

## Year C: Questions of the Week

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### 1st Sunday of Advent

(November 29, 2015)

Lectionary: 3

Adults: What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?

Children: What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?

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### 2nd Sunday of Advent

(December 6, 2015)

Lectionary: 6

Adults: In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?

Children: What do you want to ask God to forgive you for? What can you do during Advent to show you are sorry?

### 3rd Sunday of Advent

(December 13, 2015)

Lectionary: 9

Adults: To whom have your past acts of kindness brought joy? What acts of kindness could you do this week?

Children: What kind thing have you done for someone lately? Whom could you make happy by your kindness this week?

### 4th Sunday of Advent

(December 20, 2015)

Lectionary: 12

Adults: When was it hardest for you to trust in God's plan, as Mary did? What can help you at such times?

Children: When is it hardest for you to obey a parent or teacher? What can help you obey with more trust?

### Feast of the Holy Family

(December 20, 2015)

Lectionary: 17

Adults: What does your family do to honor and respect its older members?

Children: Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can Jesus be an example for you?

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### Solemnity of the Epiphany

(January 3, 2016)

Lectionary: 20

Adults: When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Children: When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

(January 10, 2016)

Lectionary: 21

Adults: Do you think that God was “well pleased” by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

Children: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(January 17, 2016)

Lectionary: 66

Adults: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Children: What can you do this week to help make someone’s job a little easier?

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(January 24, 2016)

Lectionary: 69

Adults: What do you believe that the anointing you received at Baptism requires you to do?

Children: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(January 31, 2016)

Lectionary: 72

Adults: What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver “falls on deaf ears”?

Children: Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn’t you?

**February 2016 | [Back To Top](#)****5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(February 7, 2016)

Lectionary: 75

Adults: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Children: When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

**First Sunday of Lent**

(February 14, 2016)

Lectionary: 24

Adults: How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?

Children: Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?

**Second Sunday of Lent**

(February 21, 2016)

Lectionary: 27

Adults: How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

Children: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

**Third Sunday of Lent**

(February 28, 2016)

Lectionary: 30

Adults: What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God’s loving care?

Children: What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?

**March 2016** | [Back To Top](#)**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

(March 6, 2016)

Lectionary: 33

Adults: When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

Children: Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

(March 13, 2016)

Lectionary: 36

Adults: Have you ever been too willing to “cast the first stone” when you disapprove of someone’s behavior? How can you resist these feelings?

Children: When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

(March 20, 2016)

Lectionary: 37/38

Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

Children: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

**Solemnity of Easter Sunday**

(March 27, 2016)

Lectionary: 42

Adults: What change could the hope of the Resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

Children: What bad habit would you like to “clear out” during the hopeful time of this Easter season?

**April 2016** | [Back To Top](#)**Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

(April 3, 2016)

Lectionary: 45

Adults: When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

Children: What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?

**Third Sunday of Easter**

(April 10, 2016)

Lectionary: 48

Adults: In what ways are you answering Jesus’ command to Peter to “feed my sheep”?

Children: What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

(April 17, 2016)

Lectionary: 51

Adults: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

Children: Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

(April 24, 2016)

Lectionary: 54

Adults: When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

Children: Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

(May 1, 2016)

Lectionary: 57

Adults: What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teaching?

Children: When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?

**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

(May 8, 2016)

Lectionary: 58

Adults: Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How does he or she use this gift?

Children: Who is the wisest person you know? What has he or she taught you?

**Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday**

(May 15, 2016)

Lectionary: 62/63

Adults: What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

Children: What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

(May 22, 2016)

Lectionary: 166

Adults: In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

Children: What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

(May 29, 2016)

Lectionary: 169

Adults: When have you been most blessed and when have you felt a little "broken" in your service to others?

Children: Why is it important to keep on giving, even when you are tired?

**June 2016 | [Back To Top](#)****Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(June 5, 2016)

Lectionary: 90

Adults: What might a greater sense of compassion allow you to do for someone this week?

Children: When do you try to understand what another person was feeling?

**Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(June 12, 2016)

Lectionary: 93

Adults: Whom does your Christian faith call you to forgive right now? How hard will this be for you?

Children: When is it hard for you to forgive someone who has hurt you? What can help you forgive?

**Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(June 19, 2016)

Lectionary: 96

Adults: Which crosses in your life do you find especially heavy? What or who helps you bear them?

Children: When you have something hard to do, what or who helps you get through it?

**Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(June 26, 2016)

Lectionary: 99

Adults: When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?

Children: What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?

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### **Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(July 3, 2016)

Lectionary: 102

Adults: Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

Children: What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

### **Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(July 10, 2016)

Lectionary: 105

Adults: When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

Children: Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?

### **Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(July 17, 2016)

Lectionary: 108

Adults: Which response to God's call is more natural to you - prayer or action? Why?

Children: In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

### **Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(July 24, 2016)

Lectionary: 111

Adults: Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

Children: What are you most thankful for right now?

### **Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(July 31, 2016)

Lectionary: 114

Adults: When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

Children: Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

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### **Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(August 7, 2016)

Lectionary: 117

Adults: Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

Children: Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

### **Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(August 14, 2016)

Lectionary: 120

Adults: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in

the short term?

Children: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

### **Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(August 21, 2016)

Lectionary: 123

Adults: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the Reign of God?

Children: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

### **Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(August 28, 2016)

Lectionary: 126

Adults: Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

Children: Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?

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### **Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(September 4, 2016)

Lectionary: 129

Adults: How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

Children: When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?

### **Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(September 11, 2016)

Lectionary: 132

Adults: When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

Children: Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?

### **Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(September 18, 2016)

Lectionary: 135

Adults: Can cheating and deception ever be justified?

Children: If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?

### **Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(September 25, 2016)

Lectionary: 138

Adults: What are the "rewards" of caring for the needs of the poor?

Children: What is one thing you and your family could do this week to help those who are poor or sick?

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### **Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(October 2, 2016)

Lectionary: 141

Adults: When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?

Children: When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?

**Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(October 9, 2016)

Lectionary: 144

Adults: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

Children: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

**Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(October 16, 2016)

Lectionary: 147

Adults: Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

Children: How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

**Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(October 23, 2016)

Lectionary: 150

Adults: When have you felt self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?

Children: Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?

**Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(October 30, 2016)

Lectionary: 153

Adults: During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

Children: Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

**November 2016 | [Back To Top](#)****Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(November 6, 2016)

Lectionary: 156

Adults: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Children: Has someone in your family or among your friends died? Do you think about that person in heaven? What do you hope to talk about with this person?

**Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(November 13, 2016)

Lectionary: 159

Adults: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Children: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

(November 20, 2016)

Lectionary: 162

Adults: Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

Children: What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?

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