

Class Count	Tuesday Date		Class Theme	Details	Memorization - Introduce this item to be memorized	Bible Readings	Saints Many can be swapped around or changed altogether. If there is a reason for this saint, please keep it.
1	2-Sep	Welcome	Welcome, Introductions, and Community Building	Many possibilities. Cover Expectations.	Sign of the Cross, p7 of Prayer book, Eucharist book Chapter 1 p. 17-18		
2	9-Sep	Basics	Overview/introduction to prayer, the Mass. Why are you here?	What did they learn last year? Why do they have to memorize prayers. Why they are expected to go to Mass every week. P. 26 of prayer book. How to use the prayer book to follow the Mass.	Our Father, p9 of Prayer book.		St. Mark and St. Luke, Gospel writers.
3	16-Sep	EIM	EIM lesson	Material by grade level from office.	Hail Mary, p11 of Prayer book.		
4	23-Sep	Basics	The Bible.	p 4 and 25 of prayer book. How to find books of the Bible. The difference between the Old and New Testaments. The Gospels and Epistles in the New Testament.	Guardian Angel Prayer, p11 of Prayer book.	Genesis 1:1-2:4 Creation	Angels and Guardian Angels Sep 29 [To go with the Guardian Angel Prayer]
5	30-Sep	Sacraments	Sacraments page 134-135 in the Reconciliation book.	Sacraments basics. Eucharist Book Chapter 1 p. 21 Sacraments of Initiation on p. 24-25 and at the back on p. 134-137	7 Sacraments, p45-49 of prayer book.	Mark 1:14-20 Call of the disciples	St. Francis of Assisi - Oct 4 and St. Clare of Assisi - Aug. 11. [Because the feast day of St. Francis is coming up]
6	7-Oct	R1	Reconciliation-1 We Are Made in Gods Image	R1 Genesis 2. Made in God's image. The Church. Jesus is the Second Person of the Trinity. The Trinity. What is a mystery. Creation of Adam and Eve. Free will. Blessings.	Glory Be, p9 of Prayer book.	Psalms 139. Genesis 2:7-23 God made Adam and Eve.	St. Martin of Tours
7	14-Oct	R2	Reconciliation-2 We Live in Covenant With God	R2 Genesis 3. Baptismal Water. Jesus is the Savior. Original Sin of Adam and Eve. The Paschal Mystery. God Keeps His Promises. The 7 Sacraments. Friendships.	Grace Before Meals, p19 of Prayer book, Grace After meals, p19 of Prayer book.	Matthew 9:10-13. Jesus eats with sinners. Genesis 3 Adam and Eve disobey God.	St. Ignatius of Antioch Oct. 17 [Because we celebrate his feast day as the patron of our church.] The exercise in the Reconciliation book chapter 5, p. 113 would fit with St. Ignatius.
Sat	18-Oct		Fall Fest				
8	21-Oct	Mass	Teaching Mass in English	Spanish students can go over what happens in the Mass. Page 26 of the prayer book.			
9	28-Oct	All saints	Saints, In preparation for All Saints Day on Nov. 1.	Saints overview. (Mostly Not in book) Eucharist Book Chapter 1 p. 26-27 What/who are saints. All Saints day and Halloween. Talk about Confirmation names.	Saint research	Revelation 7:9-14	(all)
Sat	1-Nov		Parish Service Day	2 hours of Community Service			
10	4-Nov	Works of Mercy	Corporal Works of Mercy (p. 107 of Chapter 5), the Beatitudes (p66 of Chapter 3).	Prayer book, Works of mercy: page 24. Beatitudes: page 18 of prayer book.			St. Theresa of Calcutta - because she lived the works of mercy.
11	11-Nov	R3	Reconciliation-3 We Are Called to Forgiveness	R3 The confessional, Jesus the healer , parable of the lost son, admitting we have done wrong, brief 10 commandments, beatitudes, new commandment, right and wrong, Examination of conscience. More in appendix	Ten Commandments 1-3, p27 of Prayer book.	Psalms 86. Luke 15:11-24 Parable of the Lost Son.	St. Augustine - because he changed his ways and/or St. Matthew - A Tax Collector
12	18-Nov	Commandments	Ten Commandments page 77 in the Reconciliation book	Go over the 10 commandments in detail. Consider introducing the ideas on p. 104 and 111 of Chapter 5 as well.	Ten Commandments 4-10, p27 of Prayer book.	Exodus 19 and 20	Moses

NC	25-Nov	NC	Thanksgiving Week, NO CLASS		[encourage the students to lead the prayers at their Thanksgiving dinner]		
13	2-Dec	Advent	Advent, Mary, Annunciation	Advent, Chrstmas, Mary and December feasts.		Luke 1:26-38 Annunciation Luke 2:1-20 The Story of the birth of Jesus.	St. Nicholas Dec 6 [Because of his feast Day and because the students need to know where the story of Santa Clause came from.]
14	9-Dec	R4	*Reconciliation-4 We Come to Reconciliation	R4 Stoles, Jesus the good shepherd , The rite of penance, contrition, the act of contrition. Go lightly over p. 84, 85, 86 of Chapter 4. We will focus on that more after Christmas. Talk about Thanksgiving and seeing God's gifts all around us.	Act of Contrition, p55 of Prayer book.	John 15:9-14. John 10:3-15 The Good Shepherd	St. Juan Diego Dec 9 and Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec 12
15	16-Dec	Christmas	Christmas				Mary
NC	23-Dec	NC	Christmas Week - NO class				
NC	30-Dec	NC	New Years week - NO class				
16	6-Jan	R5	*Reconciliation-5 We Confess and Do Penance	R5 Sin. Love Jesus-keep his words. Jesus is Christ the King , Zacchaeus. Mortal and Venial sins. Penance. Reconciliation is a journey.		John 14:23-26 Advocate Luke 19:2-10 Zacchaeus	St. Paul June 29 - A saint who had a change of heart.
17	13-Jan	R6	Reconciliation-6 We Are Forgiven and We Forgive	R6 Absolution. Institution of Reconciliation, Sign of the cross, Jesus and his body, the church . The body of Christ, The steps for and actions in Reconciliation, Forgiving others.		John 20:20-23 Institution of Reconciliation. Matthew 18:20-22 Forgiving others	St John of Nepomuk May 16 [First Martyr who wouldn't speak of confessions made.]
18	20-Jan	Practice	Reconciliation Practice in the church				
19	27-Jan	Practice	Reconciliation Practice/Review/Questions	Go over confession again with all, then individually. 5 Steps of a good confesion/Act of contrition. Could do a video on Confession.			
Sat.	31-Jan		First Reconciliation	In the church 9-11 am (catechists at 8:15 am)			
20	3-Feb	E1	Eucharist-1 We Belong; Overview of the Mass. P. 72-81 in Eucharist book.	E1 Our Baptism. The Mass - emphasize that they need to be going to Mass every Sunday; The Sign of the Cross.; Jesus is the Son of God ; Jesus is with us especially in the Sacraments; Sacraments of Initiation; The Communion of Saints	Morning Offering. Does not need to be memorized.	Matthew 28:16-20 Disciples are to Baptize	Saint Rose and/or St. Ignatius Loyola - because they are mentioned in the book.
21	10-Feb	E2	Eucharist-2 We Gather	E2 Mass: Introductory Rites; The Crucifix; Jesus is The Way; Sunday; Introductory Rites, Penitential Act, Gloria; Opening Prayer		Psalms 32:1-11 Sin and God's mercy; John 13:4-15 Washing of feet	St. Joeselito Sanchez del Rio Feb 10 and/or St. Valentine
22	17-Feb	Ash Wed and Lent	Preparing for Ash Wednesday and Lent	This lesson should include the meaning of Ash Wednesday as a mark of the beginning of a special time of praying and doing to make more room for Jesus in our lives with emphasis on Praying, Fasting, Almsgiving.	Stations of the Cross (don't need to memorize) p 37 of prayer book.	Mark 1:12-13 Jesus spends 40 days in the desert.	St. John the Baptist
Wed.	18-Feb		Ash Wednesday				
Sat	21-Feb		Parish Service Day	2 hours of Community Service			
23	24-Feb	Mass	Teaching Mass in Spanish	English students go over the Mass.			
24	3-Mar	E3	Eucharist-3 We Listen and Respond	E3 God's Word. The Book of the Gospels. Jesus is the Word of God . Feeding 5000. The Liturgy of the Word. The Bible. The Creed.		Deuteronomy 6:4-7. Mark 6:34-42 Feeding 5000	St. Carlo Acutis

25	10-Mar	E5	*Eucharist-5 We Give Thanks and Receive - Key Chapter	E5 The Liturgy of the Eucharist. Jesus is the bread of life. The bread and wine. The last supper. The Eucharist. Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Prepare to receive the Eucharist.	Anima Christi, back cover of Prayer book. Don't need to memorize.	John 6:32-35 Bread of Life Luke 22:14-20 Supper	St. John the Apostle and St. Patrick Mar 17 [His feast day is coming and it is a secular feast]
Spring	17-Mar	NC	SPRING BREAK Week NO CLASS				
26	24-Mar	Holy Week	Holy Week	Teaching about the Holy week and the Passover. P. 25 in Confirmation book about Sacred Chrism. It will be brought up at Holy Thursday Mass.		Matthew 26-27 This year's readings.	St. Peter the first Pope June 29 [because he denied Jesus 3 x yet repented and became the leader of the Church]
Sat	28-Mar		Eucharist Workshop				
NC	31-Mar	NC	Holy Week NO CLASS	Attend Holy Thursday Mass and Good Friday Mime			
Sun	5-Apr		Easter Sunday				
27	7-Apr	Resurrection	The Resurrection	Resurrection, Ascension		John 20:1-18, Acts 1: 6-11	St. Mary Magdalene
28	14-Apr	E6	Eucharist-6 We Share	E6 The Paschal Candle. Jesus is the light of the world. The road to Emmaus. Concluding Rites of the Mass. Blessings. Being sent out. Christ's body in the world. The tabernacle.		Matthew 5:14-16 Light of the World Luke 24:13-35 Road to Emmaus	St. Tarsicius Aug 15 - because he believed in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. And/or St. Teresa of Avila - in the book. Or any saint who emphasised the True Presence.
29	21-Apr	E4	*Eucharist-4 We Accept and Offer - Key Chapter	E4 The Offertory. God's love for us. The altar. Jesus is the lamb of God. Love and Sacrifice. Vows and blessings. Sacrifice. Paschal Mystery. The Liturgy of the Eucharist. Gifts for God. The Lamb of God prayer.		John 3:16-17 Numbers 6:13-26 Gifts for God	St. Therese of Liseiux Oct 1 [Her "Little Way" is one way we can do God's work.] In E4.
30	28-Apr	Practice	Communion Practice and Review	Practice and pray the rosary	The Rosary p. 30-33 in prayer book (don't need to memorize).		The story of Fatima
31	5-May	Practice	Communion Practice and Review	Practice and pray the rosary			
32	12-May	Final Review and Party	Final Review and Party				
33	19-May	Practice	Practice In Church				
Sat	23-May		First Communions				

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