your sacraments and in their lives.
For this we pray:

Bless your Church with firm vocations to diaconate and priesthood.
Strengthen our consecrated religious, the single, and the married.
Enlighten our brothers and sisters in vocational crisis.
For this we pray:

Heal marriages and families in distress.
Sustain the widowed, the separated, the divorced.
For this we pray:

Guide the efforts of local and national leaders
to conserve and apply earth's resources, for the common good.
For this we pray:

Change the heart of whoever would attack the unborn or any child.
Heal the abused and the abuser.
For this we pray:

Keep us mindful of our armed forces and of civilians in
the Near East, Central Asia, and wherever war or terror hold sway.
For this we pray:

Be with our sick [, and]
everyone who takes care of them.
For this we pray:

Rescue [, and all]
our recent dead, especially the victims of war and violence.
For this we pray:

Priest Celebrant Forsake not the work of your hands, O Lord,
whose kindness endures, for ever and ever.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C4

Priest Celebrant Our trust is in the Lord,
who is our hope and salvation:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the Church, our parish, and our lives reflect Jesus' own poverty
and his dependance on his Father's providence,
let us pray to the Lord:

That our brothers and sisters who suffer this world's injustices
accept the embrace of Jesus on the Cross,
let us pray to the Lord:

That his beatitudes bring peace to the Holy Land,
its neighbors, and every distressed country,
let us pray to the Lord:

That believers share God's material and spiritual gifts
with the hungry, the homeless, the disadvantaged,
let us pray to the Lord:

That local and national leaders work for the equitable sharing
of these blessings for all peoples,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the beatitudes strengthen whoever endures prejudice,
bigotry, or any other sin against the dignity of God's children,
let us pray to the Lord:

That hope in the Risen Christ sustain our sick
[],
let us pray to the Lord:

That [],
victims of war and violence, and all who sleep in Christ arise in Him,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Highly have you blessed us, Father,
in your Risen Son.
Raise us from sin, to fulfill his commands,
and to live with you in your Kingdom.
Through Christ our Lord.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C4

Priest Celebrant Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That Jesus' members obey His teaching to forgive and be forgiven,
to pardon and be pardoned,
we pray to the Lord:

That candidates to Easter Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist,
respond to the Spirit's call to conversion with all Christ's Church,
we pray to the Lord:

That bearers of Christ's name renounce
racial, ethnic, class, and religious prejudices,
we pray to the Lord:

That nations live in harmony, working for the common good,
we pray to the Lord:

That peace and stability emerge in Central Asia;
that our troops come home safely,
we pray to the Lord:

That believers convey God's own care
to their neighbors who bear the rigors of winter,
we pray to the Lord:

That the war injured and all our sick abide in the one
who suffered on the Cross for our eternal salvation,
we pray to the Lord:

That [, and]
the victims of war, violence, and winter disasters
bear the image of the Risen Christ in eternity,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Merciful and gracious Father,
deal with us not as our sins deserve,
but according to your kindness and compassion,
which are for ever and ever.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C4

Priest Celebrant Call on the Lord, whose kindness is like the dawn,
and whose fidelity lasts through the night:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the Church be firm and steadfast in doing God's work,
we pray to the Lord:

That men of our parish embrace our Father's call to the priesthood of his Son,
we pray to the Lord:

That elected officials work for the common good,
safeguarding the life and well-being of every human being,
we pray to the Lord:

That catechumens and candidates for the Easter sacraments
be firm in following Jesus;
that our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving support them,
we pray to the Lord:

That the faithful come to the aid of whoever loses home or livelihood
in fire, flood, or other disasters,
we pray to the Lord:

That the work of peace continue in the Near and Mid-East;
that civilians and the military be spared the disasters of war,
we pray to the Lord:

That [, and all]
our sisters and brothers who suffer in body, mind, or spirit
know Jesus' healing touch,
we pray to the Lord:

That [and all]
our deceased soon arise in the victorious Christ,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Make us firm and steadfast, Father,
devoted to your work, now and for ever.

