

Christian Initiation of Adults Breaking Open the Word - Cycle C

Sunday	Cycle	Question of the Week	Doctrine	USCCA Chapter	1st Rdg ~ 2nd Rdg ~ Gospel
1st Sunday of Advent	C	Is there a correlation between acting justly and redemption?	Be vigilant	1	Jeremiah 33: 14-16 ~ 1 Thess3: 12-4:2 ~ Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36
2nd Sunday of Advent	C	How might St. Paul's prayer be relevant to your life?	John the Baptist	3	Baruch 5: 1-9 ~ Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11 ~ Luke 3: 1-6
3rd Sunday of Advent	C	In the reading from Zephaniah, who is being addressed? What reasons are given for rejoicing?	God comes to us	2	Zepaniah 3: 14-18a ~ Philippians 4: 4-7 ~ Luke 3: 10-18
4th Sunday of Advent	C	How do you allow the person of Jesus to guide you through Scripture?	Do God's Will	4	Micah 5: 1-4a ~ Hebrews 10: 5-10 ~ Luke 1: 39-45
Christmas Day	C	This Christmas, what in your life is being renewed?	Incarnation	7	Christmas readings
Holy Family	C	Name values and practices which your family imparted to you.	Family	28	1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28 ~ 1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24 ~ Luke 2: 41-52
Epiphany	C	What is the "mystery" in the passage from Ephesians?	Confirmation as Mission	16	Isaiah 60: 1-6 ~ Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 ~ Matthew 2: 1-12
Baptism of the Lord	C	How were you 'chosen'?	Jesus the Chosen One	7	Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11 ~ Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7 ~ Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	C	How did you come to know the gifts the Holy Spirit gave you?	Gifts of the Spirit ~ Confirmation	16	Isaiah 62: 1-5 ~ 1 Cor 12: 4-11 ~ John 2: 1-11
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	C	Have you ever felt connected to a crowd of strangers? Did you understand the strangers as members of the Body of Christ?	The Church	10	Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 ~ 1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27 ~ Luke 1:1-4, 4: 14-21
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C	Has there been anyone in your lifetime that you would call a prophet?	Proclaim Truth	32	Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19 ~ 1 Cor 12: 31-13: 13 ~ Luke 4: 21-30
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C	How do you meet the living God in Word and worship?	Holy Orders		Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8 ~ 1 Cor 15: 1-11 ~ Luke 5: 1-11
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C	What practices can help you to become more rooted in the Lord?	Life in Christ	23	Jeremiah 17: 5-8 ~ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 ~ Luke 6: 17, 20-26
1st Sunday of Lent	C	Why do you think Jesus answers the devil with Scripture?	Worship God alone	5	Deuteronomy 26: 4-10 ~ Romans 10: 8-13 ~ Luke 4: 1-13
2nd Sunday of Lent	C	Have you had anything like a "Transfiguration experience"?	Believe in God	25	Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18 ~ Philippians 3: 17-4:1 ~ Luke 9: 28b-36
3rd Sunday of Lent	A	How is the Samaritan woman an 'evangelist' who tells the Good News?	Confessing Jesus as the Son of God	5	Exodus 17: 3-7 ~ Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8 ~ John 4: 5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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4th Sunday of Lent	A	What names are given to Jesus? What does this suggest about his identity?	Human Dignity guides action	24	1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a ~ Ephesians 5: 8-14 ~ John 9: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
5th Sunday of Lent	A	How can knowing that Jesus wept at Lazarus' death console us?	Resurrection of the dead	13	Ezekiel 37: 12-14 ~ Romans 8: 8-11 ~ John 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Palm Sunday	C	Have you been called to deeper conversion by something that seemed disconcerting at the time?	Passion	8	Isaiah 50: 4-7 ~ Philippians 2: 6-11 ~ Luke 22: 14-23: 56
Holy Saturday Morning	C	Celebration of Preparation Rites (RCIA §185-205)			
Easter Vigil	C	Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation	Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation		
Easter Sunday	C	Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord	of the Lord		
2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	C	Do you greet people in a way that would calm their fears?	Celebrating the Paschal Mystery	14	Acts 5: 27b-32, 40b-41 ~ Rev 1; 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 ~ John 2: 19-31
3rd Sunday of Easter	C	How is Simon Peter portrayed in today's Gospel reading? How does he compare with the others?	Foundation of Church	10	Acts 5: 27b-32, 40b-41 ~ Rev 5: 11-14 ~ John 21: 1-19
4th Sunday of Easter	C	What images are in both the readings from Revelation and the Gospel?	The Goal	13	Acts 13: 14, 43-52 ~ Rev 7: 9, 14b-17 ~ John 10: 27-30
5th Sunday of Easter	C	How can a strict literal reading of the Bible be misleading?	The End	13	Acts 14: 21-27 ~ Rev 21: 1-5a ~ John 13: 31-33a, 34-35
6th Sunday of Easter	C	How does the second reading explain the absence of the temple in the New Jerusalem?	Life in Christ	23	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 ~ Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23 ~ John 14: 23-29
Ascension Thursday	C	The Ascension of the Lord			
7th Sunday of Easter	C	How does Saint Stephen reveal the glory of God?	Ascension	8	Acts 7: 55-60 ~ Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20 ~ John 17: 20-26
Pentecost Sunday	C	What gift of the Spirit are you most in need of now? How can you be open to it?	The Holy Spirit	9	Acts 2: 1-11 ~ Romans 8: 8-17 ~ John 20: 19-23
Trinity Sunday	C	How do I picture God?	Trinity	5	Prov 8:22-31 ~ Rom 5:1-5 ~ John 16:12-15
Body and Blood of Christ	C	What hungers in my life can only God satisfy?	Eucharist	17	Gen 14:18-20 ~ 1 Cor 11:23-26 ~ Luke 9:11b-17
11th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Describe the power of "words" -- both as creative and destructive?	Sin/Reconciliation	23	2 Sam 12:7-10,13 ~ Gal 2:16,19-21 ~ Luke 7:36-8:3

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12th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Who do we say that Jesus is? How has this understanding been growing?	Paschal Mystery	14	Zech 12:10-11; 13:1 ~ Gal 3:26-29 ~ Luke 9:18-24
13th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Why is it so hard to witness to Christ in today's world?	Christian Witness	10	1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 ~ Gal 5:1, 13-18 ~ Luke 9:51-62
14th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	When have you been aware of being an instrument of God's saving power?	Evangelization	10	Is 66:10-14c ~ Gal 6:14-18 ~ Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
15th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Why is it easy to ignore those in need? Why is it not an option for a Christian to do so?	Justice	31	Deut 30:10-14 ~ Col 1:15-20 ~ Luke 10:25-37
16th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	What do you do to center yourself in the Lord when you are "anxious and worried about many things?"	Prayer	35/36	Gen 18:1-10a ~ Col 1:24-28 ~ Luke 10:38-42
17th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	How do I know that God desires me and will provide for my needs?	Trust	4	Gen 18:20-32 ~ Col 2:12-14 ~ Luke 11:1-13
18th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Why do I want to be saved?	Baptism	15	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 ~ Col 3:1-5, 9-11 ~ Luke 12:13-21
19th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	What does Faith in Jesus Christ offer me?	Faith	5	Wis 18:6-9 ~ Heb 11:1-2, 8-12 ~ Luke 12:32-48
Assumption of Mary	C	Do you believe that you too will rise from the dead?	Mary/Mother of God	12	Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab ~ 1 Cor 15:20-27 ~ Luke 1:39-56
21st Sunday in Ord. Time	C	In what ways is choosing discipleship choosing a narrow gate?	Discipleship	7	Is 66:18-21 ~ Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 ~ Luke 13:22-30
22nd Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Do you know a truly humble person? How might you emulate that person?	Humility	34	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 ~ Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a ~ Luke 14: 1, 7-14
23rd Sunday in Ord. Time	C	How has God revealed his presence in my life?	Holy Spirit	9	Wis 9:13-18b ~ Phil 9-10, 12-17 ~ Luke 14:25-33
24th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Recall a time when someone gave me a second chance. What effect did it have on me?	Marcy	18	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 ~ 1 Tim 1:12-17 ~ Luke 15:1-32
25th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Why must I do my part in taking care of God's created world?	Stewardship	34	Amos 8:4-7 ~ 1 Tim 2:1-8 ~ Luke 16:1-13
26th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Why do people need routine and rules in their lives?	Morality	23	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 ~ 1 Tim 6:11-16 ~ Luke 16:19-31
27th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	In what ways do you , in your services, give witness to the Gospel?	Christian Service	10	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 ~ 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 ~ Luke 17:5-10
28th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Why do you think faith is emphasized as necessary for salvation?	Salvation	8	2 Kings 5:14-17 ~ 2 Tim 2:8-13 ~ Luke 17:11-19
29th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	In what ways do you experience God being with you?	Grace	24	Ex 17:8-13 ~ 2 Tim 3:14; 4:2 ~ Luke 18-1-8
30th Sunday in Ord. Time	C	How am I able to see the face of Christ in others?	Pride	23	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 ~ 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 ~ Luke 18:9-14
31st Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Why do you think pride harms our spiritual life?	Salvation	8	Wis 11:22; 12:2 ~ 2 Thess 1:11; 2:2 ~ Luke 19:1-10

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32nd Sunday in Ord. Time	C	Why is a belief in life after death core to Christianity?	Eternal Life	13	2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14 ~ 2 Thess 2:16; 3:5 ~ Luke 20:27-38
33rd Sunday in Ord. Time	C	When we speak about the end of the world, what does it evoke in you?	Eschatalogy	13	Mal 3:19-20a ~ 2 Thess 3:7-12 ~ Luke 21:5-19
Christ the King	C	How is Jesus leading me home to His Kingdom?	Kingdom of God	10	2 Sam 5:1-3 ~ Col 1:12-20 ~ Luke 23:35-43