

SUNDAY/ FEAST	2006- 2007	USCCA UNIT	PROPOSED TOPIC OF FOCUS	A HARVEST FOR GOD	FOUNDATIONS IN FAITH	WORD AND WORSHIP
Advent 1	3-Dec	1	Be vigilant	Second Coming; social justice; disciples love others	"He will come again in glory"	Eschatology; kingdom of God; Christ's coming: future, present, past; Son of Man; parousia
Advent 2	10-Dec	3	John the Baptist	Second Coming; repentance; hope	"Through the prophets you taught [us] to hope for salvation"	Salvation/redemption (soteriology); conversion; parousia; eschatology
Advent 3	17-Dec	2	God Comes to Us	Hope; joy; moral conversion	Moral conversion prepares for the coming of Christ	Repentance; eschatology; parousia; soteriology (salvation); kingdom of God; justice; conversion
Advent 4	24-Dec	4	Do God's Will	Visitation; new covenant	The coming of Christ in the flesh	Salvation; discipleship; Christology; soteriology; conversion; eschatology
Christmas	25-Dec	7	Incarnation	Incarnation	For us men and women he came down from heaven	Incarnation; Christology; manifestation; salvation
Holy Family	31-Dec	28	Family	Fourth commandment; Christian marriage; family values	The family as the domestic Church	
Epiphany	7-Jan	16	Confirmation as Mission	Universal salvation; mission of the Church	Christ is the light of all nations	Epiphany; manifestation; Christology; missiology
Ordinary 2	14-Jan	16	Gifts of the Spirit/ Confirmation	Marriage; gifts of the Spirit	Sacrament of Marriage	Christology; revelation; new covenant/old covenant; church; Mary as icon of Church
Ordinary 3	21-Jan	10	The Church	Word of God; Church as Body of Christ; Christian unity	Sacred Scripture	Christology; spirit; sacramentality; discipleship; Baptism; word of God
Ordinary 4	28-Jan	32	Proclaim Truth	Christian love; prophets	Our identity as prophets	Christology; justice; conversion; mission; salvation; word of God
Ordinary 5	4-Feb	20	Holy Orders	Call to holiness; call to ministry	Tradition	Discipleship; conversion; evangelization; Baptism/Confirmation/ Eucharist (the call); ministry
Ordinary 6	11-Feb	23	Life in Christ	Beatitudes; Resurrection	Our vocation to beatitude	Morality; moral decision making; justice
Ordinary 7	18-Feb	29	Don't Kill	Mercy/compassion of God; love of enemies; Resurrection	Love your enemies	Morality; justice; moral decision making; reconciliation; Penance
Ash Wednesday	21-Feb	18	Repentance			Lent; conversion; repentance; fasting

Lent 1	25-Feb	5	Worship God alone	Sin/grace; justification	Divine election	Conversion; sin; Paschal Mystery; reconciliation; salvation
Lent 2	4-Mar	25	Believe in God	Covenant between Abraham/God; Transfiguration-Resurrection	Contemplative prayer	Paschal Mystery; repentance; cross; conversion
Lent 3	11-Mar	26	"Remove your shoes"	Name of God; repentance; moral life	"The Lord is kind and merciful."—God's nature revealed	Repentance; conversion; kingdom; Paschal Mystery; image of God
Lent 4	18-Mar	18	Be reconciled	Sacrament of Reconciliation; forgiveness of sins	Conversion	Repentance; grace; Paschal Mystery; sin; sacrament of Reconciliation
Lent 5	25-Mar	18	Be reconciled	Discipleship as gratitude to Jesus; forgiveness of sins; sixth commandment	Reconciliation	Forgiveness; redemption; Reconciliation; sin; conversion; Baptism; grace
Palm Sunday	1-Apr	8	Passion	Passion and death of Jesus; obedience	The meaning of suffering	Cross; Paschal Mystery; redemptive suffering
Easter Sunday	8-Apr	8	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	15-Apr	14	Celebrate Paschal Mystery	Faith; resurrection; reconciliation	"Blessed are they who have not seen, but have believed"	Death/Resurrection/Paschal Mystery; sacraments; Eucharist; Confirmation; Baptism; symbols: bread, water, oil; mystery of the Church
Easter 3	22-Apr	10	Foundation of Church	Eucharist and the cost of discipleship; conscience; apostolic Church	Eucharist and mission	Death/Resurrection/Paschal Mystery; mystery of Church; cross; Eucharist; symbols: bread, water, oil; Baptism; Confirmation; Christian witness
Easter 4	29-Apr	13	The goal	Christian leadership; salvation and Judaism; martyrdom	The divinity of Christ	Death/Resurrection/Paschal Mystery; Baptism; Confirmation; Eucharist; martyrs; redemptive suffering; symbols: cross, water, oil, bread, assembly, white garment, light
Easter 5	6-May	13	The end	Virtue of Christian love; heaven; apostolic Church	The new commandment: love one another	Two great commandments/law of love; Paschal Mystery/death/ Resurrection; mystery of the Church; Christian witness; sacraments; Baptism; Confirmation; Eucharist; Penance; symbols: water, light, oil, bread, wine, cross, white garment, laying on of hands
Easter 6	13-May	23	Life in Christ	Magisterium of the Church; peace; Holy Trinity	Peace	Passion/death/Resurrection/sending of the Spirit—Paschal Mystery; Holy Spirit; mystery of the Church; Trinity; sacraments; Baptism; Confirmation; Eucharist; Penance; Anointing of the Sick; symbols: cross, light, white garment, oil, water, laying on of hands, bread, wine, assembly

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Ascension	20-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	27-May	9	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit; mission: renewing the earth; birth of the Church	The gifts of the Spirit and the sacrament of Confirmation	Mystery of Church
Trinity	3-Jun	5	Trinity	Mystery of the Holy Trinity	The Holy Trinity	Trinity; Father; Son; Spirit; image of God; faith
Body and Blood	10-Jun	17	Eucharist	Eucharist	The Real Presence	Eucharist; evangelization; Eucharist as forgiveness of sins; Eucharist as Body (and Blood) of Christ
Sacred Heart of Jesus	15-Jun	22	Popular devotions			Sacred Heart; Trinity; Christology; forgiveness
Ordinary 11	17-Jun	27	Honor the Lord	Forgiveness of God; justification	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Eucharist; conversion; Reconciliation; repentance; forgiveness; sin
Nativity of John the Baptist	24-Jun				The Cross in the life of Jesus' followers	Conversion; Christology; repentance
Ordinary 13	1-Jul	4	Follow God	Commitment in discipleship; prophets; freedom	For freedom Christ has set us free	Cross; suffering; cost of discipleship; Paschal Mystery; Baptism
Ordinary 14	8-Jul	3	Proclaim the Gospel	Disciples as evangelists; images of God; cross of Christ	The Church exists in order to evangelize	Paschal Mystery; Christian witness; suffering; non-violence; cross
Ordinary 15	15-Jul	24	Life in Christ	Love of God/neighbor; Christ as image of God	Love of neighbor	Ecumenism; justice; Christology; Trinity
Ordinary 16	22-Jul	35	God hears prayer	Christian hospitality; word of God; disciples suffer for Christ	Hearers of the word	Service; prayer; word of God; hospitality; suffering; justice
Ordinary 17	29-Jul	36	Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer; intercessory prayer; Baptism	The Lord's Prayer: Summary of the Gospel	Baptism; Paschal Mystery; prayer; trust; suffering; images of God
Ordinary 18	5-Aug	34	Poverty of Spirit	Greed; behavior of disciples; impartiality of God	The tenth commandment	God the Father; Baptism; Trinity; Paschal Mystery
Ordinary 19	12-Aug	34	Poverty of Spirit	Hope; faith	Christian hope	Paschal Mystery; faith; reign of God; cross; eschatology
Assumption	15-Aug	12	Marian theology	Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into heaven	Assumption of Mary	Mary; Mother of God; Assumption; Mary, symbol of Church
Ordinary 20	19-Aug	11	Communion of saints	Cost of discipleship	The conflict between good and evil—the two ways	Paschal Mystery; cross; fire; cost of discipleship; soteriology (salvation)
Ordinary 21	26-Aug	13	Last judgment	Universal salvation; suffering disciples	Final judgment	Salvation; evangelization; reign of God; Paschal Mystery; discipleship
Ordinary 22	2-Sep	33	Purity of heart: Humility	Pride as capital sin	Preferential option for the poor	Theology of Eucharist; justice; discipleship; morality; sin; trust
Ordinary 23	9-Sep	31	Act justly	Slavery; price of discipleship	Self-renunciation as requirement for discipleship	Holy Spirit; discipleship; cross; kingdom of God; moral life
Ordinary 24	16-Sep	18	Reconciliation	Ministry of reconciliation; forgiveness/mercy of God	The Church's ministry of reconciliation	Morality; reconciliation; mercy; forgiveness; images of God
Ordinary 25	23-Sep	31	Act justly	Social justice; prayer	Social Justice I	Stewardship; kingdom of God; apostolic action; images of God; justice; discipleship
Ordinary 26	30-Sep	34	Poverty	Social justice; fidelity as disciple	Social Justice II	Social justice; morality; kingdom of God
Ordinary 27	7-Oct	4	Obedience	Faith; belief in God; intercessory prayer	Sacrament of Holy Orders	Faith; kingdom of God; discipleship; Christian witness
Ordinary 28	14-Oct	19	Anointing of the Sick	Anointing of the Sick; salvation with Baptism; gratitude to God	Prayer of Thanksgiving	Conversion; salvation; sacraments of healing; faith; grace
Ordinary 29	21-Oct	3	Proclaim the Gospel	Intercessory prayer; cost of discipleship	Petition and intercession in prayer	Prayer; justice; grace; faith; images of God; kingdom of God
Ordinary 30	28-Oct	24	Life in Christ	Justice of God; self-righteousness	Humility before God in prayer	Morality; conversion; kingdom of God; discipleship; image of God; judgment of God
All Saints	1-Nov	11	Communion of saints	Communion of saints; intercession for the dead; purgatory	Communion of saints	Saints; eschatology; kingdom of God; soteriology
Ordinary 31	4-Nov	6	Made good to be redeemed	Second Coming; mercy of God	Justification	Salvation/soteriology; eschatology; justice; kingdom of God; Jesus Christ; the Savior of the World; repentance
Ordinary 32	11-Nov	21, 30	Marriage	Resurrection; intercessory prayer	Heaven and hell	Resurrection of the just; eschatology; soteriology; scripture interpretation; life after death
Ordinary 33	18-Nov	13	End times	Last judgment; suffering/persecution	Justice	Eschatology; last judgment; hell; heaven; soteriology; kingdom of God
Christ the King	25-Nov	36	Christ the King	Final judgment; end of time	Christ the King	Jesus Christ; King of the Universe; kingdom of God; eschatology; soteriology