

2015 – 2016 Weekly Scripture Lesson Scope

ORDINARY TIME	Date / Liturgical Week	Gospel ↪ Lesson	Key Verse	Virtue
	August 2, 2015 18th Sunday of Ordinary (*)	[John 6:24-35] - Jesus is the Bread of Life	"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:35)	Truthfulness
	August 9, 2015 19th Sunday of Ordinary	[John 6:41-51] - Jesus gives His flesh for the life of the world	"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51)	Acceptance
	August 16, 2015 20th Sunday of Ordinary	[John 6:51-58] - Jesus invites us to Unit with Him	"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." (John 6:54)	Commitment
	August 23, 2015 21st Sunday of Ordinary	[John 6:60-69] - Jesus is Rejected by many Disciples	"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (John 6:68)	Friendliness
	August 30, 2015 22nd Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23] - Jesus asks Us to Live Honestly	"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me;" (Mark 7:6)	Honesty
	September 6, 2015 23rd Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 7:31-37] - Jesus heals a Deaf Man	"Ephata!" (that is, "Be opened!") (Mark 7:34)	Listening
	September 13, 2015 24th Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 8: 27-35] - Jesus is the Messiah	And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Messiah." (Mark 8:29)	Wisdom
	September 20, 2015 25th Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 9: 30-37] - Jesus teaches His Disciples a Humility lesson	"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" (Mark 9:35)	Modesty
	September 27, 2015 26th Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48] - Jesus teaches us How to Not Sin	"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe [in me] to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea" (Mark 9:42)	Forgiveness
	October 4, 2015 27th Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 10:2-16] - Jesus teaches us about marriage - male and female	"But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife] and the two shall become one flesh" (Mark 10:6-8)	Loyalty
October 11, 2015 28th Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 10:17-30] - Jesus asks us to share our fortune to others	"Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mark 10:21)	Generosity	

	October 18, 2015 29th Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 10:35-45] - Jesus reminds His Disciples to Serve others	For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45)	Service
	October 25, 2015 30th Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 10:46-52] - Jesus heals a Blind, Bartimaeus	Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." (Mark 10:52)	Sincerity
	November 1, 2015 31st Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 12:28-34] - Jesus asks us to Love God and Our neighbor	'To love God with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' (Mark 12:33)	Responsibility
	November 8, 2015 32nd Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 12:38-44] - Jesus appraises the Poor Widow's Contribution	"...but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." (Mark 12:43-44)	Kindness
	November 15, 2015 33rd Sunday of Ordinary	[Mark 13:24-32] - Jesus will come again on the Last Day of the World	"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory" (Mark 13:31)	Readiness
	November 22, 2015 Christ the King	[John 18:33b-37] - Jesus is Our King	"You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth" (John 18:37)	Reverence
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS	November 29, 2015 1st Sunday of Advent	[Luke 21:25-28, 34-36] - Be alert for the Coming of Jesus	"Be vigilant at all times and pray..." (Luke 21:36)	Watchfulness
	December 6, 2015 2nd Sunday of Advent	[Luke 3:1-6] - Prepare the Way for Jesus	"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths..." (Luke 3:4)	Integrity
	December 13, 2015 3rd Sunday of Advent	[Luke 3:10-18] - Change our life for Jesus	"...He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire." (Luke 3:16)	Ethical
	December 20, 2015 4th Sunday of Advent	[Luke 1:39-45] - Mary Brought Jesus to Elizabeth and John the Baptist	"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45)	Caring
	December 27, 2015 The Holy Family	[Luke 2:41-52] - The Boy Jesus in the Temple	"And Jesus advanced [in] wisdom and age and favor before God and man." (Luke 2:52)	Understanding
	January 3, 2016 Epiphany	[Matthew 2:1-12] - Follow Jesus' star	"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."	Reverence
ORDINARY TIME	January 10, 2016 Baptism of the Lord	[Luke 3:15-16, 21-22] - The Baptism of Jesus	"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22)	Purity
	January 17, 2016 2nd Sunday of Ordinary	[John 2:1-11] - Jesus at the Cana Wedding	"Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5)	Sympathy
	January 24, 2016 3rd Sunday of Ordinary	[Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21] - Jesus is the Messiah	"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Luke 4:21)	Respect
	January 31, 2016 4th Sunday of Ordinary	[Luke 4:21-30] – The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth	"Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."	Acceptance
	February 7, 2016 5th Sunday of Ordinary	[Luke 5:1-11] - Believe in Jesus	"Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." (Luke 5:5)	Trust

LENT	February 14, 2016 1st Sunday of Lent	[Luke 4:1-13] - Facing Temptations Like Jesus	"You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." (Luke 4:8)	Determination
	February 21, 2016 2nd Sunday of Lent	[Luke 9:28b-36] - The Transfiguration of Jesus	"This is my chosen Son; listen to him." (Luke 9:35)	Obedience
	February 28, 2016 3rd Sunday of Lent	[Luke 13:1-9] - Jesus calls Us to Repent	"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" (Luke 13:3)	Commitment
	March 6, 2016 4th Sunday of Lent	[Luke 15:1-3, 11-32] - Jesus tells Us about the Father's Love for the Lost Son	"...Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found." Luke 15:23-24)	Self-discipline
	March 13, 2016 5th Sunday of Lent	[John 8:1-11] - Jesus' Mercy toward a Woman Caught in Adultery	"Neither do I condemn you. Go, [and] from now on do not sin anymore." (John 8:11)	Gentleness
	March 20, 2016 Palm/Passion Sunday	[Luke 22:14—23:56] - The Passion of Christ	"This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." (Luke 22: 19)	Sacrifice
EASTER	March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday	[John 20:1-9] - Jesus rises from the Death	"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." (Luke 20:2)	Hope
	April 3, 2016 Divine Mercy Sunday	[John 20:19-31] - Jesus strengthened the Faith of Thomas	"...Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Luke 20:29)	Faith
	April 10, 2016 3rd Sunday of Easter	[John 21:1-19] - Peter professed his Love to Jesus	"Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." (Luke 20:15)	Excellence
	April 17, 2016 4th Sunday of Easter	[John 10:22-30] - Jesus knows His Sheep	"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (Luke 10:27)	Responsibility
	April 24, 2016 5th Sunday of Easter	[John 13:31-33a, 34-35] - Jesus' New Commandment	"... Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)	Love
	May 1, 2016 6th Sunday of Easter	[John 14:23-29] - The peace of Jesus	"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." (John 14:27)	Truthfulness
	May 8, 2016 Ascension of the Lord	[Luke 24:46-53] - The Ascension of Jesus	"...and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations..."	Patience
	May 15, 2016 Pentecost Sunday	[John 20:19-23] - Jesus' Disciples Received the Holy Spirit	"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."	Openness
	ORDINARY TIME	May 22, 2016 Most Holy Trinity Sunday	[John 16:12-15] - Jesus Reveals the Holy Trinity	"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (John 16:13)
May 29, 2016 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ		[Luke 9:11-17] - Jesus' Miracle with Five Loaves of Bread and Two Fishes	"They all ate and were satisfied." (Luke 9:17)	Sharing

(*) Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, <http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/upload/2015cal.pdf>

