

THE LITURGICAL YEAR

A Guide to the Seasons of the Church

SEASON FOCUS & THEME DURATION

Advent

Preparation, Anticipation, Hope

4 Weeks

Christmas

The Incarnation, Joy, Manifestation

Nativity to Baptism

Ordinary Time

The Life and Ministry of Jesus

Winter Segment

Lent

Penance, Prayer, Almsgiving

40 Days

Paschal Triduum

The Passion and Death of Christ

3 Days

Easter

Resurrection, New Life, Victory

50 Days

Ordinary Time

Discipleship and Church Growth

Pentecost to Advent

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."