

Lectionary Correlation to Alive in Christ Year C

If your parish aligns its curriculum to the liturgical year, use these chapters for the following Sundays and feasts.

	Doctrinal Themes	Grade 7	Grade 8
First Sunday of Advent	Second Coming, Kingdom of God, Lord's Prayer, God's plan, holiness	7-The Way	3-The Church Is Holy
		8-Model of Wisdom	7-Encountering Christ
		9-Christ Our Savior	13-Honoring God
		10-Disciples in Community	20-Examples for Living
		21-Our Reason for Hope	
Second Sunday of Advent	hope, salvation, God as Creator, Church year, Baptism	1-The Mystery of God	4-The Trinity Made Known
		3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	5-We Are Christ's People
		9-Christ Our Savior	11-The Church Is Catholic
			13-Honoring God
Third Sunday of Advent	conversion, Cardinal Virtues, Bible, love of God, Beatitudes	2-The Word of God in Sacred Scripture	2-Revelation and Faith
		8-Model of Wisdom	3-The Church Is Holy
		15-Being Virtuous	15-The Dignity of All
		21-Our Reason for Hope	20-Examples for Living
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Messiah, Incarnation, Revelation, prayer, Kingdom of God, covenant	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	1-In God's Image
		5-Jesus, Word of God	2-Revelation and Faith
		7-The Way	4-The Trinity Made Known
		8-Model of Wisdom	5-We Are Christ's People
		10-Disciples in Community	
		20-Act with Justice	
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	family, domestic Church, God's children, love of family	5-Jesus, Word of God	5-We Are Christ's People
			14-Honoring the Family
			20-Examples for Living

Epiphany of the Lord	Christ the Light, Church's mission, commission to preach God's plan, Baptism, birth of Jesus, universal offer of salvation	5-Jesus, Word of God	3-The Church Is Holy
		6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	5-We Are Christ's People
		7-The Way	8-Life in Christ
		9-Christ Our Savior	9-One in Christ
		11-Christ Present Among Us	10-The Church Is Apostolic
		12-Source of Life	11-The Church Is Catholic
		16-God's Masterworks	12-The Christian Faithful
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	
21-Our Reason for Hope			

Baptism of the Lord	Baptism, forgiveness of sins, faith, conversion, grace	4-God Is Trinity	2-Revelation and Faith
		5-Jesus, Word of God	8-Life in Christ
		12-Source of Life	16-Worship and Grace
		16-God's Masterworks	19-The Communion of Saints
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	
21-Our Reason for Hope			

First Sunday of Lent	God's Chosen People, Jesus Christ the Chosen One, conversion, choices, temptation	7-The Way	4-The Trinity Made Known
		9-Christ Our Savior	8-Life in Christ
		10-Disciples in Community	
		12-Source of Life	
		13-Freedom and Responsibility	
15-Being Virtuous			

Second Sunday of Lent	prayer, Resurrection, Creation, covenant, Abraham, Corporal Works of Mercy	1-The Mystery of God	1-In God's Image
		2-The Word of God in Sacred Scripture	15-The Dignity of All
		7-The Way	16-Worship and Grace
		14-Respecting Life	

Third Sunday of Lent	God's mercy, Revelation, forgiveness, God's saving love, free will, choices	9-Christ Our Savior	1-In God's Image
		10-Disciples in Community	2-Revelation and Faith
		13-Freedom and Responsibility	3-The Church Is Holy
		15-Being Virtuous	
		18-Sacraments of Healing	

Fourth Sunday of Lent	conversion, sin, Baptism, good works, Sacraments of Initiation, created in God's image, love of neighbor	1-The Mystery of God	1-In God's Image
		3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	5-We Are Christ's People
		8-Model of Wisdom	8-Life in Christ
		9-Christ Our Savior	15-The Dignity of All
		12-Source of Life	16-Worship and Grace
		14-Respecting Life	
		16-God's Masterworks	
17-Sacraments of Initiation			

Fifth Sunday of Lent	Reconciliation, God's unconditional love, sin, Baptism, Eucharist, judgment	9-Christ Our Savior	3-The Church Is Holy
		10-Disciples in Community	8-Life in Christ
		12-Source of Life	16-Worship and Grace
		18-Sacraments of Healing	18-The Liturgical Year

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	suffering, Paschal Mystery, Anointing of the Sick, imitate Christ, Jesus' Passion	5-Jesus, Word of God	5-We Are Christ's People
		7-The Way	7-Encountering Christ
		9-Christ Our Savior	18-The Liturgical Year
		18-Sacraments of Healing	

Holy Thursday	Last Supper	9-Christ Our Savior	16-Worship and Grace
		21-Our Reason for Hope	18-The Liturgical Year

Good Friday	Jesus' sacrifice	5-Jesus, Word of God	5-We Are Christ's People
		9-Christ Our Savior	
		21-Our Reason for Hope	

Easter Sunday	Resurrection, God's love, Paschal Mystery, Word of God	2-The Word of God in Sacred Scripture	2-Revelation and Faith
		5-Jesus, Word of God	5-We Are Christ's People
		9-Christ Our Savior	18-The Liturgical Year

Second Sunday of Easter	faith, Baptism, love for God, faith community, great numbers were added, Resurrection	4-God Is Trinity	3-The Church Is Holy
		9-Christ Our Savior	5-We Are Christ's People
		12-Source of Life	16-Worship and Grace
		16-God's Masterworks	
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	

Third Sunday of Easter	Eucharist, mission, send forth, God's Word, discipleship, children of God	2-The Word of God in Sacred Scripture	2-Revelation and Faith
		3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	5-We Are Christ's People
		5-Jesus, Word of God	7-Encountering Christ
		8-Model of Wisdom	10-The Church Is Apostolic
		12-Source of Life	11-The Church Is Catholic
		16-God's Masterworks	12-The Christian Faithful
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	18-The Liturgical Year

Fourth Sunday of Easter	divinity of Christ, Holy Trinity, Jesus the Good Shepherd, Resurrection,	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	4-The Trinity Made Known
		4-God Is Trinity	5-We Are Christ's People
		5-Jesus, Word of God	13-Honoring God
		14-Respecting Life	15-The Dignity of All

Fifth Sunday of Easter	love one another, New Commandment, love of family, Church, missionary work	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	3-The Church Is Holy
		7-The Way	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		11-Christ Present Among Us	9-One in Christ
		12-Source of Life	13-Honoring God
		14-Respecting Life	15-The Dignity of All
		21-From Age to Age	

Sixth Sunday of Easter	peace, Holy Spirit, Advocate will teach, Confirmation	6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		16-God's Masterworks	15-The Dignity of All
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	

*Seventh Sunday of Easter	Christian unity, prayer, good works, the Church, Holy Spirit	6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	3-The Church Is Holy
		11-Christ Present Among Us	4-The Trinity Made Known
		12-Source of Life	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		20-Act with Justice	9-One in Christ
			16-Worship and Grace
		21-From Age to Age	

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*Ascension of the Lord	Ascension, Paschal Mystery, Holy Spirit, Sacraments, Church	6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	4-The Trinity Made Known
		9-Christ Our Savior	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		11-Christ Present Among Us	9-One in Christ
		12-Source of Life	18-The Liturgical Year
		16-God's Masterworks	21-From Age to Age

Pentecost Sunday	Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Confirmation, witness, the Spirit dwells within you, Church, coming of the Holy Spirit	6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	4-The Trinity Made Known
		11-Christ Present Among Us	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		12-Source of Life	9-One in Christ
			19-The Communion of Saints
			20-Examples for Living

Most Holy Trinity	Holy Trinity, grace, Jesus, promise of the Holy Spirit	4-God Is Trinity	4-The Trinity Made Known
		6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		21-Our Reason for Hope	19-The Communion of Saints

Most Holy Body and	Eucharist, Real Presence, Paschal	16-God's Masterworks	16-Worship and Grace
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	18-The Liturgical Year

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Marriage, God's plan	16-God's Masterworks	3-The Church Is Holy
		19-Called by God	5-We Are Christ's People
			14-Honoring the Family
			17-Faithful Living

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Scripture is fulfilled, love others	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	5-We Are Christ's People
		7-The Way	15-The Dignity of All
		14-Respecting Life	

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bible is God's Word	2-The Word of God in Sacred Scripture	2-Revelation and Faith
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	followers of Jesus	5-Jesus, Word of God	7-Encountering Christ
		7-The Way	
		8-Model of Wisdom	
		10-Disciples in Community	

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	love others, Holy Spirit guides the Church	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	3-The Church Is Holy
		6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	4-The Trinity Made Known
		11-Christ Present Among Us	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		12-Source of Life	15-The Dignity of All

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	be merciful as your Father is merciful,	7-The Way	8-Life in Christ
		18-Sacraments of Healing	

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	love others	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	3-The Church Is Holy
		7-The Way	15-The Dignity of All
		8-Model of Wisdom	

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jesus as Savior	2-The Word of God in Sacred Scripture	5-We Are Christ's People
		9-Christ Our Savior	
		21-Our Reason for Hope	

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jesus the healer	7-The Way	8-Life in Christ
		18-Sacraments of Healing	

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	forgiveness	7-The Way	8-Life in Christ
		18-Sacraments of Healing	

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jesus the Savior, disciples	2-The Word of God in Sacred Scripture	7-Encountering Christ
		5-Jesus, Word of God	11-The Church Is Catholic
		7-The Way	

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	freedom, responsibility	8-Model of Wisdom	7-Encountering Christ
		9-Christ Our Savior	15-The Dignity of All
		10-Disciples in Community	
		13-Freedom and Responsibility	

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	prophet, speak God's message, prophecy, God's promise in Jesus Christ, Christ	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	8-Life in Christ
		8-Model of Wisdom	

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jesus is the Son of God, Great Commandment	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	4-The Trinity Made Known
		5-Jesus, Word of God	5-We Are Christ's People
		8-Model of Wisdom	13-Honoring God

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	God's love, God's Word, share God's love with others	2-The Word of God in Sacred	2-Revelation and Faith
		3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	3-The Church Is Holy
		5-Jesus, Word of God	15-The Dignity of All
		8-Model of Wisdom	
Seventeenth Sunday in	whoever asks receives	6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	7-Encountering Christ
		21-Our Reason for Hope	
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eucharistic celebration, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Mass, giving thnks and	16-God's Masterworks	7-Encountering Christ
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	16-Worship and Grace
			18-The Liturgical Year
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	God's Kingdom, Sacraments of Initiation	7-The Way	16-Worship and Grace
		8-Model of Wisdom	18-The Liturgical Year
		9-Christ Our Savior	
		16-God's Masterworks	
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	creation, conscience	1-The Mystery of God	8-Life in Christ
		13-Freedom and Responsibility	13-Honoring God
		15-Being Virtuous	
		18-Sacraments of Healing	
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eucharist, God the Father	1-The Mystery of God	4-The Trinity Made Known
		7-The Way	16-Worship and Grace
		16-God's Masterworks	18-The Liturgical Year
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary	conscience	13-Freedom and Responsibility	8-Life in Christ
		15-Being Virtuous	15-The Dignity of All
		18-Sacraments of Healing	
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kingdom of God, self-renunciation, justice, discipleship	5-Jesus, Word of God	7-Encountering Christ
		7-The Way	15-The Dignity of All
		8-Model of Wisdom	
		10-Disciples in Community	
		20-Act with Justice	
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	reconciliation, God's love, grace, honoring God, forgiveness	7-The Way	8-Life in Christ
		18-Sacraments of Healing	13-Honoring God
			19-The Communion of Saints

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	social justice, human dignity, justice, Ten Commandments, love others, Love God	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	1-In God's Image
		8-Model of Wisdom	3-The Church Is Holy
		12-Source of Life	13-Honoring God
		13-Freedom and Responsibility	15-The Dignity of All
		20-Act with Justice	

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	social justice, compassion, Catholic Social Teaching, forgiveness, Ten	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	1-In God's Image
		7-The Way	13-Honoring God
		8-Model of Wisdom	15-The Dignity of All
		20-Act with Justice	

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Orders, priesthood of all believers, service, God the Father, Holy Trinity, faith and trust	4-God Is Trinity	4-The Trinity Made Known
		10-Disciples in Community	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		16-God's Masterworks	10-The Church Is Apostolic
		17-Sacraments of Initiation	12-The Christian Faithful
		19-Called by God	17-Faithful Living

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	prayer of thanksgiving, types of prayer, mission, generosity, Jesus heals	6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	10-The Church Is Apostolic
		7-The Way	11-The Church Is Catholic
		10-Disciples in Community	12-The Christian Faithful
			13-Honoring God
			16-Worship and Grace

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	petition, intercession, faith in prayer, helping others, faithfulness, conscience	3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	7-Encountering Christ
		6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	16-Worship and Grace
		8-Model of Wisdom	20-Examples for Living
		10-Disciples in Community	
		12-Source of Life	
		15-Being Virtuous	

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	humility, prayer	6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	7-Encountering Christ
		10-Disciples in Community	16-Worship and Grace
		12-Source of Life	

Thirty-first Sunday in	justification, conversion	7-The Way	8-Life in Christ
		9-Christ Our Savior	

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Heaven, Hell, Matrimony, eternal life	9-Christ Our Savior	8-Life in Christ
			14-Honoring the Family
			17-Faithful Living
			19-The Communion of Saints
		20-Examples for Living	

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	justice, Catholic Social Teaching, Heaven, God the Father, Jesus Christ, Good News	2-The Word of God in Sacred	5-We Are Christ's People
		3-Jesus, Sign of God's Love	7-Encountering Christ
		7-The Way	15-The Dignity of All
		8-Model of Wisdom	19-The Communion of Saints
		13-Freedom and Responsibility	20-Examples for Living
		14-Respecting Life	

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Kingdom of God, Kingship and Lordship of Christ, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Holy Trinity, live in the Light, forgiveness of	4-God Is Trinity	4-The Trinity Made Known
		5-Jesus, Word of God	5-We Are Christ's People
		6-Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide	6-Temple of the Holy Spirit
		7-The Way	8-Life in Christ