

# The Liturgical Year

## Teaching:

- For Grades 1-8 and Adults, watch Catholic Central's video on [The Liturgical Year](#)
- For additional information, watch Fr. Mike's video on the Liturgical Year [A Season for Everything](#)

**The Church mimics the seasons of life with the Seasons of the Liturgical Year. Beginning after Thanksgiving, the Liturgical Year leads us through the life of Christ from His birth (Christmas), through his ministry (Ordinary Time), and the end of days when Christ will come as king of the universe (Christ the King).**

## Liturgical Calendar Jeopardy Game

To play this game, you will need PowerPoint on your device. Click [here](#) (then scroll to the bottom of the page) to download and open the PowerPoint, then challenge family and friends to see who knows more about the Liturgical Year!



## Test Your Liturgical Year Abilities

**Grades 5-8:** Complete this [Digital Crossword](#) to test your knowledge of the Liturgical Year!



**Grades 1-4:** Complete this [Digital Word Search](#) with terms about the Liturgical Year!

**Preschool** (and those who like to color), print out these [Liturgical Year Coloring Pages](#) to make your own coloring book or, color the pages and then post each during the season.



## Liturgical Year Board Game

It's Family Game Night! Play this [digital board game about the Liturgical Year](#).



### How to Play:

The youngest player goes first. Click on the die and move your chosen piece that number of squares forward. Then click on the small "i" for more instructions. The first person to reach the end of the Liturgical Year (Finish) wins!

## Eat Your Way Through the Year

Celebrate each of the Liturgical Seasons with these recipes; each chosen as a way to remember something about the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time I, Lent, Triduum, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordinary Time II.

[Click here for all seven recipes!](#)



## Pray this prayer about the seasons of life to end to your time together:

God of all seasons, Help me to remember the sun when it's raining. Help me to remember the rain when the sun is shining. Teach me to respect the unpopular students when I am popular. Teach me to respect the popular students when I am unpopular. When I win a game, help me remember the times I lost. When I lose a game, help me remember the times I won. When I am with my friends, remind me of times alone. When I am alone, remind me of times with friends. Help me to understand that there is a balance to life.

Amen.