



Every effort was made to correlate Be My Disciples with the Sunday or feast day Gospel reading. In some cases the strongest correlation is with the first or second reading or the psalm. For your convenience, this correlation lists the readings used and the biblical citations. Additional connections are also offered to We Celebrate the Church Year (WCCY), Catholic Prayers and Practices (CPP), We Celebrate the Mass (WCM), and Key Teachings of the Church (KT).

First Sunday of Advent

Focus: Love

Optional Focus: Advent

Optional Focus: The Liturgical Year

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Ch. 23

pp. 95-96; WCCY pp. 229-230 (Advent)

Ch. 10; WCCY pp. 225-226

(The Year of Grace/The Liturgical Year)

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Focus: The Solemnity

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

WCCY pp. 231-232 (The Immaculate Conception);

KT pp. 276-277 (The Blessed Virgin Mary)

Second Sunday of Advent

Psalm Focus: Joy

Gospel Focus: Prepare the Way

Psalm 126 and/or Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

p. 108 (Disciple Power)

p. 96

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Focus: The Feast

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

WCCY pp. 233-234 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Third Sunday of Advent

Focus: The Holy Spirit

Optional Focus: Baptism

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Ch. 7; KT p. 274 (The Holy Trinity)

Ch. 11; CPP p. 264 (The Seven Sacraments);

KT p. 277 (The Sacraments)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Focus: The Visitation

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

CPP p. 257 (The Hail Mary), p. 262

(The Rosary, especially Joyful Mystery #2)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and JosephFocus: The Call of Samuel/
God's Call**First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28**

Ch. 12

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1)

Focus: The Solemnity

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

WCCY pp. 235-236 (Christmas), pp. 237-238

(Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God)

The Epiphany of the Lord

Focus: The Solemnity

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

WCCY pp. 239-240 (Epiphany)

The Baptism of the Lord

Focus: Baptism

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Ch. 11; CPP p. 264 (The Seven Sacraments);
KT p. 277 (The Sacraments)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Sacrament of Matrimony

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Ch. 16; CPP p. 264 (The Seven Sacraments);
KT p. 279 (The Sacraments)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: The Holy Spirit

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Ch. 7; p. 256; KT p. 271 (The Holy Trinity)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: Love

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Ch. 21, 22, 23; KT p. 280 (The Virtues)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: The Paschal Mystery

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Ch. 10; WCCY pp. 249-250 (Triduum/Good Friday);
251-252 (Triduum/Easter); 253-254 (Ascension);
KT p. 275 (Jesus Christ, Son of God, Son of Mary)