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Nov. 27, 2011 1st Sunday of Advent	Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 ~ 1 Cor 1:3-9 ~ Mk 13:33-37	How mindful are we of Jesus' Second Coming?	Second Coming of Christ (13)
Dec. 4, 2011 2nd Sunday of Advent	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 ~ 2 Pt 3:8-14 ~ Mk 1:1-8	How do you envision the "new heavens and a new earth"?	God is coming (2)
Dec. 11, 2011 3rd Sunday of Advent	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 ~ 2 Pt 3:8-14 ~ Mk 1:1-8	Where do we find "prophetic utterances" today?	Baptism in the Spirit (9)
Dec. 18, 2011 4th Sunday of Advent	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 ~ Rom 16:25-27 ~ Lk 1:26-38	How is the title of Messiah or Christ meaningful to you?	Mary as Ark of the Lord (12)
Dec. 25, 2011 Christmas	Is 52:7-10 ~ Heb 1:1-6 ~ Jn 1:1-18	This Christmas, what in your life is being renewed?	Incarnation (7)
Jan. 1, 2012 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God	Nm 6:22-27 ~ Gal 4:4-7 ~ Lk 2:16-21		
Jan. 8, 2012 Epiphany of the Lord	Is 60:1-6 ~ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 ~ Mt 2:1-12	What does being on a "mission" mean to you?	Confirmation as mission (16)
Jan. 15, 2012 2nd Sun. in Ord. Time	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 ~ 1 Cor 6:13C-15a, 17-20 ~ Jn 1:35-42	How do you listen to God's "voice"?	God calls us (35)
Jan. 22, 2012 3rd Sun. in Ord. Time	Jon 3:1-5, 10 ~ 1 Cor 7:29-31 ~ Mk 1:14-20	How does repentance make it possible for us to enter the kingdom of God?	Responding to God's call (11)
Jan. 29, 2010 4th Sun. in Ord. Time	Dt 18: 15-20 ~ 1 Cor 7:32-35 ~ Mk 1:21-28	Does Jesus have authority in your Life? How do you experience it?	Magisterial authority (20)
Feb. 5, 2012 5th Sun. in Ord. Time	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 ~ 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 ~ Mk 1:29-39	Who in your life proclaims the Gospel?	Proclaim the Gospel (3)
Feb. 12, 2012 6th Sun. in Ord. Time	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 ~ 1 Cor 10:31, 11:1 ~ Mk 1:40-45	Can illness be a way to grow closer to God?	Anointing of the Sick (19)
Feb. 19, 2012 7th Sun. in Ord. Time	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25 ~ 2 Cor 1:18-22 ~ Mk 2:1-12	How has conversion of heart played a part in your life?	Reconciliation (18)
Feb. 26, 2012 1st Sun. of Lent	Gn 9:8-15 ~ 1 Pt 3:18-22 ~ Mk 1:12-15	When have you experienced a temptation/testing as something that "proved" you?	God's covenants with humanity (2)
Mar. 4, 2012 2nd Sun. of Lent	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 ~ Rom 8:31b-34 ~ Mk 9:2-10	What does it mean to "listen" to Jesus?	Faith in God (4)
Mar. 11, 2012 3rd Sun. of Lent	Ex 17: 3-7 ~ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 ~ Jn 4:5-42	How is the Samaritan woman an "evangelist" who tells the Good News?	Confessing Jesus as Son of God (5)

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Mar. 18, 2012 4th Sun. of Lent	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a ~ Eph 5:8-14 ~ Jn 9:1-41	What names are given to Jesus? What does this suggest about his identity?	Human dignity guides action (24)
Mar. 25, 2012 5th Sun. of Lent	Ez 37:12-14 ~ Rom 8:8-11 ~ Jn 11:1-45	How can knowing that Jesus wept at Lazarus' death console us?	Resurrection of the dead (13)
Apr. 1, 2012 Passion Sunday	Is 50:4-7 ~ Phil 2:6-11 ~ Mk 14:1-15, 47	What word/line from today's readings could help you in your own sufferings/trials?	Passion of Christ (8)
Apr. 8, 2012 Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 ~ Col 3:1-4 ~ Jn 20:1-9		
Apr. 15, 2012 2nd Sun. of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Acts 4:32-35 ~ 1 Jn 5:1-6 ~ Jn 20:19-313		
Apr. 22, 2012 3rd Sun. of Easter	Acts 3:13-15 ~ 1 Jn 2:1-5a ~ Lk 24:35-48		
Apr. 29, 2012 4th Sun. of Easter	Acts 4:8-12 ~ 1 Jn 3:1-2 ~ Jn 10:11-18		
May 6, 2012 5th Sun. of Easter	Acts 9:26-31 ~ 1 Jn 3:18-24 ~ Jn 15:1-8		
May 13, 2012 6th Sun. of Easter	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 ~ 1 Jn 4:7-10		
May 20, 2012 Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 ~ 1 Jn 4:11-16 ~ Jn 17:11b-19		
May 27, 2012 Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11 ~ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 ~ Jn 20:19-23		
June 3, 2012 The Most Holy Trinity	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 ~ Rom 8:14-17 ~ Mt 28:16-20		
June 10, 2012 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Ex 24:3-8 ~ Heb 9:11-15 ~ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26		
June 17, 2012 11th Sun. in Ord. Time	Ez 17:22-24 ~ 2 Cor 5:6-10 ~ Mk 4:26-34		
June 24, 2012 Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Is 49:1-6 ~ Acts 13:22-26 ~ Lk 1:57-66, 80		
July 1, 2012 13th Sun. in Ord. Time	Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 ~ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 ~ Mk 5:21-43		

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July 8, 2012 14th Sun. in Ord. Time	Ez 2:2-5 ~ 2 Cor 12:7-10 ~ Mk 6:1-6a		
July 15, 2012 15th Sun. in Ord. Time	Am 7:12-15 ~ Eph 1:3-14 ~ Mk 6:7-13		
July 22, 2012 16th Sun. in Ord. Time	Jer 23:1-6 ~ Eph 2:13-18 ~ Mk 6:30-34		
July 29, 2012 17th Sun. in Ord. Time	2 Kgs 4:42-44 ~ Eph 4:1-6 ~ Jn 6:1-15		
Aug. 5, 2012 18th Sun. in Ord. Time	Ex 16:2-5, 12-15 ~ Eph 4:17, 20-24 ~ Jn 6:25-35		
Aug. 12, 2012 19th Sun. in Ord. Time	1 Kgs 19:4-8 ~ Eph 4:30-5:2 ~ Jn 6:41-51		
Aug. 19, 2012 20th Sun. in Ord. Time	Prv 9:1-6 ~ Eph 5:15-20 ~ Jn 6:51-58		
Aug. 26, 2012 21st Sun. in Ord. Time	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b ~ Eph 5:21-32 ~ Jn 6:60-69		
Sept. 2, 2012 22nd Sun. in Ord. Time	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 ~ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 ~ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23		
Sept. 9, 2012 23rd Sun. in Ord. Time	Is 35:4-7a ~ Jas 2:1-5 ~ Mk 7:31-37	In what ways do we need to learn to hear and to speak? Are impediments always physical?	Ephphetha: Opened to proclaim God's glory (3)
Sept. 16, 2012 24th Sun. in Ord. Time	Is 50:5-9a ~ Jas 2:14-18 ~ Mk 8:27-35	What is Jesus teaching about suffering in today's Gospel?	Christ's suffering and death (8)
Sept. 23, 2012 25th Sun. in Ord. Time	Wis 2:12, 17-20 ~ Jas 3:16, 4:3 ~ Mk 9:30-37	In what ways are the disciples disappointing Jesus?	Presence before God in prayer (35)
Sept. 30, 2012 26th Sun. in Ord. Time	Nm 11:25-29 ~ Jas 5:1-6 ~ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	What do you think causes us to sin?	Be Prophets (24)
Oct. 7, 2012 27th Sun. in Ord. Time	Gn 2:18-24 ~ Heb 2:9-11 ~ Mk 10:2-16	Who gets dismissed or marginalized in our society?	Marriage (21)
Oct. 14, 2012 28th Sun. in Ord. Time	Wis 7:7-11 ~ Heb 4:12-13 ~ Mk 10:17-30	In what ways has scripture been living and effective in your life?	Following the Commandments (23)
Oct. 21, 2012 29th Sun. in Ord. Time	Is 53: 10-11 ~ Heb 4:14-16 ~ Mk 10:35-45	In what ways are you a servant?	Authority: Priesthood (20)
Oct. 28, 2012 30th Sun. in Ord. Time	Jer 31:7-9 ~ Heb 5:1-6 ~ Mk 10:46-52	What do you think it means to follow Jesus on the way?	Anointing of the Sick (19)

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Nov. 4, 2012 31st Sun. in Ord. Time	Dt 6:2-6 ~ Heb 7:23-28 ~ Mk 12:28b-34		
Nov. 11, 2012 32nd Sun. in Ord. Time	1 Kgs 17:10-16 ~ Heb 9:24-28 ~ Mk 12:38-44	Who has helped you in your hour of need? Whom have you helped?	Stewardship: Poverty (34)
Nov. 18, 2012 33rd Sun. in Ord. Time	Dn 12:1-3 ~ Heb 10:11-14, 18 ~ Mk 13:24-32	What can you do to prepare for the day of the Lord?	End Times (13)
Nov. 25, 2012 Christ the King	Dn 7:13-14 ~ Rv 1:5-8 ~ Jn 18:33b-37	According to today's Gospel, why did Jesus come into the world?	Christ's Kingdom (36)