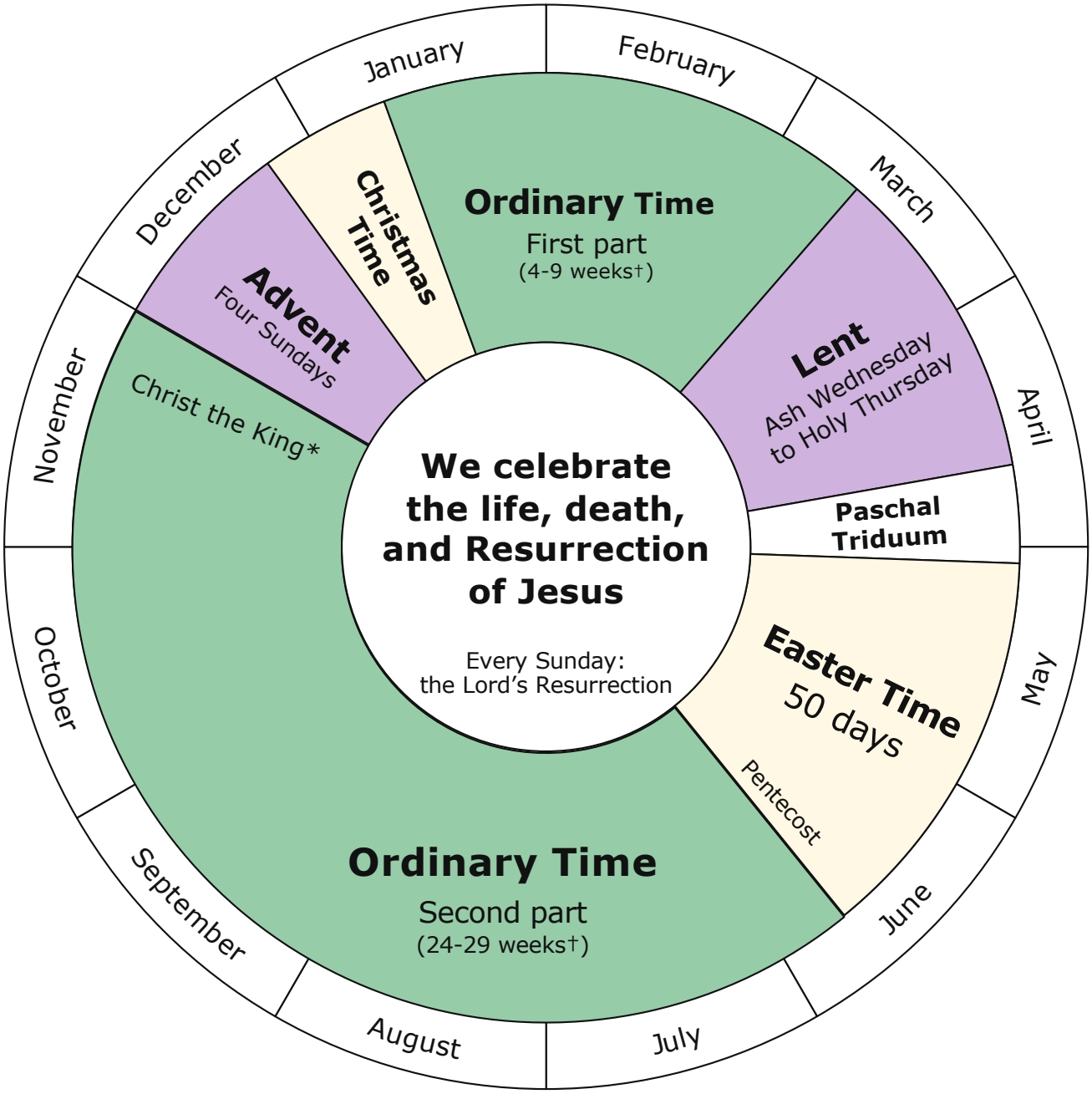
The Liturgical Cycle

Living the mystery of Christ throughout the year



A few helpful details

Christmas Time ends with the Baptism of the Lord.
Lent ends before the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

The Paschal Triduum begins with that Mass and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday also begins the 50 days of Easter Time.

*Christ the King is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. Month positions are approximate; season dates vary. Sectors are not to scale; the Triduum is widened for readability.

†This includes partial weeks. Together, Ordinary Time comprises 33 or 34 numbered weeks.

Sources: Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, 18–22, 28, 33, 39–44; CCC 1163–1171.