

	Saints
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Mary, St. Joseph, St. Nicholas, St. Patrick, St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Family
Kindergarten	Mary, Nicholas, Michael the Archangel, Gabriel the Archangel, Guardian Angels
First	Anne, Joachim, Mary, Joseph, Francis of Assisi, Nicholas, John the Baptist, Peter
Second	Theresa the Little Flower, Francis of Assisi, Patrick, Lucia of DosSantos, First Communion: Tarcisius, Gemma Galgani, Clare of Assisi, Blessed Imelda Lambertini Reconciliation: Padre Pio, Damien of Molokai,
Third	Bernadette, John Bosco, Dominic Savio, Damien of Molokai, Katherine Drexel, Blessed Mother Teresa
Fourth	Francis Xavier, Gianna Molla, Charles Lwango, Kateri Tekakwitha, Benedict and Scholastica, Andrew Kim Taegon, John XXIII and John Paul II, Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini
Fifth	Evangelist: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John Sacraments: John Vianney, John Chrysostom, John the Baptist Vocation: Angela Merici, Benedict, Vincent DePaul, Theresa of Lisieux, Katherine Drexel Marian: Juan Diego, Catherine LaBoure Historical: Andre Bessette, Kateri Tekakwitha, Junipero Serra, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Isaac Jogues
Sixth	Personal connection and devotions with a specific saint. Vincent DePaul, Louise DeMarillac, Martin DePorres, Blessed Mother Teresa, Paul Miki, Monica, Rose Phillipine Duchsene, Rose of Lima
Seventh	Personal connection and devotions with a specific saint. Peter Claver, Agnes, Maria Goretti, Giana Molla, Dominic, John Neumann, Thomas Aquinas, Stephen the Martyr, Peter and Paul, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rose of Lima,
Eighth	Personal connection and devotions with a specific saint. Personal Confirmation Saint St. Augustine Ambrose, Cyril of Jeruslem, Apostles, Agnes, Benedict, Scholastica, Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Sienna, Angela Merici, Dominic, Thomas Becket, Thomas More, Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Avila, Vincent DePaul, Louis DeMarillac, Junipero Serra, Maria Goretti, Theresa Lisieux, Issac Jogues, Teresa Benedicta, Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, Padre Pio, Rose Phillipine Duchesne, Katherine Drexel, John XXIII, Pier Giorgio Frassati

Bold names to be mastered, unbolded names are suggestions for the category.

	Commandments
PreK (four yr. Olds)	God has rules and they are called commandments; Love God with all your heart; Honor your Mother and Father
Kindergarten	God calls us to love Him (1st commandment) and our families (4th commandment)
First	Introduce all 10 commandments as rules from God God calls us to live as a holy family. (4th commandment)
Second	The great commandments (love God, love Neighbor) Apply all 10 Commandments (Reconciliation age appropriate examination of conscience)
Third	3rd Commandment as it relates to the Creed. All 10 Commandments (Reconciliation examination of conscience)
Fourth	All 10 Commandments in detailed explanation. All 10 Commandments (Reconciliation examination of conscience)
Fifth	6th Commandment as it relates to caring for own and others' bodies. All 10 Commandments (Reconciliation examination of conscience)
Sixth	The great commandment introduced in the Old Testament (love God, love Neighbor) (Dt. 6) All 10 commandments as they relate to Church law. All 10 commandments (making moral decisions) All 10 examination of conscience
Seventh	5th, 6th and 9th Commandments as they relate to human dignity. All 10 Commandments (Reconciliation examination of conscience)
Eighth	All 10 Commandments as they relate to the precepts of the Church. All 10 Commandments (Reconciliation examination of conscience)

	Sacraments
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Gifts from God that help us to be more like Jesus
Kindergarten	Baptism as it relates to each individual child.
First	Baptism as initiation into the family of God
Second	Baptism as it relates to Reconciliation and First Communion (Eucharist)
Third	Holy Orders, Matrimony as related to vocations Participation in Reconciliation/Eucharist
Fourth	All sacraments categorized in service, healing or initiation. Participation in Reconciliation/Eucharist
Fifth	All Sacraments in detailed explanation (celebrations, symbols, related to student life) Participation in Reconciliation/Eucharist
Sixth	Sacraments as related to the Old Covenant, and sacramental life Participation in Reconciliation/Eucharist
Seventh	All sacraments as instituted by Christ. Participation in Reconciliation/Eucharist
Eighth	Baptism as it relates to Confirmation, See Confirmation Curriculum Participation in Reconciliation/Eucharist

	Scripture
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Physical representation of the Bible; God's word speaking to us; 7 days of Creation; story of Jesus' birth; story of Jesus' death and resurrection; Noah's Ark; Let the children come to me (Mk 10:14)
Kindergarten	Archangel Luke; 1:26-36 Annunciation Luke; 1:28-38 Creation; Genesis 1:1-2; 4 Genesis 2: 6-25 Birth of Jesus; Luke 2:1-20 Jesus with the Children; Luke 18:15-17
First	Visitation; Luke 1:39-56 Visitation of the Shepherds; Luke 2:15-20 Presentation; Luke 2:22-38 Flight into Egypt; Matthew 2:13-18 Egypt to Nazareth; Matthew 2:19-23 Jesus in the Temple; Luke 2:41-52 Jesus Baptism; Matthew 3:13-17 Adam and Eve; Genesis 1:24-31 Abraham and Isaac; Genesis 17:17-19 Joseph and his brothers; Genesis 5:1-10 Noah; Genesis 7:6-23 Moses; Exodus 2:1-10 David;
Second	Zaccheus; Luke 19: 1-10 Forgiving 70X7; Matthew 18-21-22 Found Sheep; Luke 15:4-7 Found Coin; Luke 15:8-10 Forgiving Father; Luke 15:11-32 Good Shepherd; John 10:1-21 Law of Love; John 14:23-30 Loaves and Fish; John 6:1-15 Last Supper; Matthew 26:17-29 Centurion Servant; Luke 7:1-10
Third	Mission of the twelve; Matthew 10:1-14 Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law; Luke 4:38-41 Healing of Lepers; Luke 5:12-16 Healing of Paralytic; Luke 5:17-26 Man with withered hand; Luke 6:6-11 Widow's Son; Luke 7:11-17 Mission of the 72; Luke 10:1-12 Pentecost; Acts 2:1-42 Gifts of the Holy Spirit; Isaiah 11 :2-3 Fruits of the Holy Spirit; Galatians 5:22-23

Fourth	Ten Commandments Exodus 20: 2-17 Great Commandment John 15:12 Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5:1-12 Our Father Luke 11:1-14 Pray Always Thess. 5:17
Fifth	Scriptural reference for each of the mysteries of the rosary. Rich Young Man; Mark 10:17-31 Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes; John 6:1-15 Holy Orders; 1 Cor. 11:17-34 Reconciliation; John 20:23 Confirmation; Acts 2 Anointing of the Sick James; 5:13-15 Baptism; John 3:5, Matthew 3:13-17 Matthew 28:19 Matrimony; Eph. 5:25-26 Reconciliation; Luke 15 Good Shepherd; John 10:1-21 Anti-bullying; Mark 12:31, 1Cor 6:19-20 Genesis 1:26-27
Sixth	Old Testament (see curric)
Seventh	New Testament (see curric)
Eighth	Acts of the Apostles Primacy of Peter; Matthew 16:13-19 Fruits of the Holy Spirit; Gal. 5:22-23 Gifts of the Holy Spirit; Isaiah 11:2-3 Use of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit; Romans 8:14-16

Scripture listed are used as teaching tools for discussion.

	Mary
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Mother of Jesus; part of the Holy Family; Mother of us all
Kindergarten	Mother of God Mother of Jesus
First	Mother of God Visitation Holy Family Parents of Mary
Second	Our Lady of Fatima Queen of Heaven and Earth (May Crowning) Model of Holiness
Third	Our Lady of Lourdes Model for holiness Mary's presence at Pentecost Communion of Saints
Fourth	Marian Feast Days Marian Holy Days throughout the liturgical calendar Saints with devotion to Mary
Fifth	Role in life of Jesus, Church and personal life Honor Mary (vs worship) Mysteries of the Rosary
Sixth	Communion of Saints: Mary Mother of all Christians
Seventh	Wedding at Cana Catholic Church teachings about Mary Model of perfect chastity and holy choice.
Eighth	Devotions to Mary throughout the church year. (i.e., May Crowning, Rosary, Our Lady of Guadalupe)

	Apparitions of Mary
PreK (four yr. Olds)	
Kindergarten	
First	Introduce the idea of an apparition of Mary.
Second	Fatima
Third	Lourdes
Fourth	Our Lady of Knock
Fifth	Our Lady of Guadalupe Lourdes (Immaculate Conception) Fatima
Sixth	
Seventh	Investigate and discover Magisterial approved apparitions.
Eighth	Investigate and discover Magisterial approved apparitions.

	Feast/Holy Days/Liturgical Year
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Christmas; Easter; Holy Family
Kindergarten	Guardian Angel Oct. 2 Archangels Sept. 29 Christmas Annunciation Liturgical Seasons(Intro Colors and names)
First	Christmas Easter (Holy Week) Pentecost Presentation Feb. 2 Holy Family Liturgical Seasons Intro Colors, names and symbols
Second	Introduce the Holy Days of Obligation Holy Thursday Liturgical Seasons (Colors, names and symbols intro to sequence)
Third	Continue the understanding of Holy Days of Obligation Pentecost Liturgical Seasons Colors, names, symbols and sequence
Fourth	All Holy Days as they relate to the liturgical calendar*. (Seasons)
Fifth	Holy Days of Obligation(significance) Liturgical Seasons as they relate to the pattern of the scripture
Sixth	Pentecost Baptism of Jesus Liturgical Seasons--use of old testament as it relates to the new testament
Seventh	Holy Days of Obligation (personal responsibility) Liturgical Seasons--Synoptic Gospels
Eighth	Feast Days of students' patron saints Liturgical Seasons--Yearly Cycles*

	Rosary
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Physical representation of the rosary; tool for prayer
Kindergarten	Rosary is a prayer and an object used to focus our prayer. Recognize the pattern of the rosary
First	Parts of the rosary (decades, meaning of beads)
Second	Follow along with a communal praying of the rosary. Fatima prayer
Third	Intro the mysteries and their fruits Hail Holy Queen Steps of praying the rosary
Fourth	Develop a devotion to the rosary through practice and review.
Fifth	Pray a scriptural rosary (focus on scripture references of the mysteries) Match mysteries with the traditional day of the week
Sixth	Praying the rosary for a specific purpose. (funeral, sick or tragedy, in thanksgiving, times of joy) Matching mystery with the intention Praying as Mary prayed
Seventh	Using the rosary to investigate the events in Christ's life through Mary's perspective
Eighth	Provided opportunities to lead a communal rosary Importance of Creed as part of the rosary

	Mysteries
PreK (four yr. Olds)	
Kindergarten	Mysteries of the rosary tell stories
First	Joyful
Second	Joyful Luminous
Third	Joyful Sorrowful Glorious Luminous
Fourth	Reflect upon and pray the mysteries of the rosary
Fifth	Why are the mysteries called "Mysteries?" Recite and explain each mystery
Sixth	Use appropriate mysteries for the intention
Seventh	Reflecting on the mysteries of the rosary from Mary's perspective
Eighth	Deepening the understanding of the mysteries of the rosary through meditation.

	Service
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Caring for others; putting our good works into action; help us to be more like Jesus
Kindergarten	Participation in group or guided service for others. Intro our call to service.
First	Participation in group or guided service for others. Intro our call to service.
Second	Begin discerning personal gifts and talents and how to use them to serve others. Intro our call to service.
Third	Continue discerning personal gifts and talents and how to use them to serve others with relation to Works of Mercy.
Fourth	Apply personal gifts and talents to serve others within the context of the Beatitudes and Ten Commandments in relationship to the Works of Mercy
Fifth	Using gifts and talents to serve others within the context of initial vocational discernment in relationship to the Works of Mercy.
Sixth	Demonstrate personal responsibility for the common good including reflection on the sacredness of life in relationship to the Works of Mercy.
Seventh	Demonstrate and reflect understanding of the Church's social teachings through service to others in relationship to the Works of Mercy.
Eighth	Bear witness to the Christian faith in words and deeds through service to others. Develop a stewardship way of life through action and reflection in relationship to the Works of Mercy.

	Social Justice
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Sharing; take turn; Care of God’s creation; use kind words
Kindergarten	Sharing Take turns Care of God's Creation
First	Sharing Take turns Call to family (chores, responsibilities to family)
Second	Sharing Take turns Great Commandment Call to Community
Third	Rights and Responsibilities Dignity of Life
Fourth	Rights and Responsibilities Beatitudes Ten Commandments Needs of the Poor
Fifth	Dignity of Work and rights of workers
Sixth	Intro to Catholic Social Teachings
Seventh	Catholic Social Teachings Laws of the Church
Eighth	Solidarity--call to action to care for God's creation.

	Prayers-memorization
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Sign of the cross; prayer before meals/snacks; Angel of God
Kindergarten	Angel of God Sign of the Cross Intro Prayer before meals/snack
First	Intro Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be Prayers before (intro) after meals–school choice
Second	Our Father Act of Contrition Intro Fatima Prayer Prayer after meals –school choice
Third	Intro Apostle’s Creed Four Marks of the Church Intro Hail Holy Queen Fatima Prayer
Fourth	(Continue development of understanding, reciting) Apostle’s Creed four Marks of the Church Hail Holy Queen Intro Memorare
Fifth	Apostle’s Creed Memorare Intro Vocation Prayer
Sixth	Nicene Creed Vocation Prayer (within Archdiocese) Intro Angelus Intro Divine Mercy Chaplet
Seventh	Faith, Hope and Love (intro and or mastered for confirmation) Angelus Nicene Creed Intro Magnificat Vocation Prayer
Eighth	St. Michael the Archangel Act of Faith Act of Hope Act of Love Magnificat

	Personal Prayer Relationship with Jesus
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Talking with God; develops a friendship with Jesus
Kindergarten	Prayers of Thanksgiving Meditation (quiet time) Participates in the Stations of the Cross
First	Prayers of Thanksgiving Develop personal Petitions Meditation (time with Jesus) Participates in the Stations of the Cross
Second	Prayers of Thanksgiving Personal Petitions Contrition Meditation Time in Adoration Participates in the Stations of the Cross
Third	Prayers of Thanksgiving Personal Petitions Contrition Meditation Time in Adoration Prayer of Adoration/Praise Participates in the Stations of the Cross
Fourth	Prayers of Thanksgiving Personal Petitions Contrition Prayer of Adoration/Praise Time in Adoration Meditation Participates in the Stations of the Cross
Fifth	Prayers of Thanksgiving Personal Petitions Contrition Prayer of Adoration/Praise Time in Adoration Novenas Meditation through Scripture Participates in the Stations of the Cross
Sixth	Prayers of Thanksgiving Personal Petitions Contrition Prayer of Adoration/Praise Time in Adoration Novenas Personal Vocation discernment Meditation through Scripture Participates in the Stations of the Cross

Seventh	Prayers of Thanksgiving Personal Petitions Contrition Prayer of Adoration/Praise Time in Adoration Novenas Personal Vocation discernment Meditation through Scripture Written reflection/journal Participates in the Stations of the Cross
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	Anti-bullying Beatitudes
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Choices and their impact on others; Jesus teaches us how to treat others
Kindergarten	Unique Individual Becoming a Christian witness Choices and their impact on others
First	Made in God's Image Becoming a Christian witness Choices and their impact on others
Second	Empathy Law of Love Becoming a Christian witness Choices and their impact on others
Third	Life is gift from God Respecting life through words and actions Becoming a Christian witness Choices and their impact on others
Fourth	Beatitudes Becoming a Christian witness Choices and their impact on others
Fifth	Beatitudes as they relate to the way we treat others Becoming a Christian witness Choices and their impact on others
Sixth	Moral decision making as it relates to the treatment of others within the boundaries of the beatitudes and ten commandments. Becoming a Christian witness Choices and their impact on others
Seventh	Theology of the Body Becoming a Christian witness Choices and their impact on others
Eighth	Becoming a Christian witness Choices and their impact on others in history and present

	Virtue
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Good actions we do every day to help us to be more like Jesus
Kindergarten	Virtues are holy habits
First	Prudence
Second	Prudence Justice
Third	Prudence Justice Fortitude
Fourth	Prudence Justice Fortitude Temperance
Fifth	Cardinal virtues as it relates to personal behavior
Sixth	Cardinal virtues as it relates to how we treat ourselves and others.
Seventh	Theological and Cardinal virtues Theology of the Body
Eighth	Theological, Cardinal and Lively virtues as they relate to scripture, catechism and lives of the saints. Theology of the Body

	Mass/Litugy of the Church
PreK (four yr. Olds)	Reverence, church is a place where God is and where we go to pray; we have a Church family
Kindergarten	Reverence Holy Place/Time Intro genuflection Blessing with Holy Water Participation
First	Reverence Genuflection Blessing with Holy Water Participation Intro Liturgy of Word
Second	Reverence Participation Liturgy of Word Liturgy of Eucharist Public worship
Third	Reverence Participation Intro components of Opening, Liturgy of Word, Liturgy of Eucharist and Closing
Fourth	Reverence Participation Developing an understanding of the components of Opening, Liturgy of Word, Liturgy of Eucharist and Closing Benediction (understanding what it is)
Fifth	Reverence Participation Developing an understanding of the components of Opening, Liturgy of Word, Liturgy of Eucharist and Closing Identify and discuss the theme of the Mass (connection of first reading to gospel)
Sixth	Reverence Participation Connection Hebrew forms of worship and current liturgical expression of worship
Seventh	Reverence Participation All components of the Mass and how they relate to each other.
Eighth	Reverence Participation priority in the life of the Church Sacramentals Catholic Traditions

	Holy Spirit
PreK (four yr. Olds)	A way that God talks to you
Kindergarten	Become familiar with the Holy Spirit through the Sign of the Cross
First	The Holy Spirit through Jesus' Baptism and our own Baptism
Second	Third person in Trinity is a Helper who readies us for the sacramental life.
Third	The Holy Spirit's presence at Pentecost and His continual presence today
Fourth	How the Holy Spirit gives us strength and courage to live the Beatitudes and Ten Commandments
Fifth	The role and symbols of the Holy Spirit in the sacraments (Advocate, Counselor, Spirit of Truth, introduce the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit)
Sixth	Symbols of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament Presence of the Holy Spirit in the characters and events of the Old Testament
Seventh	Spiritual Works of Mercy as a way of life and how the Holy Spirit is active in our lives
Eighth	See Confirmation Curriculum