



## *Faith Formation*

*"Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the convictions that the truths contained in that vision liberate students in the most profound means of human freedom." ~ St. Pope John Paul II*

# Catechist Resource

## Calendars and Holy Days

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### **Help Links:**

- [The Religion Teacher](#)– Basic Lesson plan about Liturgical year adaptable to most grades
- [Sadlier Press](#)– Basic Lesson plan about Liturgical colors adaptable to elementary grades
- [Catholic Culture](#)- Several activities (crafts, music, play, etc) for the 5 seasons of the Liturgical year
- [Look to Him](#)– Coloring pages for the seasons

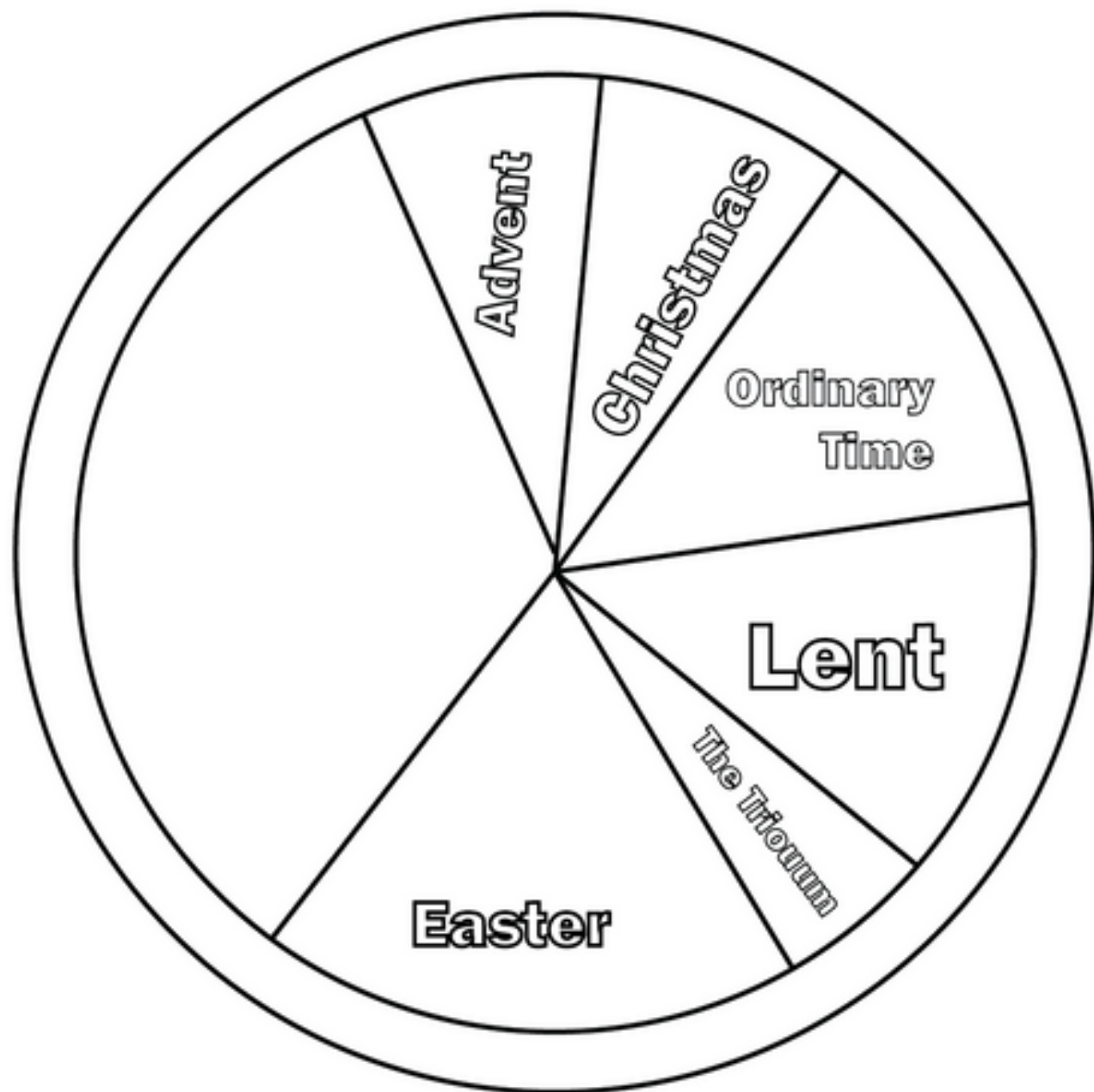
### **Suggestions and considerations for inspiration**

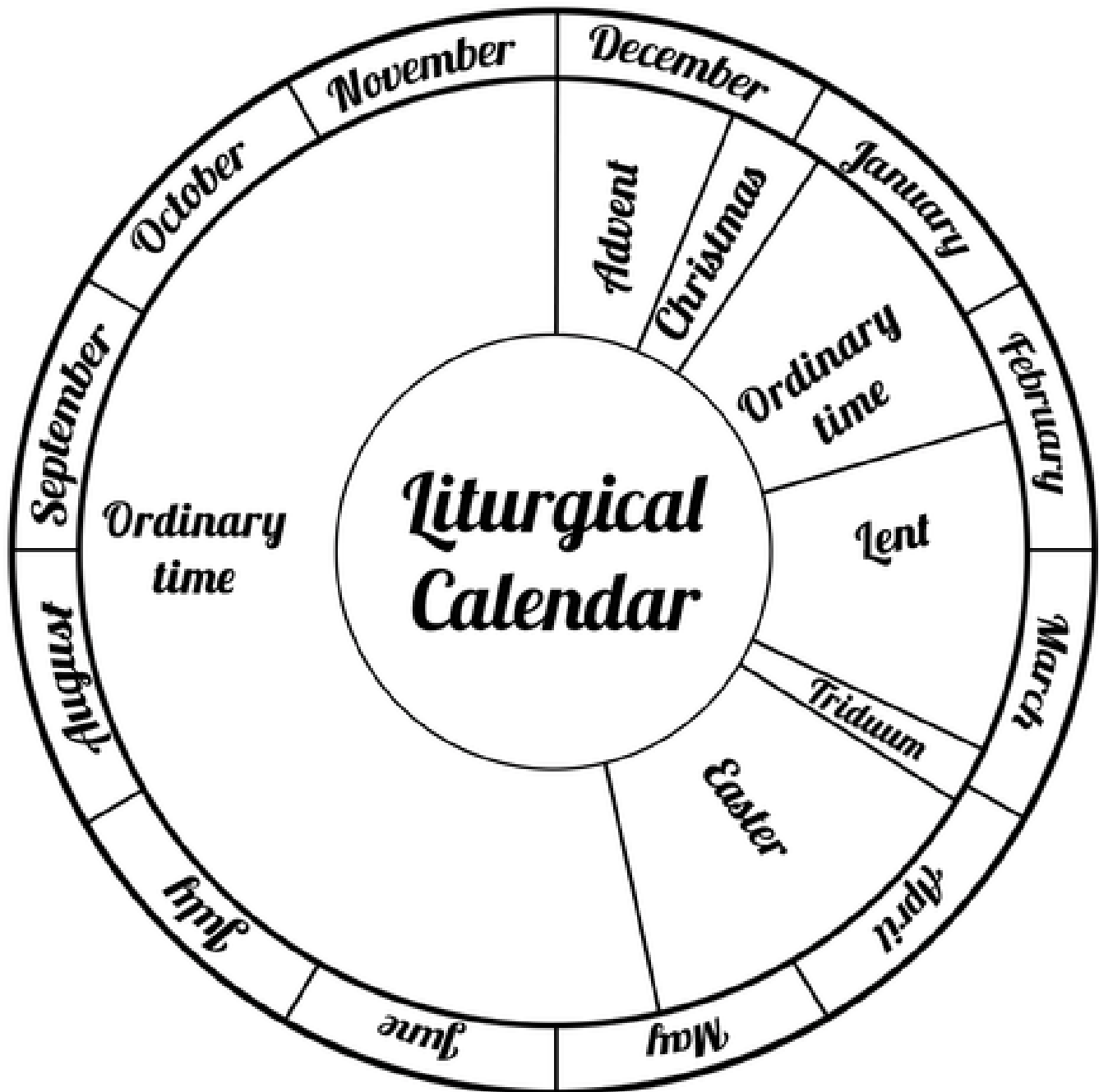
- Liturgical Seasons & Liturgical Calendar
- Liturgical Colors
- Catholic calendars
- Solemnity, Feasts, Memorial differences
- What is a martyr?

### **Musical or Video References:**

- [Liturgical Colors Song](#) (Kindergarten– 2nd)
- [The Liturgical Year](#)- Catholic News Agency– video with some cool images and great succinct information about the Liturgical Year.

# The Liturgical Calendar





## Celebrate Ordinary Time

Celebrate Ordinary Time prayerfully. Remember we can pray anytime and anywhere. We can pray throughout the day.

Read the short prayer on the leaf. On the other leaves, write your own short prayers. Then color the leaves green and cut them out.

Keep the leaves in a box. Choose a leaf each day in Ordinary Time. Pray the prayer often during the day.

