

Liturgy Committee Planning Calendar

SEASON	PREPARATION	FINAL PROPOSAL	EVALUATION
Advent*	mid-September	mid-October	following season
Christmas (Vigil through Christmas Day)	late September	late October	following season
Christmastime (Holy Family through Epiphany)	early October	early November	following season
Ordinary Time – winter **	mid-November	mid-December	following season
Lent* (Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday)	late December	mid-January	following season
Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday through Easter Vigil)	early January	early February	following season
Eastertime (Easter Sunday through Pentecost)	late January	late February	following season
Ordinary Time – Summer**			
Ordinary Time – Fall**			

*Advent leads to all the liturgies of Christmastime. Lent and Eastertime are centered on the Easter Triduum. Lent is a preparation for these three days; Eastertime is fifty days of prolonging their mysteries. Continuity is essential from the First Sunday of Advent to the Baptism of the Lord and from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost.

**The gospels are read continuously throughout Ordinary Time. It would be helpful to planners if the weeks were divided according to the divisions and structures of the gospel which is being proclaimed. The Sundays of Ordinary Time are an opportune time to give attention to usual patterns of the Order of Mass.