### Liturgy of the Hours

for Benedictine Oblates of Saint Meinrad Archabbey

Date	Week	
January		
7	1	
9	1	
14	2	
21	3	
28	4	
March		
3	3	
10	4	
17	1	
24	2	
31	1	
May		
5	2	
12	3	
19	4	
20	3	
26	4	
July		
7	2	
14	3	
21	4	
28	1	
September		
1	2	
8	3	
15	4	
22	1	
29	2	
	ember	
3	3	
10	4	
17	1	
24	2	

Date	Week	
February		
4	1	
11	2	
14	4	
18	1	
25	2	
April		
7	2	
14	3	
21	4	
28	1	
June		
2	1	
9	2	
16	3	
23	4	
30	1	
August		
4	2	
11	3	
18	4	
25	1	
October		
6	3	
13	4	
20	1	
27	2	
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December		
1	1	
8	2	
15	3	
22	4	
29	1	

Season Colors		
Advent	Christmas	
Easter	Lent	
Ordinary		

### Lectio Divina

Lectio (Reading)
Acquaintanceship

- Read the Scripture.
- Gather the facts.
- "Listen" to God's word.
- "What word/phrase speaks to you?"

(Allow 1-2 minutes of quiet time.)

## Meditatio (Meditate) Friendliness

- Read the Scripture again.
- Let Jesus speak to you.
- Reflect on the message.
- "What is God saying to you?"

(Allow 3-4 minutes of quiet time.)

#### *Oratio* (Prayer) Friendship

- Read the Scripture again.
- Let your heart respond to God.
- Trust God enough to become emotionally involved.
- "What do you want to say to God?"

(Allow 4-5 minutes of quiet time.)

# Contemplatio (Contemplation) Union of Life

- Read the Scripture a final time.
- Surrender to God's presence.
- Rest in God beyond concepts, feelings, and particular acts.

(Allow 5-10 minutes of quiet time.)

Conclude with an Our Father...

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