

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
Religion
Fourth Grade
2023–2024

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Course Description

Our Lady of the Lake uses the Christ in Us series, which invites children and their families to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, develop habits of discipleship, decide each day to choose life in Christ and live as active, committed members of the Catholic Church. This year, student's knowledge of Scripture and Catholic doctrine will be extended with particular emphasis on praying, the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments and knowing that we are deeply loved by God.

Instructional Materials

Christ in Us, School Edition 4 (Sadlier publishing)

The New American Bible Revised Edition

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Methods of Assessment and Distribution

All test, quiz, activity, and homework grades will be posted on PowerSchool (www.ollpowerschool.org). Please check for postings frequently. Each quarter, four test-, four quiz-, and two activity-weighted assessments will be administered.

Assessment Weighting

50% Tests

25% Quizzes

15% Activities

10% Homework

Grading Scale

A: 100-94

B: 93-86

C: 85-78

D: 77-70

U: 69 and below

Tentative Course Calendar

**** Dates and course content are subject to change at discretion of teacher or administration. ****

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
1st Quarter				
Week 1 <i>Aug. 14-18</i> 8/18 Summer reading due	4.CC.1.1 4.CC.1.2 4.CC.1.6 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.9 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God wants us to know him. • God inspired the writers of Sacred Scripture. • Jesus is the Promised Savior. • The Church teaches and guides us. 	Lesson 1: How do we know God?	
Week 2 <i>Aug. 21-25</i>	4.CC.1.5 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God has a loving plan for us. • God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit • Jesus Christ is the Son of God, our Lord and Savior • The Holy Spirit guides the Church and makes her holy. 	Lesson 2: Who is God?	Test 1- Lesson 1: How do we know God? and Lesson 2: And Who is Good?
Week 3 <i>Aug. 28-01</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC. 4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God created us in his image and likeness. • Faith helps us respond to God's love. • Grace helps us live in friendship with the Blessed Trinity. • We are called to live as Jesus' faithful disciples 	Lesson 3: Why did God Make us?	Quiz 1- The Apostle's Creed
Week 4 <i>Sept. 04-08</i> 9/4 No School	4.CC.2.1 4.CC. 4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta-9/5 • Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday-9/8 • Mary was conceived without Original Sin • Jesus teaches us how to live. • Because of Jesus' Death and Resurrection, we can have eternal life. • Jesus will come again at the end of time. 	Lesson 4: Who is Jesus Christ?	Test 2- Lesson 3: Why did God Make Us? and Lesson 4: Who is Jesus Christ?
Week 5 <i>Sept. 11-15</i>	4.CC.1.5 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church is the Body of Christ. 	Lesson 5: What is the Church?	

	4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are called to share the Good News of Jesus. • The Holy Spirit helps us carry on the mission of the Church. • The pope and bishops serve the Church 		Quiz 2- Family or Friend Friendship Interview mini-task page 48
Week 6 <i>Sept. 18-22</i>	4.CC.1.5 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of St. Padre Pio- 9/23 • Jesus is the Head of the Church • The Holy Spirit prepares us to celebrate the Church's liturgy. • We receive God's grace through the sacraments. • Sacramental signs and actions help us share in God's grace. 	Lesson 6: How does God share in his life with us?	Test 3- Invitation to Attend a Banquet Activity
Week 7 <i>Sept. 25-29</i> Spirit Week 9/29 Fun Run Kickoff	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of St. Vincent de Paul-9/27 • Feast of the Archangels- 9/29 • Learn about St. Vincent de Paul's life with video and pictures from his shrine. • Learn about the Feast of the Archangels. 	Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Test 4- Lesson 5: What is the Church?
Week 8 <i>Oct. 02-06</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux-10/1 • Feast of the Guardian Angels-10/2 • Feast of St. Francis of Assisi-10/4 • Living Rosary-10/6 • Learn about St. Therese of Lisieux with video and pictures from her shrine. • Learn about St. Francis of Assisi • In depth study of the Rosary 	Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Quiz 3- Five Senses Experience at Mass Collage
Week 9 <i>Oct. 09-13</i> 10/13 ½ day (Fun Run)	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.2.2 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of Our Lady of Fatima-10/13 • The Church's feasts and seasons celebrate Jesus' work of salvation. 	Lesson 7: How do we praise and thank God?	Quiz 4- Rosary Activity

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The liturgical year guides us as we worship and honor Mary and other saints. • The Church's liturgy celebrates Christ's work of salvation. • Blessings and devotions help us praise and thank God. 		
2nd Quarter				
Week 10 <i>Oct. 16-20</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.2.3 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of St. Luke 10/18 • Season and feasts of the Church • How do we celebrate Jesus Christ? 	Lesson 21: Why and how do we celebrate the Church year?	Quiz 1- Liturgical Year and a Few of Mary's Feast Days
Week 11 <i>Oct. 23-27</i> 10/27 Fun Run Reward Day	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sacraments of Christian Initiation join us to Christ and his Church. • The Sacrament of Baptism gives us new life in Christ. • The Sacrament of Confirmation seals us with the gift of the Holy Spirit. • The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the heart of the Church's life. 	Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church?	
Week 12 <i>Oct. 30-03</i>	4.CC.1.7 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.15 4.CC.3.14 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Saints Day-11/1 • We receive the Christ's forgiveness and healing in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. • God forgives us when we are sorry. • Conversion and repentance are movements back to God. • The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick continues Jesus' healing work. 	Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing?	Test 1- Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church?
Week 13 <i>Nov. 06-10</i> 11/6 No School (Formation Day) 11/7 Virtual (Senior Day)	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.2.4 4.CC.2.5 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members of the Church share in the Priesthood of Christ. • Holy Orders is a sacrament of service. 	Lesson 10: How we are strengthened for service to God and others?	Quiz 2- Act of Contrition and the Order of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

11/10 Virtual (OLL Festival)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sacrament of Matrimony joins a man and a woman in love with each other in Christ. The family is a community of grace and prayer. 		
Week 14 <i>Nov. 13-17</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.4 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God created us in his own image. Human life is sacred. God gave us the gift of free will. The natural law is a gift from God. 	Lesson 11: How do we know God loves us?	Test 2- Sacrament of Holy Orders project
Week 15 <i>Nov. 27-30</i>	4.CC.1.3 4.CC.1.4 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.11 4.CC.3.13 4.CC.3.17 4.CC.3.18 4.CC.3.5 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God has placed the desire for happiness in our hearts. Our conscience helps us to judge whether an act is right or wrong. Faith, hope and charity are gifts from God. Catholic social teaching helps us to work for the common good. The Beatitudes 	Lesson 12: How do we respond to God's love?	Quiz 3- Parable of the Good Samaritan activity
Thanksgiving Holidays <i>Nov. 21-25</i>				
Week 16 <i>Dec. 04-08</i>	4.CC.1.3 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.16 4.CC.3.17 4.CC.3.5 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feast of St. Nicholas - 12/6 Feast of the Immaculate Conception-12/8 Feast of St. Juan Diego- 12/9 Why does Jesus come to save us? 	Lesson 12: How do we respond to God's love? Continued and Lesson: 22 Advent	Test 3- Beatitudes project
Week 17 <i>Dec. 11-15</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe-12/13 In depth study of St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe 	Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Quiz 4- Advent Service Ministry mini- task page 238
Week 18 <i>Dec. 18-20</i> 12/20 ½ day	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In depth study of St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe Christmas: How did the Son of God enter human history? 	Lesson 23: Christmas Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Test 4- Our Lady of Guadalupe Google Slideshow/Presentation
Christmas Holidays				

Dec. 21-05

3rd Quarter

Week 19 <i>Jan. 08-12</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.11 4.CC.3.12 4.CC.3.5 4.CC.3.6 4.CC.3.7 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Epiphany of the Lord-1/6• We understand God’s law through Divine Revelation and human reason.• The Ten Commandments guide our relationship with others.• The Ten Commandments guide our relationship with others.• The precepts of the Church strengthen our union with God and the Church.	Lesson 13: How does God teach us to Love?	Quiz 1-10 Commandments
Week 20 <i>Jan. 15-19</i> 1/15 No School	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.10 4.CC.3.14 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martin Luther King-1/16• Feast of St. Sebastian-1/20• Original Sin affects all people.• Sin is a choice to turn away from God.• Sin goes against God’s law.• Sin harms our relationship with God.	Lesson 14: What turns us away from God’s Love?	Test 1- Lesson 13:How does God teach us to Love and Lesson 14: What turns us away from God’s love?
Week 21 <i>Jan. 22-26</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.10 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God’s grace helps turn us away from sin.• God’s grace helps us respond to his mercy.• The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with sanctifying grace.• Moved by grace, we turn toward God and away from sin.	Lesson 15: What turns us toward God’s love?	Quiz 2- Jesus Healing Bartimaeus mini-task page 172
Week 22 <i>Jan. 29-02</i> Catholic Schools Week, 1/29 – Catholic Schools Week Mass (4th) 2/2 Pep Rally	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.3 4.CC.4.5 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In prayer, we speak to God.• In prayer, we listen to God.• Prayer is an ongoing conversation with God.• We trust that God the Father hears our prayers.	Lesson 16: What is prayer?	
Week 23 <i>Feb. 05-09</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black History Month• Feast of St. Valentine 2/14	Lesson 17: Why do we pray? and	Test 2- Lesson 16: What is prayer? and

2/9 ½ day (Grandparents Day)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Spirit helps us to pray. • Prayer helps us do God’s will. • Prayer strengthens our relationship with the Blessed Trinity. • Prayer strengthens us to live as Jesus’ disciples. • Lent: How are we called to repentance today? 	Introduction to Lent	Lesson 17: Why do we pray?
Mardi Gras Holidays Feb. 12-16				
Week 24 <i>Feb. 19-23</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Depth study of Lent • How are we called to repentance today? 	Lesson 24: Lent Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Test 3- Lent Google Slideshow presentation
Week 25 Feb. 26-01 2/28 – 4th Grade Retreat	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.2 4.CC.4.4 4.CC.4.4a 4.CC.4.4b 4.CC.4.4c 4.CC.4.4d 4.CC.4.5 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our prayers praise God and trust in his goodness. • We can pray at all times. • The Mass is the Church’s greatest prayer. • We can pray aloud or silently in our hearts. 	Lesson 18: How do we pray?	Quiz 3- Types of Prayers Flip Book
Week 26 <i>Mar. 04-08</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.1 4.CC.3.2 4.CC.3.3 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.5 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church is strengthened and guided by holy men and women. • The virtues of faith, hope and charity are sources of prayer. • Prayer strengthens Christian family life. • Prayer turns our hearts toward God. 	Lesson 19: What helps us to pray?	Quiz 4- Word Cloud Prayer mini-task page 214
Week 27 <i>March 11-15</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of St. Patrick-3/17 • Jesus himself taught us the Lord’s Prayer. • The Lord’s Prayer helps us know God. • In the Lord’s Prayer we honor and praise God. • The Lord’s Prayer helps us place our trust in God. 	Lesson 20: Why is the Lord’s Prayer called the perfect prayer?	Test 4- Lesson 20: Why is the Lord’s Prayer called the perfect prayer?

4th Quarter

Week 28 <i>March 18-22</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Sunday • In depth study of Palm Sunday and Holy Week. 	Palm Sunday and Holy Week Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Quiz 1- Holy Week
Week 29 <i>March 25-29</i> 3/29 No School (Good Friday)	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Week • Continued in depth study of Palm Sunday and Holy Week. • Why did Jesus die on the cross and rise again? 	Lesson 25: Triduum and Holy Week Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Test 1- Holy Week Collage Activity
Easter Holidays <i>March 29-05</i>				
Week 30 <i>April 08-12</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In depth study of the Easter Season • How is the Risen Jesus present in his Church? 	Easter Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Test 2- Easter Season Timeline and Explanation
Week 31 <i>April 15-19</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of St. Bernadette- 4/16 • In depth study of St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes 	Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Quiz 2- Our Lady of Lourdes Commercial
Week 32 <i>April 22-26</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusion of Why and how we celebrate the Church year? • Who is the Holy Spirit? • How do we grow as Jesus' followers? 	Lesson 27: Pentecost and Lesson 28: Ordinary Time Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Quiz 3- Pentecost and Ordinary Time
Week 33 <i>April 29-03</i> 5/3 Field Day	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May: The Month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother 	Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Quiz 4- Mary, Our Blessed Mother
Week 34 <i>May 06-10</i> 5/10 – Louisiana Day	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marian Feast Days 	Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Test 3- Marian Feast Days Google Slideshow presentation
Week 35 <i>May 13-17</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of Our Lady of Fatima-5/13 • In depth study of Our Lady of Fatima 	Approved websites and videos	Test 4- Our Lady of Fatima Brochure

			Slideshow presentation	
Week 36 May 20-24 5/24 ½ day	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.2.2 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the Order of the Mass and Prayers 	Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	