

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
Religion
7th grade
2023-2024

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Course Description

Students will deepen their understanding of God's Holy Word. They will read the New Testament and discuss it regularly. They will be able to name foreshadowing events from the Old Testament that prefigure something/someone in the New. Students will study the sacraments and see their connection/beginnings in Scripture. 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 - with an in-depth study of 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 through our own personal vocation - be that marriage, the religious life or the consecrated single life. 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

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	7. CC.4.1 - 4.4, 7.CC.2.3, 7.CC.1.19	Participate in various forms of prayer. Reflect on the Scriptures. Discuss the saint of the day. (DAILY - All year.) Get to know each other with some ice breaker activities. Discuss expectations, practice beginning class procedures.	Games, Questionnaire, saintoftheday.org, USCCB daily readings	
Week 2	7.CC.4.4, 2.1. 2.2, 2.4	Discuss Mass etiquette, how to get more out of mass, and give tips for battling distraction. Review Parts of the Mass. Identify the Roman Missal and Lectionary and basic tools for the mass. Encourage the children to attend Sunday mass by explaining why we need to go to mass on Sunday and by going over the gospel for Sunday. Practice for the Feast of the Assumption - 7th grade's mass.		Quiz on Mass parts, etiquette
Week 3	7.CC.1.2a-c	Look at a very brief overview of the World's most known religions and their basic beliefs as a way of pointing to the Catholic Church as the one begun by Christ Himself and possessing the fullness of Truth.	Doyle - PPT, CCC	Quiz Activity - Compare/Contrast World Religions
Week 4	7.CC.1.21a-c	Define the 4 Marks of the Church, the Precepts and who makes up the church - Militant, Triumphant and Suffering. Tell how we can know God (Divine revelation, Jesus, nature...) Discuss the Deposit of Faith - Sacred Scripture and Tradition.	<i>Christ in Us</i> , Chapter 1 & part of 5	Test - Chapter 1

Week 5	7.CC.1.13-15	Review all of the books of the bible in order through song over the next several weeks. Delve into the mystery of the Trinity - what we can know about it now with our finite minds.	Bible, Chapter 2 <i>Christ in Us</i>	Quiz - bible Books
Week 6	7.CC. 4.1b, 4.2	“Dissect” the Our Father. Know where it comes from in the NT. Explain fully the 7 petitions in the prayer that Jesus taught us.	<i>Christ in Us</i> Chapter 20, bible, Catholic resources	Test Chapter 2
Week 7	7.CC.3.8-3.9	Discuss why God made us. Define and discuss: original sin, the Fall, sanctifying grace, free will. Identify the major Old Testament covenants and the New Covenant.	bible, Catholic resources <i>Christ in Us</i> Chapter 3	Quiz - Our Father activity, Test Chapter 20
Week 8		Continue exploring the covenants. Review for exam.	bible, resources, study guide	Test Chapter 3
Week 9		Review for Exam.	study guide	Exam 1
2nd Quarter				
Week 10	7.CC.1.12-1.16	Commit to memory the mysteries of the rosary, the prayers and the fruits of the mystery. Practice it - or parts of it daily. Know the various titles of Jesus and reference them in the OT. Identify Jesus’ mission as Messiah and Savior. Define Incarnation as God becoming human and taking on human nature. Know Jesus as True God and True Man. Know that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist and how we should receive Him based on that knowledge. Explore Eucharistic Miracles.	Chapter 4 <i>Christ in Us</i>	Quiz - Mysteries of the Rosary Quiz Grade - Eucharistic Miracle Activity
Week 11	7.CC.2., 7.CC.1.6	Discuss the development of the Mass over the centuries. Define the Acts of the Apostles as the accounts of the early Church. Identify ways that we praise and thank God and Keep Holy the Sabbath.	Chapters 6-7 <i>Christ in Us</i> , Catholic resources	Test - Chapter 4

Week 12	7.CC.1.11, 1.17	Discuss the significance of the actions we make during mass. Investigate approved Marian apparitions.	CCC	Quiz Grade - Marian Apparitions Project
Week 13	7.CC.3.8-3.9,3.11, 3.7	Define and explain the difference between mortal and venial sin. Discuss consequences of sin and cite examples from scripture. List and explain the seven deadly sins. Explain how we use virtue and graces obtained through the sacraments to battle vice and sin. Discuss the importance of Jesus' command to forgive - and what does that mean.	CCC, bible, <i>Christ in Us Chapters 13-14</i> , Catholic resources, Immaculee video and book, JP II video segment	Test 6-7
Week 14	7.CC.1.5, 3.3 3.10, 3.11	Discern and practice making moral decisions. Discover our call to holiness through learning the beatitudes, works of mercy and the theological virtues. Determine saints with whom we have something in common to be our heavenly friends, intercessors, and role models.	Catholic resources CCC Saint resources	Test Chap. 14
		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS NOVEMBER 20-24		
Week 15	7.CC.3.14 7.CC. 2.7, 2.8	Review the form and matter of each sacrament (learned last year). Determine the symbols and places in the bible where each sacrament is found. Determine saints with whom we have something in common to be our heavenly friends, intercessors and role models.		Test Grade - Gratitude Journal Project
Week 16	7.CC.2.5 7.CC.1.20 7.CC.1.18	Celebrate advent as a season of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Messiah in our daily lives and in the end times. Discover OT prophecy that foretold the coming of Christ. Discuss the role of prophets in the Church - what is Divine revelation vs private revelation.	CCC Bible Catholic resources	Quiz - Advent

		Recognize the second coming of Christ as announced in the NT and in Revelation. Know the names and definition of angels and how they relate to God's teaching.		
Week 17	7.CC.2.5	Participate in the sacrament of reconciliation. Review the 10 Commandments and ways to examine your conscience to prepare for reconciliation. Review for Exam.	Study Guide Examination of Conscience	
Week 18		Review for Exam.	Study Guide	Exam 2
Christmas Holidays December 20- January 8				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19	7.CC.3.6a-c, 1.12 7.CC.3.4-3.5	Learn familiar prayers and practices. Celebrate Christmas as the season that fulfills the promise made in the OT. Explore the various titles of Jesus. Cite New Testament passages of call/vocation from God to serve. Recognize that God gives us gifts and talents to be used to build up His Church - to serve. Explore different vocations as calling from God to live for Him: Religious life, Priesthood, Single Consecrated and Marriage.	vocation speakers? videos Catholic vocations website USCCB <i>Fishers of Men</i> <i>Christ in Us</i> Chapter 10	Vocations puzzle - Quiz grade
Week 20	7.CC.3.4-3.5, 3.6	Explore different vocations as calling from God to live for Him: Religious life, Priesthood, Single Consecrated and Marriage.		Test - Chapter 10
Week 21	7.CC.3.2	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	Baby development booklet - Quiz grade

<p>Week 22</p>	<p>*see Curriculum guidelines Arch-NO for Grade 7 7.CC.3.1</p>	<p>Discuss and defend the dignity of human beings. Recognize and respect the diversity of people/respecting people's rights Recognize the family as the source of spiritual value, etc. Discover how our true identity and value is found in the fact that we are children of God. 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.</p>	<p>TOB book Chapters 1-2 Review and accompanying videos</p>	
<p>Week 23</p>	<p>*see Curriculum guidelines Arch-NO for Grade 7 7.CC.3.11 7.CC.4.1e</p>	<p>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? Explore the terms virtue and vice. Why is virtue important? How do we develop it? Expound upon the theological and cardinal virtues.</p>	<p>TOB Chapters 3-4 Review</p>	<p>Test Chap 1-2 Theological/Cardinal Virtue Activity - Quiz Grade</p>
<p>Week 24</p>	<p>*see Curriculum guidelines Arch-NO for Grade 7</p>	<p>Define and discuss abstinence, chastity, concupiscence, modesty, and lust. Explain gender complementarity and God's plan for marriage and family. Explain why objects are to be used by people are ONLY to be loved - never used. Discuss the dangers of pornography, adultery and fornication. Discuss how far is "too far" when dating and why.</p>	<p>TOB 5-6</p>	<p>Test Chap. 3-4</p>
<p>Week 25</p>	<p>7.CC.1.1.1.2, 1.3, 1.4</p>	<p>Do an overview of the 4 gospels - what makes each unique. Begin reading the Gospel of John. Understand the gospels as accounts of the life of Jesus. Know the audience and style of the 4 gospel writers. Define evangelist, parable.</p>		

		See the connection between Jesus and the Sacraments. Find the sacraments in the gospel of John.		
Week 26	7.CC.3.1-3.4, 3.12-13	Continue reading John. Reference scripture to show the sacredness of life. Cite passages from John that speak of our call to serve God and the Church. Recognize how Jesus' life was one of service and love. Discuss the gospel values and responsibilities and how they remain the basis for caring for the common good.		Cumulative TOB Test including Chapters 1-6 Quiz Grade - John's gospel
Week 27	7.CC.3.1-3.4, 3.12-13	Finish reading the gospel of John and discussing it.	Catholic Resources Bible	
4th Quarter				
Week 28	7.CC.2.5 7.CC.4.3 7.CC.1.6, 1.10, 1.9	Participate in the sacrament of reconciliation. Review the 10 Commandments and ways to examine your conscience to prepare for reconciliation. Students will work together to create a prayer service. They will take turns leading us in prayer over the next few weeks. Discuss the further development of the Church over the centuries from the Apostles to the present (overview). Read parts of the Acts of the Apostles. Know the apostles' names and calling.	Catholic Resources	Test - Gospel of John
Week 29	7.CC.1.6, 1.9, 1.10	Know the names of the apostles and a bit about each. Define the Acts of the Apostles and the accounts of the Early Church.. Examine the role of the Holy Spirit in the early church beginnings.		Acts of the Apostles bible search - Quiz Grade Group Prayer Service - Quiz Grade (ongoing till year end)

		Mardi Gras Holiday March 29- April 5		
Week 30	7.CC.1.7-1.8	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. Define the Epistles as letters written to the early Church communities. Identify themes in the Epistles in relation to life. Examine 1 Corinthians closely.		“Youtube style” 2-3 minute video project on a faith topic with scripture reference - Test Grade
Week 31	7.CC.1.7-1.8	Continue reading and discussing 1 Corinthians and looking for themes that apply to our daily lives. Catholic Apologetics - know and defend the faith. Q&A and discovery on several topics like Should the Church change its teachings to “keep up with the times,” where is purgatory in the bible?, Is a sister and a nun the same thing?, How can Mary be a virgin if the bible talks about Jesus’ “brothers?”, etc.		Service Project - Quiz Grade - choice of activities given - write a letter to a teacher/staff member who has made a difference, beautify campus, do something special for your mass buddy. Quiz grade - defending the faith - “How would you answer” essay.
Week 32	*see Curriculum guidelines Arch-NO for Grade 7	Recap, Review Talk about how we can truly live what we’ve learned - how to be true to the language of our bodies & how to follow God’s will for our lives.	TOB Chap. 7-8	Test - 5 Most Important Things (I learned this year) Keynote
Easter Holidays April 7-14				
Week 33	7.CC.1.11 7.CC.1.17	Review the mysteries of the rosary, the prayers and the fruits of the mystery. Practice it - or parts of it daily. Celebrate the Easter Season. Discuss the Ascension and Pentecost. Know the various titles		Mary Title Presentation - Test Grade

		of Mary and what they say about her life. Examine the role of Mary in the Church.		
Week 34				
Week 35				
Week 36		.		