

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
Religion
4th Grade
2026-2027

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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 4th-7th

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
1st Quarter				
Week 1 Aug. 10-14 8/14 Summer Reading Due	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	• 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. 17-21 8/18 PTCC Mtg 6pm	4.CC.1.5 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• 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?	Test 1- Apostles Creed
Week 3 Aug. 24-28	4.CC.2.1 4.CC. 4.1 4.CC.4.6	• 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 2 - Lesson 1 & 2 Test
Week 4 Aug 31-Sept 4	4.CC.2.1 4.CC. 4.1 4.CC.4.6	• 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 1- St. Carlo Project

Week 5 Sept. 7-11 9/7 Labor Day No School	4.CC.2.1 4.CC. 4.1 4.CC.4.6	• 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?
Week 6 Sept. 14-18 Spirit Week 9/18 Pep Rally and Fun Run Kickoff	4.CC.2.1 4.CC. 4.1 4.CC.4.6	• 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 2- Mary's Role in Salvation History
Week 7 Sept. 21-25 9/25 Birthday Brunch (July, Aug, Sept)	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• Feast Day of St. Padre Pio-9/23 • Learn about St. Padre Pio's life • 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 Approved websites and videos	Test 4- Who is Jesus Christ? Quiz 3 – Lesson 4 Poster
Week 8 Sept.28- Oct. 2 10/2 – Fun Run 10/2 - ½ day dismissal	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• Learn about St. Pio and his 5 Rules of Life • In-depth study of the Rosary - Learn about the Archangels and guardian angels	Approved websites and videos	Quiz 4- Padre Pio Postcard
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	4.CC.1.5 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.8 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• Safe Environment Training • In-depth study of the Rosary - Learn about the Archangels and guardian angels (Continued)		
2nd Quarter				
Week 10 Oct. 12-16	4.CC.1.5 4.CC.2.1	• Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima- 10/13 - The Church is the Body of Christ	Lesson 5: What is the Church?	Quiz 1 - Church Acrostic

10/13 Living Rosary 10/15 CFR Reward Day 10/15 - ½ Day 10/15 - Parent Teacher Conferences 10/16 – No School	4.CC.3.8 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• We are called to share the Good News and the Holy Spirit helps us carry the mission of the Church • The pope and bishops serve the Church. • How do I share in the mission of the Church?		
Week 11 Oct. 19-23	4.CC.1.5 4.CC.2.1 4.CC.3.8 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• 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? • Safe Environment Training	Lesson 6: How does God share in his life with us?	Test 1- Lesson 5: What is the Church?
Week 12 Oct. 26-30 <i>Red Ribbon Week</i>	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.2.3 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• Review Lesson 6	Lesson 6 (review)	Test 2- Lesson 6: Who does God share his life with us?
Week 13 Nov. 2-6	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.2.3 4.CC.2.5 4.CC.3.10 4.CC.3.14 4.CC.3.15 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• 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? • Prepare for Reconciliation	Lesson 7: How do we praise and thank God? Reconciliation	Quiz 2- Saint Holy Card
Week 14 Nov. 9-13 11/11 Veterans Day Prayer Service	4.CC.2.1 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.	Review Lesson 7 Lesson 9: Reconciliation How do we celebrate God’s Forgiveness and Healing?	Quiz 3- Liturgical Year and Mary’s Feast Days
Week 15 Nov. 16-20 St. Nick’s Workshop	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• We receive Christ’s forgiveness and healing in the Sacrament of Penance and	Lesson 9 Review	Lesson 9 Test (3)

		Reconciliation. • God forgives us when we are sorry. • Conversion and repentance are movements back to God.		
Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 23-27				
Week 16 Nov 30-Dec 4 12/4 Birthday Brunch (Oct, Nov, Dec)	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	• Our hearts look forward to the coming of Christ • Celebrate and learn about St. Nicholas	Approved websites and videos	Advent Slideshow (Test 4)
Week 17 Dec. 7-11	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• The Mass • Prayers and Responses of the Mass Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception-12/8 • 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	Mass Video (Quiz 4)
Week 18 Dec. 14-18 12/15-12/17 – Middle School Exams 12/18 - ½ day End of 2nd Qtr	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• What is the Jesse Tree? • Salvation History • At Christmas, we celebrate the Incarnation.	Approved websites and videos	
Christmas Holidays Dec. 21 – Jan. 4				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 4-8 1/4 - No School	4.CC.1.3 4.CC.1.5 4.CC.3.1 4.CC.3.2 4.CC.3.3 4.CC.3.17	• Our conscience helps us to judge whether an act is right or wrong. • Beatitudes • Theological and Cardinal virtues	Lesson 12: How do we respond to God's Love? Virtues	
Week 20 Jan. 12-16	4.CC.1.3 4.CC.1.5 4.CC.3.1 4.CC.3.2 4.CC.3.3 4.CC.3.17	• Review Lesson 12	Lesson 12: How do we respond to God's Love? Virtues	Virtues Quiz (1)
Week 21 Jan. 18-22 1/18 – MLK Day No School 1/22	4.CC.1.3 4.CC.1.5 4.CC.3.1 4.CC.3.2	• Martin Luther King Day 1/19 • The 10 Commandments • The Precepts of the Church • Beatitudes	Lesson 13- “How Does God Teach Us?” Beatitudes	Lesson 12 (Test 1)

Birthday Brunch (Jan, Feb, Mar)	4.CC.3.3 4.CC.3.17			
Week 22 Jan. 25-29 1/29 - Pep Rally 1/29 – Eve Parade	4.CC.1.3 4.CC.1.5 4.CC.3.1 4.CC.3.2 4.CC.3.3 4.CC.3.17	Review Lesson 13	Lesson 13 Continued	Beatitudes (Quiz 2) Beatitudes Packet
Week 23 Feb. 1-5 Catholic Schools Week 2/5 Grandparents Day 2/5 – ½ Day	4.CC.1.3 4.CC.1.5 4.CC.3.1 4.CC.3.2 4.CC.3.3 4.CC.3.17	Review Lesson 13	Lesson 13: Why do we pray?	Quiz 3- Precepts 10 Commandments (Test 2)
		Mardi Gras Holiday February 8-12		
Week 24 Feb. 15-19	4.C.C.3.5 4.C.C.3.6 4.CC.3.7 4.CC.3.8 4.CC.3.12	- The season of Lent is a time of repentance and conversion - We grow closer to Christ through prayer - we are called to repentance and respond to the call of fasting and almsgiving - Lent calls us to renewal	Lesson 24: Lent Works of Mercy Approved websites and reference materials	Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy Project (Test 3)
Week 25 Feb. 23-26	4.C.C.3.5 4.C.C.3.6 4.CC.3.7 4.CC.3.8 4.CC.3.12	Review Lesson 24 and Works of Mercy	Lesson 24: Lent Works of Mercy Approved websites and reference materials	Lent/Works of Mercy (Test 4)
Week 26 March 1-5 Book Fair	4.C.C.3.5 4.C.C.3.6 4.CC.3.7 4.CC.3.8 4.CC.3.12	- Review Lesson 24 and Works of Mercy - Review Reconciliation	Lesson 24 Approved websites and reference materials	Quiz 4- “Stations of the Cross” Slideshow
Week 27 March 8-12 3/12 – ½ Day End of 3 rd Qtr	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.3 4.CC.4.5 4.CC.4.6	- Learn that in prayer, we speak to God - Learn that in prayer, we listen to God - Learn that we trust that God the Father hears our prayers	Lesson 16: What is prayer?	
4th Quarter				
Week 28 March 15-19 3/18 - Passion Play	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.3 4.CC.4.5 4.CC.4.6	- Learn that in prayer, we speak to God - Learn that in prayer, we listen to God - Learn that we trust that God the Father hears our prayers	Lesson 16 continued	Lent Prayer Packet (Quiz 1)

Week 29 March 22-26 3/26 - Good Friday	4.CC.1.1 4.CC.3.5 4.CC.3.6 4.CC.3.7 4.CC.3.11 4.CC.3.12	• Palm Sunday • In-depth study of Palm Sunday and Holy Week. • Review Lesson 16	Lesson 16 continued Approved websites and reference materials	Test 1- Lesson 16 Holy Week Reflection (Quiz 2)
		Easter Holiday March 26 – April 2		
Week 30 April 5-9	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• 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	“Road to Emmaus” (Quiz 3)
Week 31 April 12-16	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• Types of prayer • The Church prays in Mass	Lesson 17/18- Prayer	Prayer Book Project (Test 2)
Week 32 April 19-23 4/23 Birthday Brunch (Apr, May, June)	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• Review Lesson 17/18	Lesson 17/18- Prayer	Lesson 17/18 (Test 3)
Week 33 April 26 - 30 4/30 - 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	• 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 Gifts of the Holy Spirit.	Lesson 27: Who is the Holy Spirit? Pentecost	Holy Spirit Project (Quiz 4)
Week 34 May 3-7 5/4 May Crowning 5/6 – 7 th Closing Ceremony	4.CC.2.1 4.CC.4.1 4.CC.4.6	• Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima-5/13 • In-depth study of Our Lady of Fatima • The Church celebrates Jesus’ life and teachings.	Approved websites and videos Reference material	
Week 35 May 10-14	4.CC.4.2 4.CC.4.3 4.CC.3.4	• Review and practice basic prayers • rosary	Approved websites and videos	(Test 4)- Recitation of basic prayers
Week 36 May 17-21 5/19 – Grades Due	4.CC.4.2 4.CC.4.3 4.CC.3.4	• Adoration prayer in the Church • Mass preparation • Religion Games/Saint movie	Approved websites and videos	
Week 37				

