

Class Count	Tuesday Date		Class Theme	Details	Bible Readings	Finding God material	Memorization - Introduce this item to be memorized	Saints Many can be swapped around or changed altogether. If there is a reason for this saint, please keep it.
1	8-Sep	Welcome	Welcome	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. What is the Bible and how to use it.	Genesis 1:1-2:4 Creation	Unit 3. Video on the church. Session 1	Sign of the Cross, p7 of Prayer book, Eucharist book Chapter 1 p. 17-18	Saints in General
2	15-Sep	R1	Reconciliation-1 We Are Made in God's 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 man and woman, Adam and Eve. We are made in God's image and likeness. Jesus is the perfect image of God. Seeing God in others. Free will. Blessings.	Genesis 2:7-23 God made Adam and Eve.	Session 1. God made all. The Trinity. God loves us. The Glory Be. Session 3. Praising God. The Our Father. P.12 Session 6 video on sitting still & quiet.	Glory Be, p9 of Prayer book. Our Father, p9 of Prayer book.	St. Francis of Assisi because of his love for God's creation. Creation is a Gift: St. Francis helps kids realize that the world is a giant gift package from God. We are Caretakers: He teaches children "stewardship"—our job to take care of animals and nature. Praising God Together: He showed that when we look at a beautiful tree or animal, it should make us say "Thank you, God!"
3	22-Sep	EIM	EIM lesson	Material by grade level from office.				
4	29-Sep	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.	Genesis 3 Adam and Eve disobey God.	Session 2 preparing, 16 p. 65 Unit 4 video on sacraments*.	Hail Mary, p11 of Prayer book.	Angels and Guardian Angels Sep 29 [Because today is their feast day]
5	6-Oct	R3	Reconciliation-3 We Are Called to Forgiveness	R3 The confessional, Jesus the healer , parable of the lost son, admitting we have done wrong, 10 commandments , beatitudes, new commandment, right and wrong, Examination of conscience . More in appendix	Luke 15:11-24 Parable of the Lost Son.	Session 6, 8 p.33, 22, 23 and 24. Session 5 video on 10 commandments and how to know what to do. Video for Session 6 on 10 commandments*. Video for session 12 on Examination and sin*. Videos for 22 about conscience + Holy Spirit and forgiveness.	10 commandments	St. Augustine - because he changed his ways and/or St. Matthew - A Tax Collector
6	13-Oct	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.	John 10:3-15 The Good Shepherd	Session 12 and 13. Session 9 video on good shepherd.	Act of Contrition, p55 of Prayer book.	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.
Sab.	17-Oct		Fall Fest	Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Antioch				
7	20-Oct	Mass	Teaching Mass in English	Spanish students can go over what happens in the Mass. Page 26 of the prayer book.		Session 2, 17, 18, 19 on the Mass.		
8	27-Oct	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.	Luke 19:2-10, Story of Zacchaeus.	Session 7. Media only.		All Saints - Feast day coming up.

9	3-Nov	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	Session 13 video*		St. John Paul II because he forgave the man who shot him.
10	10-Nov	Practice	Reconciliation Practice in the church					
Sat	14-Nov	Reconciliation	First Reconciliation					
11	17-Nov	Reflecting	Go Over Reconciliation experience and future expectations			Session 2. God gives us Jesus. P.6 Blessed Sacrament. Genuflecting. Jesus is born. Emmanuel. Thanking God and others.		St. John Vianney - He spent up to 16 hours a day hearing confessions and telling people about God's mercy. God gave St. John Vianney a special miracle. Sometimes, if a person forgot a sin or was too scared to say it, Father John would gently remind them of it with a smile, helping them feel completely safe and loved. Priests do not sit in Confession to judge or get angry. They are there because they love you and want to help you carry your burdens.
	24-Nov	No Class	No Class-Thanksgiving					
12	1-Dec	Advent and Christmas	Advent, Mary, Annunciation	Advent, Christmas, Mary and December feasts.	Luke 1:26-38 Annunciation Luke 2:1-20 The Story of the birth of Jesus. Or Matthew 1:1-25	Session 2, 10 - Advent, 15 - Christmas, 14 - Mary.	Guardian Angel Prayer, p11 of Prayer book.	St. Nicholas Dec 6 [Because of his feast Day and because the students need to know where the story of Santa Clause came from.] or St. Juan Diego Dec 9 and Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec 12.
	8-Dec	No Class	Feast of the Immaculate Conception					
13	15-Dec	Party	Christmas Party	Try to discuss the meaning of Christmas.	Luke 2:1-20 The Story of the birth of Jesus. Or Matthew 1:1-25			
Sat	20-Dec		Parish Cleanup Day	2 hours of Community Service				
	22-Dec	No Class	Christmas/New Year					
	29-Dec	No Class	Christmas/New Year					
	5-Jan	No Class	Christmas/New Year					
14	12-Jan	Bible	The Bible.	p 4 and 25 of prayer book. What is the Bible and why is it important. How to find books of the Bible. The difference between the Old and New Testaments. The Gospels and Epistles in the New Testament.	Psalms 119:105: Celebrates the word of God in written form: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Matthew 4:4: Records Jesus stating that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Or Mark 1:7–11 Jesus is Baptised. (Last Sunday's Gospel)		Grace Before Meals, p19 of Prayer book, Grace After meals, p19 of Prayer book.	St. Luke

15	19-Jan	Sacraments	Sacraments page 134-135 in the Reconciliation book.	Sacraments basics. What are the Sacraments, why are they important and what happens in each one. Eucharist Book Chapter 1 p. 21 Sacraments of Initiation on p. 24-25 and at the back on p. 134-137	Mark 1:14-20 Call of the disciples. Or where in the Bible each sacrament is instituted. (See resources for class.)	Session 5, 11 p45 (Baptism), Session 16 p. 65 (Initiation)	7 Sacraments, p45-49 of prayer book.	St. Matthew
16	26-Jan	Works of Mercy	Corporal Works of Mercy (p. 107 of Chapter 5), the Beatitudes (p66 of Chapter 3).	What are the Works of Mercy and the Beatitudes and how do they help us live as Jesus teaches us to live. Prayer book, Works of mercy: page 24. Beatitudes: page 18 of prayer book.	Matthew 25:31-46 and Matthew 5:3-12 (Beatitudes) and Luke 6:20-15	Session 23 Beatitudes	The Beatitudes are on page 29 of the prayer book. No need to memorize.	St. Theresa of Calcutta - because she lived the works of mercy.
Sat	30-Jan		Parish Service Day	2 hours of Community Service				
17	2-Feb	Saints	Overview of the Saints	Who are the saints and how they are important to us?	Hebrews 12:1, 22-24 or Matthew 17:1-8			Saints in General
18	9-Feb	Ash Wed (Feb 10) 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.	Mark 1:12-13 Jesus spends 40 days in the desert.	Session 20 - Lent & Holy Week	Stations of the Cross (don't need to memorize) p 37 of prayer book.	St. John the Baptist St. Valentine because his feast day is coming up.
19	16-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 and why. 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	Matthew 28:16-20 Disciples are to Baptize	Session 17 (Inviting Jesus to dinner)	Morning Prayer. No need to memorize.	Saint Rose and/or St. Ignatius Loyola - because they are mentioned in the book.
20	23-Feb	Mass	Teaching Mass in Spanish	English students go over the Mass.		Session 2 Genuflecting, 17, 18, 19 on the Mass.		
21	2-Mar	E2	Eucharist-2 We Gather	E2 Mass: Introductory Rites. The Crucifix. Jesus is The Way. Sunday. Penitential Act, Gloria. Opening Prayer	John 13:4-15 Washing of feet			St. Joselito Sanchez del Rio Feb 10
22	9-Mar	Holy Week	Holy Week	Teaching about the Holy week and the Passover. Sacred Chrism will be brought up at Holy Thursday Mass.	Mark 14-15 This year's readings.	Session 20 - Lent & Holy Week	none	St. Peter the first Pope June 29 [because he denied Jesus 3 x yet repented and became the leader of the Church]
	16-Mar	No Class	Spring Break					
	23-Mar	No Class	Holy Week					
23	30-Mar	Easter	Easter and what it means	Resurrection, Ascension	John 20:1-18, Acts 1: 6-11	Session 25 Easter		St. Mary Magdalene
24	6-Apr	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.	Mark 6:34-42 Feeding 5000			St. Carlo Acutis
25	13-Apr	E4	*Eucharist-4 We Accept and Offer - Key Chapter	E4 The Offeratory. 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 Lisieux Oct 1 [Her "Little Way" is one way we can do God's work.] In E4.
26	20-Apr	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.	John 6:32-35 Bread of Life Luke 22:14-20 Supper	Session 5, p.20	Anima Christi, back cover of Prayer book. Don't need to memorize.	St. John the Apostle

27	27-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.
28	4-May	Practice	Communion Practice and Review	Practice and you can pray the rosary			The Rosary p. 30-33 in prayer book (don't need to memorize).	The story of Fatima
29	11-May	Final Review and Party	Final Review and Party					
30	18-May	Practice	Rehearsal in Church					
Sat	22-Mar	5:00 PM	First Communions					
Sun	23-Mar	1:00 PM	First Communions					