

2018 Ordinary Time between XMAS and Lent
w&ap, Year B

January 14: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering	538, You Are the Voice
Gloria	Mass of Renewal
1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19	Awareness of God's presence calls for a response. Sometimes, it seems, we respond, but we're not quite sure who we're answering. That's when we need some guidance.
Psalms 40	35, Here I Am
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20	Paul offers a theology of the body as a basis for his suggested rules of behavior: The body is for the Lord; you are members of Christ.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Renewal	We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
John 1:35-42	The call of the first disciples appears to be a simple, offhanded invitation. Sometimes such invitations and opportunities are really the voice of God, inviting us gently to discipleship.
Prep. of Gifts	Lord I Need You
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Renewal
Communion	805, With This Bread
Sending Forth	710, We Are Called

January 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering	745, Gathered As One
Gloria	Mass of Renewal
Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Jonah's mission to Nineveh—the preaching of repentance to a people who don't believe in Jonah's God. Jonah is as shocked as anyone when Nineveh repents.
Psalms 25	27, Remember Your Mercies, refrain 2
1 Cor 7:29-31	Paul is exhorting the Corinthians to keep focused on the return of Jesus and to act accordingly. Stay focused on what is important because "the world in its present form is passing away."
Gospel Accl. Mass of Renewal	The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.
Mark 1:14-20	The brief summary of Jesus' main message (his "sound bite") is followed by Mark's version of the call of the first disciples: Simon and Andrew, James and John.
Prep. of Gifts	VA1 #270, Here I Am to Worship
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Renewal
Communion	805, With This Bread
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January 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering	739, Come, Let Us Sing With Joy to the Lord
Gloria	Mass of Renewal
Deuteronomy 18:15–20	The author of Deuteronomy consoled the people with the divine promise that they would never be without a prophet like Moses.
Psalms 95	51, If Today You Hear God's Voice
1 Corinthians 7:32–35	Paul uses marriage as an example of the way people can become involved with things other than the faith.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Renewal	The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.
Mark 1:21–28	Jesus demonstrates that he is an interpreter as well as an expert in current thought about the Torah, in other words, a powerful teacher who offers "a new teaching with authority."
Prep. of Gifts	677, Come and Follow Me
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Renewal
Communion	512, Christ, Be Our Light
Sending Forth	511, Be Light for Our Eyes

February 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering	538, You Are the Voice
Gloria	Mass of Renewal
Job 7:1-4, 6-7	Unrelieved suffering is slavery. It makes a person long for death.
Psalms 147	77, Bless the Lord, My Soul
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23	Paul describes himself as a "slave of all" because he has bound himself to preach the Gospel.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Renewal	Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.
Mark 1:29-39	Jesus heals Simon Peter's mother-in-law and many other people in the town.
Prep. of Gifts	VA1 #386, Your Love is Deep
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Renewal
Communion	512, Christ, Be Our Light
Sending Forth	511, Be Light for Our Eyes

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February 11: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering	523, All Creatures of Our God and King
Gloria	Mass of Renewal
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46	The rules for dealing with someone marked by leprosy are, in fact, rules for protecting the community from the spread of disease.
Psalms 32	I Turn to You (Lay)
1 Corinthians 10:33–11:1	Let the glory of God shine through your every action, especially through your care for each other.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Renewal	A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.
Mark 1:40-45	Since people believed that only God could heal leprosy, Jesus' healing of the man who comes to him is a sign of the presence of divine power and the reign of God.
Prep. of Gifts	714, What You Have Done for Me
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Renewal
Communion	805, With This Bread
Sending Forth	731, Jesus Is the Resurrection