

SUNDAY/ FEAST	2008- 2009	USCCA UNIT	PROPOSED TOPIC OF FOCUS	A HARVEST FOR GOD	FOUNDATIONS IN FAITH	WORD AND WORSHIP
Advent 1		5	How we know God	Second Coming of Christ; end of time	The Second Coming	Advent; Christ's coming—past, present, and future; eschatology; parousia; soteriology; manifestation; Paschal Mystery; conversion; heaven, hell, and purgatory
Advent 2		2	God is coming!	Second Coming; repentance and the sacrament of reconciliation	Conversion of sins	Advent; Christ's coming—past, present, and future; parousia; eschatology; conversion; nonviolence; cost of discipleship; authenticity of scriptures; Word of God; prophetic tradition; typology; Christ, the fulfillment of the scriptures
Advent 3		9	Baptism in the Spirit	Gifts of the spirit; Baptism	Discernment	Advent; reign of God; eschatology; Jesus Christ; the Messiah; discipleship; repentance and reconciliation; Christ's coming: future, present, past; Son of Man; parousia
Advent 4		12	Mary as ark of the Lord	Annunciation; Mary's virginity	Incarnation	Jesus Christ, Son of God; Jesus Christ, fulfillment of the Hebrew Scriptures; Mary, model of the Church; faith; eschatology; reign of God; discipleship; repentance and reconciliation; Christ's coming: future, present, past; parousia
Christmas		7	Incarnation	Incarnation		Incarnation; christology; manifestation; salvation; soteriology
Holy Family		28	Family	Fourth commandment; Christian Marriage; family values	The fourth commandment: Responsibilities and gifts of family life	Christian family; Incarnation; manifestation; faith; salvation—soteriology; law and the prophets
Epiphany		16	Confirmation as mission	Universal salvation; mission of the Church	Universal offer of salvation	Epiphany; manifestation; christology; missiology; evangelization; ecumenism
Ordinary 2		35	God calls us	Theology of the body; vocation as call from God	Vocation	Conversion; Paschal Mystery; Christology; discipleship; Lamb of God; soteriology; ministry; mission; reign of God; evangelization
Ordinary 3		11	Responding to God's call	Repentance/ conversion; universality of God's love; responding to call	Sin and repentance	Discipleship; conversion; evangelization; universal mission of Christ; Paschal Mystery
Ordinary 4		20	Magisterial authority	Authority/ magesterium; value of virginity	Jesus as prophet, teacher, and Lord	Jesus Christ, teacher; Jesus Christ, Son of God; Jesus Christ, healer and deliverer; sacraments of healing and Reconciliation; evangelization ecumenism; conversion; Paschal Mystery, salvation history; human dignity
Ordinary 5		3	Proclaim the Gospel	Prayer; theology of suffering; healing and Anointing of the Sick	The problem of evil	Mystery of suffering; Paschal Mystery; healing; sacrament of Anointing; salvation; reign of God; social justice; sacraments; Christology; ministry of healing
Ordinary 6		19	Anointing of the Sick	Freedom; theology of suffering; healing and Anointing of the Sick	Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	Healing; God's love; Jesus Christ; social justice; kingdom of God; dignity of the human person; grace; signs of the kingdom of God; miracles; sign of touch; laying on of hands; sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation; the law
Ordinary 7		18	Reconciliation	Forgiveness of sins; Holy Trinity	The sacrament of Reconciliation	Jesus Christ—Son of Man; Jesus Christ—Messiah; healing ministry of Christ; forgiveness of sins; sacrament of Anointing of the Sick; sacrament of Reconciliation; social justice; reign of God
Ash Wednesday		18	Repentance			Lent, conversion, repentance, fasting

Lent 1		2	God's covenants with humanity	Sin; redemption; covenant	Baptismal covenant	Baptismal and penitential themes of Lent; reconciliation; season of Lent; conversion; sin; grace; nonviolence; social justice; faith; covenant; prayer, fasting, almsgiving
Lent 2		4	Have Faith in God	Fifth commandment; Christ removes separation between God/humans; Transfiguration-Resurrection	Sacrifice	Transfiguration; doctrine on the cross; conversion; prayer; fasting and almsgiving; call of Baptism; sin; Paschal Mystery; repentance and reconciliation; nonviolence; martyrdom; prophets
Lent 3		23	Follow commandments	Ten commandments; suffering Messiah; disposition for worship	The Ten Commandments	Ten Commandments; moral life; conversion; worship/liturgy; Church; prayer; Paschal Mystery; Christology; disciplines of Lent; reconciliation
Lent 4		24	Do the works of God's messengers (Field Project)	Consequences of sin; God so loved the world; role of good works and merit	Grace	Cross; love of God; Paschal Mystery; faith; conversion; discipleship; sin grace; social justice; salvation; Christology; symbol of light; reconciliation; Baptism, soteriology
Lent 5		18	"Create in me a clean heart": Reconciliation	Jesus as new covenant; obedience; suffering-sacrifice	Christian prayer	Paschal Mystery; cross; mystery of suffering; Christology; redemption, soteriology; salvation; conversion; faith, hope, and love; discipleship
Palm Sunday		8	Passion of Christ	Passion and death of Jesus; obedience	The gift of perseverance	Cross, Paschal Mystery, redemptive suffering, soteriology
Easter Sunday		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		14	Celebrating the Paschal Mystery	Faith; Resurrection; reconciliation	The challenge of peace	Paschal Mystery; Baptism; Christology; resurrection; two great commandments—love of God and neighbor; social teaching; justice; faith; symbols of Easter—water, blood; Eucharist; moral and ethical teaching; discipleship
Easter 3		17	Eucharist: Celebration of the Paschal Mystery	Eucharist; bodily resurrection; Jewish culpability for Paschal Mystery	Evangelization (bearing witness)	Paschal Mystery; Eucharist; reconciling mission of Christ; ecumenism; soteriology; evangelization; faith; Christ present in the liturgy—community; Word, sacrament, presider; sacraments; discipleship; sacramentality; grace
Easter 4		19	Healing in Christ's name	Priesthood discipleship causes hardship; disciples as healers	Trinity	Jesus, the Good Shepherd; Christology; Paschal Mystery; initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; symbols of the Easter Vigil; sacramentality; love of God; faith; discipleship, grace, soteriology
Easter 5		15	Baptism: Remaining in Christ	Universal call to holiness; love as theological virtue	The Church as Body of Christ	Symbol of cross; Paschal Mystery; love of God; paschal love; Christology; prayer; Baptism, Eucharist; mystery of church; service and servanthood; evangelization
Easter 6		24	Keep the commandments	Love as theological virtue; ecumenism; impartiality of God	Love, the soul of an apostolate	Love of God; faith, hope, and love; evangelization; ecumenism, Paschal Mystery; mystery of suffering; moral living; the great commandments; justice, Baptism, sacraments

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Ascension		8 (96-97)	Ascension	Enthronement of Christ in heaven; new body of Christ on earth	The Ascension, of the glorious mysteries, is in image used in praying the Rosary	Ascension; Christology; mission, justice, resurrection; Paschal Mystery, discipleship, conversion, soteriology
Pentecost		9	The Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit; mission; renewing the earth; birth of the Church	The Holy Spirit and Confirmation	Holy Spirit; mystery of the Church; Resurrection/Ascension/Pentecost; Paschal Mystery; ministry in the Church; sacraments; symbols of the Church; evangelization; prayer; Jesus Christ; salvation; laying on of hands
Trinity		5	Trinity	Mystery of the Holy Trinity	The Holy Trinity	Trinity; God as Father, Son, and Spirit; economy of salvation; soteriology; Paschal Mystery; conversion; evangelization; Christology; faith; creed; images of God
Body and Blood		17	Eucharist: Real Presence of Christ	Eucharist	The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist	Corpus Christi; Eucharist; symbol of bread and wine; Christology; sacramentality; Eucharistic Prayer; providence of God; Incarnation; Paschal Mystery; Body of Christ; mystery of suffering; non-violence
Sacred Heart of Jesus		22	Popular Devotions			Sacred heart of Jesus; Trinity; Christology; charity-agape; Paschal Mystery; covenant
Ordinary 11		4	Have Faith in God	Kingdom of God; final judgment	The Church and the kingdom of God	Hope; reign of God; faith; conversion; discipleship; Jesus Christ; mystery of suffering; Paschal Mystery; evangelization
John the Baptist		15			Human cooperation with divine grace	Conversion, Christology, repentance
Ordinary 13		29	God's will: Life	Death/eternal life; healing of the sick/ anointing	Sanctity of human life	Resurrection; cross as cleansing of sin; eternal life; death; Paschal Mystery; healing; eschatology; dignity of human person rooted in creation; social teaching; stewardship, justice, reign of God
Ordinary 14		26	Do not rebel against God	Prophecy; suffering	Prophecy	Faith; Christology; Paschal Mystery; discipleship; prophets; baptismal anointing—priest, prophet, and king; conversion; mystery of suffering
Ordinary 15		32	Prophecy: Proclaiming God's truth	Disciples as missionaries; Paschal Mystery	Election and mission	Call of discipleship; baptismal call—priest, prophet, king; hospitality; mission of Christ; sacraments; sacramentality, symbols, symbol of oil, evangelization, sacraments of healing
Ordinary 16		27	Sabbath: Going on Retreat with Christ	Christian leadership; sacraments of order; unity	Pastoral Ministry in the Church	Prayer-action-contemplation; evangelization; reign of God; Jesus, the Good Shepherd; healing and exorcism; Eucharist; Liturgy of the Word; ministry; call of Baptism
Ordinary 17		31	Justice requires feeding the hungry	Eucharist; unity	Unity of the Church and ecumenism	Eucharists; Jesus, the Bread of Life; symbol of bread; Jesus the teacher; Paschal Mystery; mystery of suffering; love of God; conversion; faith; discipleship; eschatological reign of God; messianic reign; justice; social teaching
Ordinary 18		25	It is God alone who feeds us	Eucharist; conversion	Eucharistic celebration	Conversion; Eucharist; faith; love of God; Jesus, the Bread of Life; hope and trust; Jesus, the Messiah; eschatological reign of God; true discipleship, Christology
Ordinary 19		17	Eucharist	Eucharist; examples of discipleship	Eucharist as sacrifice and sacrament	Eucharist; morality; moral decision making; Jesus Christ; the Bread of Life; conversion; faith; symbol of bread; discipleship
Assumption		12	Mary	Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into heaven	The Assumption of Mary	Mary, Mother of God, the Assumption of Mary, Mary, symbol of the Church

Ordinary 20	20-Aug	10	Church as communion	Eucharist; Real Presence; behavior of disciples	The continuing presence of Jesus in the Eucharist	Paschal Mystery; Eucharist; symbols of bread/flesh and wine/blood; Holy Spirit; genesis of Church at Calvary with the sign of water (Baptism) and blood (Eucharist) flowing from the side of Christ; cost of discipleship; conversion; mystery of suffering
Ordinary 21	27-Aug	4	Commit to the faith	Eucharist and service; Marriage	Faith	Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life; conversion; discipleship; Eucharist; liturgy; Word of God; Paschal Mystery; salvation; reign of God; morality; law
Ordinary 22	3-Sep	33	Practice purity of heart	Dogma/doctrine/precepts/laws/customs; discipleship with poor	Principles of morality	Word of God—scripture—Liturgy of the Word; commandments; morality; conversion; discipleship, Church—people of God, shepherd, pilgrim; Church structure; social teaching; commandment justice—hierarchy
Ordinary 23	10-Sep	3	Ephephetha: Opened to proclaim God's glory	Spiritual/physical healing; disciple is impartial	Catholic social teaching	Healing; Jesus' ministry of healing and deliverance; reign of God; social justice; ministry; ministry of the Word; sacraments of healing and reconciliation
Ordinary 24	17 Sep	8	Christ's suffering and death	Jesus' suffering/death; love for the poor	What is a profession of faith?	Paschal Mystery; cross; mystery of suffering; nonviolence; humility; conversion; servanthood; discipleship; reign of God; Christology; ministry; martyrdom; Christian witness
Ordinary 25	24-Sep	35	Be present before God in prayer	Servant-leadership; behavior of a disciple	The call to service	Service; servanthood; ministry; nonviolence; cross; mystery of suffering; Paschal Mystery; discipleship; conversion; social teaching
Ordinary 26	1-Oct	24	Be prophets	Wealth; hell; prophets in the Church	Catholic social teaching	Ecumenism; nonviolence; social justice; Vatican II teaching on non-Christians; Christian community; reconciliation; peace and unity; conversion; discipleship; moral teaching; parochialism
Ordinary 27	8-Oct	21	Marriage	Marriage/divorce; Christology	Marriage, divorce, and annulment	Marriage; kingdom of God; creation; morality; social justice; reconciliation; commandments; two great commandments; messianic reign; Christian family; church—people of God; Paschal Mystery; Baptism
Ordinary 28	15-Oct	23	Follow commandments	Ten commandments; wealth/greed; scripture	Word of God/revelation	Justice; preferential option for the poor; moral teaching; morality; kingdom of God; faith and trust; commandments; Beatitudes
Ordinary 29	22-Oct	20	Authority: Priesthood	Jesus as high priest; sinlessness of Jesus; authority; honor/service	Redemption by Christ's suffering	Service; discipleship; nonviolence; way of the cross; social justice; reign of God; Paschal Mystery; Christology; salvation; soteriology
Ordinary 30	29-Oct	19	Anointing of the Sick	God hears the poor; healing of the sick	Holy Orders and the common priesthood of the baptized	Conversion; mission and reign of Christ; ministry of healing; discipleship; Christology; social justice; salvation; soteriology
All Saints	1-Nov	11	Communion of saints	Communion of saints	The Communion of saints	Saints; eschatology; kingdom of God; soteriology
Ordinary 31	5-Nov	5	"Hear, O Israel"	Love of God/neighbor; eternal priesthood of Jesus	Command to love God and neighbor	Love; charity; justice; two great commandments; morality; commandments; Beatitudes; virtues of faith, hope, and love; service; conversion; discipleship
Ordinary 32	12-Nov	34	Stewardship: poverty	Support of the Church; sacrifice of the Mass	Stewardship	Preferential option for the poor; justice; morality; faith; discipleship; Paschal Mystery; social sin; stewardship
Ordinary 33	29-Nov	13	End times	Judgment (heaven/hell); sacrifice of the Mass	Final judgment	Nonviolence; parousia; eschatology; soteriology; discipleship; Paschal Mystery; mystery of suffering; symbol of the cross; conversion
Christ the King	26-Nov	36	Christ's kingdom	Final judgment; end of time	Christ the King	Christ the King; Christology; eschatology; final judgment; book of Revelation; reign of God; conversion; heaven; hell; cost of discipleship; evangelization; mission; human dignity of all persons; Resurrection