

Christian Initiation of Adults Breaking Open the Word - Cycle A

Sunday	1st Reading ~ 2nd Reading ~ Gospel	Question of the Week	Catholic Doctrine ~ USCCA Chapter
1st Sunday of Advent	Is. 2:1-5 ~ Rom. 13:11-14; ~ Mt. 24:37-44	How do you prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ?	Second Coming of Christ (13)
2nd Sunday of Advent	Is. 11:1-10 ~ Rom. 15: 4-9 ~ Mt. 3: 1-12	In what area or behavior in your life is the Lord calling you to change?	Baptism (15)
3rd Sunday of Advent	Is. 35:1-6, 10 ~ Jas. 5:7-10 ~ Mt. 1:2-11	Which people in your life have spoken God's Word to you?	Charism of Prophecy (2)
4th Sunday of Advent	Is. 7:10-14 ~ Rom. 1:1-7 ~ Mt. 1:18-24	How can you cultivate that obedient faith of Mary and Joseph?	Virgin Birth (12)
Christmas	Is. 52:7-10; ~ Heb. 1:1-6 ~ Jn. 1:1-18	What is the Good News of the Incarnation for the world TODAY?	Incarnation (7)
Feast of the Holy Family	Sir. 3:2-7,12-14 ~ Col. 3:12-21 ~ Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23	How does your family deal with tensions and unexpected turns?	4th Commandment (28)
Epiphany of the Lord	Is. 60:1-6 ~ Eph. 3:2-3, 5-6 ~ Mt. 2:1-12	In what ways are you being challenged to bring the light of Christ into the world?	Universality of Church (11)
Feast of the Baptism	Is. 42:1-4, 6-7 ~ Acts 10:34-38 ~ Mt 3:13-17	How will baptism prepare you for mission?	Mission (10)
2nd Sun. in Ord. Time	Is. 49:3, 5-6; ~ 1 Cor. 1:1-3 ~ Jn. 1:29-34	When did you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?	Holy Spirit (9)
3rd. Sun. in Ord. Time	Is. 8:23-9:3 ~ 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17 ~ Mt. 4:12-23	What "nets" do you find difficult to leave behind to follow Christ?	Vocation (34)
4th Sun.in Ord. Time	Zep. 2:3, 3:12-13 ~ 1 Cor. 1:26-31 ~ Mt. 5:1-12	Of these 8 beatitudes, which 2 do you desire in your life right at this time?	Beatitudes (23)
5th Sun. in Ord. Time	Is. 58:7-10 ~ 1 Cor. 2:1-5 ~ Mt. 5:13-16	What can you do to bring light into the darkness of those who are falsely accused or oppressed?	Social Teaching of the Church: Preferential Option for the Poor (31)
6th Sun. in Ord. Time	Sir. 15:15-20 ~ 1 Cor. 2:6-10 ~ Mt. 5:17-37	What laws of God are the most difficult for you to keep?	Human Freedom and Christ's Law of Love (23)
7th Sun. in Ord. Time	Lv. 19:1-2, 17-18 ~ 1 Cor. 3:16-23 ~ Mt. 5:38-48	Where are the opportunities in my life to exercise Jesus' call to love?	Universal Call to Holiness (10)
8th Sun. in Ord. Time	Is. 49:14-15 ~ 1 Cor. 4:1-5 ~ Mt. 6:24-34	How do you counteract anxiety and put your trust in God?	Virtue of Trust (23)
9th Sun. in Ord. Time	Dt. 11:18, 26-28 ~ Rom. 3:21-25, 28 ~ Mt. 7:21-27	What is the connection between faith and works in your life?	Justification (24)
1st Sun. of Lent	Gen. 2:7-9, 3:1-7 ~ Rom. 5:12-19 ~ Mt. 4:1-11	When evil tempts you, what area of your life does it "attack"?	Original Sin (6)
2nd Sun. of Lent	Gen. 12:1-4 ~ 2 Tim. 1:8-10 ~ Mt. 17:1-9	How did you come to realize that Jesus was the one to listen to?	Transfiguration (5)

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3rd Sun. of Lent	Ex. 17:3-7 ~ Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8 ~ Jn. 4:5-42	How have you shared your faith and brought others to Christ?	Faith as a Gift (4)
4th Sun. of Lent	1 Sam. 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 ~ Eph. 5:8-14 ~ Jn. 9:1-41	How do you participate in or add to the social sins of our day?	Social Sin (24)
5th Sun. of Lent	Ez. 37:12-14 ~ Rom. 8:8-11 ~ Jn. 11:1-45	When did a "death" situation bring you new life?	Paschal Mystery (14)
Palm Sunday	Is. 50:4-7 ~ Phil. 2:6-11 ~ Mt. 26:14-27:66	How has your obedience to accept God's plan transformed difficulties into blessings?	Christ's Obedience (8)
Easter	Acts 10:34, 37-43 ~ Col. 3:1-4 ~ Jn. 20:1-9	What does resurrection mean in your life?	Resurrection (8)
2nd Sun. of Easter	Acts 2:42-47 ~ 1 Pt. 1:3-9 ~ Jn. 20:19-31	How has your belief in Jesus changed from "knowing" to "experiencing"?	Growing in Faith (4)
3rd Sun. of Easter	Acts 2:14, 22-33 ~ 1 Pt. 1:17-21 ~ Lk. 24:13-35	In what ways are you open to "recognize" the Lord in your midst?	Eucharist (17)
4th Sun. of Easter	Acts 2:14, 36-41 ~ 1 Pt. 2:20-25 ~ Jn.10:1-10	What voices distract you from hearing Jesus' voice?	Jesus, the Good Shepherd (7)
5th Sun. of Easter	Acts 6:1-7 ~ 1 Pt. 2:4-9 ~ Jn. 14:1-12	Who has been "living stones" for you in your journey of faith?	Common Priesthood of the Baptized (10)
6th Sun. of Easter	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 ~ 1 Pet. 3:15-18 ~ Jn. 14:15-21	How "at home" is the Holy Spirit in your life?	Confirmation (16)
7th Sun. of Easter	Acts 1:12-14 ~ 1 Pt. 4:13-16 ~ Jn. 17:1-11	In what ways do you try to build unity among all Christians?	Christian Unity (11)
Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11 ~ 1 Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13 ~ Jn. 20:19-23	What gift or fruit of the Holy Spirit do you seek in your life at this time?	Holy Spirit (9)
The Most Holy Trinity	Ex. 34:4b-6, 8-9 ~ 2 Cor. 13:11-13 ~ Jn. 3:16-18	When you pray, which person of the Trinity do you pray to? Why?	Trinity (5)
June 26, 2011 Feast of Corpus Christi	Dt. 8:2-3, 14b-16a ~ 1 Cor. 10:16-17 ~ Jn. 6:51-58	How does the Eucharist make you more conscious of the whole body of Christ?	Community through the Eucharist (17)
14th Sun. of Ord. Time	Zec. 9:9-10 ~ Rom. 8:9, 11-13 ~ Mt. 11:25-30	What does it mean for you to live as a chaste person?	Chastity (30)
15th Sun. of Ord. Time	Is. 55:10-11 ~ Rom. 8:18-23 ~ Mt. 13:1-23	How has the Word of God come alive for you?	Sacred Scripture (3)
16th Sun. of Ord. Time	Wis. 12:13, 16-19 ~ Rom. 8:26-27 ~ Mt. 13:24-43	What is a real struggle between good and evil for you?	Problem of Moral Evil (5)
17th Sun. in Ord. Time	1 Kgs. 3:5, 7-12 ~ Rom. 8:28-30 ~ Mt. 13:44-52	What have you "sold" to experience the kingdom of God?	Kingdom of God (7)
18th Sun. in Ord. Time	Is. 55:1-3; Rom. 8:35, 37-39; Mt. 14:13-21	What miracles have you experienced in life?	Miracles (7)
19th Sun. in Ord. Time	1 Kgs. 19:9, 11-13 ~ Rom. 9:1-5 ~ Mt. 14:22-33	In what ways has Christ revealed himself to you?	Revelation (2)
20th Sun. in Ord. Time	Is. 56:1, 6-7 ~ Rom. 11:13-15, 29-32 ~ Mt. 15:21-28	How has suffering or sickness changed you for the better?	Anointing of the Sick (19)
21st Sun. in Ord. Time	Is. 22:15, 19-23 ~ Rom. 11:33-36 ~ Mt. 16:13-20	How do you see the Pope as a shepherd?	Apostolic Succession (20)
22nd Sun. in Ord. Time	Jer. 20:7-9 ~ Rom. 12:1-2 ~ Mt. 16:21-27	In your experience of taking up your cross, what feelings emerge?	The Cross in Discipleship (7)

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Sept. 4, 2011 23rd Sun. in Ord. Time	Ez. 33:7-9 ~ Rom. 13:8-10 ~ Mt. 18:15-20	Where have you had a change of heart about something or someone?	Conversion (13)
24th Sun. in Ord. Time	Sir. 27:30-28:9; Rom. 14:7-9; Mt. 18:21-35	How does lack of forgiveness hold you captive?	Forgiveness (18)
25th Sun. in Ord. Time	Is. 55:6-9; Phil. 1:20-24, 27; Mt. 20:1-16	Who are the "last" in society? How are we called to treat them?	Justice and Mercy (31)
26th Sun. in Ord. Time	Ez. 18:25-28; Phil. 2:1-11; Mt. 21:28-32	What role does conscience play in your moral decision making?	Moral Decision Making (23)
27th Sun. in Ord. Time	Is. 5:1-7; Phil. 4:6-9; Mt. 21:33-43	What gifts in your life are difficult for you to share?	Divine Justice and Judgment (13)
28th Sun. in Ord. Time	Is. 25:6-10; Phil. 4:12-14; 19-20; Mt. 22:1-14	In what ways do you make Sunday special?	Keep Holy the Lord's Day (27)
29th Sun. in Ord. Time	Is. 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes. 1:1-5; Mt. 22:15-21	What "gods" control our lives? How do you keep God as the God in your life?	1st. Commandment (25)
30th Sun. in Ord. Time	Ex. 22:20-26 ~ 1 Thes. 1:5-10 ~ Mt. 22:34-40	How does your love for God spill out to your neighbor?	Two Great Commandments (23)
31st Sun. in Ord. Time	Mal. 1:14-2:2, 8-10 ~ 1 Thes. 2:7-9, 13 ~ Mt. 23:1-12	What confidence do you find in the way the Church is organized?	Magisterium of the Church (3)
32nd Sun. in Ord. Time	Wis. 6:12-16 ~ 1 Thes. 4:13-18 ~ Mt. 25:1-13	What is your method of praying?	Perseverance in Prayer (35)
33rd Sun. in Ord. Time	Prv. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 ~ 1 Thes. 5:1-6 ~ Mt. 25:14-30	How are you a good steward of the gifts God has given you?	Stewardship (34)
Christ the King	Ez. 34:11-12, 15-17 ~ 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28 ~ Mt. 25:31-46	In the areas of service mentioned in the Gospel, which are the easiest for you? Hardest?	Judgment (13)