

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
Religion
4th Grade
2025-2026

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

Assessment Weighting

60% Tests

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 6 - First day of school for K-3

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
1st Quarter				
Week 1 Aug. 11-15	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. • How can I spread the Good News about the Church? 	Lesson 1: How do we know God?	
Week 2 Aug. 18-22	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. • What is God's plan for me? 	Lesson 2: Who is God?	
Week 3 Aug. 25-29	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. • How can I build my friendship with God and others? 	Lesson 3: Why did God make us?	Test 1 - Lesson 1 & 2 Test Quiz 1-Messiah Acrostic
Week 4 Sept. 1-5 9/1 Labor Day No School	4.CC.2.1 4.CC. 4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta-9/5 • 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. • How can I build my friendship with God and others? 	Lesson 3: Why did God make us? continued	Quiz 2- Mother Teresa Quilt Project

Week 5 Sept. 8-12	4.CC.2.1 4.CC. 4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blessed Virgin Mary's 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. • How does Jesus Christ show me how to live? 	Lesson 4: Who is Jesus Christ?	Test 3- Lesson 3: Why did God make us? Quiz 3- Mary, Mother of Jesus Worksheet
Week 6 Sept. 15-19 Spirit Week 9/19 Fun Run Kickoff	4.CC.2.1 4.CC. 4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • How does Jesus Christ show me how to live? 	Lesson 4: Who is Jesus Christ? continued	Quiz 4- Holy Days of Obligation
Week 7 Sept. 22-26	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast Day of St. Padre Pio-9/23 • Learn about St. Padre Pio's life • Feast of St. Vincent de Paul- 9/27 • Learn about St. Vincent de Paul's life • Learn about the Feast of the Archangels. 	Approved websites and videos: Slideshow presentation	Test 4- Who is Jesus Christ?
Week 8 Sept.29- Oct. 3 10/2 – Fun Run 10/2 - ½ day dismissal 10/3 – Faculty Inservice	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 • Learn about St. Therese of Lisieux • Feast of the Guardian Angels-10/2 • Learn about the Guardian Angels • Feast of St. Francis of Assisi- 10/4 • In-depth study of the Rosary 	Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	Quiz 5- Padre Pio Postcard
Week 9 Oct. 6-10 10/10 - ½ day	4.CC.1.5 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.8 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Environment Training • Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima- 10/13 • The Church is the Body of Christ. • We are called to share the Good News of Jesus. 	Lesson 5: What is the Church?	Quiz 4- Rosary Activity

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Spirit helps us carry on the mission of the Church. • The pope and bishops serve the Church. • How do I share in the mission of the Church? 		
2nd Quarter				
Week 10 Oct. 13-17	4.CC.1.5 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast Day of St. Luke 10/18 • 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. • How can I prepare my heart to celebrate God's love? 	Lesson 6: How does God share in his life with us?	Test 1- Lesson 5: What is the Church? Quiz 1 - Church Acrostic
Week 11 Oct. 20-24 10/24 Faculty Inservice 10/24-26 OLL Festival	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.2.3 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The liturgical year celebrates God's saving work through his Son, Jesus. 	Lesson 21: How do we celebrate Jesus Christ?	Quiz 2- Holy Card
Week 12 Oct. 27-31 10/31 – Fun Run Reward Day	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.2.2 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Saints' Day-11/1 • The Church's feasts and seasons celebrate Jesus' work of salvation. • 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. • What am I grateful for? 	Lesson 7: How do we praise and thank God?	Test 2- Lesson 6: Who does God share his life with us?
Week 13 Nov. 3-7	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. • How do I show I am a member of the Church? Prepare for Reconciliation	Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church? BAPTISM	Quiz-3 Reconciliation Demonstration

Week 14 Nov. 10-14	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. • How do I show I am a member of the Church? 	Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church? CONFIRMATION	Quiz 4- Liturgical Year and Mary's Feast Days
Week 15 Nov. 17-21	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. • How do I show I am a member of the Church? • Our hearts look forward to the coming of Christ. 	Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church? EUCCHARIST Lesson 22: Why does Jesus come to save us?	Test 3 - Lesson 7
Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 24-28				
Week 16 Dec. 1-5	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 Day of St. Nicholas-12/6 • 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. • How do I show I am a member of the Church? 	Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church? EUCCHARIST continued Lesson 22: Why does Jesus come to save us? continued Approved websites and videos Slideshow presentation	
Week 17 Dec. 8-12	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception-12/8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast Day of St. Juan Diego-12/9 • Feast Day 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	Test 4- Lesson 8

Week 18 Dec. 15-19 12/19 - ½ day	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth study of Our Lady of Guadalupe continued • At Christmas, we celebrate the Incarnation. 	Lesson 23: How did the Son of God enter human history?	
Christmas Holidays Dec. 22 – Jan. 4				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 5-9	4.CC.1.7 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.15 4.CC.3.14 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	We receive 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. • How can I share my life with God?	Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing? PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION and ANOINTING OF THE SICK	
Week 20 Jan. 12-16	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. • The Sacrament of Matrimony joins a man and a woman in love with each other in Christ. 	Lesson 10: How are we strengthened for service to God and others? HOLY ORDERS	Test 1- Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing?
Week 21 Jan. 19-23 1/19 – MLK Day No School	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"> • Martin Luther King Day 1/19 • All members of the Church share in the Priesthood of Christ. • Holy Orders is a sacrament of service. • 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. • How can I serve others? 	Lesson 10: How are we strengthened for service to God and others? Matrimony	Test 2- Lesson 10: How are we strengthened for service to God and others? HOLY ORDERS
Week 22 Jan. 26-30 Catholic Schools Week 1/30 - 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"> • Feast Day of St. John Bosco- 1/31 • 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. • How do I trust God in prayer? 	Lesson 16: What is prayer?	Test 3- Sacrament of Matrimony Google Slide Presentation
Week 23 Feb. 2-6	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<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 	Lesson 17: Why do we pray?	Quiz 1- Five Finger Prayer Project

		to live as Jesus' disciples. • How does prayer lead to happiness?		
Week 24 Feb. 9-13 2/13– ½ Day Grandparents Day	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.2 4.CC.4.4 4.CC.4.4a	• Feast Day of St. Valentine- 2/14 • 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. • How do I pray for others?	Lesson 18: How do we pray?	Quiz 2- Six Types of Prayers
Mardi Gras Holiday February 16-20				
Week 25 Feb. 23-27	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	• 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. • What helps me to pray?	Lesson 19: What helps us to pray? Test 4- Lesson 18:	Test 4- Lesson 18: How do we pray?
Week 26 March 2-6	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• 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 • What are some ways I pray with others? • Lent calls us to renewal.	Lesson 20: Why is the Lord's Prayer called the perfect prayer? Lesson 24: How are we called to repentance today?	Quiz 3- "Take Up Your Cross"
Week 27 March 9-13 3/13 – ½ Day	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.4 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• 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. • How do I know God loves me?	Lesson 11: How do we know God loves us?	Quiz 4- "Stations of the Cross" Slideshow
4th Quarter				
Week 28 March 16-20	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	• 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. • How do my choices respond to God's love?	Lesson 12: How do we respond to God's love?	Test 1- Lesson 11: How do we know God loves us?

Week 29 March 23-27 3/26 – Passion Play	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"> • 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. • How do God’s laws help me to love God and others? • Palm Sunday • In-depth study of Palm Sunday and Holy Week. 	Lesson 13: How does God teach us to love?	Test 2- Lesson 12: How do we respond to God’s love?
Week 30 Mar 30 - Apr 3 No Bus Service 4/3 – Good Friday	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"> • Original Sin affects all people. • Sin is a choice to turn away from God. • Sin goes against God’s law. Sin harms our relationship 	Lesson 14: What turns us away from God’s love?	Quiz 1 - Holy Week Reflection
Easter Holiday April 3-10				
Week 31 April 13-17	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter celebrates the new life of Christ’s resurrection. • In-depth study of the Easter Season 	Lesson 26: How is the Risen Christ present in the Church? Approved websites and videos: Slideshow presentation	Quiz 2- Beatitudes
Week 32 April 20-24	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Spirit guides us. • In-depth study on Pentecost 	Lesson 27: Who is the Holy Spirit? Approved websites and video slideshow presentation	Test 3- The Beatitudes Project
Week 33 April 27 - May 1 5/1 - Field Day ½ Day	4.C.C.3.5 4.C.C.3.6 4.CC.3.7 4.CC.3.8 4.CC.3.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and be able to recite the 10 Commandments. • Learn and understand the meaning of the commandments based on God’s law of love. • Know the Precepts of the Church. 	Lesson 13: How does God teach us to love?	Quiz 3-Works of Mercy Video
Week 34 May 4-8 5/5 May Crowning 5/7 – 7 th Graduation	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima-5/13 • In-depth study of Our Lady of Fatima • The Church celebrates Jesus’ life and teachings. 	Lesson 28: How do we grow as Jesus’ followers? Approved websites and	Test 4-Lesson 13

			videos Slideshow presentation	
Week 35 May 11-15	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.1 4.CC.3.2 4.CC.3.3 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn that the Holy Spirit helps us to pray. • Prayer helps us do God's will. • Prayer strengthens our relationship with the Blessed Trinity. • Learn about the Theological Virtues. • Learn about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. 	Lesson 17: Why do we pray? Lesson 12: Cont'd) Theological Virtues Lesson 12: (Cont'd) Gifts of H.S.	Quiz 4- Our Father
Week 36 May 18-21 5/21 ½ day	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.1 4.CC.3.2 4.CC.3.3 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoration prayer in the Church • Mass preparation • Religion Games/Saint movie 	Approved websites and videos	