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2018-2019 Catholic Student Planner

the Meek Will INHERIT the

HUNGER & THIRST for RIGHTEOUSNESS

POOR in SPIRIT

PURE of heart

PERSECUTED Those Who mourn

Peace makers

**BLESSED ARE YOU**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A GOAL FOR THIS MONTH:			1	2	3	4
5 <small>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	6 <small>Transfiguration of the Lord Civic Holiday (CAN)</small>	7	8	9	10	11
12 <small>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	13	14	15 <small>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</small>	16	17	18
19 <small>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <small>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	27	28	29	30	31	

Books to Read:

Reviews and Tests:

x	Due Date	Long-term Projects

# September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A GOAL FOR THIS MONTH:						1
2 <small>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	3 <small>Labor Day (USA) Labour Day (CAN)</small>	4	5	6	7	8
9 <small>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	10	11 <small>Patriot Day (USA)</small>	12	13	14	15
16 <small>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	17	18	19	20	21 <small>International Day of Peace</small>	22 <small>The Autumnal Equinox 20:54 GMT</small>
23 <small>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>  30 <small>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	24	25	26	27	28	29

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# THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

The Church Year is a cycle of seasons and feasts that makes present for us the saving action of Jesus' life and ministry.



Catholics around the world and throughout history have shaped their faith and marked their lives by these events.

## THE CHURCH YEAR IS MADE OF TWO CYCLES RUNNING AT THE SAME TIME:

- one cycle centers on the Mysteries of Christ; its seasons are Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time.
- the other cycle recalls those who have been sanctified by Christ—the Blessed Virgin and the saints and martyrs.

With one cycle the Church Year honors Christ. With the other cycle it honors those who followed him closely.

The community of believers, the Church, keeps observing the Church Year because it celebrates God's work of redemption.

When Catholics observe the Church Year's feasts and seasons, they

- learn the words and acts of God that have changed history;
- remember the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Lord for us;
- participate in the saving events through which our Lord creates his Church and transforms our lives.

The Temporal Cycle of the Church Year revolves around three great feast days that celebrate the Mysteries of Christ—Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. The seasons that connect these days are Advent, the Christmas Season, Lent, the Easter Season, and Ordinary Time.



## Advent

Begins the 4th Sunday before Christmas in preparation for Christ's coming. The feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated during this season.



## Christmas Season

2 weeks of celebration of Christ's birth, leading to Epiphany, the "Christmas of the Gentiles," and the Baptism of our Lord.



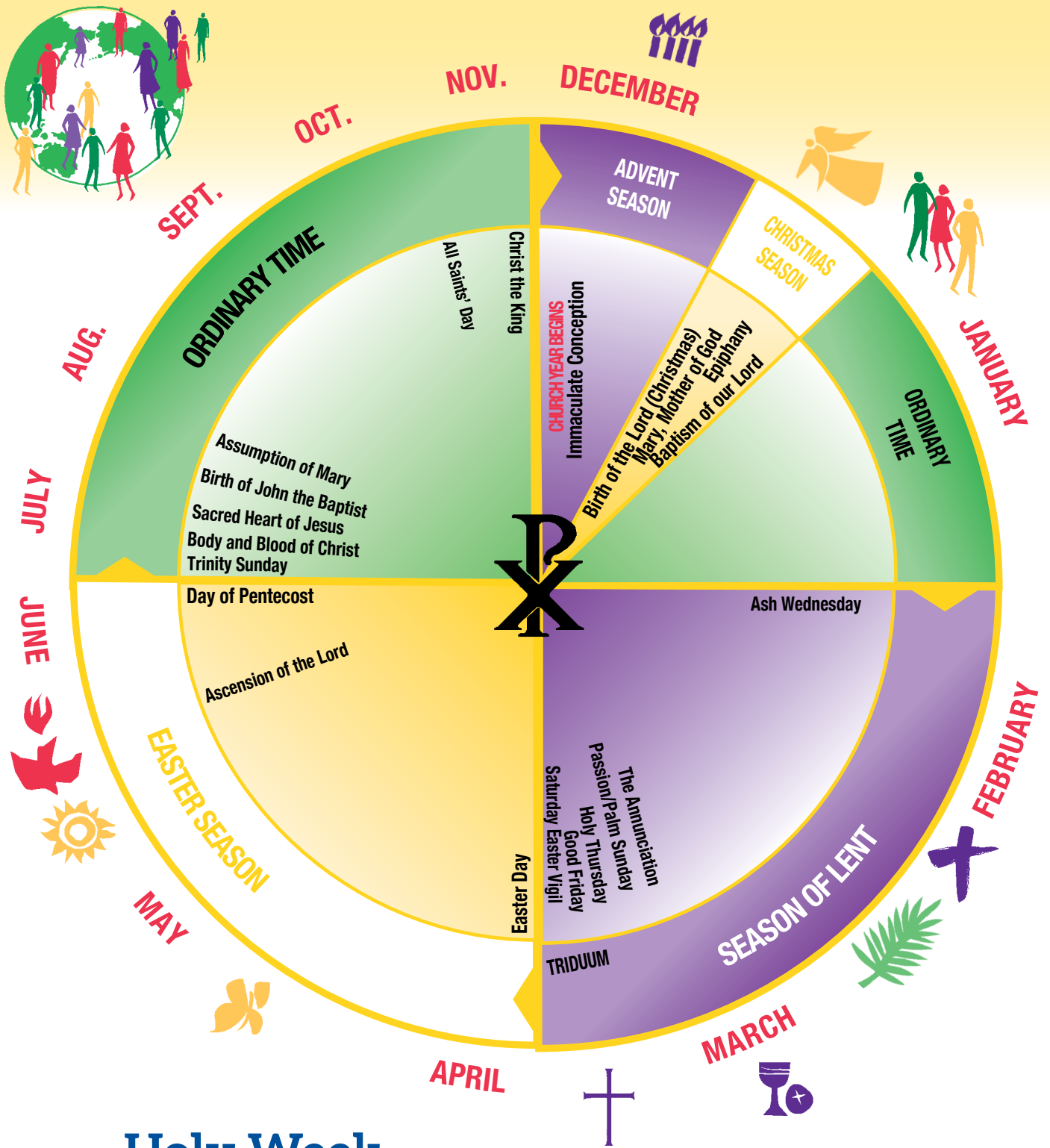
## Ordinary Time Part 1

4 to 9 weeks between the Christmas Season and Lent.



## Lent

Ash Wednesday followed by 40 days of preparation for Easter, concluding at the three days of the Triduum, the very center of the whole Church Year.



## Holy Week

Passion Sunday followed by The Easter Triduum, the three days beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and ending with Vespers on Easter Sunday.



## Easter Season

Easter Sunday followed by 50 days of rejoicing, including the Ascension, leading to the season's climax, Pentecost.



## Ordinary Time Part 2

2 dozen weeks from Holy Trinity Sunday to Christ the King Sunday. The feast of All Saints is celebrated late in this season.

# BLESSED are YOU



## The Beatitudes

### **MATTHEW 5:1-12**

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the  
sake of righteousness, for theirs is the king-  
dom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and per-  
secute you and utter every kind of evil against  
you [falsely] because of me. Rejoice and be  
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.  
Thus they persecuted the prophets who were  
before you.

### **poor in spirit**

“Poor in spirit” means to be humble. Humility is the realization that all your gifts and blessings come from the grace of God. Humility brings an openness, allowing us to understand and to do the will of God.

### **those who mourn**

We may mourn the loss of loved ones in our life. But Jesus is with us, especially at those times. Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to comfort us in our mourning.

### **the meek**

The word *meekness* means having strength under control. That control is humility. Jesus said that if we wanted to be great in His kingdom then we would be servants. A willingness to serve is the definition of meekness.

### **hunger and thirst for righteousness**

Those who hunger for righteousness are the ones that want to see justice and reconciliation in the world. They want to see people to live on good and just terms with each other and with God.

### **the merciful**

To be merciful is to be compassionate and forgiving. In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus asks the question as to whether or not the one who has received mercy should have shown mercy on his fellow servant.

### **clean of heart**

With hearts made clean from the messiness of sin, we will be able to see God in all his beauty, splendor and holiness.

### **peacemakers**

These are the followers of the Prince of Peace who reconciled men with God. They take seriously the ministry of reconciliation. They will be called the sons of God because they are acting and following the example of Jesus.

### **those persecuted for righteousness**

There are parts of the world where people are being persecuted for Christ. For them, following Christ means suffering, rejection and even death. Jesus assures them of their heavenly reward.

**Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward is  
great in heaven.**

# THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

## OLD TESTAMENT

### PENTATEUCH

(Five Books) Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

### HISTORICAL BOOKS

Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 Samuel  
2 Samuel  
1 Kings  
2 Kings

### CHRONICLER'S HISTORY & LATER

1 Chronicles  
2 Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Tobit  
Judith  
Esther  
1 Maccabees  
2 Maccabees

### WISDOM BOOKS

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Songs  
Wisdom  
Sirach

### PROPHETIC BOOKS

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Baruch  
Ezekiel  
Daniel

### 12 MINOR PROPHETS

Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi



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## NEW TESTAMENT

### GOSPELS AND ACTS

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John  
Acts



### LETTERS

Romans  
1 Corinthians  
2 Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
1 Thessalonians  
2 Thessalonians  
1 Timothy  
2 Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon  
Hebrews  
James  
1 Peter  
2 Peter  
1 John  
2 John  
3 John  
Jude

Revelation





RELIGION

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

MATH

13 Monday

Green or Red

Pope St. St. Pontian  
St. Hippolytus

What's the Word?

Which of these phrases means the same thing as "remain"?

- a) stay away
- b) stay close
- b) stay close

14 Tuesday

Red

St. Maximilian  
Mary Kolbe

My Thoughts

I want Jesus to remain in me because...  
I think the best way to remain in Jesus is...

15 Wednesday

White

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

I Pray

Lord Jesus, please help me remain strong in my commitment to love and serve you by loving and serving others.

16 Thursday

Green or White

St. Stephen of Hungary

Faith Facts

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates Mary, in body and soul, going to heaven to live with her son forever.

17 Friday

Green

Be a Blessing

Decide what you need to do to make sure Jesus will always remain in you. How will you help it happen?







16

Third Sunday of Advent  
Gaudete Sunday

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MATH

17 Monday

Violet

**What's the Word?**

The definition of **fulfill** is...  
What part of God's plan was **fulfilled** through Mary?

18 Tuesday

Violet

**My Thoughts**

Which of the Beatitudes do you think best describes the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary?  
Why?

19 Wednesday

Violet

**I Pray**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

20 Thursday

Violet

**Faith Facts**

Sunday's Gospel tells the story of which **Joyful Mystery of the Rosary**?

(Find the answer by the cross.)

21 Friday

Violet

St. Peter Canisius

**Be a Blessing**

Prepare for Christmas by reading Chapters 1 and 2 of St. Luke's Gospel. Ask your family to read along with you.



Sunday we will hear the story of **The Visitation, the 2nd Joyful Mystery of the Rosary**. The Visitation recalls Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth.

22 Sat.

Violet

**Reading**

Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tue \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_  
Thu \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Pages  Minutes



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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15 Monday

Violet

Monday of Holy Week

What's the Word?

The word **puzzling** as it is used in the Easter Gospel means... What were the women **puzzling** over? Why?

16 Tuesday

Violet

Tuesday of Holy Week

My Thoughts

I think the most **puzzling**, or perplexing, thing about Jesus' death is...  
I think the most **puzzling**, or surprising, thing about Easter is...

17 Wednesday

Violet

Wednesday of Holy Week

I Pray

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

18 Thursday

White or Violet

Holy Thursday

Faith Facts

"When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your d\_\_\_\_, Lord Jesus, until you c\_\_\_\_ in g\_\_\_\_."

(Find the answer by the cross.)

19 Friday

Red

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord



Be a Blessing

What part of the Passion of the Lord story do you remember best? Draw a picture of it.



The Memorial Acclamation at Mass: "When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory."

