

Scripture in the Liturgical Year

SUNDAY

Each Sunday Mass has 3 readings: 1st from the Old Testament, the 2nd from an Apostle (a Letter or Revelation), and the 3rd from the Gospels.

The Gospels follow a 3-year cycle, so the same texts are read only every fourth year.

SEMI CONTINUOUS: In Ordinary time, the Gospel & Epistles are read semi continuously, while the Old Testament read is selected to harmonize with the Gospel.

THEMATIC: In the Other seasons and on Feast days, the readings are selected to enhance the character of the season & to harmonize with each other.

	Reading 1	Reading 2	Gospel		
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ORDINARY TIME					
2	Isaiah & 1 Samuel	1 Corinthians	John		
3-34	Old Test.	1,2Cor, Rom, Phil, 1,2 Thess, Eph, James, Heb, Gal, Col, Phil, 1,2 Tim	Mt	Mark	Luke
ADVENT	Isaiah	Epistles	Mt	Mark	Luke
CHRISTMAS	Isaiah	Acts & Epistles	"	"	"
LENT	Old Test.	Epistles	"	"	"
EASTER	Acts	Epistles & Revelation	John		

WEEKDAY

Each weekday Mass has 2 readings: 1st from the Old Testament or from an Apostle (a Letter or Revelation), and during the Easter season from the Acts of the Apostles, and the 2nd from the Gospels.

The Gospel readings are arranged in a single cycle, repeated each year.

The 1st reading is arranged in a 2-year cycle, during Ordinary Time, so the same texts are read every other year. Advent, Christmas, Lent & Easter, however, have a yearly cycle, therefore the readings are the same each year.

SEMI CONTINUOUS: In Ordinary time, both the Reading & the Gospel are read semi continuously.

THEMATIC: In the Other seasons and on Feast days, the readings are selected to enhance the character of the season & to harmonize with each other.

	Reading - Year I	Reading - Year II	Gospel
ORDINARY TIME			
1-9	Heb, Gen, Sir, Tob	1,2 Sam, 1 Kg, Jas, 1,2 Peter, Jude, 2 Tim	Mark
10-21	2 Cor, Gen, Exod, Lev, Num, Deut, Josh, Judg, Ruth, 1 Thess	1,2 Kgs, Lam, Amos, Hos, Isa, Mic, Jer, Nah, Hab, Ezek, 2 Thess	Matthew
22-34	Col, 1 Tim, Ezra, Hag, Zech, Neh, Bar, Jonah, Mal, Joel, Rom, Wis, 1,2Macc, Dan	1 Cor, Prov, Eccl, Job, Gal, Eph, Phil, Titus, Phlm, 2,3 John, Rev	Luke
ADVENT	Isaiah & Old Test.		Matthew & Luke
CHRISTMAS	1 John		ALL
LENT	Old Test.		ALL
EASTER	Acts		John

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