

Date	Description	Creed* (or recite Nicene Creed)	Prayers of the Faithful**	Closing Prayer
11/27/2011	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	<p>Let us express our trust in God to do wonderful things in us:            Do you believe in God, who has created us like a potter molds clay?            Do you believe in Jesus, who comes to us in special ways?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us be ready to receive Jesus when Jesus comes into our lives?</p>	<p>God has done wonderful things for the people. God wants to do even more wonderful things in us. Trusting in God's saving and redeeming love, we offer to God our prayers.            God, may we do what you have made us to do; to you we pray.            God, you have given your creation to our care; may all our churches be faithful servants; to you we pray.            God, may we be ready to receive Jesus when Jesus comes; to you we pray.</p>	<p>O God, you call us to your Holy Banquet of the Eucharist to celebrate the wonderful things you have done. May we find Jesus there that we may see and know him everywhere. May your Spirit help us to be ready to receive him now and always. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>
12/4/2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<p>Let us proclaim our trust in God who comforts us and speaks tenderly to us:            Do you believe in God, who is to bring reward and justice for all?            Do you believe in Jesus, who baptizes us in the Holy Spirit?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who brings us God's comfort and helps us change our lives?</p>	<p>God comforts us and provide us with good news, and so we now offer our prayers in thanksgiving.            God of power and justice, may all of the peoples and nations of the earth see your glory as you have promised.            God of power and justice, may your church always faithfully follow your ways.            God of power and justice, may we know and feel the presence of Jesus when Jesus comes to us in our daily lives.</p>	<p>O God, you call us to your Holy Banquet of the Eucharist. We come to celebrate the good news you have given us through your prophets Isaiah and John the Baptist. May we prepare a way and make straight a path for Jesus to come into our lives in this Mass and always. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>

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12/11/2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<p>Let us express our faith in God who has announced for us a time of blessing and justice:            Do you believe in God, who has good news for us?            Do you believe in Jesus who is the good news for us?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us live the good news of God each day?</p>	<p>Ours is a God of blessing, of salvation and of justice, and so we now offer our prayers in thanksgiving.            God, may everyone everywhere hear and respond to the good news you have for us all; we pray.            God, may your church always preach the good news to the poor, comfort the brokenhearted, proclaim freedom to captives and the oppressed; we pray.            God, may we be filled with joy that you come to us in Jesus, now and always; we pray.</p>	<p>O God, like Isaiah, our hearts are happy and filled with joy with the good news you have for us. We now bring our happiness and joy to give to you as we come to your Banquet as your invited guests. We give you thanks in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>
12/18/2011	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who always keeps his promises:            Do you believe in God, who called David and Mary to do great things?            Do you believe in Jesus, who is the fulfillment of the promise made to David?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to be like Mary and say "yes" to God?</p>	<p>God always keeps promises, and so we now offer our prayers trusting in God.            O God of David, may all of the peoples and nations of the earth know you as their creator; we pray.            O God of David, like Mary, may your church always be your faithful servant; we pray.            O God of David, may we honor and welcome Jesus into our hearts on Christmas Day and every day; we pray.</p>	<p>O God, you call us now to be with you at your Holy Banquet. May we come with grateful hearts for all you have done for us in the past through your servants, people like David and Mary. Like them, may we be your faithful servants in our own time. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>

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12/25/2011	Christmas Day-No Lesson			
1/1/2012	Solemnity of Mary	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who has blessed us with kindness and peace:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, whose face shines on us and who brings us peace?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who is our Savior, and shows us the way to share God's peace with one another?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who so filled Mary with God's life that she gave birth to the Son of God?</p>	<p>God wants us to bless one another in God's own name. In the name of Jesus, the Son of God, we now offer our prayers.</p> <p>O God, may all of the peoples and the nations of the earth be guided by your way of kindness and peace.</p> <p>O God, may all the people in your church live up to the name "Christian", and bring your peace to whomever they meet.</p> <p>O God, may we bless one another as your Son blesses us with kindness and peace. Amen.</p>	<p>O God, soon now we will gather as your family around your Holy Banquet. May the sacred food we share bring peace to our hearts and strengthen us in our love for you and one another. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>
1/8/2012	Epiphany	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who has given us the Savior who is God's own Son:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who shines the light of glory on us?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who is shining light of God?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us follow the light of Jesus?</p>	<p>God shines in our hearts through the light of Jesus. In the name of Jesus, we now offer our prayers to God:</p> <p>O God, may all the peoples gather in your light and come to you.</p> <p>O God, may your church always reflect the light of Christ.</p> <p>O God, may we always sing your praises.</p>	<p>O God, we are thankful that the glory of your light shines on us. We now come to you to share your gifts to us at your Holy Banquet. May the light of Jesus always be our guide. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>

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1/15/2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who has chosen us to be the people of God:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who wants us to be very close?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who is the Lamb of God?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to be followers of Jesus?</p>	<p>God wants us to be very close and to follow Jesus. In the name of Jesus, we now offer our prayers to God:</p> <p>O God, may all the nations of the world and their leaders be very close to you.</p> <p>O God, may your church be filled with faithful followers like Andrew and Peter.</p> <p>O God, may we always serve you and please you.</p>	<p>O God, we have heard you speak to us; we now come to your Holy Banquet. May we be close to you always. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>
1/22/2012	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who has chosen us to be the people of God:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, whose message for us is to repent and change our ways?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who proclaimed the Good News that God's reign is here?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to be followers of Jesus?</p>	<p>God wants us to be followers of Jesus. In the name of Jesus, we now offer our prayers to God:</p> <p>O God, may the peoples of the earth hear your message to repent and change their lives.</p> <p>O God, may your church be follow the example of Andrew, Simon, James and John to be faithful followers.</p> <p>O God, may we always turn toward you and follow your Son, Jesus.</p>	<p>O God, we have heard your message to repent and change our ways. We are sorry for any wrongs we have done. As we break bread now in the presence of your son, Jesus, may we hear our Lord saying to us the same words spoken to Simon and Andrew, James and John: "Come and follow me!" This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>

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1/29/2012	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who has chosen us to be the people of God:            Do you believe in God, who promised to send a prophet like Moses to tell us everything God says?            Do you believe in Jesus, who is the prophet and the fulfillment of God's promise?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to listen to the teaching of Jesus?</p>	<p>God wants us to follow Jesus. In the name of Jesus, we now offer our prayers to God:            O God, may the nations of the world listen to you so that the troubles of the world may be healed.            O God, may all the members of your church faithfully obey everything you say.            O God, may we serve you and please you in all that we do.</p>	<p>O God, we now come to your Holy Banquet. May we listen to everything you say to us through Jesus and be strengthened by his sacred food. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>
2/5/2012	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who has chosen us to be the people of God:            Do you believe in God, who, like Paul, calls us to be servants of the Gospel?            Do you believe in Jesus, who is the Good News that Paul preached?            Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to be servants of Christ?</p>	<p>God wants us to help and serve each other. In the name of Jesus, we now offer our prayers to God:            O God, may the whole world hear the Good News of Christ.            O God, may all the members of your church faithfully serve Christ.            O God, in all that we are and all that we do, may we serve and please you.</p>	<p>O God, as we come to your Holy Banquet, may we resolve to serve and care for one another as Jesus served and cared for others. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>

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2/12/2012	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who is always ready to heal us. Do you believe in God, who sent Jesus to share with us God's healing love?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who came to heal us and show us the way to heal one another?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us and share with us the healing power of Jesus?</p>	<p>God wants us to reach out to those who are outcasts. So we offer to God our prayers, especially for those who feel left out:</p> <p>May the leaders of all nations guide people to accept one another as brothers and sisters in the family of God.</p> <p>May all the churches embrace one another and work to heal what divides us.</p> <p>May each of us in our families and neighborhoods reach out to one another so that no one feels left out.</p>	<p>God of healing love, you know our need for your healing touch. Guide us in your way as we approach your Holy Banquet to be nourished by your Son, Jesus. Give us the strength to overcome our differences and to embrace those who feel left out. We pray in the name of Jesus your Son and our brother. Amen</p>
2/19/2012	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who is always ready for forgive and heal us.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who gave Jesus the power to forgive?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who heals our hearts and frees us from the burden of sin?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us and enables us to praise God in all that we do?</p>	<p>God wants us to know that we can trust Him to care for us when we are in need. We now offer our prayers to God.</p> <p>May the leaders of all nations be guided by God's way of ruling with mercy and forgiveness.</p> <p>May all churches renew their trust in Jesus to heal us from whatever holds us back from following God's ways.</p> <p>May each of us in our families and neighborhoods trust in Jesus to show us the way to care for one another.</p>	<p>Merciful God, we know you are always ready to forgive us and to heal us. We trust in your healing love as we gather for Eucharist. We want to be nourished by your Son, Jesus to share his life and work. Give us the strength to rise up from our paralyzing ways and walk in your way. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Son and our brother. Amen.</p>

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