

Responding to Christ's call to radical discipleship

Ordinary Time Song (to be sung at all weekend masses) #775 in the Gather Book, 'Go Make a Difference.'

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jan 15/16)

Power Verse: *"Do whatever he tells you." (John 2: 5)*

Each of us is given a variety of gifts and talents that Jesus challenges us to use for God's greater glory. What gift are you willing to offer to the Lord?

Liturgical Symbol: water jugs

Promo: Find out what God is asking from you!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 22/23) part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Power Verse: *"For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit." (1 Cor 12: 13)*

We will explore our communion as members of the One body of Christ.

Liturgical Symbol: puzzle pieces joining together

Promo: Restoring the One Church of Christ.

Music selection: *I recommend Christian unity themed songs, Gather # 743, Sing a New Church and for recessional # 759 God sends us forth.*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 29/30)

Power Verse: *"If I speak in tongues of human beings and of Angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal" (1 Corinthians 13:1)*

If we don't get love right, nothing else we do or say matters.

Liturgical Symbol: gong or cymbals

Promo: Love is all you need!

Music Selection: *I recommend the hymn: # 792 in Gather, 'The Love of the Lord.'*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 5/6)

Power Verse: *“Put out into deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” (Luke 5: 4a)*

To be a disciple sometimes means going into the unknown, and doing things that have never been done before. It requires a commitment to prayer and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.

Liturgical Symbol: Fishing net

Promo: Take the plunge! Head out into the deep!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 12/13)

Power Verse: *“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.” (Jeremiah 17: 7)*

God blesses each of us in a variety of ways. How are we blessings to others?

Liturgical Symbol: a blindfolded person being led around

Promo: How to tell who can I trust.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feb 19/20)

Power Verse: *“Love your enemies, do good and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High.” (Luke 6: 35)*

Being a Christian means doing the opposite of what the normal human response may require.

Liturgical Symbol: Cross of Christ

Promo: Doing the Opposite of what you think!

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 26/27)

Power Verse: *“First take the log out of your own eye and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor’s eye.” (Luke 6: 42b)*

We will reflect on our own hypocrisy at time in living the Gospel message and applying it to our own lives.

Liturgical Symbol: Logs piled up

Promo: What to do about hypocrites.