

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
Religion
Sixth Grade
2023-2024

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Course Description

Students will deepen their understanding of God's Holy Word by reading and discussing it regularly. They will live the liturgical seasons of the year by learning what they signify and by preparing themselves to participate in them more fully. They will understand what it means to know, love, and serve the Lord through worship and by caring for and serving others. Students will learn several types of prayer such as traditional prayers, Catholic meditation, prayer from the heart, adoration, benediction, the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and most importantly, the Mass. They will learn what it means to be a child of God, the dignity this implies, and how to respond to God's call to love. We will also focus on virtue and moral decision making.

Instructional Materials

Christ in Us, Sadlier Press, 2023

Theology of the Body for Teens, Ascension Press

The New American Bible

Altaration The Mystery of the Mass Revealed, Ascension Press

Methods of Assessment and Distribution

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

1st & 2nd Quarters

(Exams taken)

50% Tests

20% Exams

20% Quizzes

10% Homework

3rd & 4th Quarters

(No Exams taken)

60% Tests

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30% Quizzes

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	6.CC.4.1e,f,g	Get to know each other with some ice breaker activities. Discuss expectations, practice beginning class procedures. Explain the reason behind the Mass we celebrate.	Games, Questionnaire, saintoftheday.org, USCCB daily readings <i>Altaration</i> book	
Week 2	6.CC.4.1- a- m 6.CC.4.1e,f,g	Learn familiar prayers and practices. Explain why we must attend mass. Tell why the priestly vocation is so important. Define genuflections, ambo, Eucharist, Yeshua, Consubstantial, Incarnation, Hypostatic Union, Grace, Penitential, Transubstantiation. Explain why God gave us the commandments. Tell what happens when we receive Holy Communion. Explain why the preface of the mass is necessary.	<i>Altaration</i> book and video companion. Supplemental Catholic material/websites	Quiz Grade - practice your vocab. - choices - illustration poster, keynote, “fancy” flash cards.
Week 3	6.CC.4.1e,f,g	Identify the main symbols and fixtures in a Catholic Church. Give several ways to better prepare for mass. Discuss Mass etiquette, how to get more out of mass, and give tips for battling distraction.	<i>Altaration</i> book and video companion. Supplemental Catholic material/websites ipads	Project Choice - Symbols in Church Keynote/imovie interview concerning mass etiquette - Quiz Grade
Week 4	6.CC.4.1e,f,g 6.CC.1.1-17	Discuss the Bible as a collection of books inspired by the Holy Spirit. Discuss the teaching that God is the author of Scripture because He inspired human writers. Identify the # of books in the bible and why the Catholic bible has more books.	<i>Christ in Us</i> , various Catholic resources bible	Test - Altaration Chapters 1-2

		<p>Demonstrate how to look up passages in the bible. Tell how Jesus fulfilled OT prophecy. Be able to know and list all of the books of the bible in each category Law, Historical, Wisdom, and Prophetic.</p>		
Week 5	6.CC.1.1-17	<p>Discuss the Bible as a collection of books inspired by the Holy Spirit. Discuss the teaching that God is the author of Scripture because He inspired human writers. Identify the # of books in the bible and why the Catholic bible has more books. Be able to know and list all of the books of the bible in each category Law, Historical, Wisdom, and Prophetic.</p>	<i>Christ in Us</i> , various Catholic resources bible	Quiz on Law/Historical Books.
Week 6	6.CC.1.1-17	<p>Give examples of OT covenant relationships. Recognize how Jesus fulfilled the OT and established a New Covenant. Discuss how salvation history begins with the creation story. Define Salvation History. Retell some of the most known OT stories/figures.</p>	<i>Christ in Us</i> , various Catholic resources bible	Test Grade - Activity Story board - OT Covenant Relationships, OT foreshadowing something in the New, OT most prominent figures - poster, imovie, skit, keynote
Week 7	6.CC.1.1-17	<p>Recognize that our Christian Faith, rituals and liturgies are rooted in Jewish tradition. Identify Scripture and Tradition as the two sources of Catholic Revelation. Know that tradition is the living transmission of faith handed down from the apostles - to one generation - to the next. Take a look at Church hierarchy and what each level's job is.</p>	<i>Christ in Us</i>	Test - <i>Chapter 1 Christ in Us</i>

		Discuss how God reveals Himself to us today.		
Week 8	6.CC.4.1e,f,g 6.CC.1.1-17	Review for Exam and finish up any uncovered material above.		Test- Chapter 2 <i>Christ in Us</i> Quiz - Wisdom and Prophetic Books
Week 9	6.CC.4.1e,f,g 6.CC.1.1-17	Review for Exam 1	Study Guide	Exam 1
2nd Quarter				
Week 10	6.CC.4.1- a-m	Learn familiar prayers and practices. Commit to memory the mysteries of the rosary, the prayers and the fruits of the mystery. Practice it - or parts of it daily. Explain what it means to be made in God's image and likeness. Explain the consequences of Original Sin, and how free will comes into play.	<i>Christ in Us</i> Catholic resources	Quiz grade - all OT books
Week 11		Define Last Judgment. Tell what we know about heaven, hell and purgatory. Have a working knowledge of the Works of Mercy - and how these play into our missionary mandate as well as our destination after death.	<i>Christ in Us</i> Catholic resources	Quiz - Mysteries of the rosary
Week 12	6.CC. 3.1-3	Define Incarnation & Theology of the Body. Explain God's plan for humanity and how original sin affected that plan and us! Define Free Will and Original Sin.	TOB book Chapters 1-2	Test - Chapter 3 <i>Christ in Us</i> Quiz Grade - puzzle TOB chapters 1notes
Week 13	6.CC. 3.1-3	Define Language of the Body and give examples of what that means. Explain the significance of the Incarnation. Explain what our ultimate goal should be (heaven) and why? How will we get there?	TOB chapters 3-4	TOB Test Chap 1-2

		Explore the terms virtue and vice. Why is virtue important? How do we develop it?		
Week 14	6.CC. 3.1-3	Tell about St. Therese and her “little way” of becoming holy. Make sacrifice beads to assist in the virtue activity in TOB Chapter 4.		Test - TOB chapters 3-4
		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS November 20-24		
Week 15	6.CC.4.1k	Explain Mary’s role in salvation. Define Immaculate Conception & Incarnation. What does the creed mean when it says Jesus descended into hell? Why did Jesus have to die, be resurrected and ascend into heaven? How does the Church continue its mission under the guidance of the Holy Spirit?	<i>Christ in Us</i>	Test Grade - Gratitude Journal Keynote/Booket/ photo slideshow
Week 16	6.CC.2.1 6.CC.3.6	Celebrate advent as a season of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Messiah in our daily lives and in the end times. Review the 10 commandments and examine your conscience using them in preparation for reconciliation.	Catholic resources <i>Christ in Us, Chap.13 (commandments)</i>	Quiz - 10 commandments
Week 17	6.CC.2.1	Define Catholic - tell how it applies to the Church. Define Body of Christ, apostolic succession and explain the 4 marks of the Church. Celebrate advent as a season of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Messiah in our daily lives and in the end times.	<i>Christ in Us</i> bible Catholic websites	
Week 18	6.CC.2.1	Review for Exam	Study Guide	Exam 2

		Celebrate advent as a season of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Messiah in our daily lives and in the end times.	Star of Bethlehem video and discussion questions, quotes from Catholic Scientists	
Christmas Holidays December 20-January 8				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19	6.CC.4.1- a-m 6.CC.2.2 6.CC.3.5	Learn familiar prayers and practices. Celebrate Christmas as the season that fulfills the promise made in the OT. Explore different vocations as calling from God to live for Him: Religious life, Priesthood, Single Consecrated and Marriage.	Catholic resources <i>Christ in Us</i> Chapter 10	Religious order/vocation webquest - Quiz Grade
Week 20	6.CC.3.4-3.5	Explore different vocations as calling from God to live for Him: Religious life, Priesthood, Single Consecrated and Marriage.	<i>Christ in Us</i> Chapter 10 Video - Fishers of Men USCCB, Nun discernment video	Religious Order project - Test Grade
Week 21	6.CC.3.1-3.6	Define Natural Law Explain how life begins at conception. Discover the development of the child in the mother's womb during the 9 months of pregnancy. Understand how the body is sacred. All parts are sacred and should be respected.	Catholic Pro Life resources <i>Christ in Us</i> Chap. 11	Quiz Grade - Make a Respect Life Campaign video
Week 22	6.CC.3.1-3.6	Understand that Christ is our example and gives us genuine love and that God calls us to genuine love. Students will realize that life is important and that God has an intimate role in our lives (how do we respond to that?)		Test - Chapter 11 Christ in Us
Week 23	6.CC.4.1h-j	Discern and practice making moral decisions. Discover our call to holiness through learning the beatitudes, works of mercy and the theological virtues.	Chapter 12 <i>Christ in Us</i> Moral Decision Practice Scenarios	Quiz - Works of Mercy and virtues. Test - Chapter 12

		Determine saints with whom we have something in common to be our heavenly friends, intercessors, and role models.		
		MARDI GRAS HOLIDAYS February 12-16		
Week 24	6.CC.2.3	Celebrate the season of Lent by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Explain the difference between mortal and venial sin. Explain how our sin affects the whole Church - ripple effect - and by the same token, our acts of kindness do the same. List and define the 7 deadly sins.	<i>Christ in Us</i> Chapter 14	
Week 25		Discuss life after death and forgiveness. Look at JP II forgiveness of his shooter, and Immaculee's forgiveness of those who murdered her family members.	JPII movie clip, Immaculee Book, Interview clip	Test - Chapter 14 <i>Christ in Us</i>
Week 26	6.CC.4.1f	Practice the Seven Sorrows Rosary as shown by Immaculee. Continue to read a few selected chapters from her book Left to Tell. Discuss.		
Week 27	6.CC.2.3	Celebrate Lent as a season of Penance and a time of renewal. Make plans for making the most out of lent. Discuss the "rules and regulations - Why, when and how for prayer, fasting and almsgiving.	Catholic resources Leap of Faith novel.	Quiz - Seven Sorrows Activity
4th Quarter				
Week 28	6.CC.4.1- a- m 6.CC.2.3 6.CC.4.1m	Learn familiar prayers and practices. Celebrate Lent as a season of Penance and a time of renewal. Use the Stations of the Cross as a means of meditation/prayer during lent. Familiarize ourselves with the lives of St. Patrick and St. Joseph whose feasts we will soon celebrate. Participate in novena to St. Joseph.	Catholic resources Leap of Faith novel. Novena to St. Joseph	Stations of the cross Quiz

Week 29	6.CC.2.3 - 2.5	Discuss the Triduum as the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. Know that as a season, Holy Week and Easter celebrate the PM and the Resurrection of Jesus. Discuss Divine Mercy (Sunday) and St. Faustina.	Leap of Faith novel.	Test - Holy Week, Triduum, Easter
		Easter Holidays March 29-April 5		
Week 30	6.CC.2.5	Celebrate the Easter Season. Discuss the Ascension and Pentecost. Explore different types of prayer: praise, adoration, supplication, thanksgiving, contrition, wrote and from the heart - Work in small groups to plan a prayer service for the class having at least 3 approved components.	Leap of Faith novel.	Quiz - Lectio Divina Steps Test Grade - Prayer Services (over the next 2 weeks)
Week 31	6.CC.2.5	Identify the sacraments of initiation. Tell their form and matter. Define sacramental, grace, devotions, novena. Give examples of each.	Catholic resources Leap of Faith novel.	Test Chapters 16-17
Week 32	6.CC.2.5, 3.5	Identify the sacraments of healing and vocation. Tell the form and matter for each. List and describe the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Explain our roles as priest, prophet and king.		Quiz - Sacraments of Initiation
Week 33	6.CC.2.5, 6.CC.1.13	Continue to explore different types of prayer: praise, adoration, supplication, thanksgiving, contrition, wrote and from the heart -		Test - Sacraments
Week 34	6.CC.1.1, 6.CC.1.13	Do a brief overview of some Catholic apologetics topics- how to explain and defend our faith. Read daily a different OT figure and discuss.		Apologetics Quiz
Week 35		Watch the Mother Theresa Movie.		

		Create a mosaic with your favorite Mother Theresa Quote for your prayer space at home.		
Week 36		Make a plan for how to keep our faith alive and growing during the summer and on into our teen years. Brainstorm a personal “summer service project.”		