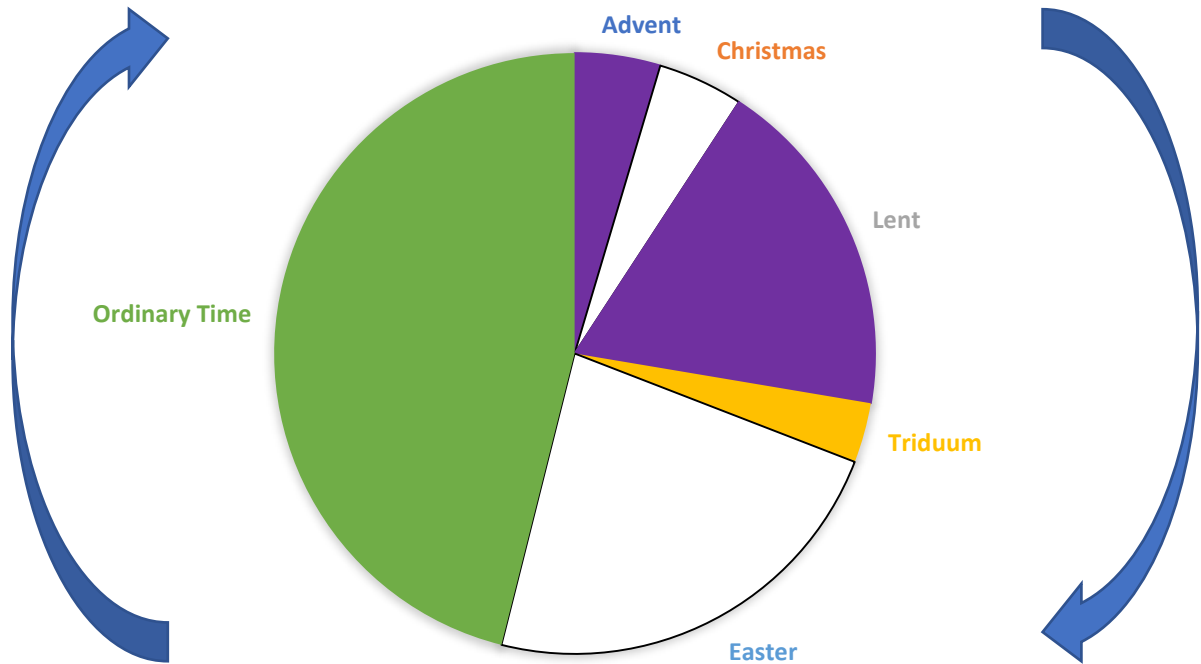


The Three Synoptic Gospels

Liturgical Cycle	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle C
Gospel Name, and Author and dates of authorship	<p>Matthew Thought to be a Jewish Man who converted to Christianity Estimated to have been written about 50 years after the Resurrection</p>	<p>Mark A Christian who followed Peter (Peter's teachings are reflected in his writing) Thought to be the first Gospel written</p>	<p>Luke A Gentile who became a Christian AD 80-90 approximate authorship</p>
Audience	A Jewish Community	A Gentile community who was persecuted New believers	Theophilus: Friend or lover of God
Focus	Continuity between Jesus and the Old Testament prophecies/What it means to build the Kingdom of God Discipleship	The Ministry of Jesus Miracles and Suffering of Jesus Our own suffering is connected to the suffering of Christ	We are called to have compassion for people on the margins and heal division among us: all are welcome in the Kingdom of God
Message for us	We are called to mission Love is about commitment, reconciliation, and sacrifice	We need to place Jesus first Jesus has the power to heal us	All people are worthy of God's love and our love Generosity of forgiveness and hospitality

Walking Through the Liturgical Year



Fact Sheet

Pick a Liturgical Season and do some research together as a family. Fill out the sheet and hand it in for 5 Jesus Dollars

Liturgical Season: _____

Time Frame: _____

Color: _____

Rituals typically observed during the season:

Major Holy Days and Feast Days:

Major Figures in the Scriptures of the Season:

Traditions from our Church during the Season:

Featured Saints of the Season:

