

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

2023 – 2024 Academic Year and Summer

Catechism, Bible Verses, and Hymns to Learn by Heart

Psalm of the Week, Bible Stories, and Readings

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| Hymns of the Year | - | Built on the Rock, the Church Shall Stand – LSB 645 |
| | - | A Mighty Fortress is our God – LSB 656 |
| Meal Prayer | - | Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy – LSB 774 |
| Daily Closing | - | I Pray Thee Dear Lord Jesus – TLH 655 |

Week #1

Beginning Sunday, September 3, 2023

Trinity 13

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—First and Second Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 1:16a For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 32
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 573 “Lord, Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Good Samaritan—Luke 10:23-37	
Monday	Labor Day: Warning Against Idleness—2 Thessalonians 3:1-15	Ephesians 6:5-9
Tuesday	The Worship of the Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-14	Hebrews 4:1-10
Wednesday	God’s Wrath Is Poured Out upon Idol Worshipers—Exodus 32:15-35	Hebrews 4:11-16
Thursday	Lord Renews His Covenant with Israel—Ex. 33:1-3 (4-5); 34:1-10, 27-35	Hebrews 5:1-11
Friday	Moses Sets Up the Tabernacle—Exodus 40:1-3, 16-38	Hebrews 5:12-14
Saturday	The Security of Wisdom—Proverbs 4:10-23	Galatians 5:16-24

Week #2

Beginning Sunday, September 10, 2023

Trinity 14

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Third and Fourth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Mark 10:7b, 8, 9 ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 119:9-16
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 720 “Jesus Comes Today with Healing”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Cleanses the Ten Lepers—Luke 17:11-19	
Monday	The Burnt Offering—Leviticus 1:1-17	Hebrews 6:1-12
Tuesday	The Sin Offering—Leviticus (4:1-2) 5:1-10 (11-13)	Hebrews 6:13-20
Wednesday	The Restitution Offering—Leviticus 5:(14-16) 17—6:7	Hebrews 7:1-10
Thursday	The Ministry of the Priests Begins—Leviticus 9:1-16, 22-24	Hebrews 7:11-19
	Holy Cross Day—1 Corinthians 1:18-25	
Friday	The Profane Fire of Nadab and Abihu—Leviticus 10:1-7	Hebrews 7:20-28
Saturday	The Widow of Zarephath—1 Kings 17:8-16	Gal. 5:25—6:10

Week #3**Beginning Sunday, September 17, 2023****Trinity 15**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Fifth and Sixth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 13:10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 86
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 919 “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Seek First the Kingdom of God—Matthew 6:24-34	
Monday	The Day of Atonement—Leviticus 16:1-17 (18-19) 20-22, 34	Hebrews 8:1-13
Tuesday	The Lord Commands a Census of Israel—Numbers 1:1-4, 17-19, 45-54	Hebrews 9:1-10
Wednesday	The Levites Are Called to Serve as Priests—Numbers 3:1-16, 39-51	Hebrews 9:11-22
Thursday	The Priestly Blessing—Numbers 6:22-27 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist—Matthew 9:9-13	Hebrews 9:23-28
Friday	The Second Passover—Numbers 9:1-14	Hebrews 10:1-10
Saturday	The Lord Raises the Widow’s Son—1 Kings 17:17-24	Ephesians 3:13-21

Week #4**Beginning Sunday, September 24, 2023****Trinity 16**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Seventh and Eighth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Luke 12:15 “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 30
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 726 “Evening and Morning”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Widow of Nain’s Son Is Raised—Luke 7:11-17	
Monday	A Pillar of Cloud by Day and a Pillar of Fire by Night—Num. 9:15-23	Hebrews 10:11-18
Tuesday	Israel Departs from Sinai—Numbers 10:11-14a, 29-36	Hebrews 10:19-25
Wednesday	The People of Israel Complain Against the Lord—Numbers 11:1-17	Hebrews 10:26-31
Thursday	The Lord Feeds His Grumbling People with Quail—Numbers 11:18-35	Hebrews 10:32-39
Friday	Aaron and Miriam Speak Against Moses—Numbers 12:1-16 St. Michael and All Angels—Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3	Hebrews 11:1-7
Saturday	The Wisdom of Solomon—Proverbs 25:6-14	Ephesians 4:1-6

Week #5**Beginning Sunday, October 1, 2023****Trinity 17**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Ninth and Tenth Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 2
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 596 “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Man with Dropsy Is Healed on the Sabbath—Luke 14:1-11	
Monday	Spies Are Sent into Canaan—Numbers 13:1-3 (4-16) 17-33 (No School)	Hebrews 11:8-16
Tuesday	Israel Refuses to Enter Canaan; Moses Intercedes—Numbers 14:1-24	Hebrews 11:17-29
Wednesday	The Rebels Are Sentenced to Death—Numbers 14:26-45	Hebrews 11:30-40
Thursday	Rebellion Against Moses and Aaron—Numbers 16:1-19a	Hebrews 12:1-11
Friday	The Lord Confirms That Moses Is His Prophet—Numbers 16:19b-40	Hebrews 12:12-24
Saturday	The Essence of the Law—Deuteronomy 10:12-21	1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Week #6**Beginning Sunday, October 8, 2023****Trinity 18**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Review and The Close of the Commandments
- ◆ Verse of the week: Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 34:8-22
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 536 “One Thing’s Needful”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Which Is the Greatest Commandment? —Matthew 22:34-46	
Monday	The Budding of Aaron’s Rod—Numbers 16:41—17:13	Hebrews 12:25-29
Tuesday	Moses Strikes the Rock—Numbers 20:1-13 (14-29)	Hebrews 13:1-6
Wednesday	The Bronze Serpent—Numbers 21:(1-3) 4-9	Hebrews 13:7-25
Thursday	Balaam’s Donkey (Part 1)—Numbers 22:1 (2-4a) 4b-5, 12-38	Galatians 1:1-10
Friday	Balaam’s Donkey (Part 2)—(survey ch. 23 and 24) 24:10-13 (14-19) 25	Galatians 1:11-24
Saturday	The Lord Promises Salvation to Jacob—Genesis 28:10-17	Ephesians 4:22-28

Week #7**Beginning Sunday, October 15, 2023****Trinity 19**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—First Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Timothy 1:15 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 84
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 708 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Heals the Paralytic—Matthew 9:1-8	
Monday	The Sin of Peor—Numbers 25:1-18	Galatians 2:1-10
Tuesday	Joshua Is Ordained to Take Moses’ Place—Numbers 27:12-23	Galatians 2:11-21
Wednesday	Moses Reminds the People of God’s Law—Dt. 1:1a, 3; 5:1-11a, 12, 16-22 St. Luke, Evangelist—2 Timothy 4:5-18	Galatians 3:1-9
Thursday	Moses Warns the People Against Rebelling—Deuteronomy 5:32—6:25	Galatians 3:10-14
Friday	The Lord Will Raise Up a Prophet Like Moses—Deuteronomy 18:9-22	Galatians 3:15-25
Saturday	The Call of God’s Grace—Isaiah 55:1-9	Ephesians 5:15-21

Week #8**Beginning Sunday, October 22, 2023****Trinity 20**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—First Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: Genesis 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 48
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 760 “What God Ordains Is Always Good”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Parable of the Wedding Feast—Matthew 22:1-14	
Monday	Moses Dies on Mount Nebo—Deuteronomy 32:48-52; 34:1-12 St. James of Jerusalem—James 1:1-12	Gal. 3:26—4:7
Tuesday	Joshua Takes Moses’ Place & Prepares to Cross the Jordan—Josh 1:1-18	Galatians 4:8-20
Wednesday	Rahab the Harlot Hides the Spies—Joshua 2:1-24	Galatians 4:21-31
Thursday	Israel Crosses over the Jordan—Joshua 3:1-17	Galatians 5:1-6
Friday	Israel Celebrates the Passover in the Promised Land—Joshua 5:10-15	Galatians 5:7-15
Saturday	(No School) Reformation Readings: Revelation 14:6-7 St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles—John 15:17-21	Romans 3:19-28

Week #9**Beginning Sunday, October 29, 2023****Reformation**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 46
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 656 “A Mighty Fortress is our God”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Truth Will Set You Free—John 8:31-36	
Monday	The Destruction of Jericho—Joshua 6:1-27	Galatians 5:16-26
Tuesday	The Sin of Achan—Joshua 7:1-26	Galatians 6:1-10
Wednesday	Reformation—Romans 3:19-28 The Fall of Ai—Joshua 8:1-29 All Saints’ Day—Matthew 5:1-12	Galatians 6:11-18
Thursday	The Sun and Moon Stand Still—Joshua 10:1-15 (16-28)	Ephesians 1:1-12
Friday	Joshua’s Conquests—Joshua 11:15-20; 13:1-7; 18:1-2, 10; 21:43-45	Ephesians 1:12-23
Saturday	To Do Justly and to Love Mercy—Micah 6:6-8	Philippians 1:3-11

Week #10**Beginning Sunday, November 5, 2023****Trinity 22**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 15:26 But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 116:12-19
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 585 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant—Matthew 18:21-35	
Monday	Joshua’s Farewell Address—Joshua 23:1-4; 24:2-14	Ephesians 2:1-10
Tuesday	The Death of Joshua—Joshua 24:13-31	Ephesians 2:11-18
Wednesday	The Conquest of Canaan Continues—Judges 1:1-9, 27-33; 2:1-6	Eph. 2:19—3:7
Thursday	Israel’s Unfaithfulness and the Judges—Judges 2:7-23	Ephesians 3:8-13
Friday	Othniel, Israel’s First Judge—Judges 3:7-11	Ephesians 3:14-21
Saturday	Death Comes Soon to All—Job 14:1-6	1 Thess. 4:13-18

Week #11**Beginning Sunday, November 12, 2023****Third Last**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 12:3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 111
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 750 “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?—Matthew 22:15-22	
Monday	Ehud, Israel’s Left-Handed Judge—Judges 3:12-30 (31)	Ephesians 4:1-6
Tuesday	Deborah the Prophetess Judges Israel—Judges 4:1-24	Ephesians 4:7-16
Wednesday	The Angel of the Lord Appears to Gideon—Judges 6:1 (2-5) 6, 11-27	Ephesians 4:17-24
Thursday	The Sign of the Fleece—Judges 6:28-40	Ephesians 4:25-32
Friday	The Lord Gives Victory to Gideon with 300 Men—Judges 7:1-23	Ephesians 5:1-14
Saturday	The Ancient of Days Reigns—Daniel 7:9-14	2 Peter 3:3-14

Week #12**Beginning Sunday, November 19, 2023****Second Last**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Timothy 3:15 From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 67
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 508 “The Day is Surely Drawing Near”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative—No School This Week	Second Reading
Sunday	The Flow of Blood and a Girl Is Raised—Matthew 24:15-28	
Monday	The Birth of Samson—Judges 13:1-25	Ephesians 5:15-21
Tuesday	Samson’s Philistine Wife and His Riddle—Judges 14:1-20	Ephesians 5:22-33
Wednesday	The Foxes, Torches, and the Jawbone of a Donkey—Judges 15:1-20 (No School)	Ephesians 6:1-9
Thursday	Thanksgiving: The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers—Luke 17:11-19	Philippians 4:6-20
Friday	Remember How the Lord Has Led You—Deuteronomy 8:1-10	Proverbs 4:20-27
Saturday	The New Heavens and New Earth—Isaiah 65:17-25	1 Thess. 5:1-11

Week #13**Beginning Sunday, November 26, 2023****Last Sunday**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Introduction and First Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Timothy 3:15 From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 149
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 516 “Wake, Awake for Night is Flying”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins—Matthew 25:1-13	
Monday	Samson and Delilah—Judges 16:1-31	Ephesians 6:10-24
Tuesday	The Family of Elimelech and Naomi—Ruth 1:1-22	Philippians 1:1-11
Wednesday	Ruth Gleans Grain in the Field of Boaz—Ruth 2:1-23	Philippians 1:12-26
Thursday	Boaz Decides to Redeem Ruth—Ruth 3:1-18 St. Andrew, Apostle—John 1:35-42a	Phil. 1:27—2:4
Friday	Boaz Receives the Right of Redemption from the Near Kinsman—Ruth 4:1-22	Philippians 2:5-11
Saturday	Christ is our Righteousness—Jeremiah 23:5-8	Romans 13:8-14

Week #14**Beginning Sunday, December 3, 2023****Advent I**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Introduction and First Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 8:31b-32 “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 24
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 343 “Prepare the Royal Highway”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem—Matthew 21:1-9	
Monday	Hannah Prays for a Son—1 Samuel 1:1-18	Philippians 2:12-18
Tuesday	The Prophet Samuel Is Born—1 Samuel 1:19—2:2	Philippians 2:19-30
Wednesday	Advent: Jesus Heals a Demoniac—Mark 5:1-20/Third Article	
Thursday	The Song of Hannah—1 Samuel 2:1-11	Philippians 3:1-16
Friday	The Lord Calls to the Boy Samuel—1 Samuel 2:12, 18-21; 3:1-20	Philippians 3:17—4:3
Saturday	The Day of the Lord—Malachi 4:1-6	Romans 15:4-13

Week #15**Beginning Sunday, December 10, 2023****Advent II**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Second and Third Petitions
- ◆ Verse of the week: Matthew 24:27, 44 For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 50:1-15
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 347 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Coming of the Son of Man—Luke 21:25-36	
Monday	Gabriel Appears to Zachariah—Luke 1:5-25	Daniel 9:20-27
Tuesday	The Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:26-38	2 Samuel 7:1-17
Wednesday	Advent: Jesus Restores to Life—Mark 5:21-42/Third Article	
Thursday	The Visitation—Luke 1:39-56	Micah 5:2-5a
Friday	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-66	Isaiah 40:1-11
Saturday	Comfort My People—Isaiah 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Week #16**Beginning Sunday, December 17, 2023****Advent III**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Fourth Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Isaiah 40:11 He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 85
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 346 “When All the World Was Cursed”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	“Go and Tell John What You Hear and See”—Matthew 11:2-11	
Monday	The Benedictus—Luke 1:67-80	Leviticus 26:40-45
Tuesday	Christ’s Birth Is Foretold to Joseph—Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 7:10-14
Wednesday	Advent: Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37/Third Article	
Thursday	St. Thomas, Apostle: John 20:24-29	Ephesians 4:7, 11-16
Friday	The Nativity of Our Lord—Luke 2:1-7	Ex. 40:1-3, 16-21, 34-38
Saturday	The Birth of Christ Is Announced to Shepherds—Luke 2:8-20	Isaiah 52:6-10

Week #17**Beginning Sunday, December 24, 2023****Nativity of Our Lord**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—“To Husbands” and “To Wives”
- ◆ Verse of the week: Titus 3:4-5a But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 96
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 359 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Advent 4: Mary Visits Elizabeth—Luke 1:39-56	Titus 2:11-14
Monday	Christmas Day: The Word Became Flesh—John 1:1-18 (No School)	Titus 3:4-7
Tuesday	St. Stephen, Martyr: Acts 6:8—7:60 (No School)	Matthew 23:34-39
Wednesday	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist: John 21:20-25 (No School)	1 John 1:1—2:2
Thursday	Holy Innocents, Martyrs: Matthew 2:13-18 (No School)	Jeremiah 31:10-17
Friday	The Rest in Returning to the Lord—Isaiah 30:8-17 (No School)	Romans 8:31b-39
Saturday	The Spirit of the Lord Shall Rest Upon Him—Isaiah 11:1-5	Galatians 4:1-7

Week #18**Beginning Sunday, December 31, 2023****Christmas I**

- ◆ Catechism: Creed—The Second Article of the Creed and Explanation
- ◆ Verse of the week: Galatians 5:17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 89:1-8
- ◆ Hymn of the week: TLH 81 “O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Christmas 1: The Presentation —Luke 2:22-40	
Monday	Circumcision and Name of Jesus —Luke 2:21 (No School)	Galatians 3:23-29
Tuesday	The Epiphany of Our Lord—Matthew 2:1-12 (No School)	Numbers 24:15-19
Wednesday	The Flight into Egypt—Matthew 2:13-15	Hosea 11:1-4
Thursday	The Slaughter of the Holy Innocents—Matthew 2:16-18	Jeremiah 31:10-17
Friday	The Holy Family Returns to Nazareth—Matthew 2:19-23	Judges 13:2-24
Saturday	The Ark Is Brought into the Temple—1 Kings 8:6-13	Romans 12:1-5

Week #19**Beginning Sunday, January 7, 2024****Epiphany 1**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Fifth and Sixth Petitions
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 15:7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 100
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 410 “Within the Father’s House”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Boy Jesus in the Temple —Luke 2:41-52	
Monday	The Ark of the Covenant Is Captured—1 Samuel 3:21—4:18 (19-22)	Philippians 4:4-9
Tuesday	The Ark Brings Judgment upon the Philistines—1 Samuel 5:1—6:1	Philippians 4:10-23
Wednesday	The Ark of the Covenant Is Returned to Israel—1 Samuel 6:1—7:1	Colossians 1:1-8
Thursday	Samuel Judges Israel—1 Samuel 7:2-17	Colossians 1:9-18
Friday	The Woman at the Well—John 4:1-30, 39-42	Jeremiah 2:9-13
Saturday	The Lord Shows Moses His Glory—Exodus 33:12-23	Ephesians 5:22-33

Week #20**Beginning Sunday, January 14, 2024****Epiphany 2**

- ◆ Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Seventh Petition and Conclusion
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 3:5-6 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 66
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 406 “To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Wedding in Cana of Galilee —John 2:1-11	
Monday	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17	Isaiah 42:1-9
Tuesday	Behold the Lamb of God—John 1:19-34	Leviticus 16:21-24
Wednesday	Nicodemus Comes to Jesus by Night—John 3:1-16	Numbers 21:4-9
Thursday	The Confession of St. Peter —Mark 8:27-35	2 Peter 1:1-15
Friday	The Pool of Bethesda—John 5:1-15	Isaiah 35:3-10
Saturday	The Glory of God Is Reflected in Moses’ Face—Exodus 34:29-35	2 Peter 1:16-21

Week #21**Beginning Sunday, January 21, 2024****Transfiguration**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *What is Baptism? Which is that Word of God? What benefits does Baptism give? Which are these words and promises of God?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 77
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 401 “From God the Father, Virgin-Born”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Matthew 17:1-9	
Monday	Noah and the Flood—Gen. 6:5, 13, 17-19; 7:11-12, 16-17, 21-23	Isaiah 54:4-10
Tuesday	Noah and the Flood—Genesis 8:1a, 15-22; 9:1-17	1 Peter 3:18-22
Wednesday	The Red Sea—Exodus 13:17—14:31 St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor—Acts 16:1-5	Psalm 106:1-12
Thursday	Israel Crosses the Jordan—Joshua 1:1-2, 10-11; 3:1-17 The Conversion of St. Paul—Acts 9:1-22	Mark 1:1-15
Friday	Naaman’s Leprosy Is Cleansed—2 Kings 5:1-14 St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor—Titus 1:1-9	Titus 3:3-8
Saturday	The Israelites Demand Water—Exodus 17:1-7	1 Cor. 9:24—10:5

Week #22**Beginning Sunday, January 28, 2024****Septuagesima**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *How can water do such great things?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: Luke 9:23 And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 130
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 566 “By Grace I’m Saved”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard—Matthew 20:1-16	
Monday	Jonah Is Swallowed by the Great Fish—Jonah 1:1—2:10	Romans 6:1-14
Tuesday	The Sign of Jonah—Matthew 12:38-45	Jonah 2:1-10
Wednesday	Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-36	Colossians 2:11-15
Thursday	Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet—John 13:1-15	1 Corinthians 6:9-11
Friday	Purification of Mary and Presentation—Luke 2:22-32	Hebrews 2:14-18
Saturday	The Power of the Word of God—Isaiah 55:10-13	2 Cor. 11:19—12:9

Week #23**Beginning Sunday, February 4, 2024****Sexagesima**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *What does such baptizing with water indicate? Where is this written?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: Psalm 130:3-5 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. ⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 84
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 580 “The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Parable of the Sower and the Seed—Luke 8:4-15	
Monday	Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin—Luke 15:1-10 (No School)	Isaiah 1:16-18
Tuesday	The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Part 1)—Luke 15:11-24	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Wednesday	The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Part 2)—Luke 15:25-32	Psalm 51
Thursday	David’s Sin with Bathsheba—2 Samuel 11:1-27	Psalm 32
Friday	The Prophet Nathan Confronts David—2 Samuel 12:1-25	John 20:19-23
Saturday	The Anointing of David—1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Cor. 13:1-13

Week #24**Beginning Sunday, February 11, 2024****Quinquagesima**

- ◆ Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys: *What is Confession? What sins should we confess? Which are these?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 51
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 556 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Gives Sight to a Blind Man—Luke 18:31-43	
Monday	The Miraculous Catch of Fish—Luke 5:1-11	Matthew 28:18-20
Tuesday	Jesus Forgives the Paralytic—Matthew 9:1-13	2 Corinthians 4:1-15
Wednesday	Jesus Sends Out the Twelve—Matthew 9:35—10:20, 40	2 Timothy 4:1-5
ASH WED:	Fasting, Almsgiving, and Prayer—Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	
Thursday	Holy Absolution for the Erring Brother—Matthew 18:14-22	Romans 10:8-17
Friday	Parable of the Unforgiving Servant—Mt. 18:21-35	1 John 1:5-10
Saturday	David and Goliath—1 Samuel 17:40-51	2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Week #25**Beginning Sunday, February 18, 2024****Invocavit/Lent 1**

- ◆ Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys: *What is Confession? What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What do you believe according to these words?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 32
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 656 “A Mighty Fortress is our God”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4:1-11	
Monday	Tree of Knowledge and Tree of Life—Gen. 2:4-17 (No School)	John 1:1-14
Tuesday	Man Eats the Forbidden Fruit—Genesis 3:1-24	1 Corinthians 11:17-26
Wednesday	Lent: Jesus Cleanses the Leper—Mark 1:35-45/Confession	
Thursday	The Passover—Exodus 12:1-14, 17	Matthew 26:17-30
Friday	The Wedding in Cana of Galilee—John 2:1-11	1 Corinthians 10:14-21
Saturday	St. Matthias, Apostle—Acts 1:15-26	Matthew 11:25-30

Week #26**Beginning Sunday, February 25, 2024****Reminiscere/Lent 2**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: *What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 6:51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 121
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 615 “When in the Hour of Deepest Need”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Canaanite Woman—Matthew 15:21-28	
Monday	The Bread from Heaven—Exodus 16:1-15, 31	John 6:26-40
Tuesday	The Water from Rock—Exodus 17:1-7	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Wednesday	Lent: Jesus Forgives the Paralytic—Mark 2:1-17/Confession	
Thursday	The Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-20	Hebrews 10:11-25
Friday	Touching the Hem of His Garment—Luke 8:40-56	John 6:41-58
Saturday	Jeremiah Preaches the Call to Repentance—Jeremiah 26:1-15	Ephesians 5:1-9

Week #27**Beginning Sunday, March 3, 2024****Oculi/Lent 3**

- ◆ Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: *Where is this written? (sung) What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 11:26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 4
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 420 "Christ, the Life of All the Living"
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	A House Divided—Luke 11:14-28	
Monday	People Crave Meat—Numbers 11:4-6, 10, 13, 18-23, 31-34	1 Corinthians 11:27-34
Tuesday	The Feeding of the Five Thousand—John 6:1-21	1 Corinthians 5:6-13
Wednesday	Lent: The Twelve Apostles—Mark 3:17-19/Office of the Keys	
Thursday	Jesus Is the Bread from Heaven—John 6:22-44	Hebrews 9:11-22
Friday	Jesus Is Rejected by His Own—John 6:47-69	2 John 1:7-11
Saturday	The Time of Favor—Isaiah 49:8-13	Acts 2:41-47

Week #28**Beginning Sunday, March 10, 2024****Laetare/Lent 4**

- ◆ Catechism: *What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written? (sung) Who receives this sacrament worthily?*
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 125
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 743 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Feeding of the 5,000—John 6:1-15	
Monday	Palm Sunday—Mark 11:1-19	Zechariah 9:9-12
Tuesday	Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany—Mark 14:1-11	Isaiah 49:13-18
Wednesday	Lent: Jesus Institutes the Supper—Mark 14:12-31/Sac. of the Altar	
Thursday	Jesus Celebrates the Passover—Mark 14:12-31	Zechariah 13:7-9
Friday	Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Mark 14:32-52	Psalm 88
Saturday	The Sacrifice of Isaac—Genesis 22:1-14	Hebrews 9:11-15

Week #29**Beginning Sunday, March 17, 2024****Judica/Lent 5**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers: 1 Timothy 3:2-4; 1 Timothy 3:6; Titus 1:9
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 13:7-8a Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 43
- ◆ Hymn of the week: TLH 148 "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light"
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Before Abraham Was, "I AM"—John 8:42-59	
Monday	Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin—Mark 14:53-72	Psalm 35:17-28
Tuesday	Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—Mark 15:1-15	Isaiah 50:4-10
Wednesday	St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus—Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	
Thursday	Lent: Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest—Mark 14:43-52/Sac. of the Altar	
Friday	The King of the Jews Is Mocked—Mark 15:16-32	Psalm 69:16-30
Saturday	Jesus' Death and Burial—Mark 15:33-47	Psalm 22
Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-12	Philippians 2:5-11

Week #30**Beginning Sunday, March 24, 2024****Holy Week**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Corinthians 9:14; Galatians 6:6-7; 1 Timothy 5:17-18
- ◆ Verse of the week: Luke 11:28 “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 31:9-16
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 450 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	St. Mark Passion 14:1—15:47 (or Mark 15:1-47)	
Monday	Jesus’ Betrayal and Arrest—John 18:1-27 The Annunciation of Our Lord —Luke 1:26-38	Lamentations 3:19-33
Tuesday	Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—John 18:28-40	Isaiah 52:4-10
Wednesday	Lent: Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin -Mark 14:53-72/Sac. of the Altar	
Thursday	Jesus Is Crucified—John 19:1-24 (No School)	Psalm 22
Friday	Jesus’ Side Is Pierced—John 19:25-42 (No School)	Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Saturday	Job Confesses the Hope of the Resurrection—Job 19:23-27	1 Cor. 15:51-57

Week #31**Beginning Sunday, March 31, 2024****The Resurrection**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8 For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 16
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 467 “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Resurrection of Our Lord—Mark 16:1-8	
Monday	Easter Monday: The Emmaus Disciples—Luke 24:13-35 (No School)	1 Peter 1:17-25
Tuesday	Easter Tuesday: The Breaking of the Bread—Luke 24:36-49	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Wednesday	Easter Wednesday: The Resurrection Catch—John 21:1-14	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Thursday	Jesus Reinstates Peter—John 21:15-25	Colossians 3:1-7
Friday	The Song of Moses—Exodus 15:1-18	1 Cor. 15:1-58
Saturday	The Valley of the Dry Bones—Ezekiel 37:1-14	1 John 5:4-10

Week #32**Beginning Sunday, April 7, 2024****Quasimodo Geniti/Easter 2**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—Of Civil Government: Romans 13:1-4
- ◆ Verse of the week: 2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 33
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 614 “As Surely As I Live,” God Said
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Lord Appears in the Upper Room—John 20:19-31	
Monday	The Resurrection—Mark 16:1-8	Job 19:23-27
Tuesday	The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus—Luke 24:13-27	Acts 10:34-43
Wednesday	Jesus Is Revealed in the Breaking of the Bread—Luke 24:28-35	Acts 13:26-33
Thursday	Jesus Eats Broiled Fish in the Upper Room—Luke 24:33-49	Acts 3:11-21
Friday	Jesus Ordains the Apostles—John 20:19-31	1 John 1:1—2:2
Saturday	I Will Search for My Sheep—Ezekiel 34:11-16	1 Peter 2:21-25

Week #33 *Beginning Sunday, April 14, 2024* *Misericordias Domini/Easter 3*

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—Of Citizens: Matthew 22:21; Romans 13:5-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-3; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13-14
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 23
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 480 “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	“I Am the Good Shepherd”—John 10:11-16	
Monday	Israel Demands a King—1 Samuel 8:1-22	Colossians 1:19-29
Tuesday	Saul Is Chosen to Be King—1 Samuel 9:1-6 (7-9) 10-24	Colossians 2:1-10
Wednesday	Saul Is Anointed King—1 Samuel 9:25—10:16	Colossians 2:11-23
Thursday	Saul Is Proclaimed King—1 Samuel 10:17-27	Colossians 3:1-11
Friday	Saul Saves Jabesh Gilead—1 Samuel 11:1-15	Colossians 3:12-17
Saturday	The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases—Lamentations 3:22-33	1 Peter 2:11-20

Week #34 *Beginning Sunday, April 21, 2024* *Jubilate/Easter 4*

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Husbands: 1 Peter 3:7; Colossians 3:19
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 8:31b-32 If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 147:1-11
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 487 “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	“Your Sorrow Will Be Turned into Joy”—John 16:12-22	
Monday	Samuel’s Address at Saul’s Coronation—1 Samuel 12:1 (2-13) 14-25 (No School)	Col. 3:18—4:1
Tuesday	Saul’s Unlawful Sacrifice—1 Samuel 13:1-14	Colossians 4:2-18
Wednesday	Saul’s Wars and His Unfaithfulness—1 Samuel 14:52—15:9	1 John 1:1—2:2
Thursday	St. Mark, Evangelist: Mark 16:14-20	2 Timothy 4:5-18
Friday	Saul Is Rejected by the Lord—1 Samuel 15:10-35	1 John 2:3-14
Saturday	The Song of Isaiah—Isaiah 12:1-6	James 1:16-21

Week #35 *Beginning Sunday, April 28, 2024* *Cantate/Easter 5*

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Wives: Ephesians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:5-6
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 14:6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 66:1-8
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Work of the Holy Spirit—John 16:5-15	
Monday	David Is Anointed King—1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 John 2:15-27
Tuesday	David Plays the Harp for Saul—1 Samuel 16:14-23	1 John 2:28—3:9
Wednesday	St. Philip and St. James, Apostles— John 14:1-14	Isaiah 30:18-21
Thursday	Goliath the Philistine Giant—1 Samuel 17:1-19	1 John 3:10-24
Friday	David Journeys to the Battlefield—1 Samuel 17:20-37	1 John 4:1-11
Saturday	The Bronze Serpent—Numbers 21:4-9	1 Timothy 2:1-6

Week #36**Beginning Sunday, May 5, 2024****Rogate/Easter 6**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Parents: Ephesians 6:4; To Children: Ephesians 6:1-3
- ◆ Verse of the week: Psalm 110:1 The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 107:1-9
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 766 “Our Father, Who From Heav’n Above”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Whatever You Ask the Father in My Name—John 16:23-33	
Monday	David Kills Goliath—1 Samuel 17:32, 37-54 (No School)	1 John 4:12-21
Tuesday	Saul Resents David—1 Samuel 17:55—18:16	1 John 5:1-13
Wednesday	David Marries Michal—1 Samuel 18:17-29	1 John 5:14-21
Thursday	The Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:1-14	2 Kings 2:1-15
Friday	Matthias is Chosen to Fill Judas’s Office—Acts 1:12-26	Isaiah 52:7-10
Saturday	The Call of the Gospel Goes Out to the Nations—Ezekiel 36:22-28	1 Peter 4:7-14

Week #37**Beginning Sunday, May 12, 2024****Exaudi/Easter 7**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Workers of All Kinds: Ephesians 6:5-8
- ◆ Verse of the week: Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 51:1-12
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 498 “Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Coming of Persecution—John 15:26—16:4	
Monday	The Great Commission—Matthew 28:16-20	Daniel 7:9-14
Tuesday	The Command to Preach the Gospel—Mark 16:9-20	Joshua 1:1-9
Wednesday	The Feast of Pentecost—Acts 2:1-13	Genesis 11:1-9
Thursday	Peter’s Sermon on the Prophet Joel—Acts 2:14-21	Isaiah 43:5-13
Friday	Peter Calls the Church to Repentance—Acts 2:22-36	Psalm 68:18-20, 32-35
Saturday	The Life of the Church—Acts 2:37-47	Isaiah 58:1-2, 6-9

Week #38**Beginning Sunday, May 19, 2024****Pentecost**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Employers and Supervisors: Ephesians 6:9; To Youth: 1 Peter 5:5-6
- ◆ Verse of the week: Revelation 21:4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 143
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 500 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	If Anyone Loves Me He Will Keep My Word—John 14:23-31	
Monday	Peter and John Heal the Lame Man—Acts 3:1-10	Joel 1:1-12
Tuesday	Peter Preaches in the Temple—Acts 3:11—4:4	Joel 1:13-20
Wednesday	Peter and John Are Arrested—Acts 4:5-22	Joel 2:1-11
Thursday	Peter and John Give Thanks for Being Persecuted—Acts 4:23-31	Joel 2:12-17
Friday	Ananias and Sapphira Lie to the Holy Spirit—Acts 4:32—5:16	Joel 2:18-27
Saturday	An Angel Frees the Apostles from Prison—Acts 5:17-42	Joel 2:28-32

Week #39**Beginning Sunday, May 26, 2024****Holy Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: Table of Duties—To Widows: 1 Timothy 5:5-6; To Everyone: Romans 13:9; 1 Timothy 2:1
- ◆ Verse of the week: 1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 29
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 954 “We All Believe in One True God”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Appears to Nicodemus—John 3:1-17	
Monday	The Choosing of the Seven—Acts 6:1-7 (No School)	Joel 3:1-11
Tuesday	Stephen Is Accused of Blasphemy—Acts 6:8—7:16	Joel 3:12-21
Wednesday	Stephen Bears Witness Before the Sanhedrin—Acts 7:17-36	Jonah 1:1-16
Thursday	The Martyrdom of Stephen—Acts 7:37-60	Jonah 1:17—2:10
Friday	The Ministry of Philip—Acts 8:1-13	Jonah 3:1-10
Saturday	The Sin of Simon the Sorcerer—Acts 8:14-25	Jonah 4:1-11

Week #40**Beginning Sunday, June 2, 2024****1st Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—The First Commandment
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 145
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 768 “To God the Holy Spirt Let Us Pray”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:19-31	
Monday	Philip Baptizes the Ethiopian Eunuch—Acts 8:26-40	Romans 1:1-17
Tuesday	The Lord Calls Saul on the Road to Damascus—Acts 9:1-9	Romans 1:18-32
Wednesday	The Baptism of Saul—Acts 9:10-22	Romans 2:1-10
Thursday	The Lord Delivers Saul from Death—Acts 9:23-31	Romans 2:11-16
Friday	Peter Heals Aeneas and Raises Tabitha—Acts 9:32-43	Romans 2:17-29
Saturday	Peter’s Vision—Acts 10:1-23	Romans 3:1-9

Summer Week #1**Beginning Sunday, June 9, 2024****2nd Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—The Second Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 3:21-22a But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 34
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 622 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Great Feast—Luke 14:15-24	
Monday	Peter Preaches to the Household of Cornelius—Acts 10:24-48	Romans 3:9-20
Tuesday	Peter Defends Preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles—Acts 11:1-18	Romans 3:21-31
Wednesday	St. Barnabas, Apostle —Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3	
Thursday	Barnabas and Saul Are Sent to Antioch—Acts 11:19-30	Romans 4:1-12
Friday	Herod Beheads James and the Lord Delivers Peter—Acts 12:1-24	Romans 4:13-25
Saturday	Saul & Barnabas Begin First Missionary Journey—Acts 12:25—13:12	Romans 5:1-11
Sunday	Paul Preaches in the Synagogue of Antioch in Pisidia—Acts 13:13-42	Romans 5:12-21

Summer Week #2**Beginning Sunday, June 16, 2024****3rd Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism—Part 2 and Part 3
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 6:11-12 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus ¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 103:1-13
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 618 “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin—Luke 15:1-10	
Monday	Paul and Barnabas Preach in Iconium—Acts 13:42—14:7	Romans 6:1-7
Tuesday	Paul and Barnabas Are Mistaken for Greek Gods—Acts 14:8-28	Romans 6:8-14
Wednesday	The Jerusalem Council—Acts 15:1-21	Romans 6:15-23
Thursday	The Decree of the Jerusalem Council—Acts 15:22-35	Romans 7:1-12
Friday	Paul’s Second Missionary Journey Begins—Acts 15:36—16:15	Romans 7:13-25
Saturday	Paul and Silas Are Imprisoned at Philippi—Acts 16:16-34	Romans 8:1-11

Summer Week #3**Beginning Sunday, June 23, 2024****4th Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism—Part IV
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 8:33-34 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 27
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 696 “O God, My Faithful God”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Be Merciful as Your Father in Heaven Is Merciful—Luke 6:36-42	
Monday	Paul, the Roman Citizen, Leaves Philippi—Acts 16:35-40	Romans 8:12-18
Tuesday	Nativity of St. John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-80	
Wednesday	Paul Preaches in the Synagogues at Thessalonica & Berea—Acts 17:1-15	Romans 8:18-25
Thursday	Paul Preaches in the Areopagus of Athens—Acts 17:16-34	Romans 8:26-31
Friday	The Ministry of Paul in Corinth—Acts 18:1-22	Romans 8:32-39
Saturday	Paul’s Third Missionary Journey Begins—Acts 18:23—19:10	Romans 9:1-13
	The Miracles Worked by Paul—Acts 19:11-20	Romans 9:14-30
	St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles—Acts 15:1-21	

Summer Week #4**Beginning Sunday, June 30, 2024****5th Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Office of the Keys
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 10:8-9 “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 21
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	I Will Make You Fishers of Men—Luke 5:1-11	
Monday	The Riot at Ephesus—Acts 19:21-41	Romans 10:1-13
Tuesday	Eutychus Falls from a Window at Troas—Acts 20:1-16	Romans 10:14-21
Wednesday	The Visitation—Luke 1:39-45	
Thursday	Paul Preaches Farewell to the Ephesian Elders—Acts 20:17-38	Romans 11:1-10
Friday	Paul Returns to Jerusalem—Acts 21:1-17	Romans 11:11-21
Saturday	Paul Is Arrested in the Temple—Acts 21:18-36	Romans 11:22-36
	Paul Preaches to the Mob—Acts 21:37—22:16	Romans 12:1-8

Summer Week #5**Beginning Sunday, July 7, 2024****6th Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Second Article explanation
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 13:9-10 For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 19
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 562 “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Christ Fulfills the Law—Matthew 5:17-26	
Monday	Paul Is Protected as a Roman Citizen—Acts 22:17-29	Romans 12:9-21
Tuesday	Paul Appears Before the Sanhedrin—Acts 22:30—23:10	Romans 13:1-7
Wednesday	The Plot Against Paul—Acts 23:11-35	Romans 13:8-14
Thursday	Paul Appears Before Felix the Governor—Acts 24:1-23	Romans 14:1-13
Friday	Paul Appeals to Caesar—Acts 24:24—25:12	Romans 14:14-23
Saturday	Paul Appears Before King Agrippa—Acts 26:1-11	Romans 15:1-6

Summer Week #6**Beginning Sunday, July 14, 2024****7th Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—the Fourth Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 47
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 819 “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Feeding of the 4,000—Mark 8:1-9	
Monday	Paul Begins His Testimony to King Agrippa—Acts 26:12-32	Romans 15:7-13
Tuesday	Paul’s Voyage to Rome Begins—Acts 27:1-12	Romans 15:14-21
Wednesday	Paul’s Ship Is Caught in Violent Seas—Acts 27:13-38	Romans 15:22-33
Thursday	Paul Is Shipwrecked on the Island of Malta—Acts 27:39—28:10	Romans 16:1-16
Friday	Paul’s Ministry at Rome—Acts 28:11-31	Romans 16:17-27
Saturday	The Beginning of the Gospel According to St. Mark—Mark 1:1-13	Jeremiah 1:4-10

Summer Week #7**Beginning Sunday, July 21, 2024****8th Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—the First Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Jeremiah 3:22 “Return, O faithless sons; I will heal your faithlessness.”
“Behold, we come to you, for you are the LORD our God.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 26
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 745 “In God, My Faithful God”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Beware of False Prophets—Matthew 7:15-23	
Monday	Jesus Begins His Public Ministry—Mark 1:14-20 St. Mary Magdalene—John 20:1-2, 10-18	Jeremiah 2:1-8
Tuesday	The Signs of the Messiah—Mark 1:21-34	Jeremiah 3:1-5
Wednesday	Jesus Preaches in Galilee and Cleanses a Leper—Mark 1:35-45	Jeremiah 3:6-15
Thursday	Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic—Mark 2:1-12 St. James the Elder, Apostle—Acts 11:27—12:5	Jeremiah 3:16-25
Friday	Matthew the Tax Collector—Mark 2:13-17	Jeremiah 4:19-26
Saturday	Fasting and the Sabbath—Mark 2:18-28	Jeremiah 5:1-9

Summer Week #8**Beginning Sunday, July 28, 2024****9th Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—Sixth Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Jeremiah 9:23-24 Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, ²⁴but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 54
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 730 “What Is the World to Me”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Parable of the Unjust Steward—Luke 16:1-13	
Monday	Healing on the Sabbath—Mark 3:1-12	Jeremiah 6:19-26
Tuesday	The Twelve Apostles—Mark 3:13-35	Jeremiah 7:1-16
Wednesday	The Parable of the Sower and the Seed—Mark 4:1-20	Jeremiah 8:4-12
Thursday	Jesus Tells Parables of the Kingdom of God—Mark 4:21-34	Jeremiah 9:11-16, 23-26
Friday	Jesus Stills the Storm—Mark 4:35-41	Jeremiah 10:11-16
Saturday	A Demon-Possessed Man Is Healed—Mark 5:1-20	Jeremiah 10:17-25

Summer Week #9**Beginning Sunday, August 4, 2024****10th Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—The Seventh Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Jeremiah 14:20-21 We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against you. ²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 92
- ◆ Hymn of the week: TLH 419 “O’er Jerusalem Thou Weepst”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Weeps Over Jerusalem—Luke 19:41-48	
Monday	A Girl Is Raised and a Woman Is Healed—Mark 5:21-43	Jeremiah 11:1-14
Tuesday	Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth—Mark 6:1-13	Jeremiah 11:18-23
Wednesday	John the Baptist Is Beheaded—Mark 6:14-29	Jeremiah 12:1-4, 14-17
Thursday	The Feeding of the 5,000—Mark 6:30-44	Jeremiah 13:15-27
Friday	Jesus Walks on the Water—Mark 6:45-56	Jeremiah 14:11-22
Saturday	Out of Man’s Heart Proceed Evil Thoughts—Mark 7:1-23	Jeremiah 15:10-21

Summer Week #10**Beginning Sunday, August 11, 2024****11th Sunday after Trinity**

- ◆ Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—the Fifth Petition
- ◆ Verse of the week: Jeremiah 17:9-10 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? ¹⁰“I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 50:7-23
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 559 “Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector—Luke 18:9-14	
Monday	A Canaanite Woman Trusts Jesus’ Word—Mark 7:24-30	Jeremiah 16:10-15
Tuesday	Jesus Heals a Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37	Jeremiah 17:5-18
Wednesday	The Feeding of the 4,000—Mark 8:1-10	Jeremiah 18:18-23
Thursday	The Pharisees Seek a Sign—Mark 8:11-21 St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord—Isaiah 61:7-11	Jeremiah 20:7-18
Friday	A Blind Man Is Healed at Bethsaida—Mark 8:22-26	Jeremiah 21:1-14
Saturday	The Confession of Peter and His Rebuke—Mark 8:27—9:1	Jeremiah 22:1-10

- ◆ Catechism: The Apostles’ Creed—the Third Article
- ◆ Verse of the week: Jeremiah 23:5-6 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 146
- ◆ Hymn of the week: 589 “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”
- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37	
Monday	The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Mark 9:2-13	Jeremiah 22:11-19
Tuesday	A Boy Is Healed—Mark 9:14-32	Jeremiah 23:1-8
Wednesday	Who Is the Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?—Mark 9:33-50	Jeremiah 23:9-24
Thursday	Jesus Teaches on Marriage and Divorce—Mark 10:1-12	Jeremiah 24:1-10
Friday	Jesus Blesses the Children—Mark 10:13-16	Jeremiah 25:1-15
Saturday	The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10:17-31	Jeremiah 25:15-16, 30-38
	St. Bartholomew, Apostle—John 1:43-51	

◆ **Possible Upcoming Scripture Readings:**

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
	Jesus Predicts His Death a Third Time—Mark 10:32-45	Jeremiah 26:1-16
	Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus—Mark 10:46-52	Jeremiah 27:1-15
	The Fig Tree and the Cleansing of the Temple—Mark 11:12-19	Jeremiah 28:1-17
	The Lesson of the Fig Tree and Jesus’ Authority—Mark 11:20-33	Jeremiah 29:1-14
	The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers—Mark 12:1-12	Jeremiah 30:1-11
	Render to Caesar the Things That Are Caesar’s—Mark 12:13-17	Jeremiah 30:12-24
	The Sadducees Question Jesus About the Resurrection—Mark 12:18-27	Jeremiah 31:1-14
	The Greatest Commandment—Mark 12:28-44	Jeremiah 31:15-22
	The Destruction of the Temple Is Predicted—Mark 13:1-13	Jeremiah 31:23-30
	The Great Tribulation—Mark 13:14-23	Jeremiah 31:31-34
	The Second Coming of Christ—Mark 13:24-37	Jeremiah 31:35-40