The suggestions for hymns and songs below are primarily from GIA, OCP, and WLP resources. Most songbooks provide indices with even more ideas. Choose a selection of music that brings forth treasures, both the old and the new. Our worship brings us together to send us forth! (The titles in ALL CAPS are the tunes to which the texts have been wedded.)

**Initiation:** Many initiation “programs” are getting into full swing. A national study by the U.S. bishops on initiation practices shows that in about 85% of parishes, the initiation process follows the school year or academic model. **Initiation leaders are encouraged to examine their programs to see if it would be possible to reshape them into more flexible, year-round processes that would welcome people at any time when the Holy Spirit moves them into our lives.** What happens when the phone calls come in the week after Easter from eager inquirers wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith, expressing intense joy at this new discovery of God in their lives? Is our response something like, “I’ll take your name and number and we’ll call you back in September when our program starts”? If so, we probably need to take a good hard look at our pastoral practice. These people may go in a different direction by September. Many parishes have converted academic year “programs” into initiation processes that are able to welcome people at any time. Check out www.teamrcia.com for lots of “how-to’s” and “tips.”

**Be sure to be using the revised Grail translations of the psalms.**

**E=Entrance, O=Offertory, C=Communion, S=Sending**

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**Pope’s Universal Intention (September):**

Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.
September 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It’s Labor Day weekend and a time traditionally associated with the beginning of a new school year. In that vein, let us pay attention to the lessons we are taught in today’s readings. Jesus tries to teach the Pharisees and the scribes the importance of what we have in our hearts. He calls them hypocrites for concentrating on unclean hands instead of unclean hearts. Let us take this lesson to heart!

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Blest Are We (O/C)
Canticle of the Sun
Christ before Us
For the Beauty of the Earth
God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (O/S)
Hoy Nos Reunimos
I Am the Bread of Life
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Jesus, Joy of Our/Man’s Desiring (O)
Lord, as the Day Begins
Lord, Your Almighty Word (O/S)
Lover of Us All
Open Wide the Doors to Christ (O/S)
Sing, O Sing
The Church’s One Foundation
Venimos ante Ti (C)
We Are Called (O/C/S)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 You shall not add to what I command you… keep the commandments of the Lord.

Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Be doers of the word.

Gospel Verse: The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 You disregard God’s commandments but cling to human tradition.

Preparation of Gifts:
A New Commandment (C)
Acudamos Jubilosos (C)
Be Holy (C)
Blest Are They (C)
Busca Primero

Come to Me
Come to the Water
Con las Manos Vacias
Everything (C)
Flowing River
Grant to Us, O Lord (C)
I, the Lord
If Today You Hear the Voice of God (C)
Jesu, Jesu
Now We Remain (C)
Pan de Vida (C)
Prayer of St. Francis (S)
See Us, Lord, about Your Altar
Seek First the Kingdom of God (C)
The Least of These
Un Mandamiento Nuevo (tradicional) (C)
Where Love Is Found
Your Words Are Spirit and Life (Farrell)

Communion Song:
Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

OR
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold, the Body of Christ
Eat This Bread
Estamos Reunidos
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
Lord, You Have the Words
O How Blest
One Love Released
Taste and See (Moore)
The Supper of the Lord
Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit and Life

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
City of God
Come with Us
For the Fruits of This Creation
God of Our Fathers
I Am the Light of the World
In Christ Alone
Just Like You
Lead Me, Lord
Now Let Us from This Table Rise
Sent Forth by God’s Blessing
Tell the Good News
Un Pueblo Que Camina
Una Mirada de Fe
We Are Called
Yo Tengo un Gozo en Mi Alma
OTHER:

A Place at the Table
As a Fire Is Meant for Burning
Christ, Be Our Light
Deep Within
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle
Lead Me, Guide Me
Let All Things Now Living
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
The Stars Declare His Glory
There’s a Wideness in God's Mercy

Question of the Week: How can I avoid hypocrisy and embrace the spirit of God’s commands? Am I merely fulfilling my Sunday obligation or am I a “doer of the word,” putting God’s work into action?

Calendar

2 Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Emeritus Victor H. Balke (Diocese of Crookston) 1976
3 Memorial of St. Gregory the Great Labor Day (USA and Canada)
7 First Friday
8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 9: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We come together today to worship God, who “makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” The readings we hear today describe the awesome power of God that transforms our lives and the lives of others. As we worship today, let us take comfort in the hope we are afforded by the power of God, a God who can and will make all things well.

Liturgy and Life: Over the past month we have celebrated some significant Marian feasts, including the Assumption and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This week the Church celebrates the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. Tuesday marks the 17th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Consider preparing a Service of Prayer for Peace on Tuesday evening. See a sample program here: www.crookston.org/worship

Gathering Song:

Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Alabemos a Dios
All Are Welcome (O)
All Are Welcome (All Belong)
Amazing Grace (O/S)
As We Gather at Your Table
At the Table of the World (O/C)
Be Still, My Soul
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/C)
Enter the Journey
For the Healing of the Nations (O/S)
Hail to the Lord’s Anointed (O/S)
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed (O/S)
Lord of All Hopefulness
Lord of Glory
Lord, Your Almighty Word (O)
Make Us True Servants (O/S)
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Open My Eyes (O/C)
Open the Eyes of My Heart (O/C/S)
Our God Is Here
Señor, Mi Dios (O/S)
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Vamos a la Casa del Señor (S)
Venimos ante Ti (C)
Word of God, Come Down on Earth (O)
Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old (O/S)
Isaiah 35:4-7a  The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared; and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.

Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Praise the Lord, my soul!

James 2:1-5  Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?

Gospel Verse: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Mark 7:31-37  He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Preparation of Gifts:
Give Me Ears to Listen
Healer of Our Every Ill (C)
Hold On to Love
Ofertorio Nicaragüense
Pan de Vida (C)
Pastures of the Lord
Prayer of St. Francis
Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs
There Is a Balm in Gilead
To Live with Him Forever
Vaso Nuevo (El Alfarero)
You Are Mine (C)
You Are the Healing
You Know Who I Am (C)

Communion Song:
Antiphon: Like a deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

OR
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Al Partir el Pan
As the Deer
As the Deer Longs
Christ, Be Our Light
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
I, the Lord
In God Alone
Keep in Mind
Meditation (Brown)
On Eagle’s Wings
Shepherd Me, O God
Taste and See (Angrisano)
Ubi Caritas

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
City of God
Con la Cruz
Do Not Fear to Hope
Healing River of the Spirit

I Am the Bread of Life
In the Day of the Lord
Stand by Me
Though the Mountains May Fall
Ven, Señor
We Ever Will Praise You

OTHER:
Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race
Healing River
Jesus, Heal Us
Now in This Banquet
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
We Cannot Measure How You Heal
You Are Mine

Question of the Week: How have I failed to be open to those who were outside my present community? How can I welcome those who are outsiders?

Calendar
9  Grandparents Day
10  Rosh Hashanah 5779
11  Patriot Day
   Blue Mass may be offered in remembrance of First-Responders
12  Optional Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary
13  Memorial of St. John Chrysostom
14  Feast of the Exultation of the Cross
15  Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
   Former Observance of Ember Day – Blessing on the Occasion of Thanksgiving for the Harvest
September 16: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is a consolation, but it is also a challenge. We know this intuitively, but sometimes we’re not conscious of it. Our faith demands that we stand up for what we believe, and sometimes that is difficult. Our faith demands that we reach out to those in need. Our faith demands that we make sacrifices. Our faith demands that we take up our cross. Every Sunday when we walk into church we make the sign of the cross. May it remind us of what Jesus asks us to do.

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Check out the “Order for the Blessing of Those Appointed as Catechists” and the “Order for the Blessing of Students and Teachers” in the resource packet available at www.usccb.org

Initiation: If the parish has had people inquiring about the faith for a period of time and if these folks are ready to celebrate either the Rite of Acceptance in the Order of the Catechumenate (for the unbaptized), the Rite of Welcoming the Candidates (for the already baptized but uncatechized), or the rite in its combined form, this would be a wonderfully appropriate Sunday for this celebration. Since the rites focus heavily on the cross and following in the footsteps of Christ, the scriptures are most appropriate. Consider doing the Signing of the Senses in the aisles of the church with the sponsors rather than “up front”, in order to draw the congregation into the action as true witnesses.

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

As We Gather at Your Table
At the Lamb’s High Feast (O/S)
At the Name of Jesus
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/C)
Come, Follow Me
Enter the Journey
Estamos en Casa del Padre
Glory in the Cross
How Can I Keep from Singing (O/S)
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Keep in Mind (O/S)
Lift High the Cross (O/S)
Out of Darkness
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Strength for the Journey (O/S)
Take Up Your Cross (O/S)

The Church of Christ in Every Age (O/S)
We Acclaim the Cross of Jesus (O/S)
We Are Called (O/C/S)
What Wondrous Love Is This (O/S)

Isaiah 50:4c-9a I gave my back to those who beat me.
Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
James 2:14-18 Faith, if it does not have works, is dead.

Gospel Verse: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Mark 8:27-35 You are the Christ…the Son of Man must suffer greatly.

Preparation of Gifts:
Christ Has No Body Now but Yours (S)
Come unto Me
God of Mercy
I Am the Way (C)
Jesu, Jesu
Jesus, the Lord
Litany of Peace (C)
Lord of the Dance
Now We Remain (C)
O How Blessed
Oye el Llamado
Pescador de Hombres/Lord, You Have Come (C)
Pues Si Vivimos
Song of the Cross
These Alone Are Enough
Tomado de la Mano
You Are My All in All (C)

Communion Song:
Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

OR
The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

Al Partir el Pan
I Believe This Is Jesus
In the Presence of God
Our Blessing Cup (Joncas)
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Rejoice in the Promise of Jesus
Shelter Me, O God
To Be Your Bread
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell, Hurd)
We Remember
Your Only Son
Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

Caminaré: Sal 116(114)
Christ in Me Arise
Con la Cruz
Go Make a Difference
God Has Chosen Me
I Will Choose Christ
Lead Me, Guide Me
Lead Me, Lord
Lover of Us All
Pueblo Libre
Trading My Sorrows
Una Mirada de Fe
Upon the Cross
With One Voice

OTHER:

Christus Paradox
Jesus, Lead the Way
Only This I Want
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
The Summons

Question of the Week: How am I denying myself?
What is the cross I am bearing at this point in my life?
With the grace of God, am I willing to carry it?

Calendar

16  Catechetical Sunday
17  Optional Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine
19  Optional Memorial of St. Januarius Yom Kippur
20  Memorial of Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions
21  Feast of St. Matthew
22  Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Autumn begins

September 23: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Look out for Number One!” the saying goes. Society often encourages us to take care of ourselves first. This easily leads to a sense of selfishness, feelings of jealousy, and actions of greed. As Christians, we know that these attitudes are antithetical to the model of Jesus, who emptied himself to become flesh and offered himself as the ultimate sacrifice. Let us pray that we are able to avoid the temptations of jealousy and envy in our lives.

Initiation: Consider inviting members of your parish’s St. Vincent de Paul Society (or other charity and justice ministries) to speak with your catechumens and candidates about the Church’s outreach to the poor. Perhaps this may be a welcome opportunity to have the catechumens and candidates to sign up for a justice project themselves.

Gathering Song:

Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Christ in Me Arise
Come, Follow Me
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Enter the Journey
God Is Here! As We His People
How Can I Keep from Singing (O/S)
How Firm a Foundation (O/S)
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Keep in Mind (O/C)
Lift High the Cross
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (O/S)
Make Us True Servants (O/S)
Open My Eyes (O/C)
Take Up Our Cross
The Church of Christ in Every Age (O/S)
There’s a Wideness (Be Merciful) (O/S)
Vamos a la Casa del Señor (S)
We Are Called (O/C/S)
We Gather Together
We Fall Down (O/C)
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8
The Lord upholds my life.

James 3:16 – 4:3 The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Gospel Verse: God has called us through the Gospel to
possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 9:30-37  The Son of Man is to be handed over...Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.

Preparation of Gifts:

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam
Be Not Afraid (C)
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd
Crux Fidelis (C)
Digo Sí, Señor (C)
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
I Will Praise Your Name for Ever
In Perfect Charity
Jesus Christ, Homeless One
Now We Remain (C)
O God of Love (S)
Oye el Llamado
Óyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129) (C)
Pan de Vida (C)
Prayer of St. Francis
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Seek the Lord
Shepherd of Souls
The Servant Song (S)
Tomado de la Mano

Communion Song:

Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

OR

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Al Partir el Pan
Es Mi Cuerpo (A Los Hombres Amó Dios)
Gift of Finest Wheat
God of My Salvation
Gusten y Vean/Taste and See (Reza)
I Sought the Lord
Litany of Peace
O How Blessed
Pan de Vida (Hurd)
Pan del Cielo
Shepherd Me, O God
Take and Eat
Taste and See (Moore)
Transfigure Us, O Lord
Ubi Caritas
Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

Companions on the Journey
God of the Hungry
Id y Enseñad
In Christ Alone

Lead Me, Lord
Now Is the Time
Run to the Cross
Take Christ to the World
We Belong to You

OTHER:

All Are Welcome
Called by Christ
Come to Us
For the Healing of the Nations
God of Day and God of Darkness
Lead Me, Guide Me
Let There Be Peace on Earth
The Harvest of Justice
The Love of the Lord
The Servant Song

Question of the Week: What do I want that I do not have? What do I feel that I should have if life were fair? How can I redirect my passions toward selflessness rather than selfishness?

Calendar

24  Sukkot
25  Anniversary of Dedication of Cathedral in Crookston (Solemnity in cathedral only)
26  Optional Memorial of Ss. Cosmos and Damian
27  Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul
28  Optional Memorial of St. Wenceslaus
29  Optional Memorial of St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Anniversary of the Appointment of Bishop Michael J. Hoeppner (Diocese of Crookston) 2007

29  Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
September 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The grace of God is spread all over the earth. It comes to us in many ways, often through the unlikeliest of people or in the unlikeliness of situations. As we celebrate Mass today, let us reflect on how we have experienced God’s grace in our lives and open ourselves to the possibility of receiving it at any time, in any place.

Catechesis & Communication: The Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated on Thursday this week and is a customary day to bless animals. World Library Publications has a publication titled “Prayer Services for Parish Life” which includes an order for the Blessing of Pets. Check this link: http://www.wlp.jspaluch.com/1324.htm

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

All Are Welcome
All Are Welcome (All Belong)
All Creatures of Our God and King
As We Gather at Your Table
Better Is One Day
Blest Are We (O/C)
Come, Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire (O)
Glory and Praise to Our God
God Has Spoken by the Prophets (O/S)
Holy, Holy, Holy
Hoy Nos Reunimos
In Christ There Is No East or West
Keep in Mind
Lord, You Give the Great Commission (O/S)
Make Us True Servants (O/S)
Sing, O Sing
The Spirit of God (O/C/S)
Vamos a la Casa del Señor (S)

Preparation of Gifts:
At the Table of the Word (C)
Be God’s (S)
Be Holy (C)
Blest Are They (C)
Can We Love?
Grant to Us, O Lord (C)
How Great Thou Art
In the Name of the Father (S)
La Alianza Nueva (C)
Muéstranos, Señor: Sal 85(84) (C)
Óyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129) (C)
Seek the Lord
Stewards of the Earth (S)
Tomado de la mano
Turn to Me
Un Mandamiento Nuevo (tradicional) (C)
Where Love Is Found
Without You
You Alone
Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Communion Song:
Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

OR

Above All
Create in Me (Kendzia)
Do This in Memory of Me
Loving and Forgiving
Miracle of Grace
One Bread, One Body
Pan del Cielo
Remember Your Love
Song of the Body of Christ
Taste and See (Kendzia)
To Be Your Bread
Whatsoever You Do
Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit and Life

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
A Rightful Place
Act Justly
Anthem
Beatitudes
Change Our Hearts
Christ Be beside Me
Con la Cruz
Go
Go, Make of All Disciples
Go to the World
I Will Choose Christ

Numbers 11:25-29 Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

James 5:1-6 Your wealth has rotted away.

Gospel Verse: Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.
Question of the Week: How do I put too much faith in those impermanent things that bring me wealth and comfort? How can I express the Spirit, who I received in baptism, to others?

Pope’s Intention for Evangelization: (October) The Mission of Religious. That the consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Calendar
Oct 1 Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
2 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
3 Synod 2018 begins (Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment)
4 Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi (Blessing of Animals)
5 Optional Memorial of Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos First Friday
6 Optional Memorial of St. Bruno
Optional Memorial of Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary First Saturday
October 7: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If we love one another, God remains in us,” we sing before the Gospel reading today. How appropriate on the Respect Life Sunday. All life, everyone’s life, is a gift from God, a gift given out of love by our Creator. Therefore, all life is precious in God’s eyes. If all life is precious, all life is worthy of our love. With that attitude and with God remaining in us, we can sing the second half of the Gospel acclamation, “and God’s love is brought to perfection in us.”

Initiation: Catechumens and candidates in the parish’s initiation process should be formed in the Church’s stance of respect for all of life. Initiation leaders would do well to connect them with the parish’s Respect Life leaders.

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heavens and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

All Creatures of Our God and King
All the Earth
Amar (Es Entregarse) (O/S)
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/C)
Estamos en Casa Del Padre
For the Beauty of the Earth (O/C/S)
God of Love
God of Wonders
God, Whose Love Is Reigning O’er Us
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (O/S)
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You/Thee (O/S)
Laudate Si! Be Praised, O God!
Let All Creation Sing Alleluia
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (O/S)
Make Us One (O/C)
Morning Has Broken
Sing to the Mountains
Vamos a la Casa del Señor (S)

Genesis 2:18-24 The two of them become one flesh.

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Hebrews 2:9-11 He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

Gospel Verse: If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

Mark 10:2-16 OR 10:2-12 Therefore what God has joined together, let no human being separate.

Preparation of Gifts:
Amémonos de Corazón (C)
Build a Family (C)
Busca Primero
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
Como Brotes de Olivo
Dichoso el Que Teme: Sal 128(127) (C)
God, Beyond All Names
Hold On to Love
Let the Children Come (C)
Let the Children Come to Me (C)
Love Goes On
Love Never Fails
Love One Another (Alonso, Dufford, King) (C)
Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts (C)
Si Yo No Tengo Amor
Stewards of the Earth (S)
This Day Was Made by the Lord
Trilingual Ubi Caritas (C)
We Are One Body (C)
We Gather as the Body of Christ (C)
Where Love Is Found
Where There Is Love

Communion Song:
Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

OR Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

Al Partir el Pan
All I Ask of You
Bread of Life
Endless Is Your Love
Estamos Reunidos
May We and God Be One
O Blessed Are Those
One Bread, One Body
One in Body, Heart and Mind
One Love Released
Set Me as a Seal
Taste and See (Talbot)
We Praise You
When Love Is Found

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
Companions on the Journey
Faithful Family
For the Fruits of This Creation
God Is Love
Let All Things Now Living
Let the Heavens Be Glad
May God Bless You
New Creation
Sacred Creation
They’ll Know We Are Christians (Scholtes)
October 14: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“All things are possible for God.” Jesus follows a series of challenging pronouncements with this line – some of the most consoling words that he utters in the Gospels. As we celebrate Mass today, recall the times that you have had to rely on God because you didn’t know if you could manage on your own. For us human beings on our own, it may well be impossible, but for God, all things are possible. Mark wants us to know that despite the disheartening response, “Jesus loved him.” And us.

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

As We Gather at Your Table
Be Thou My Vision
Blest Are We (O/C)
Come, Follow Me
Come, Worship the Lord
Gather the People
Gather Us In
Holy, Holy, Holy
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Lord, When You Came/Pescador de Hombres (O/C/S)
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (O/S)
Priestly People (O/C)
Seek Ye First (O/S)
Song of Good News (O)
Take My Life (O/C/S)
This Day God Gives Me (O/S)
Venga Tu Reino (S)
Venimos ante Ti (C)
We Gather Together
Wisdom, My Road (O/S)
You Are the Way (O/S)

Wisdom 7:7-11 I deemed riches nothing in comparison to wisdom.

Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God discerns reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Gospel Verse: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Mark 10:17-30 OR 10:17-27 Sell what you have, and follow me.

Preparation of Gifts:
Blest Are They (C)
Busca Primero
Digo Si, Señor (C)
Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
From Glory to Glory
Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning
I Am the Way (C)
In Every Age
Lord, I Come (C)
Make Your Home in Me
Muéstranos, Señor: Sal 85(84) (C)
O Beauty, Ever Ancient
Oye el Llamado
Seek First the Kingdom of God (C)
Show Us the Way
The Summons
Tomado de la Mano
What Wondrous Love

Communion Song:
Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. OR When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Be Not Afraid
I Received the Living God
In This Bread
O How Blessed
Rejoice in the Promise of Jesus
Remember Your Love
Taste and See (Angrisano)
The Cry of the Poor
Turn Our Hearts Around
Wisdom’s Feast
With the Lord
With the Lord, There Is Mercy

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
Con la Cruz
Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord
I Send You Out
In the Day of the Lord
Lead Me, Lord
Let All Things Now Living
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
O Bless the Lord
Ven, Señor
We Are the Light of the World
We Belong to You

OTHER:
Abundant Life
Come to the Water
Eye Has Not Seen
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle
O Spirit All-Embracing
Only This I Want

The Call Is Clear and Simple
The Kingdom of God (Rees)
The Love of the Lord
We Are Called
We Will Serve the Lord
Wisdom, My Road

Question of the Week: How does my attachment to my possessions keep me from entering the kingdom of God? How might God assist me in making it possible?

Calendar
15 Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus
16 Optional Memorial of St. Hedwig
Optional Memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
National Boss’ Day
17 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch
18 Feast of St. Luke
(Health Care Mass may be offered for All connected to health care)
19 Memorial of St. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
20 Optional Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
October 21: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The passage from Isaiah we hear today—of God’s servant suffering for the sins of others—we also heard on Good Friday and will hear again next Good Friday. Why do we hear it now nearly halfway in between the two? Perhaps it is because we can use the reminder of what Jesus has done for us. We can also be reminded of Jesus’ call to serve others. As we celebrate Mass today, let us renew our commitment to bring God’s word into action as we serve those who have the greatest need.

Initiation: Are there religious congregations in your area whose charisms include missionary work? Consider inviting a missionary to a session with your catechumens and candidates.

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

All Are Welcome (All Belong)
Alleluia! Give the Glory
Behold the Lamb of God
Bendecomos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/C)
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Lead Me, Guide Me (O/C/S)
Lift High the Cross (O/S)
Lift Up Your Hearts
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (O/S)
Make Us True Servants (O/S)
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Rain Down
Shepherd of Souls
Take Up Your Cross (O/S)
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
We Are Called (O/C/S)
We Are Your People (O/S)
You Alone

Isaiah 53:10-11 If he gives his life as an offering for sun, he shall see his descendants in a long life.

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Hebrews 4:14-16 Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.

Gospel Verse: The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:35-45 OR 10:42-45 The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Preparation of Gifts:
Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam
Amazing Grace
Before the Sun Burned Bright
Crux Fidelis (C)
God of Mercy
I Say Yes, My Lord/Digo Si, Señor (C)
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
Muéstranos, Señor: Sal 85(84) (C)
Now We Remain (C)
Open My Eyes
Óyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129) (C)
Servant Song (McGargill)
Tesoros Ocltos (C)
The Least of These
The Servant Song (S)
Vaso Nuevo (El Alfarero)
Vine and Branches
We Will Serve the Lord (S)

Communion Song:
Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

OR The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

As We Remember
Blessed the People
Bread of Heaven
Draw Near
Eat This Bread
El Pan de la Vida (Cortés)
Es Mi Cuerpo (A Los Hombres Amó Dios)
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
I Am the Living Bread
Let Your Mercy Wash Over Us
Lord, Let Your Mercy
Our Blessing Cup (Joncas)
Pan de Vida (Hurd)
Reason to Live
Shelter Me, O God
Taste and See (Dean)
The Jesus Song
We Will Rise Again

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
A Rightful Place
Blest Be the Lord
Con la Cruz
Do Not Fear to Hope
For You Are My God
God, We Praise You
He Is the Lord
October 28: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every Sunday we are invited anew to follow Jesus. No matter what our limitations or impediments may be, Jesus calls us to follow him. Sometimes even when we don’t realize it, we are being called. In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus cure Bartimaeus, the blind man who begged at the side of the road. But Jesus calls Bartimaeus as well. After receiving the gift of sight, Bartimaeus responds to Jesus’ call and follows him. As we gather in Jesus’ name today, let us consider how he is calling us.

REMINDER: Thursday is a holyday of obligation!
Did you know? If a parish doesn’t know its dedication anniversary or if the anniversary falls at in inappropriate time for celebration (such as Lent), the Sunday before All Saints Day may be observed every year as the solemnity of the dedication (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, 3818). Use the prayer texts for the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church.

Remind the people that the clock “falls back” one hour next Saturday night.

Gathering Song
Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Alabemos a Dios
All Are Welcome (O)
Amazing Grace (O/S)
Christ in Me Arise
Come, Follow Me
Estamos en Casa del Padre
Everlasting God
From All That Dwells Below the Skies
Gathered as One (O)
Hail to the Lord’s Anointed (O/S)
Hoy Nos Reunimos
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (KINGSFOLD) (O/S)
Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed (O/S)
Laudate, Laudate Dominum
Lift Up Your Hearts
O Bless the Lord, My Soul
O God beyond All Praising
Open My Eyes (O/C)
Open the Eyes of My Heart (O/C/S)
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens
Shout to the North (O/S)
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness
Sublime Gracia del Señor (O/S)
There’s a Wideness (Be Merciful) (O/C/S)
There’s a Wideness (IN BABILONE) (O/S)
Venimos ante Ti (O/C)
Jeremiah 31:7-9  The blind and the lame I will bring back: I will console them.

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Hebrews 5:1-6  You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Verse:  Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

Mark 10:46-52  Master, I want to see.

Preparation of Gifts:
At the Table of the Word (C)
Come to Jesus
Cristo, Sáname/Jesus, Heal Me
Demos Gracias al Señor
Healer of Our Every Ill (C)
Hold On to Love
Qué Grande Es Mi Dios
Strong in Faith
The Summons
There Is a Balm in Gilead
To Live with Him for Ever
We Remember (C)
We Walk by Faith
You Are Mine (C)

Communion Song:
Antiphon:  We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

OR
Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

Al Partir el Pan
Christ, Be Our Light
Glory and Praise for Ever (Daniel 3) (Smith)
I Have Loved You
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
In the Light
Keep in Mind
Only This I Want
Seek Ye First
The Jesus Song
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell)
Vine and Branches
Your Only Son

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Con la Cruz
Do Not Fear to Hope
Él Vive, Él Reina
Every Day I Will Sing

For the Healing
Lead Me, Guide Me
Let the River Flow
Lord of the Dance
Out of Darkness
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
Sing to the Mountains
Te Ensalzaré, Señor: Sal 30(29)

OTHER:

Good News (Belihu)
He Healed the Darkness of My Mind
Healer of Our Every Ill
Jesus, Lead the Way
Only You, O God
Shepherd of My Heart
We Cannot Measure How You Heal
With a Shepherd’s Care

Question of the Week: How would I answer the question Jesus has asked the last two weeks: “What do you want me to do for you?”

Calendar
28  National World Youth Day (US)
31  Halloween
Nov. 1  Solemnity of All Saints (Holy day of obligation)

(Display of relics recommended for veneration; may be carried in opening procession of the Mass and placed before the altar or in another location of honor)
2  Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
(Traditional day for visiting graves of loved ones)
First Friday
3  Optional Memorial of St. Martin de Porres
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4  Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday: Set clocks back 1 hour

Pope’s Universal Intention (November): In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.
November 1: All Saints Day (Obligation)

Today we celebrate all the days of the Church – those holy men and women who served the Lord faithfully in life, provide a model for us now, and intercede on our behalf before God. We are also cognizant of the fact that all of us are called to sainthood. Our goal is the same as that which the saints have already attained: to be worthy of eternal life in God’s heavenly kingdom.

Sign and Symbol: All the usual materials associated with Thanksgiving – gourds and pumpkins and sheaves of grain – are perfect throughout November, not just at Thanksgiving.

Gathering Song

Antiphon: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Alabar, Siervos de Dios: Sal 113(112) (O)
Alabén Todos: Sal 148
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
By All Your Saints Still Striving (O/S)
Canción del Cuerpo de Cristo (C)
Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble? (O/S)
Festival Canticle (O)
For All the Saints (S)
God, We Praise You (S)
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy Cry
I Am the Bread of Life (Come and Follow Me)-Angrisano/Booth
Jerusalem, My Happy Home (O/S)
Lift High the Cross
Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
Priestly People (O/C)
Salvation Belongs to Our God (O/S)
Santo, Santo, Santo (O/S)
See the Pilgrim Line (O/S)
Shall We Gather at the River (O/S)
Sing with All the Saints in Glory (O/S)
Table of Plenty
Venimos ante Ti (O/C)
We Are the Light of the World (O/C)
We Are Your People (O/S)
We Sing of the Saints (O/S)
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (O/S)

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.

Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
1 John 3:1-3  Paul called the Ephesians to a life of humility, patience and gentleness. He said, “Preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit.”

Gospel Verse:  Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Matthew 5:1-12a  Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Question of the Day: How can I bring peace to the world? What means can I use to resolve conflict between coworkers, family members, or within myself?

Preparation of Gifts:
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine (C)
Blest Are They (C)
Cantemos al Amor de los Amores
Give Me Jesus
In God Alone
Pueblo de Reyes (S)
Qué Grande Es Mi Dios
Rejoice in the Promise of Jesus
The Beatitudes (S)
We Walk by Faith
Where My Father Lives
With All the Saints
Worthy Is the Lamb

Communion Song:
Antiphon:  Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Al Partir el Pan
Be Not Afraid
Here at This Table
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan)
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Keep in Mind
Litany of the Saints
O How Blessed
Pastures of the Lord
To Live with Him Forever

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
A Rightful Place
Alleluia! Raise the Gospel
Beatitudes
Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs
I Send You Out
In Christ Alone
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ

OTHER:
For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love
Now We Remain
We Shall Rise Again
November 2: All Soul’s Day (Non-obligation)

Yesterday we celebrated the solemnity of All Saints, but we are reminded today that the Church itself is the communion of saints. As part of the communion of saints, we are united with all those who have gone before us in faith. Death may have separated us bodily from those we love, but it has not separated us spiritually. We are one spiritual body in Christ. Let us pray today for those we love, who, tough gone from our midst, are still united with us in the communion of saints.

On the day, the readings and psalm are chosen from the Masses for the Dead (Lect. 1011-1016) or the options given at Lect. 668. There are numerous readings to choose from for today’s liturgy because scripture is rich with testimony of God’s continuing care even after death. Prophecy and wisdom from the Old Testament assure us that God watches over those who have died. Saint Paul’s letters assert that we are made worthy of eternal life by Christ’s sacrifice. In the Gospels, Jesus promises that those who live in him will be with God in the heavenly kingdom. May the word of God console us here today. The suggestions below are but four options.

Sign and Symbol: Many parishes have developed ritual actions to honor the memories of the dead during the service of All Souls. The names of parishioners who have died in the last year are solemnly proclaimed. As the name is announced, a family member or friend is invited to come forward, light a candle from the paschal candle, and place the candle in a shrine set up for this purpose. As part of the shrine, an enthroned book in which are inscribed the names of the dead would be appropriate. At the conclusion of the ritual action, the lights will glow and stand as a reminder of the communion of saints around the throne of God.

In many Mexican-American communities, All Souls’ Day is traditionally kept as the “Day of the Dead.” Families visit the graves of their loved ones, decorating the grave site with flowers and candles. The celebration may include a picnic at the cemetery and social interaction with others gathered for the commemoration. The deceased’s favorite food and drink is often shared by family members.

Liturgy and Life: All Souls’ Day reminds us of the importance of caring for the bereaved. In one parish, cards are sent out to loved ones at the one-month, six-month, and one-year anniversaries of the death. The cards include an expression of comfort for the grieving, as well as the phone number for the parish bereavement support group. Can personal invitations to the All Souls’ Day Mass be mailed to the loved ones of those parishioners who have died in the past year?

Gathering Song
Antiphon: Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

See song suggestions for All Saints and for funeral celebrations.

Wisdom 3:1-9 No torment shall touch the souls of the just.
Psalm 23:1-6 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Romans 5:5-11 Justified by his blood, we will be saved through Christ from the wrath.
Gospel Verse: This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life.
John 6:37-40 Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life.

Preparation of Gifts:
Communion Song:
Antiphon: I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

Question of the Day: Whom do I remember especially in my prayers today? Can I see them through the eyes of our merciful God?
November 4: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we celebrated the twin holy days of All Saints and All Souls, bringing those who have died to the front of our minds. Focusing on them, we reflect on what is truly important in this life. Perhaps the scribe who comes to Jesus to ask “Which is the first of all the commandments?” is thinking this way. He certainly was after Jesus told him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” Let us contemplate this today as we celebrate the Eucharist.

Catechesis and Communication: Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. Contact your diocesan vocations office for materials to promote vocations. [http://www.crookston.org/vocations](http://www.crookston.org/vocations)

Gathering Song

**Antiphon:** Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Alabemos a Dios (S)
Amor, Amor (O)
Beautiful Savior
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/C)
Better Is One Day
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Estamos en Casa del Padre
Gather Us In
Glory and Praise to Our God
God, We Praise You
Hail Redeemer, King Divine (O/S)
How Can I Keep from Singing (O/S)
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You/Thine (O/S)
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (O/S)
Love Is His Word (O/C/S)
Oh Criaturas del Señor (All Creatures of Our God) (S)
Praise God in His Holy Dwelling
Praise to the Lord
We Are Called
We Gather Together
Where Charity and Love Prevail (Benoit, Hill) (O)

Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord you God with all your heart.

Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51  
I love you, Lord, my strength.

Hebrews 7:23-28 Because he remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Gospel Verse: Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

Mark 12:28b-34  
Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor.

Preparation of Gifts:

A New Commandment (C)
Choose Life (C)
Dad Gracias al Señor: Sal 136(135) (C)
Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord
Healing Waters
Humbly, Lord, We Worship You
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Love One Another (Alonso, King) (C)
O Beauty, Ever Ancient
Ofertorio (Todo Lo Que Tengo)
Parable
Pueblo de Reyes (S)
Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts (C)
Ubi Caritas (C)
Un Mandamiento Nuevo (tradicional) (C)
Vine and Branches
Where Charity Is True (C)
You Gather In the Outcast

Communion Song:

**Antiphon:** You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

OR

Just as the Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

All Good Gifts (Keil)
Can We Love?
Endless Is Your Love
Es Mi Cuerpo (A Los Hombres Amó Dios)
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
Like a Child Rests
Lord, You Have the Words (Joncas)
Reason to Live
Taste and See (Hurd)
The Path of Life
This Bread That We Share
To Serve Is to Reign
Ubi Caritas'
Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

And We Cry, “Holy”
Anthem
As It Is in Heaven
For the Healing
God of the Hungry
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Los Caminos
O Bless the Lord
O God beyond All Praising
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
We Are the Light of the World
As Thanksgiving approaches, we would do well to think about the sacrifices others have made for us. These sacrifices, material and spiritual, may well have sustained us in our needs and comforted us in our troubles. As we come together today, let us ask ourselves what sacrifices we can make for our family members, our friends, and our neighbor. What sacrifices might the Lord be asking us to make?

**Calendar**

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**Gathering Song**

Antiphon: *Let me prayer come into your presence.*

*Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*

**Question of the Week:** Do I put these two commandments above all others in the way that I live my life? Do I see the face of Jesus in my neighbor?

1 Kings 17:10-16 *The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.*

Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

Hebrews 9:24-28 *Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.*

**Gospel Verse:** *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Mark 12:38-44 **OR 12:41-44** *This poor widow put in more than all the others.*
Preparation of Gifts:
Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam
Blest Are They (C)
Cantemos al Amor de los Amores
Digo Sí, Señor (C)
In Perfect Charity
Jesus Christ, Homeless One
Lord, I Come (C)
Make Our Lives a Prayer of Peace
Many and One (C)
Muéstranos, Señor: Sal 85(84) (C)
Once Again (C)
Pan de Vida (C)
Seek First the Kingdom of God (C)
Take My Life (C)
The Least of These
Un Mandamiento Nuevo (tradicional) (C)
We Are the Light of the World (C/S)
We Remember (C)
Whatsoever You Do
Where My Father Lives

Communion Song:
Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.
OR The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Blest Are They
Center of My Life
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
Es Mi Cuerpo (A Los Hombres Amó Dios)
Estamos Reunidos
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
In the Breaking of the Bread
O How Blessed
Psalmody: As Morning Breaks (Joncas)
Rejoice in the Promise of Jesus
Shepherd Me, O God
Taste and See (Willcock)
The Cry of the Poor
Unwavering

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
A Rightful Place
Beatitudes
City of God
Con la Cruz
Cornerstone
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Give Glory
Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord
Go Make a Difference
Go Make of All Disciples

Now Let Us from This Table Rise
Pueblo Libre
Your Grace Is Enough

OTHER:
Abundant Life
Come to Me (Bell, Joncas)
Eye Has Not Seen
Let Justice Roll like a River
The Harvest of Justice
The Love of the Lord
We Come with Joy

Question of the Week: Last week we heard that love of God and love of neighbor are the first of all the commandments. Today we hear three examples of sacrifice. What are we willing to sacrifice for God and for our neighbor?

Calendar
11 Veterans’ Day (US)
Remembrance Day (Canada)
12 Memorial of St. Josaphat
Veterans’ Day (observed)
Remembrance Day (Canada-observed)
13 Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
15 Optional Memorial of St. Albert the Great
16 Optional Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland
Optional Memorial of St. Gertrude
17 Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
November 18: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The month of November is the time when the Church traditionally recalls those who have gone before us. We mourn their loss, we pray for their souls, we hope to be reunited with them when we ourselves die. As it is the end of the liturgical year (it will begin anew in two weeks with Advent), we also bring to mind the end of time. Though we cannot know the day nor the hour, our trust and hope is in the Lord.

Catechesis and Communication: Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Announce the parish’s worship schedule for the holiday. Also announce any ecumenical worship services in the area. Idea: Invite people to bring a wrapped loaf of bread with them to the Thanksgiving Day Mass. The bread will be placed in large baskets and placed in the sanctuary. Following the Prayer after Communion, the bread is then blessed and distributed to those at Mass. People receive a loaf brought by someone else. Members of the parish are encouraged to share this bread at the Thanksgiving table, keeping in mind the people of the entire parish.

Gathering Song

Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Awake to the Day (O/S)
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/C)
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
For You Are My God
Gather the People
Hoy Nos Reunimos
I Come with Joy (O)
I Rejoiced
In the Day of the Lord
Let Us Go Rejoicing (Hurd, Halligan)
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (O/S)
On the Wings of Change (O/C/S)
Sing a New Song (O/S) – revised words
Sing with All the Saints in Glory (O/S)
Soon and Very Soon (O/S)
The King of Glory (O/S)
The King Shall Come (Mattingly, ST. STEPHEN) (O/S)
Venga Tu Reino (S)
Vienen ante Ti (O/C)
We Gather Here
We Gather Together

Daniel 12:1-3 At that time your people shall escape.

Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 By one offering, Christ has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Gospel Verse: Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

Mark 13:24-32 The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds.

Preparation of Gifts:

Eye Has Not Seen (C)
Give Me Jesus
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Hughes)
In God Alone
In God’s Time (S)
Jesus, Hope of the World (C)
My Lord! What a Morning (S)
Once Again (C)
Óyenos, Señor: Sal 130(129) (C)
Parable
Que Mi Oración: Sal 141(140) (S)
Song of Farewell
The Lord Is My Light
To Live with Him Forever

Communion Song:

Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

OR
Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

Al Partir el Pan
Bread of Life
Center of My Life
Christ, Be Our Light
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
He Is Exalted
I, the Lord
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Jesus, the Lord
Path of Life/Keep Me Safe
Shelter Me, O God
Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord (Keil)
You Are My Inheritance
Your Sacrifice

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

Alleluia! Raise the Gospel
Con la Cruz
Find Us Ready
For the Fruits of This Creation
Go Make of All Disciples
November 22: Thanksgiving Day (Non-obligation)

On Thanksgiving DA, we Americans of the United States take the opportunity to think about all the blessings in our lives and feel grateful for those who have provided them for us. As people of faith, we realize that all these blessings ultimately come from God and without God we would have nothing. So we give thanks today to all the people in our lives who have blessed us, but ultimately to God, the source of all blessings.

Today’s readings and psalm may be chosen from the Proper texts “In Thanksgiving,” (Lect. 943-947) or from the weekday Mass for Thursday in the last week in Ordinary Time (Lect. 506). The ones suggested below are suggested from the many options.

Liturgy and Life: As a sign of thankfulness for the blessings we have received, today’s preparation rite might include the gathering of money, food, and clothing for those in need.

Catechesis and Communication: Idea: Invite people to bring a wrapped loaf of bread with them to the Thanksgiving Day Mass. The bread is placed in large baskets and placed in the sanctuary. Following the Prayer after Communion, the bread is blessed and distributed to those at Mass. People receive a loaf brought by someone else. Members of the parish are encouraged to share this bread at the Thanksgiving table, keeping in mind the people of the entire parish.

Gathering Song
Antiphon: Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts, always thanking God the Father for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alabemos a Dios
Alaben Todos: Sal 148
All Are Welcome
All Beautiful the March of Days (O/S)
At the Table of the Word (O/C)
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/C)
Canten a Dios con Alegria (S)
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Dad Gracias al Señor: Sal 136(135) (O/S)
Den Gracias al Señor: Sal 118 (O/C)
Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted (O/S)
For the Beauty of the Earth (DIX) (O/S)
For the Fruits of All Creation (O/S)
Give Thanks (O/C)
Give Thanks for Life (O/S)
Here at This Table
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Let All Things Now Living (O/S)
O God beyond All Praising
Sing to the Lord of Harvest
Stewards of Earth (O/S)
This Day God Gives Me
Ven al Banquete/Come to the Feast
We Gather Together

Sirach 50:22-24  “And now, bless the God of all.”

Psalm 138:1-2a, 2bc-3, 4-5
Lord, I thank you for your faithfulness and love.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9  “I give thanks to my God always on your accounts.”

Gospel Verse:  In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

Luke 17:11-19  “And he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.”

Preparation of Gifts:

All Good Gifts (Keil)
All Is Well with My Soul
Alleluia No. 1 (Fishel)
Demos Gracias al Señor
Father, We Thank Thee (S)
Forever Grateful (C)
Gracias
Hold On to Love
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Seed, Scattered and Sown
Simple Gifts
You Gather In the Outcast

Communion Song:

Antiphon: I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.

OR

How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? The chalice of salvation I will raise, and I will call on the name of the Lord.

Blest Are They
Christ, Be Our Light
Draw Near
Gift of Finest Wheat
In the Land There Is a Hunger
Make Your Home in Me
Miracle of Grace
Pan de Vida (Rubalcava)
Rejoice in the Promise of Jesus
Remember Me
Song of the Body of Christ
Spirit and Grace
Taste and See (Moore)
The Supper of the Lord

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

For the Beauty of the Earth (Bolduc)
Give Thanks to the Lord
How Can I Keep from Singing
Let All Things Now Living
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Malo! Malo! Thanks Be to God
Now Thank We All Our God
Por Tu Misericordia
Sacred Creation
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness
Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ
Te Den Gracias
This Is My Song

Question of the Day: How do I show my thankfulness to God? How do I thank others for what they have done for me?
November 25: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is above all temporal rulers, past, present, or future. We also recognize that Jesus Christ should reign in our lives, guiding us in our thoughts, our decision, and our conduct. In both the universe that is the entire creation and the universe that is our own heart, Jesus Christ is Lord.

Sign and Symbol: The worship environment from All Saints to Thanksgiving should look mostly the same. After all, Christ the King serves up the same imagery for our delight as All Saints. Notice that Advent continues our preoccupation with the “last things.” Advent is the final “movement” in the Church’s autumn, as well as the first “movement” of the Church’s new liturgical year.

Gathering Song
Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Aleluya, Cantemos al Señor (O/S)
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (O/S)
Alzad la Cruz (S)
Arise, O Church, Arise (O)
At the Name of Jesus (O/C)
Behold the Lamb of God (Dufford)
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/C)
Christ Is the King
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Crown Him with Many Crowns (O/S)
Festival Canticle (O/S)
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine (O/S)
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Jesus Shall Reign (O/S)
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (O/S)
Mighty King
Rejoice, the Lord Is King (O/S)
Soon and Very Soon (O/S)
The King of Kings, Christ Jesus Reigns
Three Days
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King (O/S)
Venga Tu Reino (S)

Daniel 7:13-14 The dominion of the Son of Man is an everlasting dominion.

Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5 The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Revelation 1:5-8 The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

Gospel Verse: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

John 18:33b-37 You say I am a king.

Preparation of Gifts:
Behold the Lamb of God (Maher)
Bendito Seas Tú, Señor (C)
Cantemos al Amor de los Amores
Christ before Us
He Is Exalted (S)
In Christ Alone
Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring
Jesus Christ Is Lord
Jesus Reigns (S)
On the Wings of Change (C)
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
What Wondrous Love
Worthy Is the Lamb
You Are My King (C)

Communion Song:
Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Al Partir el Pan
Alleluia No. 1 (Fishel)
Altísimo Señor
Behold the Lamb (Willett)
Jesus, Remember Me
Jesus, the Lord
Keep in Mind
King of My Heart
Rejoice in the Promise of Jesus
Resuscitó/He Is Risen
The Jesus Song
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell, Hurd)
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (S)

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
At the Lamb’s High Feast
¡Cristo Vence!
Él Vive, Él Reina
Give Glory
He Is Exalted
He Is Jesus
Holy, Holy, Holy Cry
Tell the Good News
Thy Kingdom Come
¡Tú Reinarás!
We Ever Will Praise You

OTHER:
All Glory, Laud and Honor
Lift High the Cross
Of the Father's Love Begotten
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

**Question of the Week:** In what way is Jesus king of my heart? How do I live in this world while living for God's kingdom?

**Calendar**

26 Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time begins

30 Feast of St. Andrew
   Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Michael J. Hoeppner (Diocese of Crookston) 2007

Dec. 1 Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
   First Saturday
   World AIDS Day

**Pope’s Intention for Evangelization (December):** In the Service of the Transmission of Faith. That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.