

The Seasons of the Church

<p>January Christmastide Dec.25-Jan.5 Epiphany Jan. 6 Mat 2:1-12 Comes from the Greek word <i>epiphaneia</i> which means "to manifest" or "to show" and refers to the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world. There are several other names that are used for Epiphany:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Feast of the Three Kings • Three Kings' Day • Twelfth Night <p>With Epiphany we commemorate the arrival of the wise men and the birth of Christ as good news for all creation.*</p>	<p>February Lent Ash Wed. -Holy Sat. Luke 4:1-3 A solemn season of self reflection, repentance and scripture meditation as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection</p>	<p>March Eastertide March 31 2024 Celebrating the resurrection as the central belief of the Christian Faith</p>	<p>April Eastertide March 31- May 3</p>	<p>May Pentecost May 4 2024 Celebration of when the Holy Spirit descended on believers 7th Sunday after Easter</p>	<p>June Ordinary Time Most of the church calendar and represented with the color green The period of time between Pentecost and Advent, and Epiphany and Lent</p> <p>Green with growth in our dependance on Him, without whom we can do nothing, Fixing our eyes on the author and perfecter of our faith, walking in the good works He has prepared ahead of time for us to walk in. Walking justly and humbly with God and man. while loving mercy,. Jn 15:5, Heb. 12:2, Eph. 2:10, Micah 6:8</p>
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*(Some church traditions celebrate this as a season through Sunday before Ash Wednesday rather than as just one day)