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The Four Pillars

Our Catholic schools facilitate encounters with the risen Christ to graduate men and women who believe in, celebrate, live and desire unity with our Lord.

Pillar 1 Believes Profession of Faith	Pillar 2 Celebrates Celebration of Christian Mystery	Pillar 3 Lives Life in Christ	Pillar 4 Desires Christian Prayer
Our mission is for st	tudents to look with joyful h	ope to eternal unity	with God by
 Understanding humanity's origin from, capacity for, and destiny in God Understanding the myriad ways by which God reveals Himself to Man, especially through Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture Understanding the ways by which God draws humanity to Himself as both individuals and as a people 	Celebrating the sacred liturgies and receiving God's grace in the seven Sacraments	 Living a life of natural and supernatural virtue according to the commandments and grace of the Messiah Living a saintly life in response to their individual vocation as revealed by the Holy Spirit 	 Desiring an interior transformation of mind and heart by cultivating a prayerful character Desiring to meet the Lord in the diverse expressions of prayer

Fostering a Life of Virtue

"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." Philippians 4:8

Students will learn, live, and witness the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance throughout their daily lives.

The theological virtues are the foundation of Christian moral activity; they animate it and give it its special character. They inform and give life to all the moral virtues. There are three theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity (CCC 1813). The human virtues are stable dispositions of the intellect and the will that govern our acts, order our passions, and guide our conduct in accordance with reason and faith. They can be grouped around the four cardinal virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. (CCC 1834)

Virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good (CCC 1833). The mission of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas Catholic Schools is to provide a Catholic education that helps to form disciples of Christ, who desire a virtuous life. Each year our teachers will integrate the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance into their daily classroom activities, lessons, and routines.

Content Overview

Students will learn, live and witness the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance throughout their daily lives.

Kindergarten

- Re.K.1 | Students will identify themselves as a unique Child of God created with precision for a specific purpose.
- Re.K.2 | Students will identify the role of each of the following: God our Father; Jesus, the Son of God; Mary, the Mother of Jesus; the Archangels Michael and Gabriel.
- Re.K.3 | Students will recognize angels as messengers of God and as one of God's gifts to His children.
- **Re.K.4** | Students will participate in the Mass by using proper prayers, gestures, and responses.
- Re.K.5 | Students will identify the Bible as the most sacred of all books that show us how to love God and others. (CCC 81)
- Re.K.6 | Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. [FT#50]

First Grade

- **Re.1.1** | Students will identify themselves as members of a family and of the Church, each consisting of unique children of God created with precision for a specific purpose.
- **Re.1.2** | Students will recognize Jesus and His teachings as the foundation of the Christian Church and show how followers continue the work of the Church today.
- Re.1.3 | Students will recognize the Bible as stories and teachings of our Church family and explain that it is divided into two parts the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- Re.1.4 | Students will explain that God has made us for Himself and that Baptism made us members of God's family. [FT#1]
- Re.1.5 | Students will retell the Easter story recognizing how Jesus showed His love for us by His death and resurrection.
- Re.1.6 | Students will actively participate in the Mass by using proper prayers, responses, and acclamations. They will also use the steps of reconciliation with others (think about what they did wrong, ask for forgiveness, and make amends).
- Re.1.7 | The students will integrate the virtue of prudence (the ability to distinguish what is good and bad in any given situation and to take appropriate action).
- Re.1.8 | Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. [FT#17, 50]

Second Grade

- Re.2.1 | Students will explain the Holy Spirit as God, the Third Person of the Trinity, as our Life-Giver. [FT #11, #23]
- **Re.2.2** | Students will actively prepare for and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- **Re.2.3** | Students will actively prepare for and participate in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

- Re.2.4 Students will actively participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy **Eucharist by saying proper prayers, responses, and acclamations.**
- Re.2.5| Students will explain and evaluate choices by applying the Ten Commandments and living the Law of Love. [FT#44-47]
- Re.2.6| Students will integrate the virtues of prudence, obedience, and justice into their daily living.
- Re.2.7 Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Third Grade

- Re.3.1 | Students will explain how the Church is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.
- Re.3.2 | Students will locate the Scriptural passage of Pentecost and examine and investigate how the coming of the Holy Spirit affected the Apostles and energized their work for others in the Church. (Acts 2:1-42) [FT#23-25]
- Re.3.3 | Students will actively participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist by using proper prayers, responses, and acclamations. [FT#37-39]
- Re.3.4 | Students will list the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and demonstrate their understanding of these works through service to others.
- **Re.3.5** | Students will integrate the virtues of prudence, justice, and fortitude into their daily lives.
- Re.3.6 | Students will locate and paraphrase Scriptural readings regarding Jesus' service to others and they will participate in activities to show their understanding.
- Re.3.7 | Students will identify the vocations of a single, married, religious life, deacon, (permanent and transitional), and the priesthood as a way to follow Jesus. [FT#27,29]
- Re.3.8 | Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. [FT#50]

Fourth Grade

- **Re.4.1** | Students will recognize the organizational structure of the Church.
- Re.4.2 | Students will examine and demonstrate knowledge of the Sacrament Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, Matrimony, and Confirmation, to better understand the Sacramental life of the Church.
- Re.4.3 | Students will outline the liturgical seasons in order to participate more fully in the Paschal Mystery and liturgical life of the Church. [FT#48]
- Re.4.4 | Students will actively participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharistic by using proper prayers, responses, and acclimations. [FT#20,39]
- **Re.4.5** | Students will recite the Beatitudes and show how they will strengthen our relationships with God and others of all ages, races, and cultures and our respect for all life. [FT#17,42]
- Re.4.6 | Students will recite the Ten Commandments and show how they will strengthen our relationships with God and others of all ages, races, and cultures and our respect for all life. [FT#42,46,47,4]
- **Re.4.7** | Students will integrate the virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance into their daily living. [FT#13,42]

Re.4.8 | Students will recite the Beatitudes and show how they will strengthen our relationships with God and others of all ages, races, and cultures and our respect for all life. [FT#17,42]

Fifth Grade

- **Re.5.1** | Students will recognize the role of God's grace through the study of the lives of the saints, with a particular emphasis on how the saints' lives embodied the theological and cardinal virtues. [FT#30,43]
- Re.5.2 | Students will identify and explain Mary's role in Jesus' life, the life of the Church, and in their own lives. [FT#16.19.22.30]
- Re.5.3 | Students will examine vowed religious life through researching orders within the Archdiocese. [FT#29]
- Re.5.4 | Students will describe the celebration and signs/gestures of each sacrament and discuss the importance of each in their lives with a special emphasis on the Eucharist.
- Re.5.5 | Students will discuss how family life and local and global cultural diversity fit into God's plan for creation and use their gifts and talents for service to others. [FT#13,42,46]
- Re.5.6 | Students will respect and care for their own and others' developing bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit. [FT#46,49]
- Re.5.7 | Students will locate and apply scriptural passages to their own lives and use scripture to support all 5th-grade level outcomes. [FT#3,7]
- **Re.5.8** | Students will recognize the role of God's grace and the Holy Spirit in their lives, particularly as they engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. [FT#11,23,50]

Sixth Grade

- Re.6.1 | Students will demonstrate an ability to navigate Scripture as a means to understand God's plan for salvation.
- Re.6.2 | Early World Students will articulate the dynamic relationship between the Holy Trinity and mankind in the pre-Abrahamic stories of Genesis, highlighting mankind's purpose and role in God's plan for the world and the foundations of God's plan for salvation.
- Re.6.3 | Patriarchs Students will explain how and why God established a covenant with the people of Israel as His Chosen People to bring forth the salvation of the world.
- Re.6.4 | Exodus/Mosaic Covenant Students will identify God's deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt to a new life in the Promised Land as a precursor to Christ's salvation of mankind from sin in the New Covenant.
- **Re.6.5** | Students will identify the ways that God keeps His promises and anoints leaders to protect His unified people despite their sinfulness, anticipating the perfect King.
- Re.6.6 | Students will identify how the prophets assure the Israelites of God's faithfulness and the coming of the Messiah.
- **Re.6.7** | Students will use the psalms and other scriptural passages in prayer.
- **Re.6.8** | Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. [FT#17,50]

Seventh Grade

- Re.7.1 | Introduction to the Gospels Students will acknowledge the dual authorship of Sacred Scripture and identify the purposes of each of the four Gospels.
- Re.7.2 | The Incarnation Students will demonstrate a familiarity with basic Trinitarian theology, especially the true humanity and true divinity of Christ.
- Re.7.3 | Jesus' Childhood Students will analyze the Gospels' Infancy Narratives and how they present Jesus as Messiah and Savior.
- Re.7.4 | Jesus as Prophet Students will demonstrate a mastery of the basics of Jesus' theological and moral principles. They will be able to exercise moral reasoning according to his teachings found in the Gospels.
- Re.7.5 | Jesus as King Students will recognize moments throughout the Gospels where Jesus claims his status as Messiah & demonstrates his divine authority over all.
- Re.7.6 | Jesus as Priest (As Savior/redeemer) & Pasch Students will understand and appreciate Jesus' sacrifice and Resurrection as the means of mankind's salvation & the establishment of the New Covenant.
- Re.7.7 | The Church Students will participate in the life of the Church, acknowledging her as the Spirit-led continuation of the New Covenant established by Christ's Paschal Mystery.

Eighth Grade

- Re.8.1 | Students will understand how Jesus Christ instituted the Catholic Church.
- Re.8.2 | Pentecost & Apostolic Era Students will identify the spiritual and historical experiences of the first Christians, led by the Holy Spirit through the Apostles.
- Re.8.3 | Church in Rome, Early Evangelization of Europe Students will identify the origins and function of solidified Church structures and traditions, including Apostolic succession, creeds, and councils. Students will explain how the Church grows from overcoming both internal and external obstacles.
- Re.8.4 | Middle Ages (900 -1500) Students will discuss the relationship between the Church & society, including evangelization and the need for religious education & authentic spirituality.
- Re.8.5 | Reformation/Counter-Reformation 1500 -1700 Students will examine how the Church responded to both positive and negative reform efforts; they will identify distinctive teachings and practices of the Catholic Church from other Christian groups.
- Re.8.6 | Modernity 1500-1900s Students will discuss the role of the Church as a universal community and a leader in the spiritual and physical good of global society.
- Re.8.7 | The Church Today (Vatican II Today) Students will analyze the Church's recent actions in the world and prepare for the Catholic response to current issues.

Scope & Sequence | Kindergarten

Pillar 1 Believes	Pillar 2 Celebrates	Pillar 3 Lives	Pillar 4 Desires
Commandments God calls us to love Him (1st commandment) and our families (4th commandment) Scripture 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)	Sacraments Baptism as it relates to Reconciliation and First Communion (Eucharist) Feast Days Guardian Angel (Oct 2) Archangels (Sept 29) Christmas Annunciation Liturgical Seasons (Intro Colors and names)	Service Participation in group or guided service for others Intro our call to service Social Justice Sharing Take turns Care of God's Creation Virtues Virtues Virtues are holy habits Saints Mary Nicholas Michael the Archangel Gabriel the Archangel Guardian Angels Mary Mother of God Mother of Jesus	The Rosary Rosary is a prayer and a sacramental used to focus our prayer We pray the rosary in a way to allow Our Lady to teach us the life, teachings, and mission of Jesus and so write them in our heart to make us her disciples. Prayer Define prayer as talking to and listening to God. It shows Him that we love Him and want to spend time with Him. It is the lifting of our hearts and minds to God. (Pray and Master) Sign of the Cross Glory Be Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snack Hail Mary Our Father

Scope & Sequence | First Grade

Pillar 1 Believes	Pillar 2 Celebrates	Pillar 3 Lives	Pillar 4 Desires
Commandments Honor your father and mother (4th Commandment) The Law of Love (The Great Commandment) Scripture Families embrace being of service to others (Works of Mercy) (Matthew 25:31-46) Differences in people's races, languages, and abilities are celebrated and honored (CCC 1935) Who is your Neighbor? (Luke 10:29-35) Review (Genesis 1:24-31) Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:1-7) Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 17:17-19)[FT#4] Joseph and his Brothers (Genesis 45:1-10) Noah (Genesis 7:6-23) Moses (Exodus 2:1-10, 20:1-17)[FT#5] David (I Samuel 17:32-52, Matthew 1:20)[FT#6] The Visitation (Luke 1:39-56) Visitation of the Shepherds (Luke 2:15-20) The Presentation (Luke 2:22-38) Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-18) Egypt to Nazareth (Matthew 2:19-23) The Boy Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52) Jesus's Baptism (Matthew 3:13-17) Works of Mercy (Matthew 25:31-46)(CCC 2447) Evangelization (Matthew 28:19-20)	Sacraments Baptism Eucharist Confirmation Holy Orders (Vocations) Feast Days Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1-Feast Day, Sept 8- birthday) St. Anne & St. Joachim (July 26) St. Joseph (Mar 19) St. Nicholas (Dec 6) St. Peter (June 29, Feb 22, & Nov 18) St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4) St. John the Baptist (June 24)	Service Service Community Service Projects Liturgy of the Word Participation School-Wide Seasonal Service Projects Social Justice Care for Creation Works of Mercy Golden Rule Virtues Prudence	The Rosary Rosary is a prayer and a sacramental used to focus our prayer We pray the rosary in a way to allow Our Lady to teach us the life, teachings, and mission of Jesus and so write them in our hearts to make us her disciples. Prayer (Pray and Master) Define prayer as listening and talking to God. Prayer shows God that we love him and want to spend time with him. Sign of the Cross Glory Be Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snacks Hail Mary Our Father Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel

Scope & Sequence | Second Grade

Pillar 1 Believes	Pillar 2 Celebrates	Pillar 3 Lives	Pillar 4 Desires
Commandments The great commandments (love God, love Neighbor) Apply all 10 Commandments (Reconciliation age appropriate Examination of conscience) Scripture	Sacraments Baptism as it relates to Reconciliation and First Communion (Eucharist) Feast Days Introduce the Holy Days of Obligation Holy Thursday Liturgical Seasons (Colors,	Service Begin discerning personal gifts and talents and how to use them to serve others Intro our call to service Social Justice Sharing Take turns Great Commandment Call to Community	The Rosary Rosary is a prayer and a sacramental used to focus our prayer We pray the rosary in a way to allow Our Lady to teach us the life, teachings, and mission of Jesus and so write them in our heart to make us her disciples.
Zacchaeus (Luke 19: 1-10) Forgiving 70x7 (Matthew 18-21-22) Found Sheep (Luke 15:4-7) Found Coin (Luke 15:8-10)	names, and symbols intro to sequence)	Virtues Prudence Justice Charity Obedience	Prayer Define prayer as talking to and listening to God. It shows Him that we love Him and want to spend time with Him. It is the lifting of our hearts and minds to God.
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)		Saints Therese The Little Flower Francis of Assisi Patrick Lucia of Dos Santos	(Pray and Master) Sign of the Cross Glory Be Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Browers before and offer
Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-29) Centurion Servant (Luke 7:1-10)		First Communion Tarcisius Gemma Galgani Clare of Assisi Blessed Imelda Lambertini Reconciliation Padre Pio Damien of Molokai	Prayers before and after meals/snack Hail Mary Our Father Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel The Apostles' Creed The Memorare Act of Spiritual Communion
		Mary Our Lady of Fatima Queen of Heaven and Earth (May	Act of Contrition Confiteor

Crowning) Model of Holiness	

Scope & Sequence | Third Grade

Pillar 1 Believes	Pillar 2 Celebrates	Pillar 3 Lives	Pillar 4 Desires
Commandments 3rd Commandment as it relates to the Creed	Sacraments Holy Orders, Matrimony as related to vocations	Service Continue discerning personal gifts and talents and how to use them	The Rosary Rosary is a prayer and a sacramental used to focus our prayer
All 10 Commandments (Reconciliation examination of conscience)	Participation in Reconciliation/Eucharist Feast Days	to serve others with relation to Works of Mercy Social Justice	We pray the rosary in a way to allow Our Lady to teach us the life, teachings, and mission of Jesus and so write them in
Scripture Mission of the twelve (Matthew 10:1-14)	Continue the understanding of Holy Days of Obligation Pentecost Liturgical Seasons	Rights and Responsibilities Dignity of Life	our heart to make us her disciples. Prayer Define prayer as talking to and listening
Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law (Luke 4:38-41) Healing of Lepers (Luke	Colors, names, symbols and sequence	Virtues Prudence Justice	to God. It shows Him that we love Him and want to spend time with Him. It is the lifting of our hearts and minds to God.
5:12-16) Healing of Paralytic (Luke 5:17-26)		Saints Bernadette	(Pray and Master) Sign of the Cross Glory Be
Man with withered hand (Luke 6:6-11)		John Bosco Dominic Savio Damien of Molokai	Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snacks Hail Mary
Widow's Son (Luke 7:11-17) Mission of the 72 (Luke 10:1-12)		Katharine Drexel Blessed Mother Teresa Elizabeth Ann Seton	Our Father Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel
Pentecost (Acts 2:1-42) Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:2-3)		Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Act of Contrition Confiteor Apostle's Creed Hail Holy Queen
Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)		Model for holiness Mary's presence at Pentecost Communion of Saints	

Scope & Sequence | Fourth Grade

Pillar 1 Believes	Pillar 2 Celebrates	Pillar 3 Lives	Pillar 4 Desires		
Commandments All 10 Commandments in detailed explanation All 10 Commandments (Reconciliation examination of conscience) Scripture 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)	Sacraments All sacraments are categorized as service, healing, or initiation Participation in Reconciliation/Eucharist Feast Days All Holy Days as they relate to the liturgical calendar*. (Seasons)	Service Apply personal gifts and talents to serve others within the context of the Beatitudes and Ten Commandments in relationship to the Works of Mercy Social Justice Rights and Responsibilities Beatitudes Ten Commandments Needs of the Poor Virtues Prudence Justice Fortitude Temperance Saints Francis Xavier Gianna Molla Charles Lwango Kateri Tekakwitha Benedict and Scholastica Andrew Kim Taegon John XXIII and John Paul II Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini Mary Marian Feast Days	The Rosary Rosary is a prayer and a sacramental used to focus our prayer We pray the rosary in a way to allow Our Lady to teach us the life, teachings, and mission of Jesus and so write them in our heart to make us her disciples. Prayer Define prayer as talking to and listening to God. It shows Him that we love Him and want to spend time with Him. It is the lifting of our hearts and minds to God. (Pray and Master) Sign of the Cross Glory Be Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snacks Hail Mary Our Father Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel Act of Contrition Confiteor Apostle's Creed Hail Holy Queen Prayer to the Holy Spirit Eternal Rest		
		Marian Holy Days throughout the liturgical calendar Saints with devotion to Mary			

Scope & Sequence | Fifth Grade

Pillar 1 Believes	Pillar 2 Celebrates	Pillar 3	B Lives	Pillar 4 Desires
Commandments 6th Commandment as it relates to caring for own and others' bodies All 10 Commandments (Reconciliation examination of conscience) Scripture	Sacraments All Sacraments in detailed explanation (biblical origin, rite of celebration, symbols, how it is related to student life) Participation in Reconciliation and Eucharist Feast Days	Service Using gifts and ta others within the vocational discerr relationship to the Social Justic Dignity of Work a Virtues Cardinal virtues a	context of initial nment in Works of Mercy ee nd rights of workers	The Rosary Rosary is a prayer and a sacramental used to focus our prayer We pray the rosary in a way to allow Our Lady to teach us the life, teachings, and mission of Jesus and so write them in our heart to make us her disciples. Prayer
Scriptural reference for each of the mysteries of the rosary Rich Young Man (Mark	Holy Days of Obligation (significance of each) Liturgical Seasons as they	personal behavio	•	Define prayer as talking to and listening to God. It shows Him that we love Him and want to spend time with Him. It is the lifting of our hearts and minds to
10:17-31)	relate to the pattern of the	Evangelists	Vocation	God.
Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes (John 6:1-15)	scripture	Matthew Mark Luke	Angela Merici Benedict Vincent DePaul	(Pray and Master) Sign of the Cross
Holy Orders (1 Cor. 11:17-34)		John	Therese of Lisieux	Glory Be
Reconciliation (John 20:23)		Sacraments	Katharine Drexel	Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snacks
Confirmation (Acts 2)		John Vianney	Historical	Hail Mary
Anointing of the Sick (James; 5:13-15)		John Chrysostom John the Baptist	Andre Bessette Kateri Tekakwitha Junipero Serra	Our Father Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel
Baptism (John 3:5, Matthew 3:13-17, Matthew 28:19)		Marian: Juan Diego	Elizabeth Ann Seton	Act of Contrition Confiteor
Matrimony (Eph. 5:25-26)		Catherine	Isaac Jogues	Apostle's Creed Hail Holy Queen
Reconciliation (Luke 15)		LaBoure		Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Good Shepherd (John 10:1-21)		Mary Role in life of Jes personal life Honor Mary (vs w Mysteries of the F	vorship)	Eternal Rest Memorare Nicene Creed

Scope & Sequence | Sixth Grade

Pillar 1 Believes	Pillar 2 Celebrates	Pillar 3 Lives	Pillar 4 Desires
Commandments 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 Scripture Old Testament (see curric)	Sacraments Sacraments as related to the Old Covenant, and sacramental life Participation in Reconciliation/Eucharist Feast Days All Holy Days as they relate to the liturgical calendar* (Seasons)	Service Demonstrate personal responsibility for the common good including reflection on the sacredness of life in relation to the Works of Mercy Social Justice Intro to Catholic Social Teachings Virtues Cardinal virtues as it relates to how we treat ourselves and others Saints Personal connection and devotions with a specific saint Vincent De Paul Louise DeMarillac Martin DePorres Mother Teresa of Calcutta Paul Miki and Companions Monica Agnes Rose Philippine Duchesne Rose of Lima St. John Paul II Mary Communion of Saints Mary Mother of all Christians	The Rosary Rosary is a prayer and a sacramental used to focus our prayer We pray the rosary in a way to allow Our Lady to teach us the life, teachings, and mission of Jesus and so write them in our heart to make us her disciples. Prayer Define prayer as talking to and listening to God. It shows Him that we love Him and want to spend time with Him. It is the lifting of our hearts and minds to God. (Pray and Master) Sign of the Cross Glory Be Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snacks Hail Mary Our Father Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel Act of Contrition Confiteor Apostle's Creed Hail Holy Queen Prayer to the Holy Spirit Eternal Rest Memorare Nicene Creed Prayer to St. Francis

Scope & Sequence | Seventh Grade

Pillar 1 Believes	Pillar 2 Celebrates	Pillar 3 Lives	Pillar 4 Desires
Commandments 5th, 6th, and 9th Commandments as they relate to human dignity	Sacraments Sacraments as related to the Old Covenant, and sacramental life	Service Demonstrate and reflect an understanding of the Church's social teachings through service to others in relation to the Works	The Rosary Rosary is a prayer and a sacramental used to focus our prayer We pray the rosary in a way to allow Our
All 10 Commandments (Reconciliation on examination of conscience)	Participation in Reconciliation/Eucharist	of Mercy	Lady to teach us the life, teachings, and mission of Jesus and so write them in our heart to make us her disciples.
Scripture	Feast Days Holy Days of Obligation (personal responsibility)	Social Justice Catholic Social Teachings Laws of the Church	Prayer Define prayer as talking to and listening to God. It shows Him that we love Him and want to spend time with Him. It is
Old Testament (see curric)	Liturgical SeasonsSynoptic Gospels	Virtues Theological and Cardinal Virtues Theology of the Body	the lifting of our hearts and minds to God.
		Saints Personal connection and devotions with a specific saint Peter Claver Maria Goretti Giana Molla Dominic John Neumann Thomas Aquinas Stephen the Martyr Peter and Paul Elizabeth Ann Seton	(Pray and Master) Sign of the Cross Glory Be Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snack Hail Mary Our Father Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel Act of Contrition Confiteor Apostle's Creed Hail Holy Queen Prayer to the Holy Spirit Eternal Rest Memorare Prayer to St. Francis
		Wedding at Cana Catholic Church teachings about Mary Model of perfect chastity and holy choice	Nicene Creed Magnificat The Canticle of Zechariah

Scope & Sequence | Eighth Grade

Pillar 1 Believes	Pillar 2 Celebrates	Pillar 3 Lives	Pillar 4 Desires
Commandments All 10 Commandments as they relate to the precepts of the Church. All 10 Commandments (Reconciliation examination of conscience)	Sacraments Baptism as it relates to Confirmation, See Confirmation Curriculum Participation in Reconciliation/Eucharist Feast Days	Service 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 relation to the Works of Mercy Social Justice Solidaritycall to action to care for God's creation	The Rosary Rosary is a prayer and a sacramental used to focus our prayer We pray the rosary in a way to allow Our Lady to teach us the life, teachings, and mission of Jesus and so write them in our heart to make us her disciples.
Scripture 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)	Feast days of students' patron saints Liturgical Seasons (Yearly Cycles)	Virtues Theological, Cardinal, and Lively virtues as they relate to scripture, catechism, and lives of the saints. Theology of the Body Saints Personal connection and devotions with a specific saint Personal Confirmation St. Augustine Ambrose Junipero Serra Cyril of Jerusalem Maria Goretti Apostles Therese of Agnes Lisieux Benedict Issac Jogues Scholastica Teresa Thomas Aquinas Benedicta Catherine of Sienna Maximilian Kolbe Angela Merici Blessed Mother Dominic Teresa Thomas Becket Padre Pio Thomas More Rose Philippine Ignatius of Loyola Duchesne Teresa of Avila Katherine Drexel Vincent DePaul John XXIII Louis DeMarillac Pier Giorgio Frassati Mary Devotions to Mary throughout the church year. (May Crowning, Rosary, Our Lady of Guadalupe)	Prayer Define prayer as talking to and listening to God. It shows Him that we love Him and want to spend time with Him. It is the lifting of our hearts and minds to God. (Pray and Master) Sign of the Cross Glory Be Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snack Hail Mary Our Father Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel Act of Contrition Confiteor Apostle's Creed Hail Holy Queen Prayer to the Holy Spirit Eternal Rest Memorare Prayer to St. Francis Nicene Creed Magnificat The Canticle of Zechariah

Curriculum Objectives | Kindergarten

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires
V.K Students will learn, live, and witnes justice, fortitude, and temperance throu		hope and charity, and the ca	rdinal virtues of prudence,
Re.K.1 Students will identify themsel	ves as a unique Child of God cr	eated with precision for a s	pecific purpose.
Each person is unique, created with precision for a specific purpose. • Unique is unrepeatable • Precision is intentional and accurate • Specific purpose is to know, love, and serve God (vocation) Each person is created in the image of God. (CCC 357)[FT #1] • Likeness is in body and chiefly in the soul • Undying spirit that is capable of loving and understanding others	Baptism grants us new life in Christ (CCC 1277)[FT #34] We must treat all people with respect because we are all created in God's image (CCC 357) [FT #46]	Guardian Angels (Luke 1:26-36)	Memorized Prayers • Sign of the Cross • Prayer before meals/snacks Saints St. Nicholas
Re.K.2 Students will identify the role Jesus; the Archangels Michael and Ga		ur Father; Jesus, the Son o	f God; Mary, the Mother of
God, our Father (CCC 238, 240) • Jesus, Son of God (CCC 423)[FT #16] Mary, Mother of Jesus (CCC 411) • Archangels: Michael and Gabriel (Lk 1:26-36) (CCC 334-336)	Annunciation (Lk 1:26-38) (March 25) Christmas (Luke 2:1-20) (Dec 25) Easter (Gospels) Feast Day of Archangels (Sep 29)	We honor God as our Father and Mary as our mother • 1st Commandment • 4th Commandment	God the Father Jesus Mary, Mother of Jesus Archangels Michael & Gabriel Memorized Prayers • The Lord's Prayer • Hail Mary • Glory Be

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires			
Re.K.3 Students will recognize angels as messengers of God, and as one of God's gifts to His children.						
Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life who we call his guardian angel	Feast of Guardian Angel (Oct 2) Liturgical Seasons have a name and color	Guardian Angels (Luke 1:26-36)	Memorized Prayers • Sign of the Cross • Prayer before meals/snacks Saints St. Nicholas			
Re.K.4 Students will participate in the I	Mass by using proper prayers, ge	estures, and responses.				
Mass is where we gather as the Body of Christ to • Honor and glorify God • Thank him for all the graces He has bestowed on the world • Bear witness to Christ's sacrifice through the Eucharist • Obtain blessings [FT #36]	School Masses Participates in liturgical responses and gestures Genuflection Blessing of self with Holy Water	Reverent behavior during prayer time and in church Sunday Mass obligation (CCC 1389) Loving/respectful or unloving/disrespectful behavior (forming a conscience) Introduce a Christian call to serve Embrace a service project	Spend time with Jesus in Adoration (CCC 2628) • Meditation (quiet time) All saints are models for our own personal prayer life (CCC 956 – Intercession of Saints)[FT #30] Prayer life contains four types of prayer (CCC2644-2649)[FT #50] • Love (adoration) • Sorrow (contrition) • Thanks (thanksgiving) • Ask (supplication/petition)			
Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires			

Re.K.5 | Students will identify the Bible as the most sacred of all books that shows us how to love God and others. (CCC 81)

Story of Creation (Genesis 1: 1-2;4 2:6-25)[FT #3]

• Identify God as the Creator of life and share examples of God's miracle of life. (CCC 337)

Stories about Jesus

- Retell or illustrate the birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-20) [FT #18]
- Jesus with the children (Lk 18:15-17)
- Annunciation (Luke 1:28-38)

Liturgy of the Word

• God speaks to us through readings from the Bible

Liturgical Colors

Purple: Advent & Lent White: Christmas & Easter Green: Ordinary Time Red: Pentecost Integrate the virtue of **prudence** (the ability to distinguish what is good and bad in any given situation, and to take appropriate action)

Conscience: an "inner voice" that develops providing a sense of right and wrong

Sharing:

Taking turns Caring for God's creation

Virtues are holy habits [FT #43]

Biblical saints are models for our own personal prayer life

Re.K.6 | Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. [FT#50]

Prayer is the lifting of mind and heart to God or requesting good things from Him

Four types of prayer

- Adoration (love)
- Contrition (feel sorrow)
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication (ask)

Develop a personal relationship with Jesus through personal prayer time [FT #16]

Participate in the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and Benedictions, etc.

We begin and end every Mass with the Sign of the Cross

We use prayer to participate in Church family celebrations

Rosary

- The rosary is a prayer
- Is a sacramental used to focus our prayer
- Has a pattern
- Mysteries tell stories about Jesus and Mary

Develop a personal relationship with Jesus through personal prayer time [FT #16]

Honor Mary as our spiritual mother

Curriculum Objectives | First Grade

Believes Celebrates **Desires** Lives V.1 Students will learn, live, and witness the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance throughout their daily lives. Re.1.1 | Students will identify themselves as members of a family and of the Church, each consisting of unique children of God created with precision for a specific purpose. Students identify family Saints Our families are the Sacraments of Initiation domestic church (CCC Sacrament of Baptism makes members and roles each has St. Anne & St. Joachim (July 26) us members of God's family 2251-2252) in the family (CCC 2251-2252) St. Joseph (March 19) (CCC 277) We identify God's role as Families embrace being of Prayers within the family. Sacrament of Confirmation Father (CCC 239) service to others (Works of Morning time fully initiates a person into the Mercy) (Matthew 25:31-46) Meal time We identify Jesus as God Church (CCC 1302 Bedtime the Son (CCC 422)[FT#16] Honor your father and mother Mass is the communion of (4th Commandment) We identify Jesus, Mary, **Prayer** God and His family and Joseph as the Holy Define prayer as talking to and Differences in people's races, **Family** (CCC 437)[FT#30] listening to God. It shows Him that In the liturgy, we participate in languages, and abilities are we love Him and want to spend time **Church family celebrations** celebrated and honored (CCC with Him. It is the lifting of our hearts 1935) (Luke 10: 29-35—who is and minds to God. **Feast Days** your neighbor?) Mary, Mother of God (Pray and Master) (Jan 1, Sept 8 birthday) Sign of the Cross Holy Family Glory Be (First Sunday after Easter) Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snack Hail Marv Our Father

Believes	Celebrate	es	L	ives		Desires
Re.1.2 Students will recog continue the work of the C		teachings as	the foundation	of the Christian (Church and sh	ow how followers
The Parish Priest Holy Orders Peter was the first Pope (CCC 551-553) [FT#28] 4 Marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic [FT#25]	Vocations • Holy Orders [FT#1 Pentecost Baptism [FT#34]	6, 29, 40]	Universal Chu [FT#28,47] The Cardinal v upon prudenc 1805-1809) [FT# Prudence is the distinguish who	virtues build e (CCC 442,43] ne ability to nat is good and	Individual pra Saints St. Peter (Jun 29, Feb 2 St. Francis of	22, & Nov 18)
Believe	S	Cele	ebrates	Live	es	Desires
Re.1.3 Students will recog parts the Old Testament an			chings of our C	hurch family and	explain that it	is divided into two
The Bible has two parts Th the New Testament (CCC 128			s, the Liturgy d is made up	Our Father (Wha	t the Church	The saints passed on the stories from
Old Testament Bible Passages [FT#3] • Creation (Genesis 1:24-31) • Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:1-7) • Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 17: 17-19)[FT#4]		of an Old To a New Test • The 1st re Responsoria	estament and ament reading eading and the al Psalms are	The Our Father a Mary are both Sobased. (Luke 11: 1:39-56)	cripturally 1-4, Luke	Scripture to bring others to Christ's Church
Noah (Genesis 7:6-23)Moses (Exodus 2: 1-10, 20:1	Joseph and His Brothers (Genesis 45: 1-10) Noah (Genesis 7:6-23) Testame		eading and the	The Ten Comma Old Testament to still apply today	eachings that	
• David (I Samuel 17:32-52, M	atthew 1:20)[FT#6]		taken from the	Honor your fathe	-	

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires
Re.1.3 (Continued)			
New Testament Bible Passages [FT#8] The Visitation (Luke 1:39-56) Visitation of the Shepherds (Luke 2:15-20) The Presentation (Luke 2:22-38) Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-18) Egypt to Nazareth (Matthew 2:19-23) The Boy Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52) Jesus's Baptism (Matthew 3:13-17)			

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires				
Re.1.4 Students will explain tha	Re.1.4 Students will explain that God has made us for Himself and that Baptism made us members of God's family. [FT#1]						
God made us for Himself and our purpose is to give glory back to Him (CCC 356-357)[FT#27] God made us in His image with a body and a soul (CCC 356-357) Baptism makes us members of the Church (CCC 1213)[FT#13]	Baptism [FT#34] Feast Day of St. John the Baptist	Who is your neighbor? [FT#46] (Luke 10: 29-35) Works of Mercy (Matthew 25:31-46) (CCC 2447) Evangelization (Matthew 28:19-20)	Develop a relationship with Jesus through personal prayer time St. John the Baptist (June 24)				

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires				
Re.1.5 Students will retell the E	Re.1.5 Students will retell the Easter story recognizing how Jesus showed His love for us by His death and resurrection.						
Jesus's death conquered sin [FT#21] Jesus died for our sins He was buried He rose from the dead on the third day He appeared to his disciples The gates of heaven were opened "Easter" means "new life"	Holy Week Holy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday Easter Vigil [FT#22] Easter is always celebrated on Sunday (The date is based on the lunar calendar)	We have faith in what we cannot see [FT#23,24] Holy Week – we actively participate in the Triduum • Every Sunday is a "little Easter." • Eucharist is a gift from Jesus. • Eucharistic Adoration	St. Peter - even though he denied Jesus, he is still the rock (June 29) Prayers of thanksgiving for what Christ did for us Stations of the Cross				
Re.1.6 Students will actively pathe steps of reconciliation with							
Mass is where we gather as the Body of Christ to: • Honor and glorify God • Thank him all the graces He has bestowed on the world • Bear witness to Christ's sacrifice through the Eucharist and to obtain blessings [FT#36]	Mass Attendance [FT 36] • Participates in liturgical responses and gestures • Genuflection • Blessing of self with Holy Water • Instill reverence The Law of Love (The Great Commandment) Reconciliation Eucharist [FT#20]	Precepts of the Church (CCC 2042)	All saints are models for our own personal prayer life (CCC 956) Spend time with Jesus in Adoration (CCC 2628) Incorporate prayers of adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, and supplication (petition) into their own prayer lives (CCC2644-2649)				

Celebrates

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Re.1.7 Students will integrate to appropriate action).	Re.1.7 Students will integrate the virtue of prudence (the ability to distinguish what is good and bad in any given situation and to take appropriate action).				
The Cardinal virtues build upon prudence (CCC 1805-1809)[FT#42,43] Prudence is the ability to distinguish what is good and bad in any given situation, and to take appropriate action Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:1-7)	Reconciliation with others (CCC 1811)[FT#44] The psalms Sacrament of Confirmation (prudence) (CCC 1302)	Demonstrate a sensitivity to the feelings of others and an appreciation of their differences by the way they interact with their classmates and their community We value and show respect for life through respectful language and actions.	All saints are models for living out a virtuous life		
Re.1.8 Students will engage in	a life of prayer to enhance their	personal relationship with Jesus	Christ. [FT#17, 50]		
Prayer is the lifting of mind and heart to God or requesting good things from Him Four types of prayer Adoration (love) Contrition (feel sorrow) Thanksgiving Supplication (ask)	Participate in the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benedictions, etc. We begin and end every Mass with the Sign of the Cross We use prayer to participate in Church family celebrations	Rosary The rosary is a prayer Is a sacramental used to focus our prayer Has a pattern Mysteries tell stories about Jesus and Mary	Pray constantly (CCC 2757) (1 Thessalonians 5:17) Develop a personal relationship with Jesus through personal prayer time [FT #16] Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel Honor Mary as our spiritual mother		

Curriculum Objectives | Second Grade

BELIEVES	CELEBRATES	LIVES	DESIRES				
	V.2 Students will learn, live, and witness the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance throughout their daily lives						
Re.2.1 Students will explain the	Holy Spirit as God, the Third Pe	erson of the Trinity, as our Life-Giv	er. [FT #11, #23]				
The Holy Spirit is our Life-Giver (John 16:7, Acts 2:4) Creed - I believe in the Holy Spirit, the forgiveness of sins, and communion of saints (CCC 685)(Mystical Body of Christ - Church Triumphant, Militant, and Suffering) Symbols of the Holy Spirit • Water • Fire • Wind/Cloud • Dove The Seal (an indelible mark) Introduction to the Seven Sacraments A Sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace.	The Holy Spirit prepares us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (CCC 1426) Holy Spirit prepares us for the reception of Christ in the Eucharist (CCC 1093) The Holy Spirit gives life and understanding to the Liturgy of the Word (CCC 1100-1101)	The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit help us live a virtuous life (CCC 1830) Virtue is the habit of doing good and avoiding evil	Prayer is the lifting of our hearts and minds to God Personal, meditative prayer asking the Holy Spirit for guidance The saints were strengthened by the Holy Spirit St. Patrick (Pray and Master) Sign of the Cross Glory Be Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snack Hail Mary Our Father Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel Act of Spiritual Communion Come, Holy Spirit Prayer Act of Contrition Confiteor				

BELIEVES Re.2.2 Students will actively pre	CELEBRATES epare for and participate in the S	LIVES Sacrament of Reconciliation.	DESIRES
Reconciliation is a Sacrament of healing our relationship with Our Lord (CCC 1420-1421) A Sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace. In Baptism we first receive the Holy Spirit into our souls (CCC 1133) Identify original sin, venial sin (lesser offense against God and maintain state of Sanctifying Grace) and mortal sin (grievous offense and loss of the state of Sanctifying Grace) [FT#15] Identify sin (saying "No" to God rather, "I will not serve.") vs. mistakes, accidents, and temptations in our own lives (CCC 1456-1458) [FT #42, 44-47, 50]	Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation [FT #39] • Examination of Conscience (CCC 1454) A true sorrow for sin and a firm purpose of amendment are necessary for a valid confession • Confession of sins (CCC 1455-1456) • Act of Contrition (CCC 151) The difference between a Perfect and an Imperfect Act of Contrition • Absolution from the priest and penance (CCC 1424) Baptism as it relates to Reconciliation [FT #] •Baptism frees the soul from original sin, and the soul becomes one with Christ in His Mystical Body • The soul still suffers the effects of Original Sin (a darkened intellect and a weakened will) • Sanctifying Grace makes our souls holy and pleasing to God • Actual Grace enlightens our mind and strengthens our will to do good and avoid evil	The 2nd Precept of the Church: We should confess our sins at least once a year (CCC 2042) Explain, demonstrate, or illustrate stories of Christ's love and forgiveness [FT#8] • Zaccheus (Luke 19:1-10) • Forgiving seventy times seven (Matthew 18:21-22) • The Found Sheep (Luke 15:4-7) (CCC 546) • The Found Coin (Luke 15:8-10) (CCC 546) • The Forgiving Father (Luke 15:11-32) (CCC 546) • The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-21) (CCC 546) • Law of Love (John 14: 23-30) • Centurion Servant (Luke 7:1-10) • The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) There is an ongoing need for the Sacrament (CCC 1457,1493) [FT 38] Respond to God's forgiveness by demonstrating to others that we are sorry and forgiving others (CCC 1459)	The Act of Contrition (CCC 1451) St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower) (Oct 1) St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4) The Franciscans (the order) St. Clare of Assisi (Aug 11) St. Padre Pio St. Damien of Molokai Divine Mercy Chaplet

Re.2.3 | Students will actively prepare for and participate in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

The Eucharist calls us to be One with Jesus and the Church (CCC 1380)

The Holy Eucharist is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

We acknowledge and reverence Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist (John 6:49-69) (CCC 1373-1374) [FT#37] "At the very name of Jesus, every knee shall bend" Active participation in the Mass is the "source and summit of our faith" (Lumen Gentium 11, a papal encyclical)

Baptism as it relates to First Communion

The Mass is a prayer and the unbloody sacrifice of Our Lord on the cross

The Last Supper was the first Mass LFT#36, 9]

- Liturgy of the Word
- Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Consecration is when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Participation in the Eucharistic celebration by using proper prayers, responses, and acclamations [FT#38]

- The Our Father
- Centurion Servant (Luke 7:1-10)

1st Precept of the Church: We should attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation (CCC 2042)[FT#48]

Retell and apply the events of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-29) [FT#20] **Act of Spiritual Communion**

Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

- St. Tarcisius
- St. Gemma Galgani

Blessed Imelda

St. Francis and Clare of Assisi

Re.2.4 | Students will explain and evaluate choices by applying the Ten Commandments and living the Law of Love. [FT#44-47]

Identify sin versus mistakes, accidents, and temptations in our own lives (CCC 1456- 1458)

The Law of Love - The Two Great Commandments (John 14:23-30)

- Love God with your whole heart, mind, soul, and strength
- Love your neighbor as yourself

The Ten Commandments come

Ten Commandments and the Law of Love serve as guidelines for preparation for and participation in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist

Law of Love (John 14:23-30)

• treat self and others with respect in words and actions (Christ-like behavior) (CCC 1972, 1823)

The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy (The Ten Commandments and the Law of Love in action)
Charity is willing the good of another.

Act of Contrition (CCC 1451)

Our Father (CCC 2759)

All saints are models for following the Ten Commandments and applying the Law of Love (CCC 956 – Intercession of Saints)

St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower)(Oct 1)

to us from the Old Testament (Exodus 20:1-17) [FT#5] The Natural Law and The Divine Positive Law The example of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) (CCC 1823)			St. Damien of Molokai Law of Love (Oct 11) St. Mother Teresa (Sept 5)			
Re.2.5 Students will integrate th	ne virtues of prudence and justic	ce into their daily living.				
Cardinal virtues include prudence and justice (CCC 1805 – 1807) [FT#42-43] Prudence is the ability to distinguish what is good and bad in any given situation, and to take appropriate action (Knowing the means to attain the end) Justice is the virtue that calls us to give everyone, others and God, the good that is rightfully theirs (The Good is that which is in accord with the nature of a thing) (CCC 1807)	Sacrament of Reconciliation (CCC 1811) Attend Adoration habitually Celebration of the Mass as a matter of justice	Demonstrate a sensitivity to the feelings of others and an appreciation of their differences by the way they interact with their classmates and their community • We value and show respect for life through respectful language and actions • Sharing and taking turns • Showing empathy	The Psalms All saints are models for living out a virtuous life			
Re.2.6 Students will engage in a	Re.2.6 Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.					
The Rosary is a devotional that leads us closer to Jesus through His Mother (Luminous Mysteries) (CCC 971) Blessed Mother (CCC 491) (Luke 1:42)	Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Holy Eucharist Eucharistic Adoration Marian feasts • Queen of Heaven and Earth	Mary's life is a perfect example of how to pray (holiness) [FT#30] The Act of Contrition (see the outcome for Sacrament of Reconciliation)	Incorporate prayers of adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, and supplication (petition) into their own prayer lives (CCC 2644-2649) The three children of Fatima			

(May crowning)Our Lady of FatimaOctober is the month of the Rosary	 Lucia Abobora Francisco Marto Blessed Jacinto Marto (Feb 20)
	All saints are models for following the Ten Commandments and applying the Law of Love (CC 956 Intercession of Saints) [FT#30]
	Mother Teresa (Sept 5)

Curriculum Objectives | Third Grade

BELIEVES	CELEBRATES	LIVES	DESIRES
V.3 Students will learn, live, and witness justice, fortitude and temperance through		aith, hope, and love, and the d	cardinal virtues of prudence,
Re.3.1 Students will explain how the Ch	urch is One, Holy, Catholic	, and Apostolic.	
 The 4 Marks of the Church [FT #26] One (CCC 813) Holy (CCC 823) Catholic (CCC 830) Apostolic (CCC 857) The Apostolic Succession of Holy Orders [FT#28]	The Communion of Saints [FT#31,30]	Vocational Discernment, Service to others We are one universal Church	Catechesis of the Christian virtues of faith, hope, and charity generously inspired by the example of the saints (CCC 1697) Mary and the saints give us an example of how to live out our Catholic faith, and they also pray for us [FT 30] Saints are recognized as people who have shared in
Re.3.2 Students will locate the Scriptura affected the Apostles and energized their			God's holiness w the coming of the Holy Spirit
What happened on Pentecost [FT 24]? Pentecost is the sending of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the mission of the church (CCC 731)	Sacraments as they relate to Pentecost • Baptism [FT#15, FT #34] • The Eucharist • Confirmation • Holy Orders (the mission of the Church)	The Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, fortitude, counsel, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2-3)	Sign of the Cross Glory Be Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snacks Hail Mary

		faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (CCC 736) (Mathew 25:31-46)	Confiteor Apostle's Creed Hail Holy Queen The saints were strengthened by the Holy Spirit	
Re.3.3 Students will actively participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist by using proper prayers, responses, and acclamations. [FT#37-39]				
Worship of the Eucharist (CCC 1378) In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine Ongoing need for these Sacraments	Holy Days of Obligation [in liturgical calendar order] • Immaculate Conception (Dec 8) • Nativity (Dec 25) • Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1) • Easter • Ascension (Seventh Sunday of Easter) • Assumption (Aug 15) • All Saints (Nov 1) • Easter - Resurrection (FT 22) Liturgical Seasons (colors, names, symbols, and sequence)	The Law of Love (The Great Commandment) Precepts of the Church (CCC 2042-2043) Sunday is a Holy Day of Obligation	 School Masses Liturgical responses Examination of Conscience (CCC 1454) Act of Contrition (CCC 1451) All saints are models for our own personal prayer life and participation in the sacraments (CCC 956 – Intercession of Saints) 	
Re.3.4 Students will list the Corporal and through service to others.	d Spiritual Works of Mercy	and demonstrate their under	standing of these works	

The Corporal Works of Mercy are: (CCC 2447)	Sacraments of Matrimony, Holy Orders	The Great Commandment	The Our Father
 Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty Clothe the naked Shelter the homeless Visit the sick Visit those imprisoned 	Eucharistic Adoration Viaticum	Students will discern personal gifts and talents and how to use them to serve others with relation to the Works of Mercy	The Act of Contrition St. John Bosco, St. Katherine Drexel, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (instruct the ignorant)

 Bury the dead The Spiritual Works of Mercy are: (CCC 2447) Instruct the ignorant Counsel the doubtful Comfort the sorrowful Bear wrongs patiently Pray for the living and the dead Admonish the sinner Forgive all injuries Matthew 6:2-4	All Souls' Day (Nov 2)		St. Damien of Molokai and St. Mother Teresa (comfort the sick, bury the dead)
The Cardinal virtues are prudence, justice, and fortitude (CCC 1805 – 1809) • Prudence is the ability to distinguish what is good and bad in any given situation and to take appropriate action • The Ten Virgins (Matthew 25:1-13) • Justice is the virtue that calls us to give everyone, others and God, the good that is rightfully theirs • Peace is the work of justice (CCC 2304) • The Widow (Luke 18:30) • Fortitude is the moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulties and the pursuit of good • Armor of God (Ephesians 6:13-17) All people are made in God's image (CCC 356) [FT#13]	Sacrament of Reconciliation (prudence, justice, fortitude) (CCC 1811) Sacrament of Confirmation (fortitude and prudence) (CCC 1302) Sacrament of the Eucharist (justice) (CCC1807) Sacraments of Holy Orders / Matrimony	Demonstrate a sensitivity to the feelings of others and an appreciation of their differences by the way they interact with their classmates and their community We value and show respect for life through respectful language and actions Embrace service to others - relating to the Works of Mercy Social Justice - rights and daily responsibilities	The Psalms St. Dominic Savio (prudence) St. Bernadette - Apparitions of Mary at Lourdes (fortitude) All saints are models for living out a virtuous life Communion of Saints
Re.3.6 Students will locate and paraphra activities to show their understanding. Mission of the Twelve (Mt 10:1-14) Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law (Lk	Liturgy of the Word	garding Jesus' service to othe The Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-40)	rs and they will participate in Apostles

4:38-41) Curing a Leper (Lk 5:12-16) Healing of a Paralytic (Lk 5:17-26) Man with the withered hand (Lk 6:6-11) The Widow's Son (Lk 7: 11-17) Mission of the 72 (Lk 10:1-12) Jesus Christ (CCC 422)	Sacrament of the Sick Confirmation	Love as Jesus loved (John 15:12-13)	St. Damien St. Teresa of Calcutta
Re.3.7 Students will identify the vocation priesthood as a way to follow Jesus. [FT#		igious life, deacon, (permaner	nt and transitional) and the
The Christian is called to make promises to God (CCC 2101) Universal call (Vocation) to holiness Each person has a unique "vocation" in Christ All the Christian faithful are called to fulfill the mission of the Church (CCC871)	Baptism Holy Orders Matrimony	The Ten Commandments Reflect on one's gifts/talents/interests "What does God want you to be when you grow up?" Religious Life Vows	Petitions of Discernment for future vocations Meditative/quiet prayer & cultivating a listening disposition
3.8 Students will engage in a life of pray	er to enhance their persor	nal relationship with Jesus Ch	rist. (FT #50)
Apostles Creed (CCC 194) [FT#9,16-19] Pray Constantly (CCC 2757) (I Thessalonians 5:17) Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries	Eucharist Reconciliation Spend time with Jesus in adoration (CCC 2628)	The Ten Commandments (specifically the 3rd Commandment) Keep Holy the Lord's Day The Law of Love calls us to honor God and neighbor	Incorporate prayers of adoration, contrition, thanksgiving and supplication into your own prayer life (CCC 2633-2649) Participate in the Stations of the Cross Being able to pray the Rosary independently All the saints are models for our own personal prayer life

Curriculum Objectives | Fourth Grade

BELIEVES	CELEBRATES	LIVES	DESIRES	
V.4 Students will learn, live, and witness the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance throughout their daily lives				
Re.4.1 Students will recog	Re.4.1 Students will recognize the organizational structure of the Church.			
The organizational structure of the Church 1. Laity (including religious sisters and brothers) 2. Deacon 3. Priest/pastor 4. Vicar General 5. Chancellor 6. Bishop 7. Archbishop 8. Cardinal 9. Pope (CCC 874-913)	There are 3 Sacraments that leave an indelible mark called a sacramental character on the recipient's soul (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders) Baptism (CCC 1213) Baptism bestows the theological virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. 1st sacrament of initiation Symbolism of the sprinkling of the water permanently sealed with the spiritual mark of belonging to Christ Jesus accepted Baptism through John the Baptist Holy Orders (CCC 1536) As stated by the Church, "[the Sacrament of] Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry"	Fourth Commandment "Honor your father and mother." (respect authority) (CCC 2196-2200; CCC 2247-2257)	Structure of Prayer Intercessory prayer at Mass starts with prayers for our Church leaders (CCC 1678) Understanding the meaning of intercessory prayer Model after the lives of the Saints St. Francis Xavier St. Gianna Molla St. Kateri Tekakwitha St. Benedict and St. Scholastica St. Francis Xavier Cabrini St. Pope John XXIII (Oct 11) St Pope John Paul II (Oct 22) St Charles Lwanga (June 3rd) St Francis Xavier (Dec 3) St Andrew Kim Taegon (Sept 16 & 20 with all Korean Martyrs) The Church, Mother and Teacher (CCC 2030)	

Re.4.2 | Students will examine and demonstrate knowledge of the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, Matrimony, and Confirmation, to better understand the Sacramental life of the Church.

The Creed (CCC 1113)

The **Sacraments** presuppose faith and, through their words and ritual elements, nourish, strengthen and give expression to faith.

Though not every individual has to receive every Sacrament, the Church affirms that for believers the Sacraments are necessary for salvation.

Anointing of the Sick - Understanding that illness may provoke a search for God and a return to Him. (CCC 1501)

Matrimony - Marriage in God's plan (CCC 1601-1602)

Confirmation - We are responsive to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament enables us to see the world from God's viewpoint (CCC1285) [FT#35] **The Ten Commandments** (CCC 2052)

- First Commandment "I am the Lord, your God, I brought you out of the land of Egypt. You shall have no other gods before me." (applies to all of these Sacraments)
- Fourth Commandment "Honor your father and mother" (Matrimony, Holy Orders)
- Fifth Commandment "You shall not kill" (Anointing the Sick)
- Sixth Commandment "You shall not commit adultery" (Matrimony)
- Ninth Commandment "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife." (Matrimony)

The Our Father

Prayers of supplication (petition) for vocations and the sick and those receiving Sacraments

Re.4.3 | Students will outline the liturgical seasons in order to participate more fully in the Paschal Mystery and liturgical life of the Church. [FT#48]

Define Paschal Mystery as "the suffering, death, and resurrection of the **Lord**" (CCC 1135)

Liturgical seasons & **colors** (CCC 1163)

Sunday Mass Readings are on a three-year cycle (years A, B, C)

Liturgical year

Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time (again) (CCC 1168) [FT#22]

Holy Days of Obligation

- Immaculate Conception (Dec 8)
- Christmas (Dec 25)
- Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1)
- Ascension (40 days after Easter, or the 7th Sunday of Easter as celebrated in the Archdiocese of Kansas in Kansas City)
- **Assumption** (Aug 15)
- All Saints Day (Nov 1)

First Commandment "I am the Lord, your God, I brought you out of the land of Egypt. You shall have no other gods before me." (applies to all of these celebrations)

Third Commandment "Keep holy the Lord's day." (applies to all of these celebrations)

Extra emphasis on prayer. fasting, and almsgiving during Advent & Lent

Extra emphasis on

Celebrating the Church's liturgy (CCC 1136)

Develop an understanding of components of the liturgy

- Opening
- Liturgy of the Word
- Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Closing Benediction

Scriptural passage introducing the Our Father (Luke 11:1-4)

		celebration during Christmas & Easter			
Re.4.4 Students will actively participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist by using proper prayers, responses, and acclamations.					
Ongoing need for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & the Eucharist	Participation in the Eucharistic celebration by using proper prayers, responses, and acclamations	The Law of Love (The Great Commandment) Precepts of the Church (CCC 2042-2043) • First Precept "You shall attend Mass on Sundays And holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor" • Second Precept "You shall confess your sins at least once a year" • Third Precept "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season" Fourth - Observe days of fast and abstinence Fifth - Provide for the needs of the church Define mortal and venial sins	The Our Father Mass [FT#36] Liturgical responses Examination of Conscience (CCC 1454) Act of Contrition (CCC 1451) [FT#44] Incorporate prayers of adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, and supplication (petition) into their own prayer lives (CCC2644-2649) Spend time with Jesus in Adoration (CCC 2628)		
	e the Beatitudes and show how they will r respect for all life. [FT#17,42]	l strengthen our relationships wi	th God and others of all ages,		
Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12) (CCC 1720) The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (CCC	The Beatitudes are proclaimed at Mass, both in Word and song - They are at the heart of Jesus' teaching (CCC 1716)	The Law of Love inspires us to live out all the Beatitudes with preference to needs of the poor	The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5, 6, & 7)		
544) [FT#2,16]	Beatitudes as God's gift of grace (CCC 1722)	The Commandments			

The Cardinal virtues are prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance (Wisdom 8:17) (CCC 1805 - 1809)	Sacrament of Reconciliation (prudence, justice, fortitude) (CCC 1811) Sacrament of Confirmation (fortitude and prudence) (CCC 1302)	Temperance is required to follow all the Commandments (CCC1811) Demonstrate a sensitivity to	The Our Father (What the Church prays) The Psalms	
Re.4.7 Students will integrate the virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance into their daily lives. [FT#13, 42]				
each Commandment (CCC 2052) The Law of Love The Great Commandment (John 15:12) (CCC 2052 – 2055)				
The Ten Commandments state what is required of love of God and love of neighbor (CCC 2067) (Exodus 20:2-17) Detailed explanation of	Sacrament of Matrimony (Commandments #6 & 9)	and their community Sunday obligation (Commandment #3)	another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)) (CCC 2074)	
They were given to Moses as part of the Covenant (CCC 2056 - 2057) [FT#5]	Sacrament of Reconciliation (applies to all 10 Commandments) Participation in Sunday liturgy (Commandment #3)	Demonstrate a sensitivity to the feelings of others and an appreciation of their differences by the way they interact with their classmates	The Our Father Meditation on the new Commandment ("This is my Commandment that you love one	
	e the Ten Commandments and show how ures and our respect for all life. [FT#42,40		onships with God and others	
The contents and importance of the Beatitudes (CCC 1717, 1726) The Beatitudes take up and fulfill God's promises to Abraham by ordering them to the Kingdom of Heaven (CCC 1725)		Demonstrate a sensitivity to the feelings of others and an appreciation of their differences by the way they interact with their classmates and their community		

Prudence (Matthew 7:24-27) Justice (Luke 3:11) Fortitude (Psalm 23) Temperance (I Corinthians 9:27) "The human virtues are stable dispositions of the intellect and the will that govern our acts, order our passions and guide our conduct in accordance with reason and faith" (CCC, 1833-34) Temperance is the ability to employ self-control and moderation. • Temperance moderates the attraction of pleasures, assures the mastery of the will over instincts and provides balance in the use of created goods 1 Corinthians Ch 13 (I over	Sacrament of the Eucharist (justice) (CCC1807) Fasting as a temperate practice, especially during Advent & Lent	the feelings of others and an appreciation of their differences by the way they interact with their classmates and their community We value and show respect for life through respectful language and actions.	
1 Corinthians Ch 13 (Love is patient, love is kind)			
Re.4.8 Students will enga	ge in a life of prayer to enhance their pe	rsonal relationship with Jesus C	hrist. [FT#17, 50]
Pray constantly (CCC 2757)	Eucharist [FT#38]	The Ten Commandments	The Our Father
(1 Thessalonians 5:17)	Reconciliation [FT#39]	The Law of Love calls us to	Incorporate prayers of
Understanding God as Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	Participates in the Stations of the Cross	honor God and neighbor	adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, and supplication into their own prayer life (CCC2644-2649)

Distinguished the Persons of the Trinity • The Father as Creator • The Son as Redeemer	Develop a devotion to the Rosary through review and practice
The Gorras Redeemer The Holy Spirit as Sanctifier	Reflect upon and pray the mysteries of the rosary
Identify the Creeds as the restatement of our Baptismal promises Compare and contrast the Nicene Creed and The Apostles' Creed	Memorized prayers Sign of the Cross Glory Be Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snacks Hail Mary Our Father Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel Act of Contrition Confiteor Apostle's Creed Hail Holy Queen Prayer to the Holy Spirit Eternal Rest

Curriculum Objectives | Fifth Grade

BELIEVES	CELEBRATES	LIVES	DESIRES
V.5 Students will learn, live, and wi justice, fortitude and temperance t		aith, hope, and love, and the ca	rdinal virtues of prudence,
Re.5.1 Students will recognize the on how the saints' lives embodied			, with a particular emphasis
The Communion of Saints (CCC 947-948) • What does the Communion of Saints mean? (YouCat 146) • Saints Heroes of our Faith (CCC 828) [FT#12] Students will recognize that they are each called to live a life of virtue • The saints are examples of how they can live their lives focused on the theological and cardinal virtues.	All Saints Day (November 1st) Sacraments are the primary means of receiving sanctifying grace Feast days of individual saints	Practice prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance in our daily live	Intercession of Saints (CCC 2683) • Why does it help to turn to the saints when we pray? (YouCat 497) Meditate on the virtues of faith, hope, and love Marian saint Juan Diego Catherine Laboure North American saints Kateri Tekakwitha Junipero Serra Elizabeth Anne Seton Isaac Jogues Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
Re.5.2 Students will identify and 6 30]	explain Mary's role in Jesus' life, t	the life of the Church, and in th	eir own lives. [FT#16, 19, 22,
Relationship between Mary and Jesus (CCC 487)	Aspects of the Liturgical Year and seasons (CCC 1171)	What is the task of the Church? (YouCat 123)	Can Mary really help us? (YouCat 148) May we worship Mary?

Mary's motherhood with regard to the Church (CCC 963-975) Why is Mary our mother also? (YouCat 85) Mary as Theotokos (God-Bearer) (YouCat 82) Mary is the Ark of the New Covenant • We become "Arks of the Covenant" when we receive Jesus Participation in the Mass on Holy Days (CCC 2180) • Solemnity of Mary Mother of God • Easter • Feast of the Ascension • Assumption of the Blessed Mother • All Saints' Day [FT#31] • Immaculate Conception [FT#19] • Christmas	iscipleship &
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traditionally prayed on	Bernard of Clairvaux "Call on
	Mary with devotion and she wil
Wednesdays and Sundays	not leave your needs unattended."
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outside of Advent and Lent	

Religious Life (CCC 925-927) Evangelical Counsels,	Unfolding of Baptismal Grace (CCC 1619)	Freedom (CCC 1730-1748)	Imagine themselves living in a particular order
Consecrated Life (CCC 915-916)		Discernment	·
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Why does Jesus want there to be		Discipline/temperance/	Vocations
Christians who live their whole		detachment	
lives in poverty, unmarried			Personal consecrations (e.g.
chastity, and obedience? (YouCat		Importance of community	Marian Consecration)
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The Rich Young Man (Mark 10:17-31) Orders in the Archdiocese of KCK include: See list of religious orders in index			Saints (Founders of Religious Orders) Angela Merici (Founder of Ursulines) Benedict (Founder of Benedictines) Vincent De Paul Katharine Drexel (Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament)
Invite a member of a particular order to speak to the class			Create a Google Slides show or a PowerPoint™ presentation sharing their research on various orders with the class
Re.5.4 Students will describe the their lives with a special emphasis		f each sacrament and discuss	the importance of each in
Christ Acting Through the Sacraments (CCC 1084)	Provide opportunities to participate in Mass	Keep Holy the Sabbath (Deuteronomy 5:12-13)	Cultivate a personal desire/appreciation for the Sacraments
Signs of Grace (CCC 1131)	Provide opportunities to	Develop an understanding	
Christ Instituted the Sacraments (CCC 1210)	participate in Reconciliation	of the components of the Mass Opening Liturgy of the Word	Saints John Vianney (Holy Orders, Eucharist, Reconciliation) John Chrysostom (Writings on
Baptism - Water (CCC 1213; YouCat 194) [FT#17, 34]		 Liturgy of the Word Liturgy of the Eucharist Meditation (being thankful) 	Matrimony) John the Baptist (Baptism)
Eucharist - Bread & Wine (CCC 1322; YouCat 208) [FT#20, 36, 37]		after receiving the Eucharist ■ Closing	, , ,
Confirmation - Anointing, Laying on of Hands (CCC 1285; YouCat 203) [FT#23, 24, 35]		Using the Ten Commandments within an	
Reconciliation - Confession, Absolution, Contrition, Penance (CCC 1422; YouCat 224) [FT#18,21,39, 44, 45]		examination of conscience Living as children of God (I John 3:1)	
Anointing of the Sick - Anointing		Ambassadors of reconciliation (2 Corinthians	

(CCC 1499; YouCat 224)		5:20)	
Matrimony - Bride & Groom			
Holy Orders - Laying on of Hands (CCC 1601; YouCat 261, 263, 265) [FT#41]			
Re.5.5 Students will discuss how gifts and talents for service to other		ultural diversity fit into God's p	lan for creation and use their
What does it mean to say that the family is a domestic Church, a	Liturgy as a communal act	Pope Benedict XVI (page 202-203 YouCat)	Introduce Liturgy of the Hours
"Church in miniature?" (YouCat 271) [FT#25]	Family – Servants of Prayer (CCC 2685)	Virtues-relating to personal behavior (CCC 1805) [FT#43]	Saints
The Family and Society (CCC 2207-2231)		Respect for the Human Person (CCC 1929)	Holy Family St. Giana Molla Louis and Zelie Martin (St.
What place does the family have in God's plan of creation? (YouCat		Conditions for Human Dignity (CCC 1931)	Therese of Lisieux's parents)
368) [FT#1]		Respect for the Dignity of	
Be Fruitful and Multiply (Genesis 1:28)		Persons (CCC 1944) To what extent are all men	
Bringing Children up in the Lord (Ephesians 6:1-4)		equal in God's sight? (YouCat 330)	
The Christian Family (Colossians 3:18-21)		"All men are to deal with their fellows in justice and	
Great Diversity of Members (CCC 814)		civility." (YouCat 183) Demonstrate the awareness	
Sharing our Material Goods (CCC 952)		of human dignity through a class/school wide/community service	
Intercessory Prayer (CCC 2636)		project	
Why should we petition God for other people? (YouCat 487)			
As you do to the least of my			

brothers (Matthew 25:40)

Of One Heart and One Mind (Acts 4:32-35)			
Re.5.6 Students will respect and o	are for their own and others' dev	eloping bodies as temples of t	he Holy Spirit. [FT#46, 49]
The Body Belongs to Christ (CCC 1004) What happens in Baptism? (YouCat 200) CCC 2838-2845 Forgiveness and Mercy (YouCat 524) Re.5.7 Students will locate and ap	Sacramentality of the Body (TOB 19:5)	Caring for own body and others 6th Commandment The Beatitudes (CCC 1723) Why are the Beatitudes important? (YouCat 284) Why does the Catholic Church have her own social teaching? (YouCat 438) Becoming a Christian witness Understanding that choices impact others	Saints The Evangelists (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) Mary & Joseph Maria Goretti John Paul II
outcomes. [FT#3, 7]			
What is the right way to read the Bible? (YouCat 16) [FT#7] Memorize Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." Using Scripture in Teaching (2 Timothy 3:16-17) Cure of the Centurion Servant (Practice at locating verse) (Luke 7:1-10)	Reading of Scripture (CCC 2653) The Gospels Matthew, Mark, Luke, John [FT#8] Scriptural roots of the Mass	"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." - St. Jerome Efficiently locate specific quotes from the Bible. Practice finding passages using chapter and verse.	Provide quiet time for meditation on the Word of God, perhaps in the Adoration chapel. Psalms
Deacon Philip with Ethiopian			

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eunuch (Acts 8:26-40)			
Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)			
Re.5.8 Students will recognize the prayer to enhance their personal re			ly as they engage in a life of
The Holy Spirit at work in our salvation (CCC 686) What is our purpose? (YouCat 1-2) Why do we need the Holy Spirit when we pray? (YouCat 496) Justified by Grace (Romans 3:21-26) Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-21)	Actively and reverently participate in Mass Identify the theme of the Mass—connection of the first reading to the Gospel What is Baptism? (YouCat 194)	Grace is a Gratuitous Gift (CCC 1999) The charity of Christ is the source of all of our merits (CCC 2011) Therese of Lisieux (Story of a Soul)	Define prayer as talking to and listening to God It shows Him that we love Him and want to spend time with Him It is the lifting of our hearts and minds to God Participate in spontaneous and formal prayer meditation through Scripture Prayers Sign of the Cross Glory Be Guardian Angel Prayer (Angel of God) Prayers before and after meals/snacks Hail Mary Our Father Morning Offering St. Michael the Archangel Act of Contrition Confiteor Apostle's Creed Hail Holy Queen Prayer to the Holy Spirit Eternal Rest Memorare
			Nicene Creed

Curriculum Objectives | Sixth Grade

BELIEVES	CELEBRATES	LIVES	DESIRES
SALVATION HISTORY			
Creation, covenantal destiny, ToB basics Bible as a collection of human works and a single divine work Historical revelation to/through the Chosen People (basic Biblical content), esp. as preparation for Christ & the Church (basics of typology) Covenant paradigm; Christ & Church as the New Covenant	Scripture in the Mass Mass as new Passover Eucharist as New Covenant sign Reconciliation	Intentional/conscious theory & practice of living the Shema/Decalogue Using Shema/Decalogue in Examination of Conscience both daily & before Reconciliation Mastering basic knowledge of vocation/discernment (unique individualized plan of holiness) Developing discernment habits (especially in meditation)	Forming experience/habits of meditation Sacramental life; personal & practical guidance/formation in the school & family
The Sacred Scriptures together reveal God, His will, and the story of salvation history The Books of the Bible were inerrantly inspired by the Holy Spirit Structure/sections of the Bible Old/New Testaments Pentateuch Historical Wisdom	Liturgy of the Word • First Reading - Usually Old Testament • Responsorial Psalm - Psalms • Second Reading - Epistles • Gospel - Gospel	How to navigate the Bible Reverence for the Sacred Scriptures	Basic Lectio Divina Ignatian Meditation

- Prophets
- Gospels
- Epistles

Re.6.2 | EARLY WORLD | Students will articulate the dynamic relationship between the Holy Trinity and mankind in the pre-Abrahamic stories of Genesis, highlighting mankind's purpose and role in God's plan for the world and the foundations of God's plan for salvation.

Creation

"God, who creates and conserves all things by his Word, provides men with constant evidence of himself in created realities. And furthermore, wishing to open up the way to heavenly salvation - he manifested himself to our first parents from the very beginning."* He invited them to intimate communion with himself and clothed them with resplendent grace and justice. (CCC 54)

The Lord uses the creation of Adam and Eve as an icon of the Holy Trinity where Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are shown through Father, Mother, and Child

The Sacrament of Matrimony is prefigured in God's creation of man & woman for each other

These stories appear in the Liturgy of the Word during Ordinary Time

Hope Students will explore the idea of being a creation by God for God

Charity In order to show love for God, we must show love for all His creation. Students will determine how being stewards to God's Earth shows love

St. Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Sun

Reflection on being made by God for Himself

Prayers of thanksgiving & praise

St. John Paul II St. Rose of Lima

Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer

The Fall

Through the actions of our first parents, mankind was separated from God, introducing sin, concupiscence, and death into human experience

*(DV 3; cf. Jn 1:3; Rom 1:19-20)

God does not give up on humanity/Protoevangelium (CCC 55)

Through original sin, the need for redemption through Baptism is created

Though mankind disobeys God's will, He watches over us and gives us the means for redemption

God providing Adam and Eve with clothing and earth to till

Prudence the root of original sin (& all subsequent sin) was the choice to go against the will of God

Temperance desires and wants can cloud our ability to understand God's will for us

Precept of the Church: receive the Sacrament of

Examination of Conscience Act of Contrition Acts of reparation

Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer.

	prefigures Reconciliation • Students should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation These stories appear in the Liturgy of the Word during Ordinary Time	Reconciliation at least once a year	
Cain & Abel			
Original sin is passed on to future generations, causing division/ discord Even through sin, God promises salvation	Students should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation	Temperance - we must be willing to acknowledge our own capacity to sin and acknowledge what has the potential to lead us to sin Justice - we must not look at the differences in the distribution of God's gifts and blessings as injustices, but instead, trust in the Lord's plan for us We recognize that sin can take different forms and has different levels of severity (i.e. the jealousy of Cain vs. the murder Abel) Sin ultimately damages us and our relationship with God	Sacrifice as prayer Morning Offering Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer
The Flood			
Out of love, God takes action to renew/recreate the world after sin God's covenant with Noah (CCC 56) Rainbow as a sign of God's covenant with Noah	The Flood acts as a prefigurement for the Sacrament of Baptism • the waters of the flood washed the world of sinners • the waters of Baptism absolves one's soul of original sin	Faithfulness in God's will is needed to follow his plan for us God's plan can only come to us through the Charity of our actions (such as Noah's)	Noah's sacrifice of praise & thanksgiving as a model for prayer Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer

	These stories appear in the Liturgy of the Word during Ordinary Time			
The Tower of Babel				
A united humanity that doesn't serve the Lord only serves sin Division within human society is also the result of sin (CCC 57)	We learn that our pride and selfish goals only separate us from others and from God God's love reunites humanity in the Church	We need Prudence to recognize when our actions reflect the will of God or our own selfish needs We must demonstrate Faith that God's plan will be more fruitful than our own	When we focus only on our own desires, we create separation from God and His Church - Focus on the will of God promotes harmony among people Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer St. Rose Philippine Duchesne & the reunion of cultures in the Church	
Re.6.3 PATRIARCHS Students will explain how and why God established a covenant with the people of Israel as His Chosen People to bring forth the salvation of the world				
Abraham's Covenant				
Through Faith, God communicates with mankind - Through the obedient response	God uses marks to identify His people - He uses circumcision in the story of	We must remain Hopeful that God will keep His promises to us as He did for Abraham and	Abraham flourishes because of his relationship with God	

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to this call, we enact His will and become inheritors of His	Abraham's covenant, which prefigures the mark of the Holy	Sarah	The Chosen People & the Church as favored & blessed
kingdom God begins to gather the	Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism	Practicing Fortitude is essential for us to remain committed to God's plan	Consider taking these passages to meditative
scattered humanity through the fulfillment of His covenant	God shows favor on His chosen people and His	•	prayer
with Abraham (CCC 59, 145-146) God promised Abraham the	Church Ponamings (e.g. Abraham		St. Monica
Promised Land, many	Renamings (e.g. Abraham, Sarah, Israel) signify new life;		

descendants, and worldwide blessing	Baptismal & Confirmation names emphasize newness of life These stories appear in the Liturgy of the Word during Ordinary Time		
Abraham & Isaac			
God chose Abraham's descendants to be the trustees of His covenant - called to prepare the way for when God would reunite all His people into the unity of the Church (CCC 60)	Sacrifice of Isaac prefigures the Paschal Mystery (Genesis 22) • The only son • sacrifice at the top of a mountain • the imperfect sacrifice of the ram vs. the perfect sacrifice of the Lamb of God • the son alive after three days These stories appear in the Liturgy of the Word during Lent & the Triduum	Faith in God even when you do not see the good or benefits Fortitude in your commitment to God's will, especially when it appears to be against your own will or understanding	We must be willing to use our gifts according to His will and not our own desires Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer
Jacob			
Through his trickery, Jacob becomes the next Patriarch over his brother Esau (Genesis 25: 19-34; Genesis 27: 1-46) Jacob wrestles with an angel of the Lord, earning the name "Israel" (Genesis 32: 22-31) The twelve sons of Jacob/Israel prefigure the Church	God never breaks His promises, even when we are deceitful and turn away from Him - God always seeks to redeem us. This is seen in the Church through the Sacrament of Reconciliation These stories appear in the Liturgy of the Word during Ordinary Time	Hope We are to trust that God's will for us will be fruitful, even when we fear that it will be met with hostility from others	Prayer is considered "Spiritual Warfare" in that we are on the front lines of the fight for our soul Using the imagery of Jacob wrestling an angel, we are able to relate to the difficulties of prayer and the fruits of its labor Consider taking these passages to meditative

			prayer			
loseph						
Joseph, the youngest son of Jacob, gains favor from the Lord and Jacob, through the visions sent to him from the Lord (Genesis 37: 1-11) • These visions cause Joseph's brothers to grow jealous of Joseph and sell him into slavery (Genesis 37: 17-36) The Lord stays with Joseph, showing His favor by giving Joseph the ability to interpret dreams. This helps Joseph gain favor with the Pharaoh and power in Egypt (Genesis 40 & 41) Joseph leads the Israelites out of the Promised Land and into Egypt, setting up for the events of Exodus (Genesis 49 & 50)	These stories appear in the Liturgy of the Word during Lent	Fortitude perseverance, diligence Faith trust in God's Providence, even in difficulty	Even in prison, Joseph credits God for his gift of dream interpretation (Gen 29: 21-23; Gen 30:8) We are called to recognize the guiding hand of God, even when things seem bleak Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer			
Re.6.4 EXODUS/ MOSAIC COVENANT Students will identify God's deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt to a new life in the Promised Land as a precursor to Christ's salvation of mankind from sin in the New Covenant. Moses' Early Life						
The story of Moses' birth and	Connection between the	Justice honoring divine law	Prayer for life			
early life serves as a typological symbol for the birth and early life of Christ - He is born under cruelty and an	winter solstice (the shortest day of the year) and the Solemnity of the Nativity of Christ (Dec 25)	against unjust civil laws/decrees (especially pro-life issues)	Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer			
unjust Pharaoh, surrounded by the death of innocents, and is forced to flee God's people for	Feast of the Holy Innocents (Dec 28)		Prayer for Vocations			

personal safety (Exodus 1: 8-22; Exodus 2: 1-22)	Moses' rescue from the Nile foreshadows Baptism					
Γhe Exodus: Burning Bush through Red Sea						
God forms the people of Israel by freeing them from Egypt (CCC 62) The Lord commissions Moses to return to His people in Egypt and identifies himself as YHWH/Yahweh (Genesis 3: 1-15) Moses becomes a prophet, mediator, lawgiver The Plagues & Passover Passover is the sign of the Mosaic Covenant The Passover Lamb is a prefigurement of Jesus (the Lamb of God)	The Passover as a prefigurement of the Paschal Mystery & the Mass (the Last Supper was a Passover meal) Crossing the Red Sea as a type for Baptism (CCC 117)	Faith in God leads to salvation God consistently provides for His people Hope - Exodus as a lesson for personal salvation: deliverance from slavery to sin and journey to the eternal promised land	Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer Sts. Martin de Porres, Agnes Sts. Paul Miki & Companions			
Mosaic Law/Sinai						
God provided for the Israelites • water • quail • manna Consecration of the Chosen People, false gods, Israel's problems with idolatry; hierarchy of the Decalogue & the purpose of the law;	Israelite worship as precursor to Christian worship:	God's commandments as a gift for full, holy living The Shema & The Decalogue as foundational moral principles designed to transform & sanctify the Chosen People & us	The Shema - Loving God with all one's heart/soul/strength (Gen 6:4-5) Importance of intercessory prayer for others			

Desert Wanderings/Death of Mo	Ark of the Covenant & Tabernacle as precursors to Jerusalem's Temple & Catholic church buildings			
Israel's struggles to trust God; 40 years in the desert to train a new generation of Israelites Moses died just before entering the promised land & was succeeded by Joshua	Lent as 40-day spiritual training in preparation for Easter	Learning from Israel's lack of courage and faith at the edge of the Promised Land	Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, almsgiving Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer	
Re.6.5 Students will identify the ways that God keeps His promises and anoints leaders to protect His unified people despite their sinfulness, anticipating the perfect King.				
Joshua				
Joshua leads the Israelites into the Promised Land & (mostly) drives out the pagan neighbors - (Book of Joshua)	These stories appear in the Liturgy of the Word during Ordinary Time	Courage in overcoming adversity & in following God's will	Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer	
Fall of Jericho (Joshua 6)				
Typology of Joshua as leader into Promised Land - Jesus				
has the same name in Hebrew & leads God's people to the heavenly Promised Land)				
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leads God's people to the heavenly Promised Land)	The ongoing need for repentance and Reconciliation	Learning from Israelites' worldliness & idolatry	Petitionary prayer for government leaders & soldiers	

success is connected to their faithfulness to God	Liturgy of the Word		
David			
Israel's demand for a king; the kingship of Saul [FT #6] David's anointing & duel with Goliath David's persecution from Saul & eventual ascension to the throne David as normative king for Israel & Judah God's promise to David that his dynasty will rule forever (introducing the Messiah)	Jewish roots of prayer/liturgy (e.g. Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Hours), esp. Psalms, the Temple, priesthood, etc. Israel as a Kingdom of God, foreshadowing both Church & Heaven David as ancestor & prefigurement to Jesus	Saul's disobedience contrasted to David's obedience David's courage and faith when fighting Goliath	Meditations on the Psalms
Solomon			
Solomon's wisdom Solomon brings prosperity to Israel & builds a grand Temple	Church buildings & sacred art Consider touring parish church building	Importance of wisdom, justice , and prudence , especially in positions of leadership	Sacramentals Pray with sacred icons
Solomon's foreign relations (& wives) lead him & Israel to idolatry		Righteous use of wealth Mindfulness of peer pressure & cultural pressure	
Re.6.6 Students will identify ho	ow the prophets assure the Israe	lites of God's faithfulness and the	coming of the Messiah.
Divided Kingdom			
Need for reunification, rejection of God leads to downfall Prophets as God's	The Church as a fulfillment of prophecies of reunification under God	Rejection of God leads to strife Teachings of various prophets on love of God, monotheism, and	Prayer for Vocations, Personal discernment Prayerful silence; attend

messengers, esp. Messianic prophecies Israel is conquered - Judah is given into temporary & instructive Exile Exilic reforms & heroes, e.g. Azariah, Daniel, Esther	Prophets as prefigurement of Holy Orders	social justice	Eucharistic Adoration St. Vincent de Paul & St. Louise de Marillac St. Teresa of Calcutta
Post-Exile/Remnant			
Jews return from Exile under Persian rule to rebuild Jerusalem & the Temple		Right to religion as a matter of justice	
The Maccabean revolt			
Prophets as God's messengers, esp. Messianic prophecies; setting up the need for the Messiah			
Re.6.7 Students will explain ho	ow Jesus Christ fulfills the Old Te	estament and achieves the definit	ive salvation of all mankind.
Messianic Prophecies			
Messiah as Redeemer/Savior Messiah as king Messiah as suffering servant Messiah as spiritual leader	Advent as a time to appreciate humanity's need for a Redeemer Lent as a time to appreciate the redemptive suffering of Christ; Stations of the Cross	Personal spiritual growth/ devotion during Advent	Christ as focal point of prayer; the great high priest; the God-man; Christ changes everything Prayerful silence Consider taking these passages to meditative
			prayer
The New Covenant			
Jesus as both God & human;	The Mass / Last Supper /	Christ's fulfillment of the law;	Christ as a man of prayer;

the ultimate covenant mediator, Christian unity	Eucharist	moral renewal/reform	the Lord's Prayer
The reunification of humanity with God; Christ as the ultimate revelation and ultimate prophet		Revelation of the full scope of moral principle (i.e. Greatest Commandment)	The Prayer of St. Francis
Fulfillment of the Old Testament; Christ as focus of salvation		Call of the Twelve; mission of Christ; Christ as priest/prophet/king; Christian life as imitation of Christ	

Curriculum Objectives | Seventh Grade

 Developing a functional familiarity with Christ's life and ministry on earth; his message, relationships, and the New Covenant Understanding the role of Christ in salvation, particularly in the 	Gacraments are visible signs stablished by Christ & entrusted to the Church by which divine life is dispensed to us Appreciation for the Mass as the participation in the Paschal Mystery & the salvific work of Christ	Practical application of the moral teachings of Jesus, particularly the Beatitudes & major virtues Grace & the Holy Spirit's guidance in decision making / discernment	Intimacy with Christ; Christ as the "gate" to the Divine Meditation with the Scriptures, especially Lectio Divina & Ignatian imaginative meditation
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Church			
Re.7.1 INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPE the purposes of each of the four Gospels		edge the dual authorship of Sac	cred Scripture and identify
Reviewing the Structure			
Scripture - The divinely revealed realities, which are contained and presented in the text of Sacred Scripture, have been written down	cripture's home in the leart of the Church Use of Scripture in liturgy; tudent assistants/ lectors in chool Mass	Faith in the Divine Revelation, both public (in the Scriptures & the Church's authoritative interpretation) and private (the Spirit's guidance in prayerful reading) Reverence for the Scriptures Respectful use of the Bible Citing/navigating the Bible	Meditation with Scripture (e.g. Lectio Divina) and its importance in regular Christian life Students should have regular opportunities to pray with Scripture

The Four Senses	The Four Senses				
There are four senses of scripture (CCC 115-119) • Literal • Christological/Allegorical • Moral/Tropological • Eschatological/ Anagogical	Proclamation of the Word in liturgy; exegesis & reflection in the homily Readings from both OT and NT in liturgy	Sacred Scripture as a treasury of wisdom and guidance in making prudent decisions Scripture as encouragement to virtue, especially in the example of Christ & the early saints	Using the four senses in prayer, especially the moral sense		
The Gospels					
The purpose of the Gospels is to proclaim the story and teachings of Christ (CCC 126) Four Gospels are included in the Bible to round out our understanding of Jesus' life - Each of the four authors was writing for a different audience (CCC 127)	Gospels have pride of place in the Liturgy (e.g. the only reading we stand for, etc.)	St. Jerome's "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ"	The Church venerates the Scriptures (CCC 103) • BUT we recognize that Christianity is not "a religion of the book" - we venerate the living Word of God, not a dead or static textbook (CCC 108)		
Re.7.2 THE INCARNATION Student humanity and true divinity of Christ.	ts will demonstrate a familiarity	with basic Trinitarian theology	y, especially the true		
The Trinity					
God is a Trinity - a single God in Three Divine Persons (CCC 266-267) The Incarnation of God's Son reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Son is consubstantial with the Father, which means that in the Father and with the Father, the Son is one and the same God (CCC 261-262) Jesus revealed that God is Father, not only in being Creator; he is	The Trinitarian formula in the Sign of the Cross, Baptism, blessings, etc.	Humans, made in God's image, are inherently relational & made to love as God is love Human families as a sign of the Triune Godhead; love within the family reveals the love of the Trinity	Prayer that is mindful of the Trinity, e.g. Sign of the Cross Heavenly life as the embrace of the Trinity Meditation on the Mystery of the Holy Trinity		

eternally Father in relation to his only Son, who is eternally Son only in relation to his Father (CCC 240-241)			
Fully God, Fully Man			
Jesus Christ is true God and true man - He became truly man while remaining fully God (CCC 464) (YOUCAT 77) Jesus reconciles God & Man in his own Person as he is the one and only mediator between God and men (CCC 480) In Jesus Christ, God reconciled the world to himself and redeemed mankind from the imprisonment of sin (YOUCAT 76) In Jesus, God took on our mortal human flesh (Incarnation), shared our earthly lot, our sufferings, and our death, and became one like us in all things but sin	Christmas, Easter The Transfiguration Comingling of water & wine in the Liturgy of the Eucharist	Students will look to Christ as the model of human holiness in all virtues (but especially in sacrificial love)	Nicene Creed
Re.7.3 JESUS ' CHILDHOOD Stude and Savior .	nts will analyze the Gospels' In	fancy Narratives and how they	present Jesus as Messiah
Annunciation/Visitation [FT #10]			
Jesus means in Hebrew "God saves" (CCC 430) • At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave him the name Jesus as his proper name, which expresses both his identity and his mission The angel Gabriel announces	Solemnity of the Annunciation (March 25) Feast of the Visitation (May 31)	Mary, Joseph, and Elizabeth as a models of holiness, especially regarding faith	Origins of the Hail Mary in the Gospel of Luke The First Joyful Mystery of the Rosary The Second Joyful Mystery of the Rosary

Jesus' birth, and Mary is willing to answer "yes" to God's call Jesus is descended from David Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist			The Magnificat The Canticle of Zechariah
Nativity/Presentation			
The Nativity narratives of Matthew and Luke show us the humble circumstances of Jesus' birth The Holy Family observe Jewish religious prescriptions, including Jesus' Presentation - At the Presentation, Jesus is praised as redeemer of Israel (Luke 2:22-40)	Advent Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas, December 25) Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2) Presentation as a precursor to infant Baptism	Holy Family's piety in religious observance	The Third Joyful Mystery of the Rosary The Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows
Epiphany/Flight to Egypt			
Jesus' birth in Bethlehem fulfills Messianic prophecy Jesus is perceived as a threat to Herod's rule because of Messianic prophecies, leading to the Massacre of the Innocents (Matthew 2:16-18)	Feast of the Holy Innocents (Dec 28) Feast of the Epiphany (Jan 6, or Sunday between Jan 2-8)	Pro-life principles - dignity of human life & concern for the vulnerable	Prayers for the Unborn, e.g. Pro-Life Rosary St. Gianna Molla
Finding in the Temple			
Jesus goes missing and is found teaching in the Temple (Luke 2:41-53) Jesus grows in wisdom and is	Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday after Christmas)	Jesus' obedience to his earthly parents	The Fifth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary
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remarkable to the Jewish leaders (YOUCAT 474)			
Re.7.4 JESUS AS A PROPHET Student of the studen	easoning according to his teacl		logical and moral principles -
John the Baptist/Jesus' Baptism/40 [Days in the Desert		
Jesus Christ is anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as a prophet (CCC 783)	Lent; both John & Jesus' ascetic practices	Temperance , asceticism, & prayer/fasting/almsgiving	First Luminous Mystery of the Rosary
St. John the Baptist & Jesus are great prophets, sent to reveal God	Baptism as an expression of repentance and the beginning of new life	Christian response to temptation	Personal sacrifices / fasts / mortifications
and His Will (CCC 523)			St. John Neumann St. Dominic St. Thomas Aquinas St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Moral Teachings			
Jesus travels the Holy Land, preaching faithfulness to God and the arrival of the Kingdom	Liturgy & Sacraments as a source of instruction, reflection, training	Conscience formation - discussion / analysis of various actions according to	(Daily) Examination of Conscience
Jesus reaffirms, illuminates, & deepens Man's understanding of holiness and right living, especially	Homily usually focuses on moral application of Readings	moral principles Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy	Offering up one's actions; moral living as an act of love for God [Jn 14:15]
 The primacy of unconditional love; love of God & of neighbor; love as the fullest imitation of God (Mt 5:48) The fulfillment of human nature; the Golden Rule (Mt 7:12) Other moral laws as specific applications of the command to love 	Sacrament of Reconciliation gives grace to grow in holiness	Identification & explanation of seven major virtues: prudence, temperance, fortitude/courage, justice, faith, hope, and love/charity	Reading/praying according to the Moral Sense of Scripture
God & neighbor, e.g. teachings on anger, prayer, marriage, oaths, etc. found in the Sermon on the Mount (CCC 1968)		Faith in Christ as a trust in his teachings Hope as trust in God's	

Holiness involves an interior spiritual life as well as exterior loving deeds		Providence and grace in salvation Love/Charity as a disposition	
Affirmation of moral law, but discouragement of scrupulous legalism Detachment from earthly wealth/acclaim in favor of eternal life (Matthew 19:16-30)		to will the good of another for their own sake Students will have opportunities to reflect on how to apply the teachings of Christ in their own lives & receive guidance in intentional growth in virtue Review Catechism Human Dignity (CCC 1935) Gender Discrimination (CCC	
		2358)	
Disciples/Apostles			
Jesus calls disciples to a life of service and conformity to God's will (Matthew 4:18-22, Mark 1:16-20, Luke 5:1-11) (CCC 562, 2233) Jesus gives authority to the Twelve (Mt 10:1-15) and special authority to Peter (Mt 16:13-20)	Baptism as initiation into discipleship Eucharist as the meeting of Christ & his followers Confirmation as ratification of Baptism & sealing of the Spirit for apostolic service Holy Orders as an involvement into the work of Christ; The Pope as the	Daily devotion to the teachings of Christ Recognition that all Christians have a vocation firstly to discipleship Testifying to God by the example of one's life	Cultivation of habits of meditation & Christocentric disposition Discernment in prayer
	successor of St. Peter as the Vicar of Christ		
Parables			
Jesus uses parables as a teaching	Liturgical/traditional use of	Opportunity to reflect on &	Prayer (esp. Lectio Divina or

tool; parables are accessible, figurative imagery (e.g. practice parable lessons & Ignatian Meditation) with Paschal Candle, Church as the memorable, and nuanced (CCC 546) the virtues taught in each parables Bride of Christ, etc.) Recommended parables for study: These parables are often • The Sower (Mt 13) **Gospel Readings at Mass** • Wheat & Tares (Mt 13) • Lost Sheep (Mt 18:10-14) Wedding Banquet (Mt 22:1-14) • Workers in the Vineyard (Mt 20:1-16) • Talents (Mt 25:14-30) • Good Samaritan (Lk 10:29-37) • Prodigal Son & Older Brother (Lk 15:11-32) • Unforgiving Servant (Mt 18:21-35)

Re.7.5 | JESUS AS KING | Students will recognize moments throughout the Gospels where Jesus claims his status as Messiah & demonstrates his divine authority over all.

Miracles/Messianic Signs

Walking on waterRaising of LazarusThe Resurrection			
Proclamation of the Kingdom			
Jesus' goal is to restore the relationship between God & Mankind	The Church as the New Kingdom Baptism as adoption into the	Jesus as Lord of one's life - ls commands as the establishment of right order	Third Luminous Mystery of the Rosary
He shares a message of repentance, mercy, & salvation through faith in Christ	Family of God as an heir the Kingdom (Rom 8:17)		
He establishes the Church, such as the clergy/hierarchy (Matthew 16:19-20) (CCC 880, 935-939)	Reconciliation - Jesus gives his Church the ministry of absolving sins Clerics receive authority from Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Orders		
Palm Sunday			
Jesus Christ is anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as King (CCC 783)	Palm Sunday celebration & Holy Week		
Jesus' entry into Jerusalem echoes Solomon's coronation (1 Kgs 1:32-40)			
Re.7.6 JESUS AS PRIEST (as Savior Resurrection as the means of manki			Jesus' sacrifice and
Holy Thursday			
Jesus Christ is anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as	The Eucharist as source and summit of Christian life; the	Primacy of love (John 15:12-17)	Eucharistic Adoration
Priest (CCC 783)	Mass Transubstantiation 8	Anticipation of persecution	Reflecting on the shedding of Christ's blood for us, e.g. Stations of the Cross
When he washes the Apostles' feet, Jesus shows that he has come to serve, not to be served (John 13:1-17)	Transubstantiation & Eucharist as the communion of Christ & His Church	Fasting before Communion	Fifth Luminous Mystery of

Jesus acts as a mediator of the New Covenant, and the Eucharist is the sign of this covenant (CCC 1327, 1355, 1965-1967)	The priesthood as a participation in the priesthood of Christ, particularly in the celebration of the Mass Participation in Triduum, the three most sacred days of the year		the Rosary
Good Filday			
Jesus Christ is anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as Priest (CCC 783) Through his Passion, Jesus offers himself as a sacrifice in order to restore man to communion with God (CCC 613) This is an atoning sacrifice. Atonement in the OT involved the sacrifice of an innocent animal, prefiguring Jesus' sacrifice on the cross (CCC 608, 616)	The Mass as a participation in the one sacrifice of Christ Veneration of the Holy Cross on Good Friday Good Friday is the only day of the year when Mass is not celebrated Participation in Triduum	Charity most fully revealed in the laying down of one's life for others [Jn 15:13] Fasting on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday	Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary Stations of the Cross Uniting one's suffering to Christ St. Maria Goretti St. Stephen the Martyr
Resurrection			
Jesus Christ is anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as Priest (CCC 783) Jesus is resurrected from the dead	Easter celebrations The Lord's Day	Hope as trust in God's sanctifying grace & victory over death	Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Prayer for the dead, attend funerals
(Matthew 28:1-15, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-49, John 20:1-31) (CCC 656-658) Jesus' Resurrection opens the way for us to receive a new life of grace:	Baptism as a participation in the death & Resurrection of Jesus Christian burial in hope of General Resurrection	Sanctifying grace as a free gift of God made possible through the sacrifice of Christ Respect for the bodies of	iunerais

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dying he destroyed our death; rising he restored our life (CCC 654-655)	All Souls' Day (Nov 2)	the dead in view of the General Resurrection (Bury the Dead is a Corporal Work of Mercy)	
		The Church as a witness to the Resurrection	
Re.7.7 THE CHURCH Students will the New Covenant established by Ch		urch, acknowledging her as the	e Spirit-led continuation of
Ascension/Great Commission (FT #1	0)		
Jesus ascends into Heaven (Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:1-11) (CCC 665)	Baptism - part of God's Family in the New Covenant	Why does the Catholic Church have her own social teaching? [YouCat 438]	Personal vocation discernment
The mission of the Church is to continue Jesus' work of bringing humanity back into God's family (CCC 778, 780)	Solemnity of the Ascension (Sixth Sunday of Easter)	Christian life as a witness to God & His offer of salvation	Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
Holy Spirit/Pentecost			
God is a Trinity: a single God in Three Divine Persons (CCC 266-267) The mystery of the Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith - God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit (CCC 261-262) The Holy Spirit is the Advocate/Paraclete; God dwelling in His People (CCC 692) The Holy Spirit descends at Pentecost and the Church begins to spread God's word (Acts 2:1-40)	Anointing at Baptism Confirmation as the completion of Baptism & sealing with the Holy Spirit	Precepts of the Church Fruits of the Holy Spirit	Docility to & reliance on the inspirations of the Holy Spirit Prayer to the Holy Spirit Sts. Peter & Paul

Curriculum Objectives | Eighth Grade

BELIEVES	CELEBRATES	LIVES	DESIRES
THE CHURCH			
Understanding the origins, organization, and mission of the Catholic Church Appreciating the lives of the saints as spiritual/theological leaders & models of Catholic life Developing a working knowledge of major events & periods in the history of Christianity	Cultivating deeper participation in the liturgical life of the Church Appreciating the liturgical calendar and its seasons/feasts	Practical application of the moral teachings of Christ, especially as explored through the Church's actions and doctrines throughout history Preparation for & participation in the Church's work today	Developing a Christocentric view of human life, culture, and history Exploring diverse spiritualities within Catholic tradition & the lives of the saints
Re.8.1 Students will understand h	now Jesus Christ instituted the Cath	nolic Church.	
Mission of the Church			
The Church is founded by Christ as the Kingdom of God The Church is founded for drawing of the world to God, continuing Jesus' ministry on earth (CCC 760) The Great Commission given both to the Church as a whole and to each individual (Matthew	The Sacrament of Baptism & renewal of Baptismal promises (especially at Mass) At Mass, we recognize the Church as One, Holy, Catholic, & Apostolic (Four Marks of the Church) [FT 26]	Pursue opportunities for personal participation in the mission of the Church	Vocational discernment in prayer, especially regarding service to one's community and the Church at large
28:18-20)			
Guided by the Spirit			
Promise of the Spirit (Jn 16:5-14; Acts 1:8)	Sacrament of Confirmation Seeking guidance from the Spirit during the Liturgy of the Word	Hope & Docility to the guidance of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1697, 1742)	

It is the Holy Spirit present in the members of the Church that sanctifies and guides her (CCC	At Mass, we recognize the Church as One, Holy , Catholic, & Apostolic		
737-741)	(Four Marks of the Church) [FT 26]		
Built upon the Apostles			
The Twelve Apostles are the foundational leaders of the Church & witnesses to Jesus' teachings & Paschal Mystery • The Mission of the Twelve (Mt 10) • Peter the Rock/Primacy of Peter, delivery of the keys (Matthew 16:13-19) (John 20:19-23)	Sacrament of Holy Orders, especially the Episcopate At Mass, we recognize the Church as One, Holy, Catholic, & Apostolic (Four Marks of the Church) [FT 26]	Faith in God as revealed by the Church Obedience to the Magisterium & one's own bishop	Introspection as an element of vocational discernment
The Church is guided by the Holy Spirit to be the caretaker & authoritative teacher/interpreter of Christ's teachings			
Sacraments			
The Seven Sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us through the work of the Holy Spirit (CCC 774, 1134)	The Scriptural basis for the seven Sacraments in the Gospels • Baptism (Mt 3:13; Mt 28:16-20; Rom 6:3-4) • Confirmation (Acts 1:1-11; Acts 8:14-17) • Eucharist (Mt 26:26-28; Lk 22:14-20, Jn 6; 1 Cor 11:23-26) • Penance (Jn 20:23; 2 Cor 5:17-20) • Anointing of the Sick (Mt 10; Mk 6:12-13; Jn 20:23; Jas 5:13-15) • Holy Orders (Mt 10; Lk 22:19; Jn 20:21-23; Acts 14:23) • Matrimony (Mt 5:32-32; Mt 19:1-9; Eph 5:25-32) At Mass, we recognize the Church	The Precepts of the Catholic Church Attend Mass on Sunday Go to Confession at least once per year Receive the Eucharist at least once per year Observe the days of fasting and abstinence Provide for the needs of the Church	The fullness of Sacramental graces that an individual receives grows with the individual's disposition to the Sacrament

	as One , Holy, Catholic, & Apostolic (Four Marks of the Church) [FT 26]			
	Re.8.2 PENTECOST & APOSTOLIC ERA Students will identify the spiritual and historical experiences of the first Christians, led by the Holy Spirit through the Apostles.			
Pentecost/Church in Jerusalem				
Pentecost (Acts 1:1-13) Life in the first Christian community (Acts 2:42-47)	Pentecost (week after the Easter season) Sacrament of Confirmation	The Kingdom of God is a visible community; holiness is relational	The Holy Spirit is the master of prayer (CCC 741)	
Ordination of Matthias (Acts 1:15-26)	Early Church prayed in common & celebrated the Eucharist (Acts 2:42)	Martyrdom as a witness to faith in Christ	Consider taking these passages to meditative prayer	
Cure of a lame man (Acts 3:1-10)				
Stoning of Stephen (Acts 7:55-8:3)				
St. Paul & Missionaries				
Conversion of Paul (Acts 9:1-22)	Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul (June	Fortitude	Pursuing ongoing	
Missionary Journeys of Paul (Acts 13)	29)	Explore opportunities for evangelization & missionary work	personal conversion	
The Church is the universal community of the New Covenant, called to embrace people of every nation, race, language, etc.				
Gentile Christians/Council of Jerusalem				
Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10:1-33)	Christian Liturgy as a fulfillment of Jewish worship & practice, e.g. Responsorial Psalm	Observance of Church decisions regarding disciplines, practical precepts,	Prayers for the Pope's monthly intentions	
Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15)		prudential judgment	Prayers for the Archbishop's monthly	
The Church clarifies teachings & addresses conflicts at Church		Avoiding scrupulosity, e.g. regarding letter of the law	intentions	

Councils ◆ At the Council of Jerusalem, the Church discerned that Gentile Christians should not be required to follow Jewish observances such as circumcision & dietary laws		Catholic Social Teachings: Solidarity	
	Y EVANGELIZATION OF EUROPE Sincluding Apostolic succession, cremal and external obstacles.		
Apostolic Succession			
After the death of the Apostles, their ecclesial authority is handed on to successive bishops	Apostolic succession continues in the Sacrament of Holy Orders	Obedience & support for the Magisterium	Apostles' Creed
Central figure includes St. Ignatius of Antioch			
Persecutions/Martyrdom			
Students should understand the causes of the Roman Empire's persecution of Christianity and how the Early Church responded Central figures include St. Justin Martyr Sts. Perpetua & Felicity St. Cecilia St. Agnes	Martyrs' memorials/feast days, One way to celebrate martyrs is with the liturgical color red	Martyrdom/persecution as a courageous witness to faith in Christ We do not have to fear death due to our hope in Christ Catholic Social Teachings: Life & Dignity of the Human Person	Holiness as a "death to self" ("offer it up") Suffering persecution as an imitation of Christ
Conversion of Rome			
Creeds, Canon of Scripture Constantine & his legalization/patronage of Christianity	Traditional church buildings evolve from Roman "basilicas" and include: altar, tabernacle, sacred chrism, chair/cathedra, lectern/ambo (CCC 1179-1186)	Working for the sanctification of society as a matter of justice and common good	Prayer for civil authorities

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	Latin is the official/liturgical language of the Roman Catholic Church		
Council of Nicaea			
the Nicene Creed (YouCat 29) (CCC 194-196) (Apostle/Nicene Creeds) Trinitarian theology: the divine consubstantiality of Christ (& the Holy Spirit) First Ecumenical Councils Central figures include • St. Augustine • St. John Chrysostom • St. Jerome • St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Sunday after Pentecost) Communal recitation of the Nicene Creed at Mass	Obedience to Magisterial teachings as an exercise of faith	The Nicene Creed; Praying the creed as an exercise of faith, especially as a community Sign of the Cross
	Students will discuss the relations Students will discuss the relations Studentic spirite		y, including
Monasticism			
Monasticism/contemplative religious life, evangelical counsels (e.g. poverty/chastity/obedience) Central figures include Sts. Benedict & Scholastica of Norcia/Nursia	Feast of St. Benedict (July 11) Feast of St. Scholastica (Feb 10)	Learning from monastic values: temperance, community, renunciation of worldly affairs, silence, humility	Vocational discernment: monks & nuns
Evangelization of Europe			
Central figures include St. Augustine of Canterbury St. Patrick	Feast of St. Patrick (March 17) Feast of St. Augustine of	Learning from monastic values: temperance, community, renunciation of worldly affairs,	Liturgy of the Hours Lectio Divina

Benedictines become anchors of Christianity & classical culture during the gradual collapse of Western Rome Benedictines lead evangelization efforts among the various Germanic peoples, gradually Christianizing all of Western Europe	Canterbury (May 27) Development of Gregorian Chant	silence, humility Explore opportunities for evangelization & missionary work	
Church & State			
Central figures include Charlemagne Pope St. Gregory VII St. Berno St. Thomas Becket Carolingian Empire Issues with lay investiture Papal States clerical wealth/political power simony Gregorian Reform	Feast of Pope St. Gregory VII (May 25)	Catholic Social Teachings: Call to family, community, & participation	Prayer for civil authorities Prayer for the Pope & clergy
East-West Schism			
Pope Leo IX indicates needs for change Church practices • Establishes a formal prime position of the Pope as the successor of Peter • Eastern Factions of the Church disagree with this claim (among others) and separate from the main body	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter (Feb 22) Clerical celibacy Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan)	Ecumenism - cooperation/unity between Christians	Prayer for the reunification of the Church

Friars			
Central figures include • St. Francis & Franciscans • St. Dominic & Order of Preachers	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4) Feast of St. Dominic (Aug 8) Blessing of the Animals	Renewed focus on charity, detachment, courage, trust in God Centering one's life on the Gospel Catholic Social Teachings: Option for the Poor & Vulnerable	Vocational discernment - religious brothers & sisters
Christendom/Crusades			
Fully Christian society with little separation of Church & State (e.g. Gothic art, Crusades, development of cathedral schools to universities) Central figures include St. Thomas Aquinas Pope Urban II Early versions of the Rosary & its growth in popularity	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas (Jan 28)	Importance of good catechesis Faith & reason Just War theory Catholic Social Teachings: Rights & Responsibilities	The Rosary
Black Death/Late Medieval Struggl	es/Memento Mori		
The decline of education, trained clergy, etc. as a result of the Black Death The abuse of indulgences and superstition in the Church as a result of poor religious education Distinguishing proper pursuit of indulgences vs. abuse	All Souls' Day (Nov 2) - Funeral practices (e.g. Mass, Christian burial)	- Sins of simony, superstition - Piety vs. superstition - "Memento mori" ("Remember that you [must] die") and Christian hope regarding death	- Basics of indulgences - Prayer for the dead

Avignon Papacy/Western Schism			
Central figures include St. Catherine of Siena Pope Martin V	Feast of St. Catherine of Siena (April 29) Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan)	Fortitude Obedience to the Church	Prayer for the Pope Prayer for Church leaders Prayer for Christian unity
positive and negative reform effor Christian groups.	R-REFORMATION (1500-1700) Stuts; they will identify distinctive teac		
Renaissance Sacred Art/Culture			
Michelangelo John Henry Newman Establishment of the Vatican Library	Sacred Art Sacred music Intentionality & symbolism in Church architecture	Using one's skills to glorify God	Music in prayer (especially in Liturgy) Sacred art as a prayer aid
Protestant Schism(s)			
Need for reform (Selling of indulgences, Objections against the True Presence of the Eucharist, Church Authority) Protestant Reformers: • Martin Luther • Henry VIII & Church of England	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan)	Ecumenism: cooperation/unity between Christians	Prayer for the reunification of the Church
Ulrich Zwingli/John Calvin			
Catholic Reformation			
Need for reform (Selling of indulgences, Objections against the True Presence of the Eucharist,	Reaffirming the Real Presence Reaffirming Holy Orders	Justification through faith-active-in-charity	Saintly intercession Veneration (not
	Trouming from Orders		Tolloration (liot

Council of Trent Justification through faith-active-in-charity Magisterial authority Catholic Reformers: • Sts. Teresa of Avila & John of the Cross, • St. Francis de Sales • St. Ignatius of Loyola	Reaffirming Sacramentality of Reconciliation, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick Feast of • St. Teresa of Avila (Oct 15) • St. John of the Cross (Dec 14) • St. Francis de Sales (Jan 24) • St. Ignatius of Loyola (July 31) Students will discuss the role of the concept of the	necessary	St. Thomas More St. Angela Merici
spiritual and physical good of glob Church & Modern Science		e onurch as a universal commun	nty and a leader in the
Faith & Reason, the Church's participation in the Scientific Revolution (CCC 159, 283) Central figures include: Galileo and Pope Urban VII Gregor Mendel Leonardo da Vinci	Catholic Schools Week (Begin last Sunday of January)	Integration of human discovery & Divine Revelation Proper use of technology, tools, and academia Learning in general helps us to know God Catholic Social Teaching: Care for Creation	Wonder at creation / nature glorifies God
International Missionaries			

Marks of the Church

European expansion

Vocational

Prayer for one's country

Catholic Social Teaching:

Solidarity

					discernment: mission work
Saints Per Region					
North American Saints include: St. Juan Diego St. Kateri Tekakwitha St. Isaac Jogues St. Peter Claver	South American Saints include: St. Martin de Porres St. Rose of Lima St. Peter Claver	St. Fra Sts. M Sts. A	Saints include: ancis Xavier likki & Companions ndrew Kim Taegon/Paul g Hasang & Companions	St. Mos	Saints include es the Black edict the Black
Catholic Social Teachings					
Emergence of modern civics calls for renewed social teachings • Pope Leo XIII, Rerum Novarum • Pope Pius XI, Quadragesimo Anno	Masses for workers of certa fields (e.g. "White Mass" for me workers, "Red Mass" for legal professionals, "Blue Mass" for pusafety workers)	dical	Catholic Social Teaching Dignity of Work & Rights of Workers	_	Reflection on the Universal Call to Holiness Vocational discernment: laity
Local Church History					
Church in America (first Catholic colony in Maryland, John Carroll & Archdiocese of Baltimore, Georgetow University) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Jesuit Evangelization of Territorial Kansas Bishop Miege Kansas City made seat of Diocese 1947 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	Catholic Schools Week (Beg Sunday of January)	in last	Understanding oneself a of a community Participation in local of community: parish even the community of th	Church etc.	Prayer for one's country, community, neighbors, ancestors

	ican II - Today) Students will analy z	ze the Church's recent actions in t	he world and prepare
for the Catholic response to currer Vatican II	iit issues.		
The most recent Ecumenical Council was called to renew the Church after a period of rapid global change & establish norms for a new period Gaudium et Spes (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church in the Modern World) Central figures include Pope St. John XXIII, Pope St. Paul VI, Pope John Paul I	Sacrosanctum Concilium's (Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) emphasis on liturgy as a communal act (i.e. congregation are participants, not spectators) Novus Ordo (New order of the Mass) Mass in vernacular, celebrant facing the congregation, and other options	Universal call to holiness, especially as expressed in <i>Lumen Gentium</i> (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church)	Renewed meditation with Scripture, especially as expressed in <i>Dei Verbum</i> (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation)
New Evangelization			
Central figures include Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope Francis	World Youth Day	Holiness as a means of and witness to the love of God in the world Basics of JPII's Theology of the	Cultivate an individual interior life independently Luminous Mysteries
		Body	of the Rosary (introduced by Pope St. John Paul II)
Contemporary Issues			
Discuss the Catholic approach to current issues immediate to	Receive grace through faithful reception of the Sacraments	Apply Catholic teachings/reasoning to	Cultivate an individual interior life

students' lives	practical situations unique to today	independently
		Surrender to the will of God

Curriculum Connections | Kindergarten

V.K Students will learn, live, and witness the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance throughout their daily lives.

Re.K.1 Students will identify themselves as a unique Child of God created with precision for a specific purpose.

Science: grow crystal angels,

ELA: draw a picture of an angel

Math: count the number of Archangels

Social Studies: How can we have a relationship with our Guardian Angel?

Book Titles:

Related Videos

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ELA: draw/write a picture of Jesus

Math: count the number of Stations of the Cross

Social Studies: examine how we can have a relationship with others (and in turn, with Christ)

The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill

ELA: draw/write a picture of a rosary

Math: count the number of beads in a rosary

Social Studies: sequence the events in the different mysteries of the rosary

The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill

How to Pray the Rosary

Science: grow crystal angels

ELA: draw/write a picture of a saint

Math: count the number Guardian Angels in the classroom

Social Studies: study the different home countries of saints

	The Rosary		The Rosary		
Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires		
Re.K.2 Students will identify the role of Jesus; the Archangels Michael and G		ur Father; Jesus, the Son of	God; Mary, the Mother of		
Science: uniqueness of snowflakes ELA: describe different qualities and	ELA : describe different ways to treat each other with respect	ELA: describe ways to see God in our lives	ELA : sequence events in the life of Mary		
traits of self and others Math: count the number of students in the class	Math: count the positive strategies that are used in the classroom to treat others with respect	Math: count the number of things we see that were made by God (such as on the playground)	Math: count the number of events described in the sequence of Mary's life Social Studies: Explore		
Social Studies : describe different characteristics of classmates and their family members	Social Studies: discuss the responsibilities we have to each other in the classroom	Social Studies : explore the ways different cultures seek God in our faith	how Mary and St. Nicholas are celebrated around the world in our faith		
The Illustrated Catechism for Little People	My Time with Jesus, "Baptism" https://youtu.be/57psECBdqQ U	My Time with Jesus, "Trust in God" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPEuq4Vt064	My Time with Jesus, "Mary" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhQOwK0OMdY		
Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires		
Re.K.3 Students will recognize angels as messengers of God and as one of God's gifts to His children.					

ELA: Explore stories about the Holy **ELA:** Explore stories regarding **ELA:** Discuss/draw/write **ELA:** write/draw stories Family and families in general Christmas and the about our Guardian Angels about ways we can honor our mothers as we honor Annunciation Math: count the number of Archangels **Math**: count the number of Mary Math: count the days in the Archangels Social Studies: Explore the roles and Christmas season Math: count the responsibilities of families Social Studies: Explore the Commandments Social Studies: Explore how responsibilities & roles Music: "Jesus Loves Me" within families Christmas is celebrated Social Studies: explore how mothers are honored in around the world My Time with Jesus, "The Archangels" My Guardian Angel by Mary other cultures https://youtu.be/Te FCp8hFs8 W. Stromwell My Time with Jesus, "The Annunciation" My Time with Jesus "The https://voutu.be/WWBbB8vcx9 Christmas Special" https://youtu.be/9PPH1zcR ON0 **Believes Desires Celebrates** Lives Re.K.4 Students will participate in the Mass by using proper prayers, gestures, and responses. **ELA**: read stories that **ELA**: read stories about the **ELA:** read stories that detail the ELA: read stories, such as the Four Types of Prayer meaning behind the Mass highlight families attending lives of the saints from The Catechism of the church Math: count the number of parts to the Math: count positive Seven Sacraments by Social Studies: discuss Mass characteristics of the saints Kevin & Mary O'Neill appropriate behavior and give Social Studies: Explore small examples of acceptable Math: count items/activities communities within our larger related to a service project behavior communities (community of Faith) The Catechism of the Seven

Music: practicing songs for the Liturgies My Time with Jesus - Ep. 40 - The Holy Mass: Origin and History https://youtu.be/zoBz8e4OFUg	Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill The Mass: Four Types of Prayer The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill	Social Studies: embrace a service project Music: practicing songs for the Liturgies The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill	Social Studies: discuss aspects of responsible behavior that is evident in the lives of the saints Music: practicing songs for the Liturgies Lives of the Saints	
Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires	
Re.K.5 Students will identify the Bible	as the most sacred of all book	s that shows us how to love	God and others. (CCC 81)	
ELA: sequence of the events in the life of Jesus Math: the days of the week & creation Social Studies: Locate Bethlehem and various locations of events in the life of Jesus; Identify different family members and their different jobs/responsibilities within the family Art: illustrate creation/ our families Children's Bible- The story of Creation	ELA: read stories about families Math: have students count the number of members in their families Social Studies: Identify different family members and their different jobs/responsibilities within the family Teaching Mass, "Part 1 - The Liturgical Year" https://youtu.be/BoWW2xyTrSs	ELA: read stories that relate to respectful ways to interact in the classroom Math: count the number of behavior strategies we use in the classroom (related to our social-emotional learning) Social Studies: read stories from the book The Book of Virtues by William J. Bennett The Book of Virtues by William Bennett The Little Apostle on Crutches by Henriette Delamare	ELA: read stories about the lives of the saints Math: count the parts of (and review) the signs of the cross Social Studies: read stories from the book <i>The Book of Virtues</i> by William J. Bennett My Time with Jesus, "All Saints" https://youtu.be/J-vOfFWUyls	
Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires	
Re.K.6 Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. [FT#50]				

ELA: read stories about our Guardian Angels

Math: count the ways that our Guardian Angels can help us

Social Studies: discuss how and identify ways we can respect others as God wants

My Guardian Angel by Mary W. Stromwell

The Illustrated Catechism for Little Children

ELA: read stories about the rosary and prayer

Math: count and review the prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Grace After the Meal)

Social Studies: discuss how and identify ways we can respect others as God wants

The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill

The Mass: Four Types of Prayer

ELA: read stories about the rosary

Math: count the liturgical seasons

Social Studies: discuss how and identify ways we can respect others as God wants

The Sorrowful Mysteries -VIRTUAL ROSARY -(Tuesdays & Fridays) https://youtu.be/2Mdr1Ah8R **7A**

ELA: read stories about the lives of the saints

Math: create a list of saints that the students can identify and count those saints

Social Studies: discuss how and identify ways we can respect others as God wants

My Time with Jesus, 'Communion of Saints' https://youtu.be/WuMmf00le gΕ

Curriculum Connections | First Grade

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires				
	V.1 Students will learn, live, and witness the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance throughout their daily lives.						
Re.1.1 Students will identify God created with precision	themselves as members of a family and for a specific purpose.	d of the Church, each consist	ting of unique children of				
ELA: Writing activities about Christmas (the Holy Family) Math: Tithing; graph the number of people in your family Social Studies: compare & contrast Church family to immediate family My Time with Jesus, "The Holy Family" https://youtu.be/GhQOwK0OMdY	ELA: read stories about baptism Math: count the sacraments of the Church Social Studies: explore ways that families participate in activities together (such as prayer) Music: My Time with Jesus, "Baptism" https://youtu.be/57psECBdqQU	ELA: read stories about how we are unique individuals made in God's image Math: count the number of Commandments Social Studies: explore differences in how others honor and celebrate The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill The Corporal Works of Mercy The Spiritual Works of Mercy	Science: ELA: draw/write stories about how students think Mary celebrated her birthday Math: put the feast days of Mary, Sts. Anne & Joachim, Joseph and Nicholas in calendar order Social Studies: discuss different family members- such as grandparents My Time with Jesus, "Communion of Saints" https://youtu.be/WuMmf00legE My Time with Jesus, "All Saints" https://youtu.be/J-vOfFWUylgaints S				

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires			
	Re.1.2 Students will recognize Jesus and His teachings as the foundation of the Christian Church and show how followers continue the work of the Church today.					
Science: ELA: read stories that explain the 4 Marks of the Church Math: P.E. Social Studies: compare and contrast early Church to the Church of today Music: "His Banner Over Me is Love"	Science: ELA: read stories about the sacraments Math: review the number of sacraments P.E. Social Studies: compare and contrast early Church	Science: ELA: Math: review the number of Commandments P.E. Social Studies: compare and contrast early Church to the Church of today Music: "His Banner Over Me is Love" Watch Ep. 05 - The Priesthood (ewtn.com) https://ondemand.ewtn.com/free/Home/Play/	Science: ELA: write/draw stories about animals in relation to St. Francis Math: P.E. Social Studies: compare and contrast early Church to the Church of today Music: "His Banner Over Me is Love"			
The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill Holy Orders	to the Church of today Music: "His Banner Over Me is Love" My Time With Jesus: Baptism https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=57psE CBdqQU	MTW00005 Watch Ep. 14 - The Pope (ewtn.com) https://ondemand.ewtn.com/free/Home/Play/ MTW00014	My Time with Jesus - Communion of Saints - Bing video https://www.bing.com/videos/sea rch?q=my+time+with+Jesus+St. +Nicholas&docid=60805166299 0168626∣=0DE1436DD8161 C7BF9270DE1436DD8161C7B F927&view=detail&FORM=VIRE			

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires
Re.1.3 Students will recognize the Bible as stories and teachings of our Church family and explain that it is divided into two parties of the Old Testament and the New Testament.			
Science: water is life-giving to all organisms; physical life contrasted to spiritual life	ELA: read stories of how we are made in God's image Math:	ELA: read stories of how we are made in God's image Math: P.E.	ELA: read stories of how we are made in God's image Math: P.E.

ELA: read stories of how we are made in God's image

Social Studies: review how God made us all in his image, so we should treat each other with respect

Music: "This Little Light of Mine"

My Time with Jesus - Baptism - Bing video https://www.bing.com/videos/search?g=my+time+ with+jesus+baptism&view=detail&mid=903AFCF 2103DDD10C321903AFCF2103DDD10C321&F **ORM=VIRE**

P.E.

Social Studies: review how God made us all in his image, so we should treat each other with respect Music: "This Little Light of Mine"

My Time with Jesus -Baptism - Bing video https://www.bing.com/v ideos/search?q=mv+ti me+with+jesus+baptis m&view=detail&mid=9 03AFCF2103DDD10C 321903AFCF2103DDD 10C321&FORM=VIRE

Social Studies: review how God made us all in his image, so we should treat each other with respect

Music: "This Little Light of Mine"

The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill

The Corporal Works of Mercy The Spiritual Works of Mercy

Social Studies: review how God made us all in his image, so we should treat each other with respect Music: "This Little Light of Mine"

Lives of the Saints

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires				
Re.1.4 Students will explain that	Re.1.4 Students will explain that God has made us for Himself and that Baptism made us members of God's family.[FT#1]						
Science: water is life-giving to all organisms; physical life contrasted to spiritual life	ELA: read stories of how we are made in God's image Math: P.E.	ELA: read stories of how we are made in God's image Math: P.E.	ELA: read stories of how we are made in God's image Math: P.E.				
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respect Music: "This Little Light of Mine" My Time with Jesus - Baptism - Bing video	My Time with Jesus - Baptism - Bing video	The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill The Corporal Works of Mercy	Lives of the Saints				

https://www.bing.com/videos/sea rch?q=my+time+with+jesus+bapt ism&view=detail&mid=903AFCF 2103DDD10C321903AFCF2103 DDD10C321&FORM=VIRE

https://www.bing.com/videos/sea rch?q=my+time+with+jesus+bapt ism&view=detail&mid=903AFCF 2103DDD10C321903AFCF2103 DDD10C321&FORM=VIRE

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires
Re.1.5 Students will retell the Easte His death and resurrection.	r story recognizing how Jesus show	ved His love for us by	
Science: new life in spring; physical life vs. spiritual new life ELA: write/draw stories about Holy Week/the Triduum/Easter Math: use the number 40 My Time with Jesus: The Resurrection	Science: new life in spring; physical life vs. spiritual new life ELA: write/draw stories about Holy Week/the Triduum/Easter Math: use the number 40 Teaching Mass: Part 1 - The Liturgical Year - Bing video https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=explaining+the+Catholic+liturgical+seasons+to+kindergarten&view=detail∣=2A442ADDFB069989DCEA&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dexplaining%2Bthe%2BCatholic%2Bliturgical%2Bseasons%2Bto%2Bkindergarten%26FORM%3DHDRSC3 My Time with Jesus - The Resurrection of Jesus - YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDmh2amxvml	Science: new life in spring; physical life vs. spiritual new life ELA: write/draw stories about Holy Week/the Triduum/Easter Math: use the number 40 P.E. Social Studies: Music: Watch Ep. 09 - Lent (ewtn.com) https://ondemand.ewtn.com/fre e/Home/Play/MTW00009	Science: new life in spring; physical life vs. spiritual new life ELA: write/draw stories about Holy Week/the Triduum/Easter Math: use the number 40 P.E. Social Studies: Music: My Time with Jesus - Ep. 33 - All Saints - Bing video_https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=my+time+with+Jesus+saints&view=detail∣=84EA6946C2F22A70CC1B&FORM=VIRE Watch Ep. 09 - Lent (ewtn.com/https://ondemand.ewtn.com/free/Home/Play/MTW00009

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires				
	Re.1.6 Students will actively participate in the Mass by using proper prayers, responses, and acclamations. They will also use the steps of reconciliation with others (think about what they did wrong, ask forgiveness, and make amends).						
ELA: draw/write pictures of saints Music: planning for the Liturgies The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill	ELA: draw/write pictures of saints Music: planning for the Liturgies The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill The Eucharist	ELA: draw/write pictures of saints Music: planning for the Liturgies My Time with Jesus: Trust in God https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=uPEuq4Vt064	ELA: draw/write pictures of saints Music: planning for the Liturgies My Time with Jesus - Ep. 33 - All Saints - Bing video https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=my+time+with+Jesus+saints&view=detail∣=84EA6946 C2F22A70CC1B84EA6946C2F2 2A70CC1B&FORM=VIREMy				
Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires				
Re 1.7 Students will integrate th take appropriate action)	e virtue of prudence (the ability to	distinguish what is good and ba	d in any given situation and to				
ELA: write/draw stories about how to treat others with respect Social Studies: learn about virtues, how to treat others Music: psalms My Time with Jesus: Adam & Eve	ELA: write/draw stories about how to treat others with respect Social Studies: learn about virtues, how to treat others Music: psalms The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary	ELA: write/draw stories about how to treat others with respect Social Studies: learn about virtues, how to treat others Music: psalms The Book of Virtues by WIlliam Bennett	ELA: write/draw stories about how to treat others with respect Social Studies: learn about virtues, how to treat others Music: psalms My Time with Jesus - Ep. 33 - All Saints - Bing video https://www.bing.com/videos/sea				

Believes	Celebrates	Lives	Desires			
Re.1.8 Students will engage in a	Re.1.8 Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. [FT#17, 50]					
ELA: draw/write pictures or stories about Jesus						
Social Studies: learn about virtues, how to treat others						
Music: psalms						
Language: Lord's Prayer in different languages (Spanish, Sign Languageetc)						
The Catechism of the Seven Sacraments by Kevin & Mary O'Neill: The Mass: Four Types of Prayer, How to Pray the Rosary, Act of Contrition, Sacramental Relationship with Christ						

Curriculum Connections | Second Grade

BELIEVES	CELEBRATES	LIVES	DESIRES			
	V.2 Students will learn, live, and witness the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance throughout their daily lives					
Re.2.1 Students will explain the	e Holy Spirit as God, the Third P	erson of the Trinity, as our Life-	Giver. [FT #11, #23]			
The First Holy Communion Baltimore Catechism https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuMmf00legE&t=528s	https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=1RDn7ePMXCE	The Fruit of the Spirit is Jesus in Me (children's book) The Little Apostle on Crutches book provides the children with an example of a young boy who lives a virtuous life.				
BELIEVES	CELEBRATES	LIVES	DESIRES			
Re.2.2 Students will actively pr	epare for and participate in the	Sacrament of Reconciliation.				
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-IxRIhjBfw&t=598s	First Communion Baltimore Catechism Christ Our Life textbook	Adoration every week Read aloud, If Jesus Came to Visit Me children's book Have a desk for Jesus in your classroom where the children can go to write a note to Jesus and give Him their worries.	https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=J-vOfFWUyIs			
Re.2.3 Students will actively prepare for and participate in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist						
https://www.youtube.com/result s?search_query=my+time+with +jesus+on+eucharist	First Communion Baltimore Catechism https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOLZDaTglaM&t=373s	Child's Bible History by Most Rev. F. J. Knecht, D.D. TAN Books and Publishers https://www.youtube.com/watch				

First Communion Catechism		?v=Vonior6YfZo&t=10s		
Re.2.5 Students will explain and evaluate choices by applying the Ten Commandments and living the Law of Love. [F				
The Catholic Songs for Children CD and DVD from Seton Educational Media	The short story, "The Selfish Giant" https://www.youtube.com/watch-2v=hq9Qmv-69-k	short story, "The Master is Coming."		
Re.2.6 Students will integrate t	he virtues of prudence and just	ice into their daily living		
	Catechism of the Seven Sacraments			
Re.2.7 Students will engage in	a life of prayer to enhance their	personal relationship with Jesu	ıs Christ	
	https://www.youtube.com/result s?search_query=the+day+the+ sun+danced	https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=o5fa33L5gsM&t=85s	Enrollment in the Brown Scapular https://www.sistersofcarmel.com /faqs-the-brown-scapular/ Wear the Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal Blesseds Jacinta and Francisco Marto Shepherds of Fatima book to use as a read aloud. The movie, "Miracle of Marcelino" to enhance a desire for a relationship with Jesus.	

Curriculum Connections |Third Grade

BELIEVES	CELEBRATES	LIVES	DESIRES
	and witness the theological virt	tues of faith, hope, and love, and t es	the cardinal virtues of prudence,
Re.3.1 Students will explain	how the Church is One, Holy, C	atholic, and Apostolic	
The Apostles Creed:	FORMED.org: Presence: The Mystery of the	Attend Eucharistic Adoration	Read the lives of the saints-Intercessory prayer
http://www.therealpresence. org/courses/lesson4.htm https://catechistsjourney.loy	Eucharist Episode 1 & Episode2	https://www.thereligionteacher.co m/eucharistic-adoration-kids/	Saint/Catholic model [FT#30] * St. John Bosco * St. Dominic Savio
olapress.com/2017/01/three- ways-to-teach-the-creed-to- younger-children/		Read Eucharistic Miracles: http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/ en/liste/list.html	* St. Bernadette (Apparition of Mary at Lourdes) * Blessed Mother Teresa * St. Damien of Molokai * St. Katherine Drexel
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DpjsehG7Nik The Religion Teacher 4 Marks of the Church			

Re.3.2 Students will locate the Scriptural passage of Pentecost and examine and investigate how the coming of the Holy Spirit affected the Apostles and energized their work for others in the Church. (Acts 2:1-42) [FT#23-25)

Pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet https://www.thedivinemercy. org/message/devotions/pray -the-chaplet Pentecost in 2 minutes: https://vimeo.com/4277513	https://www.catholicicing.com/whos-ready-to-celebrate-pentecost/	Revisit The Tower of Babel and talk about how the new testament is a fulfillment of the old testament story. Compare and Contrast The Tower of Babel and Pentecost	Calling upon the Holy Spirit in prayer throughout the day. (staying connected) Prayer to the Holy Spirit Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Come, Holy Spirit Come, 0 Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.
Re.3.3 Students will actively responses, and acclamation		of Reconciliation and Eucharist by	using proper prayers,
Reconciliation monthly	Stations of the Cross https://www.slideserve.com/sve n/stations-of-the-cross-first-stati on	Precepts of the Catholic Church: http://www.beginningcatholic.com/ /precepts-of-the-catholic-church	Daily Examen for children https://catechistsjourney.loyolapr ess.com/2018/10/teaching-the-da ily-examen-to-4-to-6-year-olds/
	Triduum - 3 days and their symbols and activities https://catholicblogger1.blogspot.com/2011/03/easter-triduum.html Review the Liturgical Seasons	Picture books on the sacraments https://www.ncregister.com/featur es/saints-and-sacraments-7-book s-highlight-holy-lives-and-momen ts	

	during the changing of the seasons Liturgical Seasons Poster for reference		
Re.3.4 Students will list the C service to others.	orporal and Spiritual Works of Mer	cy and demonstrate their understan	ding of these works through
https://www.looktohimandbe radiant.com/2015/07/corpor al-works-of-mercy-teaching-t ools.html	Examination of Conscience https://elcatholics.org/documents/2020/4/Exam%20of%20Conscience%20KIDS.pdf	-Donate food to the food pantry -Work at the soup kitchen -Write letters to ask those of authority to help those in need -Tutor -Read with younger grades	Corporal Works of Mercy becomes part of their identity as a young Catholic. They naturally integrate service into their lives.
https://www.looktohimandbe radiant.com/2015/07/spiritua l-works-of-mercy-teaching-to ols.html			
- 3.5 Students will integrate th	e virtues of prudence, justice and	fortitude into their daily living	
https://twl4parents.com/raising-catholic-kids-who-live-the-virtues/	Recognize a student of the month based on a certain virtue. Hand out Virtue Cards to students recognizing a good act that he/she did.	https://youtu.be/e8e7NRIk4AA https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=ixhf8qTv8pw&list=PL58g24Nq WPlzvBk2IQVES_xC4WTm6-CD l https://salesiansisters.org/saint-d ominic-savio/	Psalm 1, Psalm 19, Psalm 23, Psalm 46, Psalm 63, Psalm 100, Psalm 121, Psalm 136, Psalm 139, Psalm 150 https://youtu.be/_NBaGiF63Tw
Re.3.6 Students will locate an		-	nd they will participate in activities

to show their understanding

Divide students in groups and have them act out the miracles of Jesus through a song, skit or puppet show. Design matching cards of the miracles. Write in cursive the bible verse and illustrate.	Invite parents and / or another class to see the "plays."	Commandment chant or song: What is the greatest commandment? (shrug with palms up) Love (arms crossed over your heart) the Lord your God (point to heaven) with all your heart (point to heart) and all your mind (point to head) and all your soul (sign language for Holy Spirit in front of your heart, left-hand palm up, right hand rising in tornado fashion from the left hand) and all your strength (muscle man's arms) and your neighbor as yourself (shake hands with someone nearby).	Design a game to remember the parts of the Liturgy of the Word. https://www.thereligionteacher.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/liturgy-word-parts-order.pdf Matching cards		
	the vocations of a single, marri) and the priesthood as a way to				
Jeremiah 29:11	Attend Adoration Invite speakers: Spiritual Director or Mentor	Discernment Tools A vow is a sacred promise or commitment made publicly with the approval of the Church. Define Chastity, Poverty, Obedience https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/discerning-women/the-vowed-life	Trust that God has a plan for your life. God answers us when we call on Him through prayer and meditation. We need to prayerfully discern those plans and faithfully carry them out. He will be with us as we do.		
3.8 Students will engage in	3.8 Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ (FT #50)				

https://classroom.synonym.c om/how-to-teach-the-apostle s-creed-for-kids-12083857.h tml https://www.youtube.com/wa tch?v=U2ER3HfyI1U	https://www.guidedchildrensadoration.com/ Go to adoration with a bible verse to read, draw the monstrance or practice lectio. https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Catholic-Kids-Guided-Prayer-Reflection-for-Adoration-835901	Learn more about the Mass to enhance participation. Volunteer for a ministry such as choir, greeter or lector. Choose a saint to pray to based on interests, birthday, feast day or namesake. Learn all about that saint and form a friendship with him / her Formed.org offers many saint videos that are wonderful. Most parishes have a subscription to this website.	-Form a prayer circle with the children to offer petitionsPlace a chalkboard or white board and allow children to write down their petitionsHave children secretly write their petitions and put them in a bowl or jar https://www.reallifeathome.com/printable-stations-of-the-cross-for-children/ https://www.ncregister.com/features/aid-family-prayer-time-with-rosary-picture-books-for-children https://www.teachingcatholickids.com/teaching-children-the-rosary//
			https://www.reallifeathome.com/rosary-craft-for-kids/

Curriculum Connections | Fourth Grade

BELIEVES	CELEBRATES	LIVES	DESIRES
	and witness the theological virtant and temperance throughout the	tues of faith, hope, and love, and ir daily lives	the cardinal virtues of
Re.4.1 Students will recogn	ize the organizational structure	of the Church	
The Structure of the liturgy: https://www.usccb.org/offices /public-affairs/structure-and- meaning-mass ELA: Teach the organizational structure vocabulary https://www.usccb.org/offices /public-affairs/catholic-terms SS: John Baptist Miege and Quantrill's Raid	ence-or-music-workshop-lesson	honoring our parents: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =69xD1iHdkWA SS: The Wyandotte Constitution: https://www.kshs.org/teachers/rea	https://www.usccb.org/sites/ default/files/flipbooks/catech ism/492/ https://catholicreadings.org/i ntercessory-prayer-what-is-i ntercessory-prayer/ https://www.cathedralstm.or g/about-our-catholic-faith/ex pressing-our-faith/four-basic -forms-prayer/ https://www.usccb.org/praye r-worship/liturgical-year https://www.usccb.org/praye r-and-worship/liturgical-year- and-calendar/saint-john-paul -i ELA: Write a prayer integrating the 4 types of prayer and the 4 types of sentences (declarative, interrogatory, exclamatory, imperative)

			ELA : Saint report
			SS: Put pictures of government officials and titles on the wall. Have students place hands on the pictures when they pray for them. Do the same with people in the community, military etc.
	ne and demonstrate knowledge on, to better understand the Sac	of the Sacraments of the Anointin ramental life of the Church.	g of the Sick, Holy Orders,
	https://www.YouCat.org/cred o pedia/gifts-of-the-holy- spirit/ https://bustedhalo.com/life-cul ture/how-anointing-of-the-sick -grants-more-than-physical-he aling Art: Discuss the gifts of the Holy	ELA: Determining what the Commandments look like for a 4th grader. https://www.catechist.com/teach-t-en-commandments-children/	https://catholicblogger1.blogspot.com/2009/02/lesson-plan-sermon-on-mountour-father.html
	student cut them out and write the name of the gift and the person on each one. Punch a hole in the wing of each one and use popsicle sticks and yarn to hang them up.		https://www.christianity.com/wik i/prayer/breakdown-of-the-lords -prayer.html
Re.4.3 Students will outline life of the Church.[FT#48]	the liturgical seasons in order	to participate more fully in the Pa	schal Mystery and liturgical

<pre>chal-mystery https://www.youtube.com/wat</pre>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =y7W7JdFOcgw https://www.youtube.com/watch?v	https://www.usccb.org/prayer-a nd-worship/the-mass/order-of-
ch?v=Psg7PokhH6c	v=SQXHY5y1UCU	=8JwnxmpktJM	mass
responses, and acclamation	-	of Reconciliation and Eucharist I	by using proper prayers,
https://catholic-link.org/explain-sacraments-to-children/	https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=GCmumpsrwBE	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =DoSyhlJctrA https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =E1IYmf4qKuA	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-phBlppLyE https://www.teachingcatholickid
-and-worship/sacraments-an d-sacramentals		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =jrGW5G8QqQ4	s.com/help-kids-prepare-for-co nfession-with-an-examination-o f-conscience/?print=pdf
	the Beatitudes and show how the nd our respect for all life. [FT#1]	ey will strengthen our relationshi 7,42]	ps with God and others of all
Science Sand represents the things students fill their life with, Rocks represent what God wants us to do for others. When you put the sand in first the rocks won't fit. The second time put the rocks in first and the sand will still fit.	SEL: Kindness Tree. Using cutouts of hearts or hands, students will write ways that they can be kind to others. Create a trunk and branches and display the tree in the classroom/school https://www.teachingcatholickids.com/the-beatitudes-for-families/?print=pdf	Embrace service projects as a grade or school Mt 25:31-46 https://www.usccb.org/bible/matthew/25:31	https://bible.usccb.org/bible/ma tthew/5

-and-teachings/what-we-belie ve/morality ELA: Discuss the poetic way Corinthians Ch 13 is written. Discuss the rhythm and repetition and the effect it has on the reader. Compare this to (poetry, figurative language, etc.)	https://www.ewtn.com/catholicis m/devotions/seven-gifts-of-the-h oly-spirit-13378	https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/flipbooks/catechism/445/ SEL/VBS: Create a 4 house system in your classroom. Students earn points for their house when they are "caught" showing the virtue they are representing. Switch the virtue at quarter (or sooner)	sm/library/homily-on-the-our-fat her-9136 ELA: Discuss the way the psalms are written. Discuss religious poetry and incorporate into poetry unit
	he Ten Commandments and sho d cultures and our respect for a	ow how they will strengthen our roll life. [FT#42,46, 47, 4]	elationships with God and
ELA: Read outloud and discuss the story of Exodus (crossword puzzle attached) https://ministry-to-children.com/story-of-exodus/ Journal writing: Write about a challenge you thought was too difficult. How did you overcome this challenge?		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JwnxmpktJM&t=219s SS: Embrace service projects (as a grade or school)	SS: Compare and contrast the laws of the church to the laws of the (city, state, nation)
Re.4.7 Students will integrate	te the virtues of prudence, justic	ce, fortitude, and temperance into	their daily living [FT#13, 42]
No Connections Listed but 4.5 has two connection columns https://www.usccb.org/beliefs -and-teachings/what-we-belie ve/morality			
Re.4.8 Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. [FT#17, 50]			

	Leading peers/younger children	https://www.cutp.com/catholiciom/	
https://bible.usccb.org/bible/1 thessalonians/5	-	https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/ library/division-of-the-ten-comman	
ELA : Prefixes, Greek and	ELA : Story sequence	dments-1099	
Latin roots		https://catholic-daily-reflections.co m/2021/10/30/love-of-god-and-nei	
		<u>ghbor/</u>	

Curriculum Connections | Fifth Grade

BELIEVES	CELEBRATES	LIVES	DESIRES			
	V.5 Students will learn, live, and witness the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance throughout their daily lives					
Re.5.1 Students will recognize the ro how the saints' lives embodied the the		e study of the lives of the saints, with a s [FT#30, 43]	particular emphasis on			
The Cardinal Virtues - Lesson 5 of Revealed (Ruah Woods TOB) Stories of Saints for Kids, Season 1, Episode 11 (Matthew) Catholic Online Catholic.org/saints Re.5.2 Students will identify and explain Mary's role in Jesus' life, the life of the Church (including Holy Days which honor Mary), and in their own lives (including reciting the Mysteries of the Rosary, explaining each, and matching it with the traditional day of the week to be prayed). [FT#16, 19, 22, 30]						
	Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (January 1st) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15th) Immaculate Conception (December 8th) Christmas (December 25)	earching orders within the Archdioc	Scriptural Rosary by Christianica Center Publication The Scriptural Rosary by Victor Hoagland Our Catholic Prayers: A Scriptural Rosary			

Invite a member of a particular order to speak to the class			Create a Google Slides show or a PowerPoint™ presentation sharing their research on various orders with the class
Re.5.4 Students will describe the their lives with a special emphasi		res of each sacrament and discuss	the importance of each in
Ruah Woods <i>Revealed</i> timeline: "Original Nakedness (Part 2) Where We Are Now: Christ Reveals the Love of the Father"			Examination of Conscience for Children Examination of Conscience using the Ten Commandments
Re.5.5 Students will discuss how family life and local and global cultural diversity fit into God's plan for creation and use their gifts and talents for service to others. [FT#3, 13, 42, 46]			
Revealed Lesson 1: "Creation is a Gift" - Compare and contrast Greek creation stories to sacred Scripture Revealed Lesson 2: "Gift-of-Self" - Explain that being a gift-of-self leads to true happiness and that God created us to be a gift-of-self Revealed Lesson 6: "Friendship" - Recognize that Jesus is the model of friendship - State characteristics of a good friendship			
Re.5.6 Students will respect and o	care for their own and others	s' developing bodies as temples of tl	ne Holy Spirit. [FT#46, 49]

Revealed Lesson 3: "Dignity of the Human Person" - Recognize that every human person is equal in value because we are all made in the image and likeness of God.	Sacramentality of the Body article from Ruah Woods	Revealed Lesson 4: "Purity" - Identify purity as the ability to treat the human body with holiness and reverence - State ways to treat others with purity	
Re.5.7 Students will locate and a level outcomes. [FT#3, 7]	pply scriptural passages to	their own lives and use scripture to	support all 5th grade
Revealed Lesson 6: "Friendship" - Relate Jesus' model of friendship in the Bible to their own friendships.			
Revealed Lesson 8: Timeline: "Original Nakedness (Part 1) In the Beginning" - State that original nakedness			
means seeing the world as God sees it Explain "Original nakedness" means seeing the world as a gift.			
Revealed Lesson 9: "Original Nakedness (Part 3) Our Destiny: We Look Forward to Seeing as God Sees			
 State that at the Resurrection we will see God face-to-face. Describe characteristics of Jesus' transfigured body and Jesus' resurrected body. Compare Jesus' transfigured body 			
and resurrected body to glorified bodies at the Resurrection.			
Re.5.8 Students will recognize the role of God's grace and the Holy Spirit in their lives, particularly as they engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. [FT#50]			
			Spend time in the Adoration Chapel in front

			of the exposed Eucharist
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