

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
Religion
6th Grade
2025-2026

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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 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 the discretion of the teacher or administration. ****

Aug 6 - First day of school for K-3

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
Week 1 Aug. 11-15	6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC. 4.1g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain why we must attend Mass and the importance of priestly vocations. ● Explain why God gave us the Commandments ● Tell what happens when we receive Holy Communion ● Identify the main symbols and fixtures in a Catholic Church 	Altaration book Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	
Week 2 Aug. 18-22	6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC. 4.1g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue the study of the mass ● Important vocabulary ● Mass responses ● Why do we go to Mass? 	Altaration book Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	Quiz 1- Mass Vocabulary Test 1- Mass Responses
Week 3 Aug. 25-29	6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC. 4.1g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More about the Mass ● Items you see at Mass ● What to do and what not to do in Mass 	Altaration book Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	Test 2- Altaration Test
Week 4 Sept. 1-5 9/1 Labor Day No School	6.CC.1.17 6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC.4.1g 6.CC.1.1 6.CC.1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta-9/5 ● Throughout all history God has made himself known to us. ● Sacred Scripture is the Word of God ● Jesus is the fullness of Divine Revelation. ● Sacred Tradition began with the preaching of the Apostles. ● How do I know God through his covenants? 	Lesson 1: How do we God?	Quiz 2- Why do we go to Mass? poster
Week 5 Sept. 8-12	6.CC.1.1 6.CC.1.2 6.CC.1.3 6.CC.1.13 6.CC.1.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday-9/8 ● Learn about their assigned Bible story and work with their group to write, film, edit and present their newscast. 		Test 3- Bible Newscast

<p>Week 6 Sept. 15-19 Spirit Week 9/19 Fun Run Kickoff</p>	<p>6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC.4.1g</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God can be known through Creation. • The Blessed Trinity is a mystery of faith, in which God is revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. • In the Sacraments, we share in the life of the Blessed Trinity. • The Church shares her beliefs through Scripture, Tradition and the sacraments. • How do I live out my belief in God? 	<p>Lesson 2: Who is God?</p>	<p>Quiz 3- Study Guide questions for the test</p>
<p>Week 7 Sept. 22-26</p>	<p>6.CC.1.10 6.CC.1.11 6.CC.1.12 6.CC.1.14 6.CC.1.15 6.CC.1.16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God can be known through Creation. • The Blessed Trinity is a mystery of faith, in which God is revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. • In the Sacraments, we share in the life of the Blessed Trinity. • The Church shares her beliefs through Scripture, Tradition and the sacraments. • How do I live out my belief in God? 	<p>Lesson 2: Who is God? Continued</p>	<p>Test 4- Lesson 2: Who is God?</p>
<p>Week 8 Sept.29- Oct. 3 10/2 – Fun Run 10/2 - ½ day dismissal 10/3 – Faculty Inservice</p>	<p>6.CC.3.2 6.CC.4.1j 6.CC.4.1l</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works of Mercy • What are the Works of Mercy? • Definition and explanation of each work of mercy 	<p>Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts</p>	

<p>Week 9 Oct. 6-10 10/10 - ½ day</p>	<p>6.CC.3.2 6.CC.4.1j 6.CC.4.1l</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works of Mercy • What are the Works of Mercy? • Definition and explanation of each work of mercy • Prepare for 1st Semester Exam 	<p>Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts</p>	<p>Quiz 4- Works of Mercy Project</p> <p>1st Quarter Exam</p>
2nd Quarter				
<p>Week 10 Oct. 13-17</p>	<p>6.CC.1.1 6.CC.1.2 6.CC.1.3 6.CC.1.4 6.CC.1.5 6.CC.1.6 6.CC.1.6a 6.CC.1.6b 6.CC.1.6c 6.CC.1.6d 6.CC.1.16e 6.CC. 1.7 6.CC.1.8 6.CC.1.9 6.CC.1.10 6.CC.1.11 6.CC.1.12 6.CC.1.13 6.CC.3.4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All About the Bible • Everything you have ever wanted to know about the Bible and more! • Favorite Bible verses from the Old Testament and the New Testament 	<p>Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts</p> <p>Bible</p>	<p>Quiz 1- Bible quiz</p>
<p>Week 11 Oct. 20-24 10/24 Faculty Inservice 10/24-26 OLL Festival</p>	<p>6.CC.1.1 6.CC.1.2 6.CC.1.3 6.CC.1.4 6.CC.1.5 6.CC.1.6 6.CC.1.6a 6.CC.1.6b 6.CC.1.6c 6.CC.1.6d 6.CC.1.16e 6.CC. 1.7 6.CC.1.8 6.CC.1.9 6.CC.1.10 6.CC.1.11 6.CC.1.12 6.CC.1.13 6.CC.3.4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All About the Bible • Everything you have ever wanted to know about the Bible and more! • Favorite Bible verses from the Old Testament and the New Testament 	<p>Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts</p> <p>Bible</p>	<p>Test 1- Bible Book cover</p>
<p>Week 12 Oct. 27-31 10/31 – Fun Run Reward Day</p>	<p>6.CC.1.11 6.CC.1.12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Training Protecting God’s Children® Teaching Safety— Empowering God’s Children™ 	<p>Lesson 5: What is the Church?</p>	<p>Quiz 2- 4 Marks of the Church Crest/Coat of Arms</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church is human and alive. • All salvation comes from Christ through the Church. • The Church has a missionary mandate to unite the whole world to Christ. • The Pope and bishops succeed the Apostles. • How am I living as a member of the Church? 	Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	
Week 13 Nov. 3-7	6.CC.1.11 6.CC.1.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church is human and alive. • All salvation comes from Christ through the Church. • The Church has a missionary mandate to unite the whole world to Christ. • The Pope and bishops succeed the Apostles. • How am I living as a member of the Church? • Marks of the Catholic Church 	Lesson 5: What is the Church? continued Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	Test 2- What is the Church?
Week 14 Nov. 10-14	6.CC.1.14 6.CC.4.1g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus leads his Body, the Church, in the liturgy. • The Holy Spirit prepares us to encounter Christ in the liturgy. • The sacraments are signs of grace entrusted to the Church by Christ. • Sacramentals prepare us to cooperate with the grace we receive in the sacraments. • How can I participate more fully in the liturgy? 	Lesson 6: How does God share his life with us?	Test 3- Lesson 6: How does God share his life with us?
Week 15 Nov. 17-21	6.CC.2.1 6. CC.2.2 6.CC.2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We celebrate and participate 	Lesson 7: How do we praise and thank God?	Quiz 3- Liturgical Year Timeline

	6.CC.2.4 6.CC.2.5 6.CC.4.1c 6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f	<p>in God's work through the liturgy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The feasts and seasons of the liturgical year connect us to the life of Christ. • Apostolic Tradition unifies the different celebrations in the worldwide Church. • Devotions enrich our faith and prepare us to celebrate the sacraments. • How do I live out the liturgical year? 		
Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 24-28				
Week 16 Dec. 1-5	6.CC.2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about Advent • During Advent we anticipate Christ's return in glory? • Celebrate advent as a season of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Messiah in our daily lives and in the end times. 	<p>Lesson 22: Why does Jesus come to save us?</p> <p>Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts</p>	Test 4: Lesson 7: How do we praise and thank God?
Week 17 Dec. 8-12	6.CC.2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of Day of St. Juan Diego-12/9 • Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe- 12/12 • Feast Day of St. Lucy- 12/13 • All about Advent • During Advent we anticipate Christ's return in glory? • Celebrate advent as a season of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Messiah in our daily lives and in the end times. 		Quiz 4- Everything I have ever wanted to know about ADVENT! packet
Week 18 Dec. 15-19 12/19 - ½ day	6.CC.2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusion of the study of Advent • Review for exam 		2nd Quarter Exam
Christmas Holidays Dec. 22 – Jan. 4				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 5-9	6.CC.3.3 6.CC.4.1g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Feast of the Epiphany-1/6 	Lesson 8:	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we become members of the Church? • The Sacraments of Christian Initiation are the foundation of the Christian life. • The grace we receive in Baptism calls us to share in Christ's work as priest, prophet and king. • Confirmation perfects baptismal grace. • How am I a prophet? 	How do we become members of the Church?	
<p>Week 20 Jan. 12-16</p>	<p>6.CC.3.3 6.CC.4.1g</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sacraments of Healing celebrate God's forgiveness and mercy. • The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation invites us to respond to Jesus' call to conversion. • The Sacraments of Healing celebrate God's forgiveness and mercy. • The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation invites us to respond to Jesus' call to conversion. • The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation reconciles us with God and the church. • How can I share in God's healing and love? 	<p>Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing?</p>	<p>TEST 1- Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church?</p> <p>Quiz 1- Living in the Spirit Google slide presentation</p>
<p>Week 21 Jan. 19-23 1/19 – MLK Day No School</p>	<p>6.CC.3.3 6.CC.4.1g</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sacraments of Healing celebrate God's forgiveness and mercy. • The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation invites us to respond to Jesus' call to conversion. • The Sacraments of Healing celebrate 	<p>Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing? continued</p>	<p>Test 2- Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing?</p>

		<p>God's forgiveness and mercy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation invites us to respond to Jesus' call to conversion. • The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation reconciles us with God and the Church. • How can I share in God's healing and love? 		
<p>Week 22 Jan. 26-30 Catholic Schools Week 1/30 - Pep Rally</p>	<p>6.CC.3.3 6.CC.4.1g</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are all called to serve the Church through the common priesthood of the faithful. • We are all called to serve the Church through the common priesthood of the faithful, continued. • The Sacrament of Matrimony joins a man and a woman in a lifelong covenant of love with each other and God. • Our families are called to be the light of Christ in the world. • How do I share in the mission of Jesus Christ? 	<p>Lesson 10: How are we strengthened for service to God and others?</p>	
<p>Week 23 Feb. 2-6</p>	<p>6.CC.3.1 6.CC.3.2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Black History Month • God created us in his image to share in his life and love forever. • Human dignity means that every life is sacred. • Free will is the basis of moral responsibility. • The natural law leads us to seek what is good. • How do I show God's love to others? 	<p>Lesson 11: How do we know God loves us?</p>	<p>Test 3- Lesson 10: How are we strengthened for service to God and others?</p>
<p>Week 24</p>	<p>6.CC.2.3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All About Lent 	<p>Lesson 24:</p>	<p>Quiz 2-</p>

Feb. 9-13 2/13– ½ Day Grandparents Day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lent leads us to a deeper relationship with Christ. 	How are we called to repentance?	iPhone case for Lenten Commitment
Mardi Gras Holiday February 16-20				
Week 25 Feb. 23-27	6.CC.2.3 6.CC.3.2 6.CC.3.3 6.CC.4.1h 6.CC.4.1i	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God’s Law leads us to eternal happiness with him. • The Word of God helps to inform our conscience and guide our moral choices. • The virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide us to a healthy relationship with the Trinity. • We are called to work for the common good. • How do I respond to God’s love? 	Lesson 12: How do we respond to God’s love?	Quiz 3- On the Road to Sainthood Catholic Black History Month Project
Week 26 March 2-6	6.CC.1.12 6.CC.1.13 6.CC.2.3 6.CC.3.1 6.CC.3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Sin is passed down to all people. • Sin harms human solidarity. • Some sins can destroy our relationship with God. • Committing sins repeatedly leads to vices, or capital sins. • What habits turn me away from God? 	Lesson 14: What turns us away from God’s love?	Test 4- Lesson 12: How do we respond to God’s love?
Week 27 March 9-13 3/13 – ½ Day	6.CC.1.12 6.CC.1.13 6.CC.2.3 6.CC.3.1 6.CC.3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Sin is passed down to all people. • Sin harms human solidarity. • Some sins can destroy our relationship with God. • Committing sins repeatedly leads to vices, or capital sins. • What habits turn me away from God? 	Lesson 14: What turns us away from God’s love? Continued	Quiz 4- Virtues Packet
4th Quarter				
Week 28 March 16-20	6.CC.3.5 6.CC.3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God invites us to share in his life and work. • God gives us the grace to live out our vocation. 	Lesson 15: What turns us towards God’s love?	Test 1- Cain and Abel Comic Strip

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God freely offers us sanctifying grace. • God restores our broken relationships with him and others after we have sinned. • How do I discern God's call? 		
Week 29 March 23-27 3/26 – Passion Play	6.CC.4.1 6.CC.4.1f	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our hearts and minds are directed toward God in prayer. • God has always drawn his people to himself in prayer. • Prayer is communication between God and his people. • Prompted by the Holy Spirit, we address our prayers to God the Father, in Christ's name. • How and where do I like to pray? 	Lesson 16: What is prayer?	Test 2- Lesson 15: What turns us towards God?
Week 30 Mar 30 - Apr 3 No Bus Service 4/3 – Good Friday	6.CC.2.4 6.CC.2.5 6.CC.4.1a 6.CC.4.1b 6.CC.4.1m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about Holy Week • The Triduum celebrates Jesus' work of redemption. 	Lesson 25: Why did Jesus die on the Cross and rise again?	Quiz 1- Holy Week Quiz 2- Compare and Contrast Hannah and Mary's Prayer
Easter Holiday April 3-10				
Week 31 April 13-17	6.CC.2.4 6.CC.2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about Easter • Easter celebrates Jesus' Resurrection and our hope for eternal life in communion with the Blessed Trinity. 		
Week 32 April 20-24	6.CC.4.1 6.CC.4.1c 6.CC.4.1d 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC.4.1k	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacred Tradition explains the importance of prayer. • Prayer strengthens our relationship with God. • Constant prayer guides us on our journey of faith. 	Lesson 17: Why do we pray?	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The People of God are a people of prayer. • Why do I pray? 		
Week 33 April 27 - May 1 5/1 - Field Day ½ Day	6.CC.4.1 6.CC.4.1c 6.CC.4.1d 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC.4.1k 6.CC.4.1l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Spirit teaches the Church to pray. • Our daily, personal prayer guides our journey of faith. • In the liturgy, we join with the Church to worship God. • When we pray, we lift our minds and hearts to God. • How do I pray each day? 	Lesson 18: How do we pray?	Test 3- Lesson 17: Why do we pray? and Lesson 18: How do we pray?
Week 34 May 4-8 5/5 May Crowning 5/7 - 7 th Graduation	6.CC.4.1 6.CC.4.1c 6.CC.4.1d 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC.4.1l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church is strengthened by the witness of saints and holy people. • There are three sources of prayer. • We first learn to pray with our families, as the domestic church. • Faith directs our prayers toward God. • How do traditional prayers speak to me today? 	Lesson 19: What helps us pray?	Quiz 3- Mini-Task on page 214: Write favorite prayer and illustrate it
Week 35 May 11-15	See ArchNO for Grade 6 Theology of the Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 		Test 4- Theology of the Body: Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 Quiz 4- End of Year Vocabulary Review

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consider how the principle of selfishness versus self-gift applies to sexuality. ● Apply the truths about the language of the body and Jesus' standard for truly human behavior to sexuality. ● Distinguish that chastity is a positive virtue of sexual purity, not merely the practice of abstinence, and that lust is a vice. ● Understand how chastity gives us freedom in our relationships to love and fulfill our intended purpose. ● Differentiate between love and lust. ● Recognize that use is the opposite of love and thus never an acceptable response to a human person. ● Evaluate contemporary culture and specific behaviors with the standard of chastity. ● Apply the mandate of never using another person to dating behavior. ● Determine how immoral behaviors constitute 		
<p>Week 36 May 18-21 5/21 ½ day</p>	<p>See ArchNO for Grade 6 Theology of the Body</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trust in God's plan for their futures. ● Embrace their baptismal promises in a living relationship with Jesus Christ. ● Use their bodies to "speak" the truth. 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• Overcome fear and make a deeper commitment to embrace		
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