

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
Religion
6TH GRADE RELIGION
2026-2027

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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 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	6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC. 4.1g 6.CC.4.1k	- Explain why we must attend Mass and the importance of priestly vocations. - 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	Test 1- Mass Responses
Week 2 Aug. 17-21 8/18 PTCC Mtg 6pm	6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC. 4.1g 6.CC.4.1k	- 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- Why do we go to Mass? poster
Week 3 Aug. 24-28	6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC. 4.1g 6.CC.4.1k	- 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	Quiz 2- Mass Vocabulary Test 2- Altaration Test
Week 4 Aug 31-Sept 4	6.CC.1.6 6.CC.1.17 6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC.4.1g 6.CC.1.1 6.CC.1.2	- 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?	

Week 5 Sept. 7-11 9/7 Labor Day No School	6.CC.1.1 6.CC.1.2 6.CC.1.3 6.CC.1.6 6.CC.1.13 6.CC.1.16	- 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
Week 6 Sept. 14-18 Spirit Week 9/18 Pep Rally and Fun Run Kickoff	6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f 6.CC.4.1g	- 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?	Lesson 2: Who is God?	
Week 7 Sept. 21-25 9/25 Birthday Brunch (July, Aug, Sept)	6.CC.1.10 6.CC.1.11 6.CC.1.12 6.CC.1.14 6.CC.1.15 6.CC.1.16	- 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?	Lesson 2: Who is God? Continued	Test 4- Lesson 2: Who is God?
Week 8 Sept.28- Oct. 2 10/2 – Fun Run 10/2 - ½ day dismissal	6.CC.1.1 6.CC.1.11	- Discuss how we are God’s creation - We are made in the image and likeness of God - We are God’s greatest creation	Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	Quiz 3- CREATION Acrostic Poem

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	6.CC.3.2 6.CC.4.1j 6.CC.4.1l	• Works of Mercy • What are the Works of Mercy? • Definition and explanation of each work of mercy • Prepare for 1st Semester Exam	Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	Quiz 4- 1 st Quarter Journal Entries 1st 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	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.1.6e 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	• 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	Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts Bible	
Week 11 Oct. 19-23	6.CC.1.11 6.CC.1.2	• We are created in God's image and likeness. • Faith is necessary for salvation. • Adam and Eve's choice to disobey affects all humanity. • At the Last Judgement, Jesus Christ will judge all people. • How do I honor those who died for Christ?	Lesson 3: Why did God make us?	Quiz 1- Bible quiz
Week 12 Oct. 26-30 Red Ribbon Week	6.CC.3.2 6.CC.4.1j 6.CC.4.1l	• Safe Environment Training Protecting God's Children®	Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	Test 1- Bible Book cover Test 2- Lesson 3: Why did God make us?

		Teaching Safety— Empowering God’s Children™ • Works of Mercy • What are the Works of Mercy? • Definition and explanation of each work of mercy		
Week 13 Nov. 2-6	6.CC.1.10 6.CC.1.11 6.CC.1.12 6.CC.3.2 6.CC.4.1j	• Mary cooperated in God’s plan of salvation. • In the Incarnation, Jesus, the Second Person of the Trinity, became man.	Lesson 4: Who is Jesus Christ?	Quiz 2- Works of Mercy
Week 14 Nov. 9-13 11/11 Veterans Day Prayer Service	6.CC.1.10 6.CC.1.11 6.CC.1.12 6.CC.3.2 6.CC.4.1j	• Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s plan to save us from sin. • Jesus’ Resurrection provides hope for our own resurrection and eternal life with the Trinity. • How have I said yes to God?	Lesson 4: Who is Jesus Christ? Continued	Test 3- Lesson 4: Who is Jesus Christ?
Week 15 Nov. 16-20 St. Nick’s Workshop	6.CC.2.1 6. CC.2.2 6.CC.2.3 6.CC.2.4 6.CC.2.5 6.CC.4.1c 6.CC.4.1e 6.CC.4.1f	• The Church is human and divine. • 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?	Lesson 5: What is the Church?	Test 4- Lesson 5: What is the Church?
Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 23-27				
Week 16 Nov 30-Dec 4 12/4 Birthday Brunch	6.CC.2.1	• All about Advent	Lesson 22: Why does Jesus come to save us?	

(Oct, Nov, Dec)		- During Advent we anticipate Christ's return in glory. - 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.	Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	
Week 17 Dec. 7-11	6.CC.2.1 6.CC.4.1a 6.CC.4.1b 6.CC.4.1d	Continuation of Week 16 - east 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.	Lesson 22: Why does Jesus come to save us? Approved websites, videos, books, articles and texts	Quiz 3- All About Advent Quiz
Week 18 Dec. 14-18 12/15-12/17 – Middle School Exams 12/18 - ½ day End of 2nd Qtr	6.CC.2.1	- Conclusion of the study of Advent - Review for exam	2nd Quarter Exam	Quiz 4- 2 nd Quarter Journal Entries
Christmas Holidays Dec. 21 – Jan. 4				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 4-8 ¼ - No School	6.CC.3.3 6.CC.4.1g	- The Feast of the Epiphany-1/6 - How do we become members of the Church? - The Sacraments of Christian Initiation are the foundation of the Christian life.	Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church?	

		• 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?		
Week 20 Jan. 12-16	6.CC.3.3 6.CC.4.1g	• The Sacraments of Healing celebrate God's forgiveness and mercy. • The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation invite us to respond to Jesus' call to conversion. • The Sacraments of Healing celebrate God's forgiveness and mercy. • The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation invite us to respond to Jesus' call to conversion. • The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation reconcile us with God and the church. • How can I share in God's healing and love?	Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing?	TEST 1- Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church? Quiz 1- Living in the Spirit Google slide presentation
Week 21 Jan. 18-22 1/18 – MLK Day No School 1/22 Birthday Brunch (Jan, Feb, Mar)	6.CC.3.3 6.CC.4.1g	• The Sacraments of Healing celebrate God's forgiveness and mercy. • The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation invite us to respond to Jesus' call to conversion. • The Sacraments of Healing celebrate God's forgiveness and mercy. • The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation invite us to respond to Jesus' call to conversion.	Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing? continued	Test 2- Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing?

		- The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation reconciles us with God and the Church. - How can I share in God's healing and love?		
Week 22 Jan. 25-29 1/29 - Pep Rally 1/29 – Eve Parade	6.CC.3.3 6.CC.4.1g	- 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?	Lesson 10: How are we strengthened for service to God and others?	
Week 23 Feb. 1-5 Catholic Schools Week 2/5 Grandparents Day 2/5 – ½ Day	6.CC.2.3	- All About Lent - Lent leads us to a deeper relationship with Christ.	Lesson 24: How are we called to repentance?	Test 3- Lesson 10: How are we strengthened for service to God and others?
Mardi Gras Holiday February 8-12				
Week 24 Feb. 15-19	6.CC.3.1 6.CC.3.2	- 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?	Lesson 11: How do we know God loves us?	Quiz 2- iPhone case for Lenten Commitment

Week 25 Feb. 22-26	6.CC.2.3 6.CC.3.2 6.CC.3.3 6.CC.4.1h 6.CC.4.1i	• 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. • 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?	Test 4- Lesson 11-How do we know God loves us?
Week 26 March 1-5 Book Fair	6.CC.3.6 6.CC.4.1h 6.CC.4.1i 6.CC.4.1j	• God's laws help us to stay faithful to him and his covenant. • The Ten Commandments establish that God is our priority. • The Ten Commandments guide our actions toward others. • God's laws and the Church guide our moral choices. • How do God's laws lead to happiness?	Lesson 13: How does God teach us to love?	Quiz 3- Virtues packet
Week 27 March 8-12 3/12 – ½ Day End of 3rd Qtr	6.CC.1.12 6.CC.1.13 6.CC.2.3 6.CC.3.1 6.CC.3.6	• 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?	Quiz 4- 3rd Quarter Journal Entries
4th Quarter				

Week 28 March 15-19 3/18 - Passion Play	6.CC.3.5 6.CC.3.6 6.CC.4.1m	• God invites us to share in his life and work. • God gives us the grace to live out our vocation. • 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?	Lesson 15: What turns us towards God's love?	Test 1- Lesson 13: How does God teach us to love?
Week 29 March 22-26 3/26 - Good Friday	6.CC.3.5 6.CC.3.6	• God invites us to share in his life and work. • God gives us the grace to live out our vocation. • 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?	Lesson 15: What turns us towards God's love? Continued	Test 2- Lesson 14: What turns us away from God's love?
Easter Holiday March 26 – April 2				
Week 30 April 5-9	See ArchNO for Grade 6 Theology of the Body	• 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 considering Adam and Eve's original experience.	Envision Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers	Quiz 1- Mini-Task on page 172

		- 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.		
Week 31 April 12-16	See ArchNO for Grade 6 Theology of the Body	- 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.	Envision Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers	Test 3- Theology of the Body Lessons 1 & 2
Week 32 April 19-23 4/23 Birthday Brunch (Apr, May, June)	See ArchNO for Grade 6 Theology of the Body	- Apply the mandate of never using another person to dating behavior. - Determine how immoral behaviors constitute 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.	Envision Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers	Test 4- Theology of the Body Lessons 3 & 4

Week 33 April 26 - 30 4/30 - Field Day ½ Day	See ArchNO for Grade 6 Theology of the Body	• 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		Quiz 2- Theology of the Body Vocabulary Lessons 5-7
Week 34 May 3-7 5/4 May Crowning 5/6 – 7 th Closing Ceremony	6.CC.1.13 6.CC.2.5 6.CC.4.1 6.CC.4.1c 6.CC.4.1f	• 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. • Conclusion of Easter Season • Ascension of the Lord-5/6	Lesson 16: What is Prayer? Lesson 26: How is the Risen Jesus present in his Church?	
Week 35 May 10-14	6.CC.1.13 6.CC.1.16 6.CC.1.17 6.CC.2.5 6.CC.4.1 6.CC.4.1c 6.CC.4.1f	• Sacred Tradition explains the importance of prayer. • Prayer strengthens our relationship with God. • Constant prayer guides us on our journey of faith. • The People of God are a people of prayer. • Why do I pray? • Pentecost-5/16 • All about Pentecost!	Lesson 17: Why do we pray? Lesson 27: Who is the Holy Spirit?	Quiz 3- Prayer Project
Week 36 May 17-21 5/19 – Grades Due	6.CC.1.13 6.CC.1.16 6.CC.1.17 6.CC.2.5 6.CC.4.1 6.CC.4.1c 6.CC.4.1f	• 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.	Lesson 19: What helps us to pray?	Quiz 4- 4th Quarter Journal Entries

		- Faith directs our prayers towards God. - How do traditional prayers speak to me today?		
Week 37 May 24-25 5/25 – ½ Day		Wrap up 6th grade with visit to Adoration Chapel		