







<p><u>Season</u></p> <p>Advent (4wks)</p> <p><u>*First Sunday of Advent begins our Liturgical Year</u></p>	<p><u>Color</u></p> <p>Violet (Penance and Renewal)</p>	<p><u>Theme</u></p> <p>Awaiting the Messiah</p> <p>Preparing for Christmas</p> <p>Final Judgment</p>	<p><u>Symbol (s)</u></p> <p>Advent wreath</p> 	<p><u>Ways to Celebrate</u></p> <p>Prayers, Doing good deeds Penance</p>
<p><u>Season</u></p> <p>Christmas</p>	<p><u>Color</u></p> <p>White (Joy and Victory)</p>	<p><u>Theme</u></p> <p>The birth of Jesus</p> <p>The Incarnation</p>	<p><u>Symbol (s)</u></p> <p>Nativity</p> 	<p><u>Ways to Celebrate</u></p> <p>Reconciliation, Acts of Kindness, Peacemaking</p>
<p><u>Season</u></p> <p><u>Ordinary Time</u> This is our longest season; it happens twice during the liturgical year: between Christmas and Lent and between Easter and Advent.</p>	<p><u>Color</u></p> <p>Green (Hope)</p>	<p><u>Theme</u></p> <p>The public ministry of Jesus Christ, our Savior</p>	<p><u>Symbol (s)</u></p> <p>Chi-Ro</p> 	<p><u>Ways to Celebrate</u></p> <p>Discipleship: following the teachings of Jesus in our everyday life</p>
<p><u>Season</u></p> <p><u>Lent</u></p> <p>*Begins on Ash Wednesday</p>	<p><u>Color</u></p> <p>Violet (Penance and Renewal)</p>	<p><u>Theme</u></p> <p>Repentance, Conversion, Penance,</p>	<p><u>Symbol (s)</u></p> <p>Ashes</p> 	<p><u>Ways to Celebrate</u></p> <p>Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving</p>
<p><u>Season</u></p> <p><u>Triduum</u> *The most important and sacred season of our Liturgical Year: Holy Thursday. Good Friday, Holy Saturday</p>	<p><u>Color</u></p> <p>Red (Jesus' Passion, Holy Spirit)</p>	<p><u>Theme</u></p> <p>Last Supper, Washing of the feet, Passion and crucifixion of Christ, Jesus laying in the tomb</p>	<p><u>Symbol (s)</u></p> <p>Cross</p> 	<p><u>Ways to Celebrate</u></p> <p>Prayer, Stations of the Cross</p>
<p><u>Season-Easter</u> <u>Easter ends with Pentecost, the birthday of the Church</u> Then, Ordinary Time begins again, after Easter. <u>*The Liturgical Year ends with the Feast of Christ the King.</u></p>	<p><u>Color</u></p> <p>White (Joy and Victory)</p>	<p><u>Theme</u></p> <p>New Life, Resurrection, Witnessing</p>	<p><u>Symbol (s)</u></p> <p>Pascal Candle</p> 	<p><u>Ways to Celebrate</u></p> <p>Sharing our faith with others</p>

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