

SUNDAY/ FEAST	2007- 2008	USCCA UNIT	PROPOSED TOPIC OF FOCUS	A HARVEST FOR GOD	FOUNDATIONS IN FAITH	WORD AND WORSHIP
Advent 1	2-Dec	1	Be vigilant	Second Coming of Christ; peace	The Second Coming of Christ	Advent; eschatology; kingdom of God; discipleship; repentance and reconciliation; Christ's coming: future, present, past; Son of Man; parousia
Advent 2	9-Dec	3	John the Baptist	Universal salvation; reconciliation/forgiveness of sins	Justice and peace as a sign of the Messianic era	Advent; eschatology; kingdom of God; discipleship; repentance and reconciliation; Christ's coming: future, present, past; Son of Man; parousia
Advent 3	16-Dec	2	God Comes to Us	Hope; patience	The charisma of prophecy	Advent; kingdom of God; eschatology; biblical justice; discipleship; repentance and reconciliation; Christ's coming: future, present, past; Son of Man; parousia
Advent 4	23-Dec	4	Discerning God's Will	Virgin birth	Virgin birth	Advent; eschatology; kingdom of God; discipleship; repentance and reconciliation; Christ's coming: future, present, past; Son of Man; parousia
Christmas	25-Dec	7	Incarnation	Incarnation		Incarnation; Christology; manifestation; salvation; soteriology
Holy Family	30-Dec	28	Family	Fourth commandment; Christian marriage; family values	Fourth commandment: Honor mother and father	Christian family; incarnation; manifestation; charity; salvation-soteriology
Epiphany	6-Jan	16	Confirmation as Mission	Universal salvation; mission of the Church	Universal offer of salvation	Epiphany; manifestation; Christology; missiology; evangelization; ecumenism
Baptism of the Lord	13-Jan	15	Baptism	Baptism; social justice		
Ordinary 2	20-Jan	29	God's Will Is Life	Fifth commandment; pro-life issues; Christian unity	Names of Jesus	Jesus Christ; conversion; Christian witness; grace; Baptism; Paschal Mystery; Christology; evangelization
Ordinary 3	27-Jan	20	Holy Orders	Baptismal vocation; religious vocation	Vocation	Kingdom of God; evangelization; Christian witness; Christian unity; conversion; discipleship; Christology
Ordinary 4	3-Feb	23	Life in Christ: Moral Reasoning	Beatitudes	Foundations of Christian morality	Sermon on the Mount (as basis for moral life); justice; conversion; discipleship; prayer and action
Ash Wednesday	6-Feb	18	Repentance			Lent; conversion; repentance; fasting
Lent 1	10-Feb	6	Created in the image of God	Sin; redemption	Divine election	Lent; conversion; sin (personal, social, systemic); grace; Paschal Mystery; repentance and reconciliation; preparation for Baptism; prayer; fasting; almsgiving
Lent 2	17-Feb	7	God reveals Jesus as Son	Universal call to holiness; Transfiguration-Resurrection	"Christ, our hope of glory"	Transfiguration; conversion; prayer; fasting, and almsgiving; call and response; call of Baptism; sin; Paschal Mystery; repentance and reconciliation
Lent 3	24-Feb	5	Confessing Jesus as Son of God	Sin/forgiveness; justification	"Faith as a gift"	Grace and sin; Baptism; social dimension of sin; Jesus the Messiah; reconciliation
Palm Sunday	16-Mar	8	Passion of Christ	Passion and death of Jesus; obedience	Christ's obedience as a model for believers	Cross; Paschal Mystery; redemptive suffering; soteriology
Easter Sunday	23-Mar	8	The Resurrection	Resurrection	"On the third day he rose again, in fulfillment of the scriptures..."	Paschal Mystery; Resurrection; Eucharist; Baptism; Confirmation; symbols: bread, water, oil; Christian witness
Easter 2	30-Mar	14	Celebrating the Paschal Mystery	Faith; resurrection; reconciliation	Faith	Paschal Mystery; Baptism; Confirmation; Eucharist; sacraments; reconciliation; ecclesiology; symbols: water, light, oil, garment, bread, wine, cross; community
Easter 3	6-Apr	17	Recognizing Christ in the Eucharist	Eucharist; the Mass; discipleship as witness	Celebration of Eucharist	Paschal Mystery; Eucharist; symbol of bread, word, Baptism; hospitality; Christology; Confirmation; sacraments
Easter 4	13-Apr	15	Baptism as Gate to Life in Christ	Church vocations; service as discipleship	Jesus, the Good Shepherd	Jesus the Good Shepherd; Paschal Mystery; Christology; Baptism; conversion; church; symbols: cross, community, light/fire/water, oil, garment, bread, wine; sacraments
Easter 5	20-Apr	10	Church as Christ's Dwelling	Diaconate; royal priesthood of the baptized; Christ as way to God	Sacrament of Holy Orders; common priesthood of the baptized	Symbol of church; Christology; Paschal Mystery; Baptism; mystery of church; service and servanthood
Easter 6	27-Apr	9	The Action of the Holy Spirit	Love as commandment of disciples	Sacrament of Confirmation	Holy Spirit; Christian witness; evangelization; Baptism; Paschal Mystery; symbols: cross, water, oil, laying on of hands
Ascension	4-May	8 (96-97)	Ascension	Enthronement of Christ in heaven; new body of Christ on earth	"He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father"	Ascension; Paschal Mystery; Christology; Trinity; Holy Spirit; Christian witness; sacraments; Baptism; Confirmation; Eucharist; Penance; Orders; Marriage; symbols: light, water, cross, oil, bread, laying on of hands, white garment, assembly
Pentecost	11-May	16	Confirmation in the Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit; mission; renewing the earth; birth of the Church	The Holy Spirit	Mystery of Church; Resurrection/Ascension/Pentecost; Paschal Mystery; ministry in the Church; sacraments; symbols of the Church; evangelization
Trinity	18-May	5	Trinity	Mystery of the Holy Trinity	The Holy Trinity	Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Christology; faith; Creed; images of God; Paschal Mystery; conversion; miracles; grace; revelation
Body and Blood	25-May	17	Eucharist	Eucharist	The Real Presence	Corpus Christi; Eucharist; symbol of bread and wine; Christology; sacramentality; Eucharistic Prayer; providence of God; Incarnation; Paschal Mystery; Body of Christ
Sacred Heart of Jesus	30-May	22	Popular Devotions			Sacred Heart of Jesus; Trinity; Christology; charity-agape; Paschal Mystery
Ordinary 9	1-Jun	23	Act on the Commands of God	Obey commandments (for example, first); justification; discipleship as action		
Ordinary 10	8-Jun	25	"Strive to know the Lord"	Discipleship as love; Jesus calls sinners; faith and righteousness		

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Ordinary 11	15-Jun	11	Church as Shepherd of Christ's Flock	Covenantal bond; justification; discipleship as mission	Mystery of the Church	Kingdom of God; mystery of the Church; mission; evangelization; discipleship; social teaching of the Church; ministry of the laity; Jesus Christ
Ordinary 12	22-Jun	18	Grace of Christ Stronger than Sin	Discipleship as hardship; salvific grace	Human cooperation with divine grace	Conversion; Christology; repentance
Peter and Paul	29-Jun	10	Church Reflects Christ's Light			
Ordinary 14	6-Jul	33	Be Pure in Heart as Was Christ	Sovereignty of God; humility and praise before God	Chastity	Word of God; Trinity; God; Jesus Christ; Holy Spirit; image of God; ministry of the Word; prophets; conversion; sin and grace; spirituality; prayer; Paschal Mystery; discipleship
Ordinary 15	13-Jul	3	Proclaim the Word of God	Word of God; eschatology	Sacred Scripture	Word of God/scripture; discernment; prayer; reign of God; conversion; discipleship; Holy Spirit; Jesus Christ; Paschal Mystery; evangelization; will of God
Ordinary 16	20-Jul	36	"We do not know how to pray..."	God as mighty/merciful; Holy Spirit; sinners/saints coexisting	The problem of moral evil	Reign of God; mystery of the Church; repentance; social justice; Holy Spirit; evangelization; ecumenism; social sin; parables; conversion
Ordinary 17	27-Jul	35	Ask in Prayer and It Will Be Given	Spiritual wisdom; justification/glorification; value of reign of God	The kingdom of God	Reign of God (now and not yet); living the mission of Christ; evangelization; conversion; discipleship; eschatology; heaven/hell; justice; moral imperatives of the reign of God; Church's social teaching
Ordinary 18	3-Aug	31	Feed the Hungry with God's Generosity	Generosity of God; Jesus eliminates separation between God/humans	Eucharist as meal	Eucharist; faith; discipleship; mystery of the Church; Eucharist and mission; Eucharist as meal and sacrifice; Eucharist committing us to the poor (CCC, 1397); justice; Paschal Mystery; Jesus Christ
Ordinary 19	10-Aug	2	We Recognize God in Jesus	Divine revelation	Revelation	Faith; prayer; mystery of the Church; Christology; Jesus fully human, Jesus fully divine; discipleship; Paschal Mystery; mystery of suffering; God's love; sacraments of the sick and Holy Orders; conversion
Assumption	15-Aug	12	Mary	Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into heaven	Assumption of Mary	Mary; Mother of God; Assumption of Mary; Mary: symbol of the Church
Ordinary 20	17-Aug	18	Jesus Heals All God's Children	Universal salvation; mercy of God	Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	Faith; ecumenism; mystery of the Church; prayer; conversion; evangelization; discipleship; justice; social sin; unity
Ordinary 21	24-Aug	32	Through God's Spirit, Speak the Truth	Responsibility of spiritual leaders; Jesus as Messiah; role of Peter	Petrine ministry in the Church	Confession of faith; teaching authority of the Church; royal priesthood rooted in Baptism; conversion; service; mystery of the Church; reign of God; hierarchy of truths; Church structure; leadership; discipleship; magisterium, sensus fidelium; papacy
Ordinary 22	31-Aug	19	Redemptive Purpose of Suffering	Suffering Messiah; disciples suffer	The cross in the life of the disciple	Cross; Paschal Mystery; mystery of suffering; cost of discipleship; final judgment; reign of God; Jesus the suffering servant (of Isaiah); martyrdom; Christian witness; eschatology

Ordinary 23	7-Sep	30	Marriage: Living in Christian Reconciliation	Admonishing the sinner; love as fulfillment of law; reconciliation	Conversion	Reconciliation; conflict resolution; non-violence; forgiveness; discipleship; sacrament of Reconciliation; prophecy; ethical imperatives of the Gospel; foundations of morality;
Triumph of the Cross	14-Sep	26	God's Ways Are Inscrutable to Humanity			
Ordinary 25	21-Sep	1	"Seek the Lord..."	Conversion; final judgment; God's generosity	Sacrament of Penance [sic]	Grace; reconciliation; forgiveness; morality; law of God; images of God; Christology; sacrament of Baptism; sacrament of Reconciliation; conversion; discipleship; reign of God; mystery of the Church; social teaching of the Church; service; vocation
Ordinary 26	28-Sep	4	Do God's Will	Conversion; obedience; Christology; Jesus is human/divine	Moral Decision Making	Repentance; forgiveness; conversion; self-righteous legalism; Eucharist; sin (personal, social, systemic); sacrament of Reconciliation; grace; reign of God; mystery of the Church; dignity of human persons; Christology; faith and works; prayer; contemplation and action; social teaching of the Church; morality
Ordinary 27	5-Oct	24	Justice Is Done According to God's Plan	Divine justice; intercessory prayer	Divine Justice and Judgment	Repentance; evangelization; ministry; social teaching; ecumenism; reign of God; mystery of the Church; conversion; discipleship; Paschal Mystery; parables; Christology; God's mercy; sacrament of Reconciliation; images of God
Ordinary 28	2-Oct	14	Sacraments as Foretaste of Heavenly Banquet	Eschatological banquet; dependence on God	Keep Holy the Lord's Day	Reign of God; ecumenism; social teaching of the Church; creation (dignity of all creation); cost of discipleship; Paschal Mystery; mystery of suffering; eschatology; last judgment; social sin; foundations of morality; conversion; evangelization
Ordinary 29	19-Oct	34	"Give to God what is God's": Poverty of Spirit	First commandment; Church/state relationships	"I am the Lord, there is no other"	Christology; prayer; discipleship; conversion; Paschal Mystery; images of God; spiritual poverty; option for the poor; reign of God; mystery of the Church
Ordinary 30	26-Oct	24	"Love your neighbor"	Love of God/neighbor (Field Project)	The Two Great Commandments	Conversion; social teaching; charity; biblical justice; discipleship; service; mission; law of God
All Saints	1-Nov	11	Communion of Saints	Communion of saints; intercession for the dead; purgatory	The Communion of Saints	Saints; eschatology; kingdom of God; soteriology
All Souls	2-Nov	13	Christian Death	Communion of saints; intercession for the dead; purgatory		
Dedication of St. John Lateran	9-Nov	11	Visible Role of the Church in the World			
Ordinary 33	16-Nov	21	Marriage as a Gift from God	Discipleship as exercise of one's talents; preparation for the end	Stewardship	Eschatology; last judgment; parousia; end of the world; heaven; evangelization; Christian service; discipleship; ministry; social mission of the Church; preferential option for the poor; pilgrim Church; virtues of faith, hope, and trust
Christ the King	23-Nov	27	Await and Celebrate the Lord's Day	Final judgment; end of time	"To Judge the Living and the Dead"	Eschatology; final judgment; heaven; hell; cost of discipleship; evangelization; mission; human dignity of all persons; the Body of Christ; apostles; Paschal Mystery