

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

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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. ****

Aug 8 – First day of school for 4th – 7th

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
1st Quarter				
Week 1 Aug. 12-16	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 Altaration book	
Week 2 Aug. 19-23	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.	Altaration book and video companion. Supplemental Catholic material/websites	Quiz Grade - practice your vocab. - choices - illustration poster, keynote, "fancy" flash cards.
Week 3 Aug. 26-30	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.	Altaration book and video companion. Supplemental Catholic material/websites ipads	Project Choice - Symbols in Church Keynote/imovie interview concerning mass etiquette - Quiz Grade
Week 4 Sept. 3-6 9/2 Labor Day No School	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	<i>Christ in Us</i> , various Catholic resources bible	Test - Altaration Chapters 1-2

		<p>Scripture because He inspired human writers. Identify the # of books in the bible and why the Catholic bible has more books. 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>		
<p>Week 5 Sept. 9-13</p>	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>	<p><i>Christ in Us</i>, various Catholic resources bible</p>	<p>Quiz on Law/Historical Books.</p>
<p>Week 6 Sept. 16-20</p>	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>	<p><i>Christ in Us</i>, various Catholic resources bible</p>	<p>Test Grade - Activity Story board - OT Covenant Relationships, OT foreshadowing something in the New, OT most prominent figures - poster, imovie, skit, keynote</p>
<p>Week 7 Sept. 23-27 Spirit Week</p>	6.CC.1.1-17	<p>Recognize that our Christian Faith, rituals and liturgies</p>	<p><i>Christ in Us</i></p>	<p>Test - Chapter 1 <i>Christ in Us</i></p>

9/27 Fun Run Kickoff		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. Discuss how God reveals Himself to us today.		
Week 8 Sept. 30-Oct. 3 10/3 Living Rosary 10/4 - No School	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 Oct. 7-11 10/11 - ½ day (Fun Run)	6.CC.4.1e,f,g 6.CC.1.1-17	Review for Exam 1 6 th – 7 th Grade Exams	Study Guide	Exam 1
2nd Quarter				
Week 10 Oct. 14-18	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 Oct. 21-25 10/25 Fun Run Reward Day		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	<i>Christ in Us</i> Catholic resources	Quiz - Mysteries of the rosary

		as our destination after death.		
Week 12 Oct. 28-31 11/2-OLL Festival	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 Inotes
Week 13 Nov. 4-8 11/6 - 11/7 Saints Alive	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? Explore the terms virtue and vice. Why is virtue important? How do we develop it?	TOB chapters 3-4	TOB Test Chap 1-2
Week 14 Nov. 11-15	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
Week 15 Nov. 18-22	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
Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 25-29				
Week 16 Dec. 2-6	6.CC.2.1 6.CC.3.6	Celebrate advent as a season of waiting and preparation for the coming of the	Catholic resources	Quiz - 10 commandments

		Messiah in our daily lives and in the end times. Review the 10 commandments and examine your conscience using them in preparation for	<i>Christ in Us, Chap.13 (commandments)</i>	
Week 17 Dec. 9-13	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 Dec. 16-20 12/20 - ½ day	6.CC.2.1	Review for Exam 6 th – 7 th Grade Exams	Study Guide Star of Bethlehem video and discussion questions, quotes from Catholic Scientists	Exam 2
Christmas Holidays Dec. 21 – Jan. 5				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 6-10	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 Jan. 13-17	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	Religious Order project - Test Grade

			discernment video, TOB books Chapter 7	
Week 21 Jan. 21-24 1/20 - No School	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 Jan. 27-31 Catholic Schools Week 1/31 - Pep Rally	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 Feb. 3-7	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. Determine saints with whom we have something in common to be our heavenly friends, intercessors, and role models.	Chapter 12 <i>Christ in Us</i> Moral Decision Practice Scenarios	Quiz - Works of Mercy and virtues. Test - Chapter 12
Week 24 Feb. 10-14	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	

<p>Week 25 Feb. 17-21 2/21 - Eve Parade</p>		<p>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.</p>	<p>JP II movie clip, Immaculee Book, Interview clip</p>	<p>Test - Chapter 14 <i>Christ in Us</i></p>
<p>Week 26 Feb. 24-28 2/28 – ½ Day Grandparents Day</p>	<p>6.CC.4.1f</p>	<p>Practice the Seven Sorrows Rosary as shown by Immaculee. Continue to read a few selected chapters from her book <i>Left to Tell</i>. Discuss.</p>		
<p>Mardi Gras Holiday March 3-7</p>				
<p>Week 27 March 10-14 3/14 – ½ Day</p>	<p>6.CC.2.3</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Catholic resources Leap of Faith novel.</p>	<p>Quiz - Seven Sorrows Activity</p>
<p>4th Quarter</p>				
<p>Week 28 March 17-21</p>	<p>6.CC.4.1- a-m 6.CC.2.3 6.CC.4.1m</p>	<p>Learn familiar prayers and practices.</p> <p>Celebrate Lent as a season of Penance and a time of renewal.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Catholic resources Leap of Faith novel. Novena to St. Joseph</p>	<p>Stations of the cross Quiz</p>
<p>Week 29 March 24-28</p>	<p>6.CC.2.3 - 2.5</p>	<p>Discuss the Triduum as the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. Know that as a season, Holy Week and Easter celebrate</p>		<p>Test - Holy Week, Triduum, Easter</p>

		the PM and the Resurrection of Jesus. Discuss Divine Mercy (Sunday) and St. Faustina.		
Week 30 <i>March 31 - Apr 4</i>	6.CC.2.5	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.		Quiz - Lectio Divina Steps Test Grade - Prayer Services (over the next 2 weeks)
Week 31 <i>April 7-11</i>	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	Test Chapters 16-17
Week 32 <i>April 14-17</i> 4/17 Passion Play 4/18 Good Friday	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
Easter Holiday April 21-25				
Week 33 <i>April 28- May 2</i> 5/2 - Field Day ½ Day	**See Arch-NO for Grade 6 Theology of the Body	Celebrate the Easter Season. Discuss the Ascension and Pentecost. *Consider why God created different genders. *Understand the equality and complementarity of men and women. *Consider how gender identity as a man or woman affects the comprehensive question, "Who am I?" *Consider the meaning of sexual identity in light of Adam and Eve's original experience. *Consider how the principle of selfishness versus self-gift applies to sexuality. * Apply the truths about the language of the body and		Test - Sacraments

		<p>Jesus' standard for truly human behavior to sexuality.</p> <p>*Distinguish that chastity is a positive virtue of sexual purity, not merely the practice of abstinence, and that lust is a vice.</p> <p>*Understand how chastity gives us freedom in our relationships to love and fulfill our intended purpose.</p>		
<p>Week 34 May 5-9 5/6 May Crowning</p>		<p>*Differentiate between love and lust.</p> <p>*Recognize that use is the opposite of love and thus never an acceptable response to a human person.</p> <p>*Evaluate contemporary culture and specific behaviors with the standard of chastity.</p> <p>*Apply the mandate of never using another person to dating behavior.</p> <p>* Determine how immoral behaviors constitute use of another person.</p>		<p>TOB Quiz</p>
<p>Week 35 May 12-16</p>		<p>*Trust in God's plan for their futures.</p> <p>*Embrace their baptismal promises in a living relationship with Jesus Christ.</p> <p>*Use their bodies to "speak" the truth.</p> <p>*Apply core concepts of Theology of the Body to the following: Friends – gossip, peer pressure, etc. Family – relationship with parents and siblings World – works of mercy, social justice</p>		

		*Overcome fear and make a deeper commitment to embrace and to live their Catholic faith.		
Week 36 May 19-22 5/22 ½ day				