

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
Religion
7th Grade
2026-2027

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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
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 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 4th-7th

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
1st Quarter				
Week 1 Aug. 10-14 8/14 Summer Reading Due	7.CC.2.1 7.CC.2.2 7.CC.2.3 7.CC.2.4 7.CC.4.1b 7.CC.4.4	- Review of the Mass - Mass Etiquette - Responses in Mass - Prayers said during Mass - Examine the parts of Mass	Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	
Week 2 Aug. 17-21 8/18 PTCC Mtg 6pm	7.CC.1.1 7.CC.1.3 7.CC.1.4	Continuation of Week 1 - God reveals himself to us. - God speaks to us through Sacred Scripture. - Jesus is the fullness of Divine Revelation. - The Church preserves Sacred Tradition. - Where do I find God in my life?	Lesson 1: How do we know God?	
Week 3 Aug. 24-28	7.CC.1.13 7.CC.1.14 7.CC.1.15 7.CC.3.1 7.CC.4.1 7.CC.4.1g	- God is a Trinity of Three Divine Persons. - God is the Creator. - God the Father is the First Person of the Trinity. - God is truth and love. - How do I know God loves me?	Lesson 2: Who is God?	Test 1- Lesson 1: How do we know God?
Week 4 Aug 31-Sept 4	7.CC.1.13 7.CC.1.14 7.CC.1.15 7.CC.3.1 7.CC.4.1 7.CC.4.1g	Continuation of Week 3 - God is a Trinity of Three Divine Persons. - God is the Creator. - God the Father is the First Person of the Trinity. - God is truth and love. How do I know God loves me?	Lesson 2: Who is God?	Quiz 1- Infancy Narratives Presentation Test 2- Lesson 2: Who is God?

Week 5 Sept. 7-11 9/7 Labor Day No School	7.CC.3.1 7.CC.3.8 7.CC.3.9	• God created us to know and love him. • Sin entered the world. • The covenants brought us back to God. • We honor God's gift of creation. • How does my life reflect God's love?	Lesson 3: Why did God make us?	
Week 6 Sept. 14-18 Spirit Week 9/18 Pep Rally and Fun Run Kickoff	7.CC.3.1 7.CC.3.8 7.CC.3.9	Continuation of Week 5 • God created us to know and love him. • Sin entered the world. • The covenants brought us back to God. • We honor God's gift of creation. • How does my life reflect God's love?	Lesson 3: Why did God make us?	Test 3- Lesson 3: Why did God make us? Quiz 2- Who is God? Cinquain Poem
Week 7 Sept. 21-25 9/25 Birthday Brunch (July, Aug, Sept)	7.CC.1.13 7.CC.1.14 7.CC.1.15 7.CC.1.20	• Jesus is the promised Messiah. • Jesus is truly God and truly man. • Because of Christ's work of salvation, we can have eternal life. • Jesus will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. • How does my life reflect God's love?	Lesson 4: Who is Jesus Christ?	Quiz 3- The Last Judgement Jingle
Week 8 Sept.28- Oct. 2 10/2 – Fun Run 10/2 - ½ day dismissal	7.CC.1.13 7.CC.1.14 7.CC.1.15 7.CC.1.18 7.CC.1.20	Continuation of Week 7 • Jesus is the promised Messiah. • Jesus is truly God and truly man. • Because of Christ's work of salvation, we can have eternal life. • Jesus will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. • How does my life reflect God's love? • Feast of the Archangels - 9/29		Test 4- Lesson 4: Who is Jesus Christ? Quiz 4- 1 st Quarter Journal Entries

Week 9 Oct. 5-9 10/6-10/8 – Middle School Exams 10/8 End of 1 st Qtr 10/9 No School 10/9-10/11 Festival of the Lake		Review for 1st Quarter Exams		1 st Quarter Exam
2nd Quarter				
Week 10 Oct. 12-16 10/13 Living Rosary 10/15 CFR Reward Day 10/15 - ½ Day 10/15 - Parent Teacher Conferences 10/16 – No School	7.CC.1.10 7.CC.1.21 7.CC.1.21a 7.CC.1.21b 7.CC.1.21c 7.CC.1.21d	- Jesus founded the Church. - The mission of the Church was revealed on Pentecost. - The Church is the people of God. - The Church continues the mission of Christ. - How does the Church help me grow in faith?	Lesson 5: What is the Church?	
Week 11 Oct. 19-23	7.CC.1.16 7.CC.2.1 7.CC.2.2 7.CC.2.3 7.CC.2.4 7.CC.4.1b 7.CC.4.4	- The liturgy is the work of the whole church. - The Holy Spirit prepares us to encounter Christ in the liturgy. - The Mass is the Church's greatest celebration. - The two main parts of the Mass are the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. - How do I encounter Jesus at Mass?	Lesson 6: How does God share his life with us?	Test 1- Lesson 5: What is the Church?
Week 12 Oct. 26-30 <i>Red Ribbon Week</i>	7.CC.2.1 7.CC.2.2 7.CC.2.3 7.CC.2.4 7.CC.4.1b 7.CC.4.4	- We praise and thank God by the way we live. - We worship with the Church. - We worship through signs and actions. - We are sent forth to share the Good News! - How am I aware of God's presence at Mass?	Lesson 7: How do we praise and thank God?	Quiz 1- The Kingdom of God List Poem Test 2- Lesson 6: How does God share his life with us?
Week 13 Nov. 2-6	7.CC.1.19 7.CC.2.1 7.CC.2.2	Continuation of Week 12 We praise and thank God by the way we live.	Lesson 7:	Test 3-

	7.CC.2.3 7.CC.2.4 7.CC.4.1b 7.CC.4.4	• We worship with the Church. • We worship through signs and actions. • We are sent forth to share the Good News! • How am I aware of God's presence at Mass?	How do we praise and thank God?	Lesson 7: How do we praise and thank God?
Week 14 Nov. 9-13 11/11 Veterans Day Prayer Service	7.CC.2.6	• The Sacrament of Christian Initiation make us members of the Church. • Baptism is the first sacrament that unites us to Christ. • Confirmation completes the graces we first receive in Baptism. • The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the center of our spiritual lives. • How is Jesus the foundation and the focus of my life?	Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church?	Quiz 2- "Welcome Home to the Catholic Church" Billboard
Week 15 Nov. 16-20 St. Nick's Workshop	7.CC.2.6	Continuation of Week 14 • The Sacrament of Christian Initiation make us members of the Church. • Baptism is the first sacrament that unites us to Christ. • Confirmation completes the graces we first receive in Baptism. • The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the center of our spiritual lives. • How is Jesus the foundation and the focus of my life?	Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church?	Test 4- Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church?
Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 23-27				
Week 16 Nov 30-Dec 4 12/4 Birthday Brunch (Oct, Nov, Dec)	7.CC.1.1 7.CC.1.11 7.CC.1.12 7.CC.1.13 7.CC.1.14	• At Christmas, we celebrate the coming of God to live among us.	Lesson 23: How did the Son of God enter human history?	

	7.CC.1.15 7.CC.1.20	At Christmas we celebrate God's wonderful love.		
Week 17 Dec. 7-11	7.CC.1.1 7.CC.1.11 7.CC.1.12 7.CC.1.13 7.CC.1.14 7.CC.1.15 7.CC.1.20	Continuation of Week 16 - At Christmas, we celebrate the coming of God to live among us. - At Christmas we celebrate God's wonderful love.	Lesson 23: How did the Son of God enter human history?	Quiz 3- The Nativity Point of View Narrative/Monologue Quiz 4- 2 nd Quarter Journal Entries
Week 18 Dec. 14-18 12/15-12/17 – Middle School Exams 12/18 - ½ day <i>End of 2nd Qtr</i>		Review for 1 st Quarter Exams		2 nd Quarter Exam
Christmas Holidays Dec. 21 – Jan. 4				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 4-8 ¼ - No School	7.CC.2.5 7.CC.2.6 7.CC.3.8 7.CC.3.9 7.CC.4.1	- Jesus offers us his forgiveness and healing. - After Baptism, God forgives our sins in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. - The Sacrament of Penance has four essential parts. - Anointing of the Sick brings us peace and courage. - Where do I need Jesus' healing in my life?	Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing?	
Week 20 Jan. 12-16	7.CC.2.6 7.CC.2.8 7.CC.3.4 7.CC.3.5 7.CC.3.6 7.CC.3.6a 7.CC.3.6b 7.CC.3.6c	- God calls his people to service. - The Sacrament of Marriage is a lifelong commitment of love. - The Sacrament of Holy Orders is a permanent commitment to serve Christ and his Church. - We are called to serve God and others. - How is God calling me to serve?	Lesson 10: How are we strengthened for service to God and others?	Test 1- Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing?

Week 21 Jan. 18-22 1/18 – MLK Day No School 1/22 Birthday Brunch (Jan, Feb, Mar)	7.CC.3.7	• God’s love is all around us. • God gave us the gift of free will. • God redeems us through his gift of sanctifying grace. • Jesus Christ is the greatest revelation of the Trinity’s love for us. • How can I encounter God’s love?	Lesson 11: How do we know God loves us?	Test 2- Lesson 10: How are we strengthened for service to God and others?
Week 22 Jan. 25-29 1/29 - Pep Rally 1/29 – Eve Parade	7.CC.4.1e 7.CC.3.11	• God’s law leads to eternal happiness. • God’s word is a source of moral guidance. • The Gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen us to live a Christian moral life. • Practice of the virtues shows God that we love him. • How can I show God’s love to others?	Lesson 12: How do we respond to God’s love?	Quiz 1- Mini-Task Page 126
Week 23 Feb. 1-5 Catholic Schools Week 2/5 Grandparents Day 2/5 – ½ Day	7.CC.3.1 7.CC.3.12 7.CC.3.13 7.CC.3.14 7.CC.4.1f 7.CC.4.1h	• Lent is a time to become more like Christ. • Lent is a time of mercy and renewal.	Lesson 24: How are we called to repentance today?	Test 3- Lesson 12: How do we respond to God’s love?
Mardi Gras Holiday February 8-12				
Week 24 Feb. 15-19	7.CC.1.5 7.CC.3.3 7.CC.3.10 7.CC.4.1d	• The commandments teach us to love God. • The commandments also require us to love others. • When we live as people of the Beatitudes, we will find true and lasting happiness. • The Church, our mother and teacher is a source of moral guidance. • How can I follow Jesus’ command to love God and others?	Lesson 13: How does God teach us to love?	Quiz 2- Lent Service Project Campaign

Week 25 Feb. 22-26	7.CC.3.1 7.CC.3.2 7.CC.3.3 7.CC.3.7 7.CC.3.8 7.CC.3.11 7.CC.4.1e 7.CC.4.1f	• Sin is a part of our human condition. • Sin harms solidarity. • We are called to love, care for and protect all life. • God brings us together in unity, love, and communion with others. • How do I feel when I turn away from Jesus' love for me?	Lesson 14: What turns us away from God's love?	Test 4- Lesson 13: How does God teach us to love?
Week 26 March 1-5 Book Fair	7.CC.3.1 7.CC.3.2 7.CC.3.3 7.CC.3.7 7.CC.3.8 7.CC.3.11 7.CC.4.1e 7.CC.4.1f	Continuation of Week 25 • Sin is a part of our human condition. • Sin harms solidarity. • We are called to love, care for and protect all life. • God brings us together in unity, love, and communion with others. • How do I feel when I turn away from Jesus' love for me?	Lesson 14: What turns us away from God's love?	Quiz 3- Moral Dilemma Presentation
Week 27 March 8-12 3/12 – ½ Day End of 3 rd Qtr	7.CC.3.5 7.CC.4.1f	• God invites us to share in his life and work. • We act with charity and work for justice. • We are one human family. • The saints are our models in faith. • When have I turned away from God?	Lesson 15: What turns us towards God's love?	Quiz 4- 3 rd Quarter Journal Entries
4th Quarter				
Week 28 March 15-19 3/18 - Passion Play	7.CC.4.1 7.CC.4.1a 7.CC.4.1b 7.CC.4.1c 7.CC.4.1i 7.CC.4.2 7.CC.4.3	• Prayer is a conversation with God. • We express our prayers in our words, in our thoughts and in our hearts. • The Church invites us to pray. • God calls each person to the mysterious	Lesson 16: What is prayer? and Lesson 18: How do we pray?	Quiz 1- Works of Mercy Poster Test 1- Passion Play Reflection

		encounter known as prayer. • How am I helping others through prayer? • We pray with the five basic forms of prayer. • Devotions help us to pray. • We pray alone and with others. • The Liturgy of the Hours is the official daily prayer of the Church. • How will I spend time with the Lord today?		
Week 29 March 22-26 3/26 - Good Friday	7.CC.1.11 7.CC.1.13 7.CC.1.14 7.CC.1.15 7.CC.1.17	• In depth study of the lives of Mary and Jesus • Roles that Mary and Jesus play in our lives • Using Mary and Jesus as a resource for our life		Test 2- Lesson 16: What is prayer? and Lesson 18: How do we pray?
Easter Holiday March 26 – April 2				
Week 30 April 5-9	7.CC.1.1 7.CC.1.2 7.CC.1.3 7.CC.1.4 7.CC.2.7 7.CC.3.7 7.CC.3.13	• Overview of the four Gospels • Audience each Gospel addresses • Major themes throughout each Gospel	Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	Test 3- Lives of Mary and Jesus Presentation
Week 31 April 12-16	7.CC.1.1 7.CC.1.2 7.CC.1.3 7.CC.1.4 7.CC.2.7 7.CC.3.7 7.CC.3.13	Continuation of Week 30 • Overview of the four Gospels • Audience each Gospel addresses • Major themes throughout each Gospel •	Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	Test 4- Gospels Test
Week 32 April 19-23 4/23 Birthday Brunch (Apr, May, June)	7.CC.1.6 7.CC.1.7 7.CC.1.8 7.CC.1.9 7.CC.2.7	• In depth look at the Acts of the Apostles • Role the Apostles play in spreading the word of God • Be familiar with the major Apostles who shaped the Catholic faith	Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	Quiz 2- Acts of the Apostles Presentation
Week 33 April 26 - 30	7.CC.1.6 7.CC.1.7	Continuation of Week 32	Approved websites, videos,	Quiz 3-

4/30 - Field Day ½ Day	7.CC.1.8 7.CC.1.9 7.CC.2.7	• In depth look at the Acts of the Apostles • Role the Apostles play in spreading the word of God • Be familiar with the major Apostles who shaped the Catholic faith	books, articles and texts	4 th Quarter Journal Entries
Week 34 May 3-7 5/4 May Crowning 5/6 – 7 th Closing Ceremony				
Week 35 May 10-14				
Week 36 May 17-21 5/19 – Grades Due				
Week 37 May 24-25 5/25 – ½ Day				