

# Celebrating Ordinary Time

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 1, Session 5**.

The Church keeps a calendar to mark different seasons and special times in Jesus' life. The Church's year is the liturgical year.

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We celebrate Ordinary Time two times in each liturgical year.

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Ordinary Time is a time to be grateful for all living things.

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Ordinary Time is a time to praise God for all the gifts he gives us.

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During Ordinary Time we see flowers and plants around the altar. We also see gifts of Bread and Wine offered at every Mass.

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The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green.

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Every day we are thankful for God's creation and for our many gifts.

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