

Liturgical Week	Readings	YES	Faith First & Sharing Scriptures	Gospel Connections & Breakthrough Bible	Catholic Connections
24 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary B September 13, 2009	Isaiah 50:4-9 James 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35	Suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ; Jesus as suffering servant;	Creed- Living our Faith: <i>Faith &amp; Works; Who do you say I am?</i>	When have you chosen a sacrifice-taken up a cross- that has shown others who Jesus is to you? <i>Peter the Rock:</i>	Ch. 9 pg. 98-101 "Who is Jesus Christ?"
25 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary B September 20, 2009	Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37	Fully surrendering to God; Church as servant	Call to service: <i>Be a peacemaker; Be a servant- welcome all.</i>	What talent or gift do I have or can I develop to help people who need me?	Ch. 39 pg. 446-449 Intro & "That We All May Be One"
26 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary B September 27, 2009	Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	Welcome all members and appreciate all gifts	Catholic Social Teaching: <i>more to life than getting rich; don't be jealous</i>	What habits are sinful or do you need to break?	Ch. 39 pg. 449-452 "Together for Good"
27 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary B October 4, 2009	Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16	Sacrament of Marriage;	Marriage, Divorce, Annulment; <i>Creation- male &amp; female; covenant- man/woman</i>	Where do you struggle in building relationships? How have you supported others' relationships? <i>Uncovering the Truth- stories in the Bible that use symbols: Uncovering the Truth;</i>	Ch. 38 pg. 434-437 Intro & "The 6 <sup>th</sup> Commandment: Sexuality Is a Gift"
28 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary B October 11, 2009	Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30	Four Cardinal virtues; 7 deadly sins; virtues & vices;	Word of God; Revelation; <i>wisdom is a gift; give away all</i>	What might Jesus tell you to drop if you asked him how you could follow him more closely? <i>Live life we hear about in church; Power of God's word;</i>	Ch. 37 pg. 424-428 Intro & "The 7 <sup>th</sup> Commandment: Take It to the Limit" Ch. 32 pg. 372-374 "Walking the Talk"
29 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary B October 18, 2009	Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45	Suffering servant; servant leader; baptism anoints us priest, prophet, and king:	Redemption by God's suffering: <i>Jesus understands our suffering; greatness comes from serving</i>	In what ways could you be a ransom, that is, an offer of freedom for people who are held hostage to fear, loneliness, or despair? <i>Leadership:</i>	Ch. 39 pg. 452-457 "The Secret Is Out"
30 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary B October 25, 2009	Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:45-52	Discern God's direction for us; Discipleship;	Common Priesthood of the Baptized; <i>faith can heal our blindness</i>	What are the hardest things about life for me as a Christian?	Ch. 12 pg. 133-136 "Jesus Heals the Soul"
All Saints November 1, 2009	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a	Beatitudes;	Communion of Saints:	<i>A New Law; Comfort for those who suffer;</i>	Ch. 32 pg. 370-372 Intro & "Off to a Great Start"
32 <sup>rd</sup> Ordinary B November 8, 2009	1 Kings 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44	Love Jesus with a singular heart;	Stewardship; <i>Giving what we have;</i>	Who reminds you of the widow in the Gospel passage? <i>Elijah</i>	Ch. 37 pg. 429-430 "The 10 <sup>th</sup> Commandment: The Danger of Envy"

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33rd Ordinary B November 15, 2009	Dan 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32	Jesus' 2 <sup>nd</sup> coming; Final judgment; particular judgment; heaven, hell	Final judgment; <i>Be prepared for the day of the Lord;</i>	When have you found God helping you out when part of your world seemed to be falling apart? <i>The end is near; Jesus comes again;</i>	Ch. 20 pg. 223-227 "Judgment"
Christ the King November 22, 2009	Dan 7:13-14 Rev 1:5-8 John 18:33-37	Belong to the truth; Jesus will send the Spirit as our guide; God's Kingdom	Christ the King; <i>Christ will return to rule us;</i>	What government policy would you want to see changed because of your faith in Christ the King? What can you do to help change it? <i>A Secret Code</i>	Ch. 11 pg. 116-117, 121 "Kingdom of God" & "Your Kingdom Come"
1 <sup>st</sup> Advent C November 29, 2009	Jer 33:14-16 1 Thess 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36	Pray to keep peace and to stay focused on Christ; stewards of all God has given us	He will come again in glory; <i>Waiting for Christ to return; Walk in God's path</i>	What worries do I most need Jesus to free me from? What can I do this Advent to let Jesus come closer to me? <i>Jesus comes again; the end is near;</i>	Ch. 14 pg. 159-161 Kingdom of God is coming- don't worry.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Advent C December 6, 2009	Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6	John preaches a call to conversion; be concerned about the well-being of others and social justice	Through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation; <i>See God's glory all around us; John the Baptist</i>	Is your life on a path you'd like to change? What people do you admire for following the Christian path? <i>Advent; Announcing God's kingdom; Heart to heart;</i>	Ch. 11 pg. 118 "John the Baptist's Mission"
3 <sup>rd</sup> Advent C December 13, 2009	Zeph 3:14-18 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18	Spiritual and corporal works of mercy;	Moral conversion prepares us for the coming of Christ; <i>Life is too short to worry; provide for the poor</i>	What are the problems your community faces, and how can you start this Advent to make a difference? <i>Advent; Announcing God's kingdom; A Festival of delight;</i>	Ch. 12 pg. 137-139 "Jesus Sends Us to Heal"
4 <sup>th</sup> Advent C December 20, 2009	Mic 5:1-4 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45	Honor Mary because of her obedience;	The coming of Christ in the flesh; <i>Jesus' birth is key to our salvation</i>	What's something you could do this week that would be unthinkable to many but applauded by Mary? <i>Hail Mary; Jesus' Birthplace</i>	Ch. 21 pg. 230-231 "Mary's Yes" Ch. 10 pg. 113-115 "Mary's Example"
Holy Family December 27, 2009	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Luke 2:41-52	Family as domestic church- place of love and respect; vocations	Family as domestic church; <i>Honor father and mother; Live as a Christian family;</i>	What are three ways you could bring more holiness to your family life? <i>Where were you?: Fashion advice and more;</i>	Ch. 11 pg. 119-121 "Jesus Teaches in His Hidden Life" Ch. 35 pg. 411 "When Jesus Was a Kid"
Baptism of Lord January 10, 2010	Isa 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	Baptism of Christ; Jesus is the Messiah;	<i>Servant savior is gentle; Jesus Christ is the Lord of all people;</i>	Who do you know who lives like they believe God's love will never leave them? Who do you know who needs to be reminded that they are loved? <i>Advent;</i>	Ch. 11 pg. 122 "Jesus Teaches in Public Life" Ch. 9 pg. 102-105 "What the Incarnation Means for Us"
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ordinary C January 17, 2010	Isa 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 John 2:1-12	God provides all; Church is the bride of Christ;	The sacrament of marriage; <i>Called to minister with different gifts;</i>	When have you been shocked by God's power in your life, or when have you seen another Christian accomplish something miraculous? <i>Mary as the first disciple; Come, Holy Spirit: Names</i>	Ch. 21 pg. 232-233 "Mother of God"
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ordinary C January 24, 2010	Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21	Jesus is the Messiah; bring Good News to the poor	Sacred Scripture; <i>Each of us is part of the Body of Christ;</i>	Who is someone you know who isn't a religion teacher or professional minister but who inspires you by how actively he or she lives the Christian mission? <i>The God Box; A big party</i>	Ch. 11 pg. 125-127 "Jesus & The Law" Ch. 18 pg. 198-199 "The Body of Christ"

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4 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary C January 31, 2010	Jer 1:4-5,17-19 1Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30	Jesus as prophet; through baptism we enter into priest, prophet, and king roles through how we live	Our identity as prophets; <i>We are called, don't be afraid; Love at the heart of ministry;</i>	When have you faced rejection for making a Christian decision and how did you deal with it? <i>Who me?</i>	Ch. 19 pg. 212-214 "Priest, Prophet, King"
5 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary C February 7, 2010	Is 6:1-2,3-8 1Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11	Jesus calls the 12; as the Body of Christ, we too are called;	Tradition; <i>God invites us to be disciples; Jesus calls a variety of disciples</i>	Who do you know that shows God's love and power through acts of kindness, courage, or charity? <i>Prophets &amp; Prophecy; An African Creed</i>	Ch. 31 pg. 358-359 "I Will Love You All the Days of My Life" Ch. 28 pg. 315-316 "The Birth of a Catholic"
6 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary C February 14, 2010	Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 Lk 6:17,20-26	Trust in God completely; preference for the poor; Beatitudes reflect a new law- a law of love	Our vocation to Beatitude; <i>trust in God, not things; social order is reversed</i>	Who inspires you by how they favor poor people or those who mourn?	Ch. 9 pg. 105-107 "Beatitudes"
1 <sup>st</sup> Lent C February 21, 2010	Deut 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13	Lent is a time to remain faithful to God; resist temptation	Divine election; <i>give back to God; salvation for all people; follow Jesus in words &amp; actions; temptation</i>	When has giving into a temptation hurt you? How does giving in to a temptation keep you from being the person you think God wants you to be? <i>Facing the Devil; Lent;</i>	Ch. 5 pg. 56-58 "Original Sin"
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lent C February 28, 2010	Gen 15:5-12,17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28-36	Transfiguration- Jesus as successor to Moses & Elijah; Prayer is important to be in relationship	Contemplative prayer; <i>God's covenant with Abraham; Transfiguration</i>	What prayer or worship experience has challenged you and strengthened you to make a Christian decision in the real world? <i>Fear and Faith; A Glimpse of Glory; Dazzled by Glory</i>	Ch. 33 pg. 384-387 "Aiming for God"
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lent C March 7, 2010	Exo 3:1-8,13-15 1Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9	Important to nurture one's faith; God's love can transform us; Seek healing for woundedness	God's nature revealed; <i>Moses &amp; burning bush; do not become lazy in your faith; reform- sins will be punished</i>	How could an honest conversation about life with a priest or another minister help a teen grow? <i>A God of many names; American Idols; One More Chance</i>	Ch. 6 pg. 65-66 "God Gives Second Chances" Ch. 30 pg. 338-341 "Intro & Have Mercy on Me, a Sinner"
4 <sup>th</sup> Lent C March 14, 2010	Josh 5:9,10-12 2Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32	Conversion; God's willingness to forgive us	Conversion; <i>Passover &amp; manna- God provides; Christ brings reconciliation</i>	In what ways do you need to come home to God this Lent? <i>Oh Brother;</i>	Ch. 11 pg. 127 "The Prodigal Son"
5 <sup>th</sup> Lent C March 21, 2010	Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 John 8:1-11	Experience forgiveness & compassion through Baptism & Reconciliation: power of grace	Reconciliation; <i>make Christ the center of your life; don't judge others</i>	When have you used someone else or stopped someone from being used? <i>Keep at it!</i>	Ch. 30 pg. 342-347 "Reconciliation in Four Movements"
Palm Sunday C March 28, 2010	Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56	Jesus suffers and dies for us	The meaning of suffering; the suffering of God's servants	Who in your life responds to pain or persecution with the same love, courage, and faith that Jesus had in his last hours?	Ch. 13 pg. 142-144 "Jesus' Passion"

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Easter C April 11, 2010	Acts 5:12-16 Rev 1:9-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31	Faith is a free gift from God; We as a Church support each other and gain support: Jesus raised from dead	Blessed are those who have not seen and believe; <i>Holy Spirit continues Jesus' work through apostles</i>	What people in your life show you Jesus' wounds? <i>Hair as white as snow? Peace; Penance &amp; Reconciliation;</i>	Ch. 14 pg. 154-156 "The Risen Christ"
3 <sup>rd</sup> Easter C April 18, 2010	Acts 5:27-32,40-41 Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19	Jesus continually calls us into conversion; Conversion through Reconciliation	Eucharist & Mission; <i>Jesus is Lamb of God; Apostles live the mission of Christ</i>	What places in your life are messy because of sin and need cleaning up this Easter? <i>The Lamb of God; Apostolic Succession</i>	Ch. 15 pg. 170-173 "On a Mission"
4 <sup>th</sup> Easter C April 25, 2010	Acts 13:14,43-52 Rev 7:9,14-17 Jn 10:27-30	Good Shepherd; good things in eternal life; Jesus knows us and protects us	Divinity of Christ; <i>Christ as redeemer &amp; savior; Good Shepherd</i>	How would a deeper awareness that you live in God's hands change your worries? <i>Comfort to those who suffer;</i>	Ch. 9 pg. 96-97 Intro
5 <sup>th</sup> Easter C May 2, 2010	Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5 Jn 13:31-35	Christians should be recognized by how they treat each other; theological virtues	The new commandment- love one another; <i>Faith Jesus helps in tough times;</i>	In what ways do you need to change so that your love for friends and family is more like Jesus' love for his followers? <i>And a beginning;</i>	Ch. 32 pg. 377-379 "Good Habits" & "Always Closer"
6 <sup>th</sup> Easter C May 9, 2010	Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Rev 21:10-14,22-23 Jn 14:23-29	Holy Spirit- presence of Jesus; truth guiding; deeper understanding of Jesus' message; sharing of message of peace	Peace; <i>Spirit guided the early church; we are temples of God; Jesus will send them gifts &amp; the Spirit</i>	Where do you-or where does our country-need to change in order to more effectively stand for the peace Jesus offers the world? <i>And a beginning;</i>	Ch. 17 pg. 186-189 "The Spirit at Work"
Ascension C May 16, 2010	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53	Jesus ascended into heaven; Jesus is a mediator on our behalf	He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father;	<i>Now What?</i>	Ch. 14 pg. 157-159 "The Ascension"
Pentecost C May 23, 2010	Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23	Pentecost- outpouring of the Holy Spirit; present in the sacraments; gifts of the Holy Spirit	The gifts of the Spirit & Confirmation; <i>Pentecost; Holy Spirit bestows different gifts to all people</i>	Recall a time when a quick prayer in a difficult moment has helped you act more like Jesus. <i>Confirmation; Come, Holy Spirit; Penance &amp; Reconciliation</i>	Ch. 17 pg. 189-192 "Come, Holy Spirit" & "What Does This Mean?"
Holy Trinity C May 30, 2010	Prov 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15	Trinity- community of love; Spirit continues to sanctify & reveal truth	The Holy Trinity; <i>Jesus is source of all peace;</i>	Recall a time when prayer or discussion with other Christians helped you find God's guidance. <i>A Simple Prayer;</i>	Ch. 3 pg. 33-39 "The Holy Trinity"
Corpus Christi C June 6, 2010	Gen 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11-17	Eucharist- real presence of Christ; Eucharist recalls the events of the Last Supper	The real presence; <i>bread, blessed and broken; feed others as Body of Christ</i>	Who inspires you to believe you can help work Christ's miracles in today's world? <i>Priest of the most high God; The Eucharistic Meal: Feeding the Hungry; The Eucharist is central</i>	Ch. 24 pg. 269-270 "You Are What You Eat"
11 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary C June 13, 2010	2 Sam 12:7-10,13 Gal 2:16,19-21 Lk 7:36-8:3	Law of love calls us to love others; this freedom to love found in free will; All in need of forgiveness	Sacrament of Reconciliation; <i>Life belongs to Christ; salvation from forgiveness</i>	Why is it difficult for you to admit your sins or weaknesses to God or to other Christians? <i>Salvation by faith;</i>	Ch. 12 pg. 130-133 "Jesus Heals the Body" Ch. 30 pg. 347-349 "Brought Back to Life in the Community"