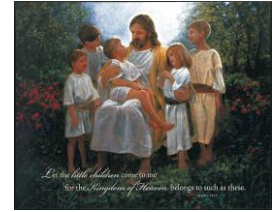


1st Grade – 2026-2027 Syllabus

9/12

- **Welcome** Meet and Greet. (Students will meet their catechists).
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Virtue** – Kindness
- Show Virtues video and hand out ch. 26-Virtues
- **Write**/Decorate name plates. Virtues activity
- **Write** cards for



9/26

- **Chapters 1 & 2** – God Made Everything & God is our Father
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Saint** – St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** God's Wonderful Creation
- **Video:** Formed.org – God's Princesses-Kateri Tekakwitha: A Story of Devotion to God (14:32)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** -----

10/3

- **Chapter 3** – People Walked Away From God
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Virtue** - Respect
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** What is original sin color by number
- **Video:** Catholic Brain – What is Original Sin? (6:56)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Adam and Ever and Original Sin craft



10/11 – 9:00 Sunday Mass and Fellowship

10/17

- **Chapter 4 & 6** – Jesus, The Son of God & Jesus the Teacher
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Prayer** – Sign of the Cross & Glory Be – ****use p. 224-225 & 232 to explain**
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** What is the Incarnation?
- **Video:** Catholic Brain – Who is Jesus? (7:26)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Names of Jesus Collage



10/24

- **Chapter 27** – What is Prayer?
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Saint** – St. Therese of Lisieux
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** Remember to Pray (double-sided)
- **Video:** Formed.org – Littlest Saints – St. Therese of Lisieux (17:00)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** I can pray when I am....hand



10/31

- **Inventory & Circle of Grace & Movie (All Saints) with 2nd Grade**
- **Movie – All Saints' Day-The Heroes of Heaven** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTkPaeZ5dNg>

11/7

- **Chapter 7 & 8** – Jesus Died for Us & Jesus is Alive
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Virtue** – Gratitude
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** What is Redemption? ****Use this paper to explain “redeem” and what did Jesus give to “redeem” us?**
- **Video:** Catholic Brain – What is Redemption? (6:23)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** 3 Crosses craft

11/8 – 9:00 Sunday Mass and Fellowship

11/14

- **Chapter 9** – Mary is Our Mother & p. 228-231
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Prayer** – Hail Mary
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** Mary color by number
- **Video:** Catholic Brain – Who is Mary? (8:04)
- **Activity/Craft:** Mary Board Game



11/21

- **Chapter 10** – Made for Heaven
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Saint** – St. Francis of Assisi
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** St. Francis of Assisi Crack the Code (kids may need help)
- **Video:** Formed.org – God’s Knights-St. Frances of Assisi (12:00)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Color Advent Wreath leaf (I will explain to students); Make cards for (helping others is one way to “serve” God and get to heaven- explain why/how)

December

12/5

- **Chapter 19** – Advent and Christmas
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Virtue** - Generosity
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** What is Advent Color by # & The Journey maze
- **Video:** Catholic Brain – What is Advent? (7:20)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Make Advent Wreath



12/6 – 9:00 Sunday Mass and Fellowship

12/12

- **Chapter 11** – A Heavenly Friend
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Prayer** – Guardian Angel
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** What are angels with Shepherds/ Going to Bethlehem Maze
- **Video:** Catholic Brain – What are Angels (6:15)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Tissue Paper Angels w/Guardian Angel prayer on back



12/19

- **Chapter 12** – God Speaks to Us
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Saint** – St. Joseph
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** Holy Spirit with people
- **Video:** Catholic Brain – What is the Catholic Church? (7:59) **and** YouTube – The Guardian of the Quiet Yes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uLVPoVESEQ>
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** -----

January 2027

1/9

- **Chapter 13** – The Holy Spirit
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Virtue** - Patience
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** Jesus being baptized
- **Video:** Catholic Brain – Who is the Holy Spirit? (7:58)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Dove, decorate with stickers and put prayer on back.



1/17 – 9:00 Sunday Mass and Fellowship

1/23

- **Chapter 14** – A Child of God
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Prayer** – Grace before Meals
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** Baptism Coloring
- **Video:** Catholic Brain – What is Baptism? (5:44)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** “Grace” written w/white crayon, made visible with paint (will do in hall before go to class) & Grace prayer with stickers

1/30

- **Chapter 15 & 16** – The Eucharist & The Mass
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Saint** – St. Theresa of Calcutta
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** What is the Eucharist color by number
- **Video:** Formed.org – Mother Theresa/Lukas Storyteller (12:00)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Sacraments-”Stained glass window”



2/6

- **Ash Wednesday** – info to follow
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Virtue** – Charity/Love
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** Connect the dots Crown of Thorns
- **Video:** YouTube: Ash Wednesday Explained for kids/A Gentle Bible Story about Lent (3:38)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Self-Portrait with Ashes on forehead **and** Crown of Thorns

2/27

- **Chapter 22** – Made in God’s Image and Likeness
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Prayer** – The Lord’s Prayer (Our Father)
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** What is the Lord’s Prayer dot to dot
- **Video:** You Tube: God’s Story/Jesus (4:45) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8u-ICiHAMKk> and Catholic Brain – What is the Lord’s Prayer (7:00)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Read Parable & then students do “The Lost Coin” Hide & Search

3/6

- **Chapter 23** – God has Given Us Laws
- **Chapter 24** – God’s Law of Love
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Virtue** – Self-Control
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** What are the 10 Commandments?
- **Video:** Catholic Brain – What are the Ten Commandments? (8:36)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Cut out Commandments & put on “tablets in correct order-5 on each “tablet”



3/13

- **Chapter 17** – Reconciliation
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Saint** – St. Patrick
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** What is confession color by #
- **Video:** Formed.org – The Shepherd’s Escape (22:00)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** -----



3/14 – 9:00 Sunday Mass and Fellowship

3/20

- **Chapter 20** – Lent and Easter
- **Chapter 21** – Ordinary Time
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Virtue** - Cooperation
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** Lent is a time for special prayer dot to dot & What is Holy Week and Easter?
- **Video:** Catholic Brain – What is Holy Week and Easter? – 6:18 and 9:45
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Make Palm Branch



3/21– 9:00 Palm Sunday Mass

4/3

- **Worcester Inventory & Jesus has Risen**
- **Prayer/Saint/Virtue of the Month: Prayer** – Hail Mary
- **Coloring/Doodle Pages (to do individually):** Hail Mary with Dice
- **Video:** YouTube – The Story of Jesus’ resurrection (Minno) (6:11)
- **Activity/Craft (to do as a class):** Jesus has Risen & Jesus Booklet

4/10 LAST CLASS – Reconciliation Prep-The Prodigal Son

Info to follow