

**December** Advent/Christmas Theme: Preparing the Way

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Preparation and Worship			
Focus Ministry	Children's Ministry - Stewardship of the Christ Child			
Finance	Advent Gift Market/Designated Giving & Year-End Gifts			
Environment	Paper Recycling Focus			
Outreach	Angel Tree for Underprivileged Children			
Gratitude	Vestry			
Event	IRA Awareness			

**January** Epiphany Theme: Light

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Spiritual Disciplines			
Focus Ministry	Annual Meeting/Celebration of Ministry			
Finance	Debt Management			
Environment	Hazardous Materials Inventory			
Outreach	The Crisis Center			
Gratitude	Music Ministries			
Event	Year-End Statements and Thank You Notes			

**February** Lent Theme: Sacramental Life

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Prayer and Fasting			
Focus Ministry	Pastoral Care - Stewardship of the Ill or Infirm			
Finance	Physical Plant Use Plan			
Environment	Church Energy Use Assessment			
Outreach	Mardi Gras Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry Stock			
Gratitude	Pastoral Care Ministries			
Event	Will Seminar			

**March** Lent/Easter Theme: Discipline

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Penitence/Realizing the Gift			
Focus Ministry	Outreach - Stewardship of the Needs of the World			
Finance	Conduct Annual Audit			
Environment	Butterfly Garden			
Outreach	Habitat for Humanity or Equivalent			
Gratitude	Fellowship/Hospitality Ministries			
Event	Lenten Reflections Booklet			

**April** Easter Theme: New Life

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Resurrection Life			
Focus Ministry	Music Ministries - Stewardship of our Talents			
Finance	Personal Financial Management	Living Wisely / Faith and Money / 3 Simple Rules		
Environment	Earth Sunday			
Outreach	Heifer Project or Equivalent			
Gratitude	Spiritual Formation			
Event	Earth Day Celebration & Tree Planting			

**May** Pentecost Theme: Inspiration

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Praying the Labyrinth			
Focus Ministry	Worship Ministries - Stewardship of our Relationships			
Finance	Legacy and Planned Giving			
Environment	Community/Home Gardening			
Outreach	Food Pantry			
Gratitude	Christian Educators			
Event	Mothers' Day Celebration and Sr. Day			

**June** Pentecost/Trinity/Sunday/Ordinary Time Theme: Trinitarian Relationships

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Prayer and Sabbath Time			
Focus Ministry	Hospitality Ministries - Stewardship of the Other			
Finance	Capital Campaign Review			
Environment	Farmers Market - Buy Local Program			
Outreach	Youth Missions			
Gratitude	Altar Guild			
Event	Annual Church Picnic/ Fathers' Day			

**July** Ordinary Time / Vacations Theme: Liberation/Freedom

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Freedom In Christ			
Focus Ministry	Property and Grounds - Stewardship of the Church Property			
Finance	2nd QTR Giving Statements with Vestry Thank-You Notes			
Environment	Water Conservation			
Outreach	Fans and ACs for the Elderly & Poor			
Gratitude	Acolytes			
Event	Movie Night - Popcorn Theology			

**August** Ordinary Time / Back to School Theme: New Beginnings

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Spiritual Gifts Assessment Seminar	Spiritual Gifts Inventory		
Focus Ministry	Christian Formation - Stewardship of the Heart			
Finance	Plan Annual Giving Campaign			
Environment	Reduce-Reuse-Recycle Program			
Outreach	Back to School Supplies			
Gratitude	Lay Eucharistic Ministers			
Event	Rally Day Ministry Fair			

**September** Ordinary Time / St. Michael's & All Angels Theme: Sabbath Time & Holy Habits

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Benedictine Balance			
Focus Ministry	Youth Ministry - Stewardship of Discipleship			
Finance	Assemble Annual Giving Campaign			
Environment	Start a Walking Program			
Outreach	ERD/World Vision or Equivalent			
Gratitude	Outreach Ministry			
Event	Share Save Spend	Nathan Dungan's Resources		

**October** Ordinary Time / Fall Theme: Care of all Creation

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Fall Quiet Day/Retreat			
Focus Ministry	Women's Ministries - Stewardship of Life			
Finance	Annual Giving Campaign			
Environment	St. Francis Day Celebration & Blessing of the Animals			
Outreach	Pet Food Drive for an Animal Shelter			
Gratitude	Youth Ministries			
Event	(Halloween) Candy Tithe			

**November** Ordinary Time/Thanksgiving/Christ the King Theme: Gratitude

<u>Category</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Publicity</u>
Spirituality	Grateful Hearts	Count your Blessings Cards		
Focus Ministry	Soup Kitchen - Stewardship of the Eucharist			
Finance	Annual Giving Ingathering Event			
Environment	Plant Garden Ornamental Vegetables for Winter Harvest			
Outreach	Turkeys for Food Pantry			
Gratitude	All Contributors			
Event	Thanksgiving Service			