



# Dominican International School

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## Religious Studies Course Syllabus

<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	1
<b>SCHOOL YEAR</b>	2022-2023
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

#### *Welcome to RS 1 Subject!*

Religious studies seeks for an integral formation of the students to become valuable and constructive members of society by offering God-centered education and inculcating the Dominican ideals: love of study, prayer, community, and service to others.

The first graders embark on an exciting journey where understanding and practicing Universal and Christian values become possible. They will reflect profoundly, think ethically, make good decisions and grow in faith. Students are expected to develop deep knowledge, understanding and skills to grow according to God's will in the world around them.

Throughout the course, students will enrich and nurture their spiritual development through prayer, faith formation and social sharing activities. Finally, they will envision seeing and learning the beauty and goodness of creation, understand the humanity and divinity of Jesus Christ.

### Teaching Strategies

Students will be exposed to concepts that will lead them to understand the Catholic doctrines and become clearer and more motivated to find relevance in their real lives. Telling stories from the Catholic Bible will help the teacher to captivate students' attention and relate to it as a concrete experience. Reading strategies and providing real-life situations will allow students to expand their use of critical thinking.

**GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS: At the end of the quarter, students will be able to:**

<b>QUARTER</b>	First
<b>CHAPTER TITLE/S</b>	Our Church Community
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<p>A.1. Identify the Church as a community which is called the Catholic Church.</p> <p>A.2. Name some of the things and objects that Catholics have.</p> <p>A.3. Recognize the church as a place to celebrate Mass.</p> <p>A.4. Understand that the Bible is the written Word of God.</p>
<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<p>B.1. Realize that Jesus calls everyone to be his followers.</p> <p>B.2. Appreciate families as a gift from God.</p> <p>B.3. Recognize that the cross on a church is a sign of Jesus' love for everyone.</p> <p>B.4. Discover that listening to the Word of God can help them be a follower of Jesus.</p>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<p>C.1. Realize that Jesus walks with their communities through prayers.</p> <p>C.2. Understand that the Bible is the written Word of God.</p> <p>C.3. Learn that prayers of praise celebrate God's goodness.</p> <p>C.4. Experience ways to praise God through mass celebrations.</p>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Catholic Church</li> <li>○ Community</li> <li>○ Parish</li> <li>○ Bible</li> <li>○ Praise</li> <li>○ Prayer</li> </ul>

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Second</b>
<b>CHAPTER TITLE/S</b>	<b>Our Loving God</b>
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<p>A.1. Appreciate Baptism as a celebration of becoming a member of the Catholic community.</p> <p>A.2. Understand that Baptism welcomes people into the Church and the journey of faith.</p> <p>A.3. Be thankful to God as the leper who returned to thank Jesus.</p> <p>A.4. Take care of God’s creation and contribute to have a better place for everyone.</p>
<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<p>B.1. Explain how things God made show his love.</p> <p>B.2. Understand that all the wonderful things in the world were created by God.</p> <p>B.3. Realize that as Catholics, everyone is called to be a follower of Jesus.</p> <p>B.4. Understand that God made people to be good and holy, and to be happy with him forever in Heaven.</p>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<p>C.1. Pray a prayer of thanks to God for the gifts of creation.</p> <p>C.2. Take care of God’s creation.</p> <p>C.3. Give thanks and praise to God with hearts and voices</p> <p>C.4. Understand why God is call “Our Father”</p>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ creation</li> <li>○ Creator</li> <li>○ Baptism</li> <li>○ grace</li> <li>○ holy</li> <li>○ Heaven</li> <li>○ Lord’s Prayer</li> <li>○ hallowed</li> </ul>

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Third</b>
<b>CHAPTER TITLE/S</b>	<b>God's Son Jesus</b>
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<p>A.1. Understand how God's love was so much that he gave everyone the best gift possible – his own Son, Jesus.</p> <p>A.2. Understand that Mary is the mother of God's Son, Jesus</p> <p>A.3. Understand the meaning of the Eucharistic liturgy, especially in consecrated bread and wine.</p> <p>A.4. Explain that Jesus is present in the Eucharist.</p>
<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<p>B.1. Explore ways to spread the Good News of Jesus' birth</p> <p>B.2. Pray with signs of respect for the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>B.3. Realize that God is always ready to forgive, and he wants his people to do the same</p> <p>B.4. Experience praying with God's word as a way of getting closer to Jesus.</p>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<p>C.1. Realize that God sent his Son, Jesus, into the world to be the Savior</p> <p>C.2. Praise God through the Good News of Jesus' birth</p> <p>C.3. Recognize that the words of the Eucharistic Prayer describe what took place at the Last Supper.</p> <p>C.4. Interpret God's laws to make loving choices.</p>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Angel Savior                      Psalms</li> <li>○ Last Supper                        Gospel</li> <li>○ Eucharist</li> <li>○ Tabernacle</li> <li>○ Forgive</li> <li>○ Sin</li> </ul>

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>Fourth</b>
<b>CHAPTER TITLE/S</b>	<b>Jesus' Church of Followers</b>
<b>A. WORD: Doctrinal Focus</b>	<p>A.1. Learn about life in the first Christian community.</p> <p>A.2. Understand that the Church welcomes people of all races, languages, and abilities.</p> <p>A.3. Recognize that the Church is a world community of all kinds of people.</p> <p>A.4. Support the missionary work of the Church through loving and serving others.</p>
<b>B. WITNESS: Discipleship Formation</b>	<p>B.1. Realize how Church members care for one another.</p> <p>B.2. Describe how to act like the first Christians, live and act like Jesus</p> <p>B.3. Pray together, share, and help those in need.</p> <p>B.4. Learn to live in peace with everyone</p> <p>B.5. Understand that the mission of Christians is to help others.</p> <p>B.6. Learn ways that Church helps love and serve others.</p>
<b>C. WORSHIP: Scripture References</b>	<p>C.1. Praise God through "Amen" prayer of faith.</p> <p>C.2. Recognize the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday as the birthday of the Church.</p> <p>C.3. Discover ways in which the Holy Spirit works through the Church today.</p>
<b>Faith Glossary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Faith</li> <li>○ Amen</li> <li>○ Pentecost Sunday</li> <li>○ Mission</li> <li>○ Hymns</li> </ul>

## LITURGICAL FEASTS AND DIFFERENT SEASONS OF THE CHURCH

✓ Advent

- ✓ Christmas
- ✓ Lent
- ✓ Holy Week
- ✓ Easter
- ✓ Ordinary Time
- ✓ Dominican Feasts: Memorials and Solemnities
- ✓ Feasts in Honor of Mother Mary

## DOMINICAN PILLARS AND CORE VALUES

- ✓ Study= Truth
- ✓ Prayer=Joy
- ✓ Community=Justice
- ✓ Service/Preaching= Compassion

## PARAGONS OF VALUES: DOMINICAN SAINTS AND BLESSED

Months	Feasts/Memorials of Dominican Saints
<b>August</b>	02- <i>Bl. Jane of Aza</i> 08- <i>St. Dominic de Guzman</i> 14- <i>St. Dominic Ibañez</i> 17- <i>St. Hyacinth of Poland</i> 18- <i>Bl. Mannes de Guzman</i> 23- <i>Rose of Lima</i>
<b>September</b>	18- <i>St. John Macias</i> 20- <i>St. Francis Posadas</i> 28- <i>St. Lawrence Ruiz</i>
<b>October</b>	09- <i>St. Louis Bertrand</i>
<b>November</b>	03- <i>St. Martin de Porres</i> 15- <i>St. Albert the Great</i> 22- <i>Bl. Cecilia</i>
<b>December</b>	01- <i>Bl. John Vercelli</i> <i>The Holy Family</i>
<b>January</b>	07- <i>St. Raymond of Peñafort</i>

18- St. Margaret of Hungary

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<b>February</b>	13- Bl. Jordan of Saxony
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<b>March</b>	07- St. Thomas Aquinas
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<b>April</b>	05- St. Vincent Ferrer 06/29- St. Peter of Verona 20- St. Agnes of Montepulciano 29/30- St. Catherine of Siena 30- St. Pius V
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<b>May</b>	10- St. Anthony of Florence 12- Bl. Imelda Lambertini 20- Bl. Columba of Reiti
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<b>Others</b>	June 09- Bl. Diana July 17- Bl. Ceslaus

**School wide Learning Outcomes (SLO's): D'TORCH Values:  
Dominicans are Truthful, Organized, Reflective, Courageous, and  
Helpful**

**GRADING SYSTEM:**

**50 % Academic**

- Section A: Homework, Seatwork, Projects.....16.66%
  - Section B: Quizzes.....16.67%
  - Section C. Major Quarterly Exam.....16.67%
  - Section D: Department.....50%
- TOTAL..... 100 %**

**50 % Department (Behavior)**

- Truthful..... 19 points
  - Organized..... 19 points
  - Reflective..... 19 points
  - Courageous..... 19 points
  - Helpful..... 19 points
- TOTAL..... 95 points**

**Note:** *The highest possible grade students can get every quarter in Department is 95 points in conformity with the current grading system.*

## **PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES (PRINTED AND ONLINE)**

Blest Are We (Grade One)  
Faith in Action

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- *The Google Classroom code will be given to all students to access Religious Studies' learning guide and tasks.*
- *There will be NO Homework to be given during the weekend except during major exams or quizzes. It is to give students a chance to spend quality time with their family.*
- *The Project D (Detention) and Project I will affect the Department Grade of students.*
- *Plagiarism is a serious offense and a form of theft. In certain cases, it is also a criminal offense. It is defined as taking words, phrasing, sentence structure, or any other element of the expression of another person's ideas and using them as if they were your own. Plagiarism is a violation of another person's rights, whether the material stolen is great or small – it is not a matter of degree or intent. Plagiarism has serious consequences. ANY act of plagiarism will result in an automatic ZERO on the entire assignment or learning task.*

### **First QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT**

<b>Week / Date</b>	<b>Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments</b>
<b>Week 1</b> <b>Aug. 10-12</b>	<b>Welcome back to school Dominicans!</b> <b>August 10:</b> First Day of School/Orientation Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discuss Classroom Policy and Procedures</li> </ul>
<b>Week 2</b> <b>Aug. 15-19</b>	<b>August 15:</b> Holy Mass: Feast of the Assumption <b>Religious Studies Orientation/ Introduction</b>



<p>17-<i>Saint Hyacinth of Poland</i>  18- <i>Blessed Mannes</i>  21- <i>St. Pius X, Pope</i>  22-<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overview of the Subject (What is RS? Course contents for the whole quarter and subject's requirements)</li> <li>2. Grading system (See the syllabus.)</li> <li>3. Rules and Regulations/ Online Learning Guidelines/ Class Agreement (Based on the D'TORCH Values)</li> <li>4. Review: DIST Vision-Mission and Philosophy</li> <li>5. D'TORCH values and Dominican Ethos</li> <li>6. Basic Prayers</li> <li>7. Students' Profile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Patron Saint of DIS – St. Dominic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduction of the School's Patron Saint</li> <li>▪ Life of the Class Saint – Bl. Mannes de Guzman / Bl. Diana</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Class decoration about their Saint</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 3</b>  <b>Aug. 22-26</b></p> <p>23- <i>Saint Rose of Lima</i>  24- <i>St. Bartholomew, apostle</i>  27- <i>St. Monica</i>  28- <i>St. Augustine</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>22-Beginning of Morning Assembly</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 1: Our Church Community – Ch. 1: We Belong to Jesus' Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Everyone belongs to a Family</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> In My Neighborhood</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> The Good Shepherd (John 10:2-14)</li> <li>▪ We Follow Jesus</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Creating a Good Shepherd Poster</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 4</b>  <b>Aug. 29 to Sept 2</b></p> <p>03-<i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor</i>  05-<i>Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2-House Activity and DYM Concert</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 1: Our Church Community – Ch. 1: We Belong to Jesus' Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> Following Jesus (John 13:33-35)</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> <li>▪ One Sunday Morning – Things that Catholics do</li> <li>▪ Read the book <i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni – Learning: How Jesus Leads Us</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 1</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 5</b> <b>Sept. 5 to 9</b></p> <p><i>08-Holy Mass: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p> <p><i>10-Blessed Alphonsus Navarrete and Companions</i></p> <p><i>11- St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5- Peace Ceremony</b></p> <p><b>8- Holy Mass: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 1: Our Church Community – Ch. 2: We Gather to Celebrate Mass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Catholics gather together in church</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> In My Church</li> <li>▪ <b>Worship:</b> We Gather Together</li> <li>▪ The Greeting</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> Jesus is with Us (Matthew 18:20)</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 6</b> <b>Sept. 12 to 16</b></p> <p><i>14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i></p> <p><i>15-Our Lady of Sorrows</i></p> <p><i>16-St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, bishop, martyrs</i></p> <p><i>18- Saint Juan Macias</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 1: Our Church Community – Ch. 2: We Gather to Celebrate Mass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Objects of a Catholic church</li> <li>▪ Taking a Church Tour / Virtual Tour</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 2</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 1: Our Church Community – Ch. 1: We Belong to Jesus’ Church &amp; Ch. 2: We Gather to Celebrate Mass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chapter 1 and 2 Assessment</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 7</b> <b>Sept. 19 to 23</b></p> <p><i>21- St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist</i></p> <p><i>23- St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 1: Our Church Community – Ch. 3 God’s Word Teaches Us</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Learning in many ways</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Bodily – Kinesthetic Activity</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> A Man Learns About God (Apostles 8:26-39)</li> <li>▪ Learning About God</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Retelling Favorite Bible Stories</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 8</b> <b>Sept. 26-30</b></p> <p><i>28-Saint Dominic Ibanez, Friar and Priest,</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>26- Teacher’s Day Celebration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> The Storm at Sea (Luke 8: 22-25)</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 3</li> </ul>

<p><i>Saint James Kyushei Tomonaga, Friar and Priest, Saint Lawrence Ruiz, Layman And Companions, Members of the Dominican Family, Martyrs of Nagasaki, Japan 29-Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels 30-St. Jerome, priest and doctor</i></p>	<p><b>28-30 Teacher's Conference (No Classes)</b></p>
<p><b>Week 9 Oct. 3-7</b> <i>04-Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi 05-Blessed Raymond of Capua</i></p> <p><b><i>Oct 03- Launching of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary during the usual Monday Morning Assembly</i></b></p> <p><i>06-Blessed Bartolo Longo 07-Our Lady of the Rosary</i></p>	<p><b>6-7 First Quarter Exam Record Day 10- Double Ten</b></p>

**Second QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT**

<b>Week / Date</b>	<b>Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments</b>
<p><b>Week 1 (10) Oct.11-14</b> <i>10- Double 10 Holiday</i></p> <p><i>12-Our Lady of Pillar 13-St. Theophilus 15-St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor</i></p>	<p><b>Unit 2: Our Loving God – Ch. 5: God is Our Loving Father</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ God made all things</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Nature Walk</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> Good Creates the World (The Book of Genesis)</li> <li>▪ God's Wonderful World</li> </ul>

<p>09-Saint Luis Bertrand</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Creation Spinner</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 2 (11)</b> <b>Oct. 17- to 21</b></p> <p><i>22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church 22-St. John Paul II, Pope</i></p>	<p><b>17- Catholic Students' Integration Day</b> <b>Unit 2: Our Loving God – Ch. 5: God is Our Loving Father</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> God Creates People (Genesis 1:26-31,2:3)</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Making Models of Creation</li> <li>▪ Caring for Creation</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Gifts from Our Loving Father and God Our Creator</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 5</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 3 (12)</b> <b>Oct. 24- 28</b></p> <p><i>28- Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles</i></p>	<p><b>28- Masquerade Night</b> <b>Unit 2: Our Loving God – Ch. 6: Baptism is a Wonderful Gift</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Sacrament of Baptism</li> <li>▪ Daniel's Baptism</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> <li>▪ Saint Kateri Tekakwitha</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 6</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 4 (13)</b> <b>Oct. 31 to Nov. 4</b></p> <p><i>01- Solemnity of All Saints 02-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day) 03-Saint Martin de Porres 06-Blessed Bonaventura Gracia Paredes, Friar, Priest and Master of the Order Blessed Josefina Sauleda Paulis, Virgin and Nun Blessed Ramona Fossas Roman, Virgin and Sister Blessed Antero Mateo, Married Man and Lay Dominican And Companions, Members of the Dominican Family martyrs of the Spanish</i></p>	<p><b>1- All Saints Day Mass</b> <b>2- Feast of St. Martin de Porres (TOP Profession)</b></p> <p><b>Unit 2: Our Loving God – Ch. 5: God is Our Loving Father &amp; Ch. 6: Baptism is a Wonderful Gift</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ch. 5 and Ch. 6 Assessment</li> </ul> <p><b>All Saints Day Learning and Activities</b></p>

<p><i>Persecutions of the XX Century</i></p>	
<p><b>Week 5 (14)</b> <b>Nov. 7- 11</b></p> <p><i>07- All Saints of the Order of Preachers</i> <i>09- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> <i>10-St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor</i> <i>11- St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> <i>13- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</i></p>	<p><b>Unit 2: Our Loving God – Ch. 7: Loving God and Others</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Children, let us love one another</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Playing a Riddle Game</li> <li>▪ We Can Show Our Love (7a)</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> A Man Questions Jesus (Luke 10:25-28)</li> <li>▪ Why God Made Us</li> <li>▪ Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 7</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 6 (15)</b> <b>Nov. 14 to 18</b></p> <p><i>15- Saint Albert the Great</i> <i>16-St. Margaret of Scotland, queen</i> <i>St. Gertrude, virgin</i> <i>17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> <i>18- Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles</i></p>	<p><b>Unit 2: Our Loving God – Ch. 8: We Give Thanks to God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thank you, God, for your goodness.</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> A “Thank You!” Card</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> God Is a Good Father (Matthew 7: 9 -11)</li> <li>▪ God Cares for Us</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 7 (16)</b> <b>Nov 21 to 25</b></p> <p><i>21- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> <i>25-Saint Ignatius Delgado, Friar and Bishop</i> <i>Saint Vincent Liem De La Paz, Friar and Priest</i> <i>Saint Dominic Pham Trong An Kham, Lay Dominican</i> <i>And Companions</i> <i>Martyrs of Vietnam</i></p>	<p><b>24- Thanksgiving Mass for Teachers</b></p> <p><b>25 and 28, Grade 12 Q2 Examination</b></p> <p><b>Unit 2: Our Loving God – Ch. 8: We Give Thanks to God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ We Give Thanks at Mass</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> The Man Who Said “Thank You” (Luke 17: 11-19)</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Using the Holy Land Map</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 8</li> </ul>

<p><b>Week 8 (17)</b> <b>Nov 28 to Dec 02</b></p> <p><i>1-Pre-exam days</i></p> <p><i>30-St. Andrew, apostle</i> <i>03-St. Francis Xavier</i></p> <p><b>Dec. 02 to 03, SUA0</b> <b>Advent Recollection</b></p>	<p><b>28- Lighting of the First Advent Candle</b></p> <p><b>Dec 2-3 SUA0 Retreat</b></p> <p><b>Unit 2: Our Loving God – Ch. 7: Loving God and Others &amp; Ch. 8: We Give Thanks to God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ch. 7 and Ch. 8 Assessment</li> <li>▪ Advent and Christmas Preparation</li> <li>▪ Class Christmas' decoration</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 9 (18)</b> <b>Dec 5 to 8</b></p> <p><i>07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor</i></p> <p><i>08 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and 65<sup>th</sup> DIST Foundation Day Celebrations</i></p>	<p><b>5- Lighting of the Second Advent Candle</b></p> <p><b>5- Opening of the DIST 65<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary</b></p> <p><b>5-Christmas Tree lighting (4:30 pm)</b></p> <p><b>6- Cheering Competition</b></p> <p><b>7- Academic Day</b></p> <p><b>8- DIST 65<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary Feast of the Immaculate Concepcion</b></p> <p><b>Unit 2 Review and Preparation for Quarter Exam</b></p>
<p><b>Week 10 (19)</b> <b>Dec 15 to 16</b></p> <p><b>Second Quarter Exam</b></p> <p><i>12- Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> <i>14- St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor</i></p>	<p><b>15-16- Second Quarter Exam Record Day</b></p>
<p><b>Dec 19<sup>th</sup> to Jan 02</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Break</b></p>

## Third QUARTER – COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<p><b>Week 1 (20)</b> <b>Jan 3-6</b></p> <p><i>04-Saint Zdislava of Lemberk, lay Dominican and Wife</i></p> <p><i>04-Birthday of Sr. Zenaida/Holy Mass for teachers and staff only</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3- Directress Birthday and Jubilee Celebration</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 3: God’s Son, Jesus – Ch. 9: Jesus is God’s Son</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Good News</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> The Good News (Luke 1: 26-38)</li> <li>▪ Mary Said Yes</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Saying Yes to God</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 2 (21)</b> <b>Jan 9-13</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>19- St. Thomas Para liturgy (1<sup>st</sup> Period)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 3: God’s Son, Jesus – Ch. 9: Jesus is God’s Son</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> Jesus is Born</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> <li>▪ Telling the Good News</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Creating a Good News Collage</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 9</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 3 (22)</b> <b>Jan 16-20</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 3: God’s Son, Jesus – Ch. 10: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Special Meals</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Drawing Pictures of Special Meals</li> <li>▪ A Special Meal - Jesus is with Us</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> A Special Meal at Home and The Gift of Eucharist</li> </ul>

<p><b>Week 4 (23)</b> <b>Jan 30-Feb 3</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 3: God’s Son, Jesus – Ch. 10: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Showing Love for Jesus</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> <li>▪ Saint Katharine Drexel – Showing Love for Jesus</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 10</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit 3: God’s Son, Jesus – Ch. 9: Jesus is God’s Son &amp; Ch. 10: We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ch. 9 and Ch. 10 Assessment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jan 23-27</b></p>	<p><b>Chinese New Year Break</b></p>
<p><b>Week 5 (24)</b> <b>Feb 6-10</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 3: God’s Son, Jesus – Ch. 11: Jesus Teaches Us About Forgiveness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Forgive me, O God, for I have done wrong</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Writing Group Stories</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> Jesus Forgives (Luke 19: 1-10)</li> <li>▪ What Jesus Wants</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> We Forgive Others</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 6 (25)</b> <b>Feb 13-17</b></p>	<p><b>13-17 Religious Studies Week</b></p> <p><b>Unit 3: God’s Son, Jesus – Ch. 11: Jesus Teaches Us About Forgiveness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> The Golden Rule (Matthew 5: 1-2, 7:12)</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> <li>▪ A Forgiveness Story</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Jesus and Zacchaeus</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 11</li> </ul>



<p><b>Week 7 (26)</b> <b>Feb 20-24</b></p>	<p><b>22-Ash Wednesday Mass</b> <b>Unit 3: God's Son, Jesus – Ch. 12: We Pray with God's Word</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lord, teach us how to pray</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> Jesus Prayed (Luke 2: 41 -52, Luke 4:1, Matthew 14:23)</li> <li>▪ Praying Like Jesus</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Times and Places</li> <li>▪ Prayer Time</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> </ul>
	<p><b>27-28 Memorial Day Holiday</b></p>
<p><b>Week 8 (27)</b> <b>March 1-3</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 3: God's Son, Jesus – Ch. 12: We Pray with God's Word</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Praying with God's Word</li> <li>▪ Creating Stories about being with Jesus</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 12</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit 3: God's Son, Jesus – Ch. 11: Jesus Teaches Us About Forgiveness &amp; Ch. 12: We Pray with God's Word</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ch. 11 and Ch. 12 Assessments</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 9 (28)</b> <b>March 6-10</b></p>	<p><b>10 and 13 Third Quarter Exam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review and Quarter Exam</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 1 (30)</b> <b>March 14-17</b></p>	<p><b>17-St. Patrick's Mass</b> <b>Unit 5: Jesus' Church of Followers – Ch. 17: Followers of Jesus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The disciples were filled with joy and the holy Spirit.</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Sharing with Others</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> The First Christians (Acts 2: 42 - 47)</li> <li>▪ Acting as Christians</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Called to Church Project</li> </ul>

## Fourth QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
<b>Week 2 (30)</b> <b>March 20-24</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fourth Quarter Begins</b></p> <p><b>Unit 5: Jesus’ Church of Followers – Ch. 17: Followers of Jesus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Christians Care</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches</li> <li>▪ Saint Paul’s Parish</li> <li>▪ Christians Believe Worksheet</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 17</li> </ul>
<b>Week 03 (31)</b> <b>March 27-31</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>29- Spring Fair</b></p> <p><b>Unit 5: Jesus’ Church of Followers – Ch. 18: We Celebrate Pentecost</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world</li> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> The Church’s Birthday</li> <li>▪ The Special Sunday</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> All Are Welcome</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 18</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit 5: Jesus’ Church of Followers – Ch. 17: Followers of Jesus &amp; Ch. 18: We Celebrate Pentecost</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ch. 17 and Ch. 18 Assessment</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 3-7 Tomb Sweeping Day Holiday</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 10-14 Easter Break/Spring Break</b></p>
<b>Week 04 (33)</b> <b>Apr 17-21</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>17- Easter Mass/ Initial Sacraments</b></p> <p><b>Unit 5: Jesus’ Church of Followers – Ch. 19: The Church Helps the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Helping Others</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> The Need for Helpers (Acts 6:1 - 7)</li> <li>▪ Christian Service</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Serving Others</li> <li>▪ Called to Serve</li> <li>▪ Our Church Teaches – Game of Gifts and Talents</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 05 (34)</b> <b>Apr 24-28</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 5: Jesus’ Church of Followers – Ch. 19: The Church Helps the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Catholic Help Others</li> <li>▪ Learning About Missionaries</li> <li>▪ Saying Yes to God</li> <li>▪ Chapter Review 19</li> <li>▪ Ch. 19 Assessment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 6 (35)</b> <b>May 1-5</b></p>	<p><b>1-12 AP Exams</b></p> <p><b>1-12 Final Exams (K2, Grades 5, 8, 12 Only)</b></p> <p><b>Unit 5: Jesus’ Church of Followers – Ch. 20: We Pray with Holy Songs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Scripture:</b> Songs of the First Christians</li> <li>▪ Praying with Holy Songs</li> <li>▪ Saint Cecilia</li> <li>▪ Amanda Loves to Sing</li> <li>▪ <b>Activity:</b> Using Songs as Prayers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 07 (36)</b> <b>May 8-12</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Project Based Quarter Exam Preparation</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Week 08 (37)</b> <b>May 15-19</b></p>	<p><b>18 &amp; 19 Q4 Exams Undergraduate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Project Based Quarter Exam Presentation</b></li> </ul>
	<p><b>23- Baccalaureate Mass</b></p>

<b>Week 09 (38) May 22- 26</b>	<b>End of the Year Activities</b>
<b>Week 10 (39) May 29-June 2</b>	<b>2-Year-End Mass</b>

*St. Dominic and St. Thomas Aquinas, Pray for us!*