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Church Calendar: Ordinary Time – Prayer and Nature



Church ordinary time is a time of conversion, maturation, and quiet growth. It comprises the longest time on the liturgical calendar when the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus’ teachings and miracles while on this earth. One symbol often found in Ordinary Time is comprised of two fish and a basket of bread — symbolizing Jesus’ “Loaves and the Fishes” miracle. (See Matthew 14: 13-21.)

The season of Ordinary Time that occurs in the warmer months may prompt us to link our daily prayers with the enjoyment of nature:

Pray outdoors when taking a walk

Plant a small sprig and watch it grow

Wake up early and enjoy the sunrise using Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Incorporate a family prayer time, such as the Rosary, on outings

Well my commitment is to say the rosary daily with my wife outdoors.

Please share with our group your daily prayer with the enjoyment of nature.