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Religious Studies

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to RS 4 Subject!

Religious studies aim for an integral formation of the young to become a valuable and constructive member of society by offering God-centered education and inculcating the Dominican ideals: love of study, prayer, community, and service to others. Thus, we guide students to become critical thinkers, responsible and good decision makers, and persons who uphold Christian and universal values.

The fourth graders embark on an exciting journey where they will understand and practice *Universal and Gospel values through the D'TORCH, St. Dominic and his mission, and to get to know more about Jesus Christ.*

The course is divided into five units, and they are the following:

- Unit 1 - The Goodness of God
- Unit 2 - Jesus Is the Son of God
- Unit 3 - The Holy Spirit
- Unit 4 - The Church
- Unit 5 - Social Justice

Through Religious Studies, students are given a place to grow more in the faith, to appreciate one's faith, and participate in various meaningful religious activities, and to work together to uphold and practice the gospel values and the D'TORCH.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students should be able:

Unit 1 - The Goodness of God

Chapter 1 – God's Goodness

- To realize that God created the world
- To learn the Scripture account of creation
- To understand that God reveals himself as the Holy Trinity
- To describe how we respect and care for God's creation
- To praise God with a blessing prayer

Chapter 2 – Praise and Thanksgiving

- To name special gifts that God has given us
- To understand that at Mass we give thanks and praise to God, especially for the gift of Jesus
- To learn the Scripture account of the Last Supper
- To learn about the life of Pope Pius X
- To pray the prayer of praise and thanksgiving

Chapter 3 – The Ten Commandments

- To discuss the importance of keeping promises
- To learn the Ten Commandments
- To recognize that our relationship with God is based on the first three Commandments
- To learn about the life of Saint Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila)
- To pray a prayer of petition

Chapter 4 – The Lord's Prayer

- To describe ways we communicate our thoughts and feelings
- To learn how Jesus taught us to pray
- To discover how prayer leads us toward God's kingdom
- To learn how to respond in prayer to the Ten Commandments
- To pray the Lord's Prayer using sign language

Unit 2 - Jesus is the Son of God

Chapter 5 – Jesus, the Image of God

- To discuss how role models influence us
- To understand that Jesus, our role model, is both human and divine
- To learn that sacrifice is part of the Christian way of life
- To explore ways of following the example of Jesus Christ
- To pray a prayer of reflection

Chapter 6 – Baptism in Christ

- To discuss experiences of belonging to a group
- To realize the significance of the gift of Baptism
- To learn that in Baptism we are united with Christ and the Church
- to understand our call to live Christian lives
- To renew the promises made at our Baptism

Chapter 7 – The Beatitudes

- To name those things that make us happy and other people happy
- To understand why Jesus wants us to follow the Ten Commandments
- To learn the Beatitudes from Matthew's Gospel

- To discuss ways to live out the Beatitudes
- To reflect on the Beatitudes

Chapter 8 – Witnesses to God’s Kingdom

- To discuss experiences of unfairness
- To explore how worldly justice and God’s justice differ
- To realize that we are called to live holy lives
- To identify ways we experience the Kingdom of God at Mass
- To pray for the coming of God’s kingdom

Unit 3 - The Holy Spirit

Chapter 9 – The Holy Spirit Guides Us

- To identify the Holy Spirit as our guide
- To understand that Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide us
- To learn about the Pentecost and the Holy Trinity
- To explore ways to lead lives that reflect God’s goodness
- To pray to the Holy Spirit to guide us and forgive us

Chapter 10 – Confirmed in the Spirit

- To write about the Holy Spirit’s presence in our lives
- To learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation
- To understand the special link between Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
- To understand how the Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us in everyday life
- To pray a prayer of action

Chapter 11 – The New Commandment

- To name ways Christians show love for people
- To recognize how we show our love for God by following the Ten Commandments
- To learn the Fourth through Sixth Commandments
- To apply the Ten Commandments to daily life
- To pray a prayer of the family of God

Chapter 12 – Doing God’s Will

- To list ways people live according to the Commandments
- To learn how Mary, Jesus’ mother, accepted God’s will
- To explore ways we can live according to God’s will
- To understand that the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Commandments help us be faithful to God’s will
- To pray a prayer of adoration

Unit 4 - The Church

Chapter 13 – Sacraments in Church

- To learn that Christians work together to share God’s goodness
- To relate the Seven Sacraments to the moral life of the Church
- To learn how the Church carries out Christ’s mission in the world
- To identify ways in which the Sacraments nourish and strengthen us
- To pray a prayer for the Body of Christ

Chapter 14 – Penance and Reconciliation

- To discuss the consequences of making selfish choices
- To learn about the two Sacraments of Healing
- To learn about the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
- To learn about Saint John Vianney and review the steps of the Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation
- To make an examination of conscience

Chapter 15 – Sin and Conscience

- To examine ways that people can reconcile and forgive
- To learn the meaning of conscience and how it is correctly formed and developed
- to understand that the Seventh through Tenth Commandments teach us to treat others in loving and unselfish ways
- To apply ways we can make good moral decisions
- To pray a prayer of forgiveness

Chapter 16 – Respecting Others

- To recognize ways we can follow Jesus' example of forgiveness
- To learn how God's peace and forgiveness is celebrated through the liturgy
- To name ways Christians share God's forgiveness with others
- To recognize that the Seventh through Tenth Commandments require us to respect others and care for the rights of others
- To pray a prayer of forgiveness

Unit 5 - Social Justice

Chapter 17 – Called by Baptism

- To know that Christians have a responsibility to help people in need
- To identify the many vocations that allow us to serve one another
- To understand that through our vocations we carry on Christ's mission in the world
- To explore ways students may determine a vocation
- To pray a prayer before a crucifix

Chapter 18 – The Eucharist

- To discuss ways people help us learn about God and the world
- To learn about the Last Supper and its connection with the Eucharist
- To discuss ways in which the Eucharist is central to the celebration of our faith
- To understand the priest's role in the liturgy and in the parish community
- To pray a Litany of Saints

Chapter 19 – The Works of Mercy

- To understand the responsibility to respect others and share what we have with one another
- To learn the Corporal Works of Mercy and how they are connected with the New Commandment
- To learn the Spiritual Works of Mercy and how they are connected with the New Commandment
- To identify ways we can take care of the physical and spiritual needs of others

- To sign a prayer

Chapter 20 – The Mission of the Church

- To explore ways to work for justice and peace in the world today
- To appreciate the power of prayer
- To learn how prayer helps us bring god’s love to the world
- To understand how prayer helps us follow the Commandments
- To identify ways to bring love, peace, and justice to the world

ASSESSMENTS:

- Homework, seatwork, projects, class activities and presentations.
- Chapter and Unit Tests
- Quarterly exams.
- Department, it covers a significant proportion.

50 %

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PRIMARY TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCES

- *Blest Are We: Faith in Action*
- *Holy Bible for Children (with illustrations)*
- Catechism of the Catholic Church (online)
- <http://blestarewe.com/>
- www.vatican.va
- www.op.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION_– Please see Google Classroom for more information.

1ST QUARTER – INTRODUCTION TO RELIGIOUS STUDIES 4, ST.DOMINIC AND THE D’TORCH, AND UNIT 1 - THE GOODNESS OF GOD

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
<p>Week 1 Aug 10th to 12th 3 Days of Class <i>10~ First Day / Orientation Day</i></p>	<p>INTRODUCTION AND ORIENTATION (ACADEMICS AND DEPARTMENT)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation 2. Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent 3. Opening Prayer – The Prayer-song, “Angel of God,” to continue the practice/tradition from grade 3 4. Recapitulation: What to learn in Religious Studies 4

A. Introduction

1. Department (50% of Religious Studies' total grade) – D'TORCH Values
 - Self-Assessment (20%) and Teacher's Assessment (80%) make up the Department grade of students for RS class, compared to the 10% department in other subjects (*both major and minor*).
2. Four Pillars of St. Dominic and the Dominicans – serve as guidelines for how every Dominican should conduct his/her life.

B. Exposition

1. Life of the Class' Saint – *Saint Margaret of Hungary* and *Blessed John of Vercelli*.
Through Google slides, students learn how the saints lived and how they can follow the saints' example through the D'TORCH values.

C. Conclusion/Synthesis/Evaluation

1. Oral Recitation: Solicit ideas or points from students based on their observation on what is happening on things inside a Kaleidoscope, and use those points to address the diversity/differences, and the beauty that can be seen in the world.
 - Students are assigned as prayer leaders to do the Opening Prayer every beginning of the class, except when the prayer is "Angel of God" which is sung in class.

Week 2
Aug 15th to 19th
Opening Mass

INTRODUCTION TO BASIC CHRISTIAN PRAYERS

Routine:

- 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation
- Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent
- Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

Basic Prayers:

1. The Sign of the Cross	6. The Apostle's Creed	10. Hail, Holy Queen
2. Glory Be	7. The Nicene Creed	11. Vocation Prayer
3. The Hail Mary	8. Act of Contrition	12. The Rosary
4. Ave, Maria	9. Prayer to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist	13. The Stations of the Cross
5. The Lord's Prayer		

Other Prayers:

- Dominican Blessing
- Angel of God (to be sung)

Week 3
Aug 22nd to 26th

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE AND UNIT 1 - THE GOODNESS OF GOD

Routine:

- 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation
- Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent
- Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

The Bible:

- The Word of God
- Finding a Bible Text
- Using the Bible
- Activity: Scripture Passage
- The Holy Land in the Time of Jesus

<p><u>Week 4</u> <u>Aug 29th to</u> <u>Sep 2nd</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 1 – GOD’S GOODNESS</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Story of Creation Prayer: A Prayer of Praise Faith Words: Bible, Holy Trinity</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Checklist of Caring ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.73)
<p><u>Week 5</u> <u>Sep 5th to 9th</u> <u>4 Days of Class</u> <u>8~ Mass & Birthday</u> <u>Mother Mary</u> <u>9th – Moon Festival</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 2 – PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: We Give Thanks and Praise Prayer: A Praise and Thanks Prayer Faith Words: Mass, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, priest</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Posters of Thanks and Praise ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.74)
<p><u>Week 6</u> <u>Sep 12th to 16th</u> <u>FYI – Pre-Exam</u> <u>Days</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 3 – THE TEN COMMANDMENTS</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Ten Commandments Prayer: A Prayer of Petition Faith Words: Ten Commandments, covenant</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Respecting the names of God ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.75)

<p>Week 7 Sep 19th to 23rd</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 4 – THE LORD’S PRAYER</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Lord’s Prayer Prayer: Signing the Lord’s Prayer Faith Words: faith, mercy, Kingdom of God</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Ways to Pray Booklets • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.76)
<p>Week 8 Sep 26th to 30th 2 Days of Class 28-30 ~Teacher’s Conference</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PREPARATION AND SUPPLEMENTARY LESSON ON THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY</p> <p>Supplementary Lesson(<i>October as Month of the Holy Rosary</i>)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared for the prayer and lead the class in prayer. <p>B. Exposition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplementary Lesson on the Month of the Holy Rosary • Mother Mary and the Holy Rosary • The Dominicans and the Holy Rosary • The Holy Rosary as the compendium of the entire Gospel <p>C. Conclusion/Synthesis/Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore more how the Rosary is the compendium of the entire Gospel through the mysteries of the Rosary
<p>Week 9 Oct 3rd to 7th 3 Days of Class 6-7 ~Q1 Exams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit Review Test Self-Assessment and Department UNIT ONE REVIEW AND QUARTER EXAM</p>

2nd QUARTER – JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
<p><u>Week 1 (10)</u> <u>Oct 10th to 14th</u> <u>4 Days of Class</u> <u>10 – Double 10 Holiday</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 5 – JESUS, THE IMAGE OF GOD</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Crucifixion Prayer: A Prayer of Reflection Faith Words: divine, Ascension, Paschal Mystery</p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Images of Jesus ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.131)
<p><u>Week 2 (11)</u> <u>Oct 17th to 21st</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 6 – BAPTISM IN CHRIST</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Sacraments of Baptism Prayer: Our Profession of Faith Faith Words: divine, Baptism, anointed, Original Sin</p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Clothed in Christ Cutouts ● Chapter Test ● Note taking and Reflection ● Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.132)
<p><u>Week 3 (12)</u> <u>Oct 24th to 28th</u> <u>25-27 – Book Fair</u> <u>28- Masquerade Night</u> <u>TBA-Holy Rosary Mass</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 7 – THE BEATITUDES</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation ● Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent ● Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Story of the Rich Official Prayer: A Scripture Prayer Faith Words: Beatitudes</p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project: Beatitudes Skits

- Chapter Test
- Note taking and Reflection
- **Faith in Action:** In Everyday Life (p.133)

Week 4 (13)
Oct 31st to Nov 4th
1-All Saint's Day Mass

CHAPTER 7 – THE BEATITUDES (CONTINUATION)

Routine:

- 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation
- Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent
- Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

Scripture: The Story of the Rich Official

Prayer: A Scripture Prayer

Faith Words: Beatitudes

Assessments:

- **Project:** Beatitudes Skits
- Chapter Test
- Note taking and Reflection
- **Faith in Action:** In Everyday Life (p.133)

Week 5 (14)
Nov 7th to 11th

CHAPTER 8 – WITNESSES TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Routine:

- 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation
- Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent
- Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

Scripture: The Laborers in the Vineyard

Prayer: A Prayer of Praise

Faith Words: justice

Assessments:

- **Project:** Hope for the Kingdom
- Chapter Test
- Note taking and Reflection
- **Faith in Action:** In Everyday Life (p.134)

Week 6 (15)
Nov 14th to 18th

CHAPTER 17 – CALLED BY BAPTISM

Routine:

- 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation
- Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent
- Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

Scripture: The Light of the World

Prayer: A Prayer Before a Crucifix

Faith Words: vocation, Communion of Saints

Assessments:

- **Project:** Blankets for Babies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.305)
<p>Week 7 (16) Nov 21st to 25th <u>25 - YSC Contest</u> <u>25-Gr.12 Q2 Exam</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 18 – THE EUCHARIST</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Sharing the Last Supper Prayer: Litany of Saints Faith Words: assembly, Gospel</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Breads of the World • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.306)
<p>Week 8 (17) Nov 28th to Dec 2nd <u>FYI – Pre-Exam Days</u> <u>28-Gr.12 Q2 Exam</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 18 – THE EUCHARIST (CONTINUATION)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Sharing the Last Supper Prayer: Litany of Saints Faith Words: assembly, Gospel</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Breads of the World • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.306)
<p>Week 9 (18) Dec 5th to 9th <u>8 - Foundation Day Celebrations</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPPLEMENTARY LESSON (ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON)</p> <p>A. Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nativity Story. Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poswRRB_2i0 <p>B. Exposition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advent and Christmas: Preparation and Celebration • The Story of Nativity • Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus <p>C. Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for making of the Nativity Scene (Project)

Week 10 (19)
Dec 12th to 16th
3 Days of Class
15-16 - Q2 Exams

Unit Review Test
 Self-Assessment and Department
SECOND QUARTER EXAM / PROJECT-BASED EXAM

Dec 19th to Jan 2nd

Christmas Break

3rd QUARTER – THE HOLY SPIRIT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
<p>Week 1 (20) Jan 5 to 6th 2 Days of Class</p>	<p>SUPPLEMENTARY LESSON ON NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared for the prayer and lead the class in prayer. <p>A. Introduction New Year's Resolution – Question: What was your New Year's Resolution last year?</p> <p>B. Exposition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video: A 4-year old explains the problem with New Year's resolutions. Source: Tingman, Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn36cBi9v6A "Change doesn't happen only in one big moment, it happen in thousands of little moments as well." Overview of the Lessons for 3rd Quarter <p>C. Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a New Year's Resolution and list ways how you can achieve them in "thousands of little moments." (A Poster is made for this activity once NY resolutions form students are gathered.)
<p>Week 2 (21) Jan 9th to 13th</p>	<p>CHAPTER 9 – THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit Prayer: A Prayer of Intercession Faith Words: Pentecost</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project: Pentecost Mural Chapter Test Note taking and Reflection

- **Faith in Action:** In Everyday Life (p.189)

Week 3 (22)
Jan 16th to 20th

CHAPTER 10 – CONFIRMED IN THE SPIRIT

Routine:

- 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation
- Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent
- Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

Scripture: The Sacrament of Confirmation

Prayer: A Prayer of Action

Faith Words: Confirmation, grace

Assessments:

- **Project:** Confirmation Puzzle
- Chapter Test
- Note taking and Reflection
- **Faith in Action:** In Everyday Life (p.190)

Jan 23rd to 27th

Chinese New Year

Week 4 (23)
Jan 30th to Feb 3rd

CHAPTER 11 – THE NEW COMMANDMENT

Routine:

- 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation
- Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent
- Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

Scripture: The New Commandment

Prayer: A Prayer for the Family of God

Faith Words: New Commandment, examination of conscience

Assessments:

- **Project:** Loving Others Game
- Chapter Test
- Note taking and Reflection
- **Faith in Action:** In Everyday Life (p.191)

Week 5 (24)
Feb 6th to 10th

CHAPTER 11 – THE NEW COMMANDMENT (CONTINUATION)

Routine:

- 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation
- Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent
- Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

Scripture: The New Commandment

Prayer: A Prayer for the Family of God

Faith Words: New Commandment, examination of conscience

Assessments:

- **Project:** Loving Others Game
- Chapter Test

- Note taking and Reflection
- **Faith in Action:** In Everyday Life (p.191)

Week 6 (25)
Feb 13th to 17th

CHAPTER 12 – DOING GOD’S WILL

Routine:

- 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation
- Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent
- Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

Scripture: Jesus and His Family

Prayer: A Prayer of Adoration

Faith Words: Blessed Sacrament, tabernacle

Assessments:

- **Project:** Prayer Reminders
- Chapter Test
- Note taking and Reflection
- **Faith in Action:** In Everyday Life (p.192)

Week 7 (26)
Feb 20th to 24th

FEAST AND SEASONS

Routine:

- 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation
- Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent
- Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

*20-24 ~IOWA
22 ~ Ash Wednesday Mass
21-23 ~ Pre-Exam Days*

The Liturgical Year	Holy Week
Ordinary Time	Easter
Advent	Mary
Christmas	Feasts and Seasons Wrap-up
Lent	

Week 8 (27)
Feb 27th to March 3rd

OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE

Routine:

- 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation
- Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent
- Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer.

3 Days of Class
*27-28 ~ 228 Memorial Day
Holiday*

- What Catholics Believe
- How Catholics Worship
- How Catholics Live
- How Catholics Pray

Week 9 (28)
March 6th to 10th
4 Days of Class
11 – Q3 Exams

Unit Review Test
 Self-Assessment and Department
THIRD QUARTER REVIEW AND QUARTER EXAMS

4th QUARTER – THE CHURCH

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
<p>Week 1 (29) March 13th to 17th 4 Days of Class <u>13 – Q3 Exams</u> <u>14 – Q4 Begins</u></p>	<p>CHAPTER 13 – SACRAMENTS IN THE CHURCH</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: One Body, Many Parts Prayer: A Prayer for the Body of Christ Faith Words: Body of Christ, Sacraments</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Letters of Contribution • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.247)
<p>Week 2 (30) March 20th to 24th <u>20 ~ Fire Drill</u></p>	<p>CHAPTER 13 – SACRAMENTS IN THE CHURCH (CONTINUATION)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: One Body, Many Parts Prayer: A Prayer for the Body of Christ Faith Words: Body of Christ, Sacraments</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Letters of Contribution • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.247)
<p>Week 3 (31) March 27th to 31st</p>	<p>CHAPTER 14 – PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Jesus Forgives Sins Prayer: An Examination of Conscience Faith Words: mortal sin, venial sin, absolution</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Interviews of Forgiveness • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.248)
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<p><u>Apr 3rd to 14th</u></p>	<p><u>Easter Break</u></p>
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<p><u>Week 4 (33)</u> <u>Apr 17th to 21st</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 14 – PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION (CONTINUATION)</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: Jesus Forgives Sins Prayer: An Examination of Conscience Faith Words: mortal sin, venial sin, absolution</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Interviews of Forgiveness • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.248)
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<p><u>Week 5 (34)</u> <u>Apr 24th to 28th</u> <u>24-28 ~ AP Mock Exams</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 15 – SIN AND CONSCIENCE</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Forgiving Father, Part 1 Prayer: A Prayer of Forgiveness Faith Words: moral decisions, conscience</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Statues of Forgiveness • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.249)
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<p><u>Week 6 (35)</u> <u>May 1st to 5th</u> <u>2-4~ Pre-Exam</u> <u>1-5~ Final Exams (K, 5, 8, 12 only)</u> <u>1-5 ~ AP Exams</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 16 – RESPECTING OTHERS</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Unforgiving Servant Prayer: A Prayer for Peace Faith Words: parable, peace</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Reuben’s Side of the Story • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.250)
<p><u>Week 7 (36)</u> <u>May 8th to 12th</u> <u>8-12~ Final Exams(K, 5, 8, 12 only)</u> <u>1-5 ~ AP Exams</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 19 – THE WORKS OF MERCY</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Washing of the Feet Prayer: A Signing Prayer Faith Words: Corporal Works of Mercy, Spiritual Works of Mercy</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.307)
<p><u>Week 8 (37)</u> <u>May 15th to 19th</u> <u>3 Days of Class</u> <u>18-19~ Q4 Exams</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 20 – THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 minute countdown – for settling down and preparation • Attendance – students are marked with green if present, yellow if late, orange if not prepared, and red if absent • Opening Prayer – The prayer leaders invite their classmates to be prepared and lead the class in prayer. <p>Scripture: The Commissioning of the Disciples Prayer: A Prayer of Commitment Faith Words: petition, intercession</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: • Chapter Test • Note taking and Reflection • Faith in Action: In Everyday Life (p.308)
<p><u>Week 9 (38)</u> <u>May 22nd to 26th</u> <u>4 Days of Class</u> <u>22~ Record Day</u> <u>23-26 ~ Student Clearance</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit Review Test Self-Assessment and Department THIRD QUARTER REVIEW AND QUARTER EXAMS</p>

Week 10 (39)
May 29th to June 2nd
4 Days of Class
1 ~ Students Last Day
2~ Teachers/Staff Meeting

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