

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
First Grade Religion
First Grade
2024–2025

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Course Description

The students will be introduced to many aspects of their Catholic faith including scripture, Catholic tradition, Catholic doctrine, and the liturgical year. The students will learn a variety of Catholic practices and prayers. The lessons will be enriched with Bible stories, liturgical songs, prayer celebrations of the Church seasons, and special days of the Church liturgical calendar.

Instructional Materials

Student Textbook and digital resources by “Christ in Us” (Sadlier Publishing)

Methods of Assessment and Distribution

All grades are weighted equally and posted regularly. Please check PowerSchool for postings (www.ollpowerschool.org).

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. ****

Aug 7th - First day of school for K-3

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
1st Quarter				
Week 1 Aug. 12-16 8/16 Summer reading due	1.C.C.1.1 1.C.C.1.3 1.C.C.1.4 1.C.C.1.9 1.C.C.1.12 1.C.C.3.3 1.C.C.3.10 1CC.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW- know that God always loves us, and the Bible tells us about His love. -Understand that God the Father sent his Son, Jesus, as the greatest sign of his love. -Explore and learn that the Church (the family of God) helps us share God's love with others. -Learn about and celebrate the Assumption of Mary.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 1. Catholic Children's Bible. Reference material/books/digital media.	Student's "Bible representation" including faith words and concepts from Lesson 1-Test.
Week 2 Aug. 19-23	1.C.C.1.1 1.C.C.1.8 1.C.C.1.10 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW- learn that God cares for all creation. -Understand the Holy Trinity is One God in three Divine Persons and that Jesus is God's only Son and our Lord. -Know that the power of the Holy Spirit makes Jesus present in the Church.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 2. "Sign of the Cross" learning image.	Sign of the Cross Activity Chart-Test
Week 3 Aug. 26-30	1.C.C.1.5 1.C.C.1.8 1.C.C.1.14 1.C.C.2.9 1.C.C.4.6	TLW- learn why God made us and that he created everything.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 3.	Christ in Us Lesson 3 Test

	1CC.4.6a-6f	-Understand that God's gift of faith helps us believe in him and obey him. -Learn how God wants us to live as his children and show the world.		
Week 4 Sept. 03-06 9/4 Labor Day No School	1.CC.1.4 1.CC.1.9 1.C.C.2.3 1.C.C.1.13a 1.C.C.1.13b 1.C.C.1.14 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW- Understand that God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother. -Learn that He gives us new life and lives in heaven with his Father and the Holy Spirit. -Explore how to show love for Jesus. -Celebrate & learn about St. Theresa of Calcutta.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 4. Reference Material/books/ digital media.	Human Life of Jesus Chart-Test.
Week 5 Sept. 9-13	1.C.C.1.1 1.C.C.1.12 1.C.C.3.3 1.C.C.3.8 1.C.C.3.12 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW- Learn that the Church is the people of God- it is holy. -Understand that the Holy Spirit guides the Church, and Jesus chose the Apostles to lead and care for the Church. -Learn who guides us as members of the Church.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 5.	Christ in Us Lesson 5 Test.
Week 6 Sept. 16-20	1.C.C.1.1 1.C.C.2.2 1.C.C.2.6 1.C.C.2.7 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW-know that the Church continues Jesus' work of salvation through prayer and liturgy. -Learn that Jesus and the Holy Spirit work together in the liturgy. -Learn that Jesus gave us the	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 6.	Sacramentals Project- Test

		sacraments to share in God's love and life. Sacramentals help us live holy lives.		
Week 7 Sept. 23-27 Spirit Week 9/27 Fun Run Kickoff	1.C.C.1.1 1.C.C.1.2 1.C.C.1.3 1.C.C.1.4 1.C.C.1.5 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW - Understand the significance of Sunday as the Lord's Day. -Learn that we worship and praise God at Mass in various ways. -Learn that we honor Mary and the Saints throughout the year. -Learn about the 3 Archangels Feast Day 9/29)	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 7.	Church Season Project - Test
Week 8 Sept. 30- Oct. 03 10/3-Living Rosary 10/4 - No School	1.C.C.1.12 1.C.C.3.3 1.C.C.3.5 1.C.C.3.11 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW - Learn the Church seasons and about devotions and blessings. -Explore ways to praise and thank God at Mass. -Learn about the Guardian Angels (feast day 10/2)	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 7.	Christ in Us Lesson 7 Test.
Week 9 Oct. 07-11 10/11 ½ day (Fun Run)	1.C.C.1.4 1.C.C.3.8 1.C.C.4.4 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW- Participate in Safe Environment Training for Children. -Learn about Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima and the devotion to the rosary.	Reference Material/books/digital media. Archdiocese of N.O. Safe Environment Training Manual.	
2nd Quarter				
Week 10 Oct. 14-18	1.C.C.1.5 1.C.C.1.6 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW - Recognize and learn about the saints, the heroes of the Church.	Reference Materials/books/digital media	Saints Facts Project-Test

		-Prepare for the Saints Alive presentation and All Saints Day Mass.		
Week 11 Oct. 21-25 10/25 Fun Run Reward Day	1.C.C.1.5 1.C.C.1.6 1.C.C.2.2 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW - Identify how the saints are heroes of the Church and learn about various saints. -Prepare for the Saints Alive presentation and All Saints Day Mass.	Reference Materials/books/digital media	Saint Project - Test
Week 12 Oct. 28-31 11/1 - Virtual 11/2-OLL Festival	1.C.C.1.5 1.C.C.1.6 1.C.C.2.1 1.C.C.2.2 1.C.C.2.3 1.C.C.2.4 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW -Prepare for the Saints Alive presentation and All Saints Day Mass. -Learn about new saints and explore the virtues that led them to holiness.	Reference Materials/books/digital media	Saint Litany Project-Test
Week 13 Nov. 4-8 11/6-11/7 Saints Alive	1.C.C.2.6-2.9 1.C.C.2.10 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW – Prepare for the Saints Alive presentation and All Saints Day Mass. - Learn about the 3 Sacraments of Initiation and that we become full members of the Church when we receive all 3. -Understand that we receive new life in Christ that is strengthened and unites us to Jesus through all 3 Sacraments.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 8.	Sacrament Poster - Test
Week 14 Nov. 11-15	1.C.C.2.6-2.9 1.C.C.2.10 1.C.C.4.6	TLW – Learn about the 3 Sacraments of Initiation and that we become	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 8.	Christ in Us Lesson 8 Test.

	1CC.4.6a-6f	full members of the Church when we receive all 3. -Understand that we receive new life in Christ that is strengthened and unites us to Jesus through all 3 Sacraments.		
Week 15 Nov. 18-22	1.C.C.2.6-2.9 1.C.C.1.13a-b 1.CC.3.1 1.CC.3.2 1.CC.3.5 1.CC.3.6 1.CC.3.7 1.CC.3.9 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW – Know God's love by examples of Jesus' forgiveness and healing. -Discern a forgiving & healing act from an unloving act. - Learn about the Sacraments of Healing. -Pray a prayer of healing and learn to ask Jesus for help and healing. – Explore and learn about the Advent Season.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 9. Advent Reference Materials/books/digital media	Penitential Rite Project/Activity-Test
Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 25-29				
Week 16 Dec. 2-6	1.C.C.2.6-2.9 1.CC.3.4 1.CC.3.11 1.CC.1.4 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW – Explore and learn about the Advent Season. – Review the Sacraments of Healing. -Learn that everyone has a vocation given to them by God. -Learn the Sacraments of Service. -Explore and identify ways to serve others.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 9 & 10 Advent Reference Materials/books/digital media	Advent Wreath project – Test.

		-Celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas (12/6) - Learn about and celebrate the Immaculate Conception (12/8)		
Week 17 Dec. 9-13	1.C.C.2.6-2.9 1.CC.3.4 1.CC.3.11 1.CC.1.4 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	-Learn that everyone has a vocation given to them by God. -Learn the Sacraments of Service. -Explore and identify ways to serve others. -Learn about Our Lady of Guadalupe (12/12)	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 10.	Christ in Us Lesson 10 Test.
Week 18 Dec. 16-20 12/20 ½ day	1.C.C.1.1 1.C.C.1.4 1.C.C.2.3 1.CC.3.10 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW-Explore the Christmas story & identify various aspects that help us understand the significance of the real meaning of Christmas.	Christmas Reference materials/books/digital media Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 23.	
Christmas Holidays Dec. 21- Jan. 5				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 6-10	1.CC.1.1 1.CC.1.4 1.CC.2.3 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW - Discover what Epiphany means and explore the visit of the Magi. Learn what we celebrate on the feast of the Epiphany (1/7). Learn about the Baptism of the Lord.	Reference material/digital media/books	Epiphany Story Sequence Booklet (test)
Week 20 Jan. 13-17	1.C.C.3.7 1.C.C.1.13 1.C.C.1.13ab 1.CC.1.14 1.CC.3.1	TLW – Learn that we are made in the image and likeness of God.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 11.	Great Commandment Activity - Test

	1.CC.3.9 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	-Understand that God lets us make choices to do good. -Learn about God's Laws and how they shape and show us how to share God's love. -Identify loving actions and learn to them live daily.		
Week 21 Jan. 21-24 1/20 - No School	1.C.C.3.7 1.C.C.1.13 1.C.C.1.13ab 1.CC.3.6 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW – Know that God's plan is for us to be happy (Beatitudes). -Learn that our conscience helps us make good choices. -Identify and learn about virtues that help us live in friendship with God. -Identify loving actions and learn to them live daily to build God's Kingdom.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 12.	Christ in Us Lesson 11/12 Test.
Week 22 Jan. 27-31 Catholic Schools Week, 1/31 Pep Rally	1.C.C.3.7 1.C.C.1.13 1.C.C.1.13ab 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW - Discover and recognize that the Ten Commandments teach us to love God and others. -Learn that Sunday is the Lord's Day and recall how to honor it. -Understand how the Church helps us to know and follow God's laws.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 13.	Ten Commandment "Stone Tablets" (Test)
Week 23 Feb. 3-7	1.C.C.3.1 1.C.C.3.2 1.C.C.3.6 1.C.C.3.7	TLW – Learn that mortal & venial sins hurt us in different ways and	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 14.	Christ in Us Lesson 14 Test.

	1.C.C.3.9 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	hurts our friendships with God & others. -Understand that sin is a choice. -Differentiate between accidents and sins.		
Week 24 Feb. 10-14	1.C.C.1.1 1.C.C.2.3 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW – Learn about grace as a gift from God, and that gifts give us strength. -Retell Scripture accounts in their own words. -Understand the actions of grace that heal and bring peace between people.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 15	“Confiteor Prayer”-Test
Week 25 Feb. 17-21 2/21 Eve Parade	1.C.C.1.1 1.C.C.4.1-4.3 1.C.C.4.5 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW – Understand that prayer is the way we have always talked and listened to God. -Know that God always hears our prayers. -Learn to talk and listen to God through prayer. -Recount Scripture stories about prayer.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 16.	Praise Prayer Project
Week 26 Feb. 24-28 2/28 – ½ Day Grandparents Day	1.C.C.4.1-4.3 1.C.C.4.5 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW – Learn how and why we pray together to stay close to God. -Know how Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Church teach us to pray. -Explore ways to invite others into prayer.	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 16 & 17.	Christ in Us Lesson 16 Test
Mardi Gras Holidays Feb. 3-7				

<p>Week 27 March 10-14 3/14 – ½ Day</p>	<p>1.C.C.4.1-4.3 1.C.C.4.5 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f</p>	<p>TLW – Learn ways the Holy Spirit teaches us to pray and the special times the Church prays. -Show their ability to pray the Our Father and Glory Be, praying in silence and liturgical prayers. -Perform appropriate gestures and postures of prayer. -Learn about Lent and the Stations of the Cross.</p>	<p>Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 18. and Lesson 24/25</p>	<p>Stations of the Cross booklet - Test</p>
4th Quarter				
<p>Week 28 March 17-21</p>	<p>1.C.C.4.1-4.3 1.C.C.4.5 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f</p>	<p>TLW – Know that the Church is the family of believers through Baptism. -Understand how the Church, Bible & Families help us pray. -Learn that the Bible is God's Word for us and to pray with a Bible. -Understand that prayer makes our hearts strong & unites us.</p>	<p>Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 19.</p>	<p>Christ in Us Lesson 19 Test</p>
<p>Week 29 March 24-28</p>	<p>1.CC.1.1 1.C.C.1.12 1.C.C.3.3 1.C.C.3.5 1.C.C.3.11 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f</p>	<p>TLW – Understand that the Church Year is an annual cycle of seasons and feasts we celebrate. -Understand that Jesus is at the center of the Church Year. -Recount Bible stories that relate</p>	<p>Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 21.</p>	<p>Scripture Poster Project -Test</p>

		<p>to the Church Year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Know the timeline of Ordinary Time in the Church Year. -Learn that we focus on growing as followers of Jesus during this time. -Recount the scripture during Ordinary Time. 		
<p>Week 30 Mar. 31- Apr.4</p>	<p>1.C.C.1.2 1.C.C.1.3 1.C.C.2.1-2.5</p>	<p>TLW - Learn the importance of the Mass and why it's unique and special.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discover & appreciate the vessels and other sacred items used at Mass and in the church. -Visit and tour the church 	Reference Books	Church Scavenger Hunt – Test
<p>Week 31 April 7-11 4/8- 4/10 Spring Theatre Production</p>	<p>1.CC.4.1 1.CC.4.2 1.CC.4.5 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f</p>	<p>TLW – Know that Jesus showed his followers how to pray using the Lord's Prayer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learn how to tell God how important he is to us and ask for his help in the Lord's Prayer. -Understand why Jesus taught his followers to pray the Lord's Prayer. 	Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 20.	Recite the Our Father - Test
<p>Week 32 April 14-17 4/17 Passion Play 4/18 Good Friday</p>	<p>1.C.C.2.3 1.C.C.2.10 1.CC.2.5 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f</p>	<p>TLW - Tell the story of the Last Supper.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learn that at the Last Supper Jesus offered his life to his Father and gave himself to us 	<p>Reference Materials/digital media/books</p> <p>Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 27.</p>	Resurrection Eggs Project - Test

		in Holy Communion. -Tell the Easter story using the Resurrection Eggs.		
Easter Holidays April 21-25				
Week 33 Apr. 28- May 2 5/2 - Field Day ½ Day	1.C.C.1.1 1.CC.1.14 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW - Explore and discover the Easter Season and what it means. -Learn about the Ascension of the Lord and the Great Commission.	Easter Reference Materials/digital media/books; Children's Bible; Christ in Us textbook and digital resources for Lesson 26.	Resurrection Storybook - Test
Week 34 May 5-9 5/6 May Crowning	1.C.C.1.4 1.CC.2.3 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW - Learn about the apparitions of The BVM and her messages from God. -Learn about the "Mary, Mother of the Church" feast day.	Reference Materials/books/digital media. Children's Bible	Mary, Mother of the Church Project - Test
Week 35 May 13-17	1.C.C.1.1 1.C.C.1.7 1.C.C.1.10 1.CC.3.10 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW- Recall that the Holy Spirit is our special teacher. -Learn how the Holy Spirit helps us make good choices and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. -Recount scripture about 1 st Pentecost and learn about the events of it.	Reference Materials/books/digital media. Children's Bible	"Because the Holy Spirit lives in me" project - Test
Week 36 May 20-24 5/22 ½ day	1.CC.1.1 1.C.C.4.6 1CC.4.6a-6f	TLW – Choose and act out scripture stories or verses using props. -Recount their favorite scripture story or verse and	Reference Materials/books/digital media.	

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