

- **Begin every class Prayer**
- Introduce the **Big Ideas** (found in “In Brief”)
- **Vocabulary** – Introduce the word/words for the chapter – **write them on the board**
- Present students with the **Question to Consider** – **write it on the board (may want to use question for journal writing)**
- **Read text**, from online/TV
 - Whenever there is a **question in the text, pause and ask students** what they think the answer is. Then read text that explains the answer to the question.
 - Discuss questions outlined in your teacher’s manual in the chapter
 - Do chapter review
- **Journaling** – Journaling is to help reinforce concepts which are being taught. Journaling is also a way students can write down thoughts they have on the day’s teachings. This is a nice way to wrap up class.
- **Video** – Play video that accompanies the chapter. You decide when you want to play the video – at beginning as an intro; in the middle as reinforcement; at the end, as a review.
- Complete **chapter review** with class (answers in back of book).
- **Scripture focus:** Read Scripture passage at the beginning of chapter. Discuss the passage making sure students understand.
- **Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the week:** Will discuss different aspects of our faith that are not in the textbooks.
- *****Encourage students to share with their families what they learned!!*****
- **End class with a prayer**

September

9/14 or 9/15 Kick off class with pizza and parent meeting

9/28 or 9/29

Chapter 1 – Man’s Desire for God

Chapter 2 – Revelation

Worcester Diocese Inventory-Fall

Video: ---

Journaling question: How Can We Know God?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week: **Prayer** - Lectio Divina (chapter 2)-if have time – steps are also on classroom wall



October

5th Grade Mass – October 18th, 9:00 Mass

10/5 or 10/6

Chapter 3 – The Holy Trinity

Chapter 4 – God is Our Father

Video: Catholic Central – The Trinity (5:44) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iR7Y25bFpU>

Journaling question: Why is the Trinity a mystery?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week : **Prayer** – Intercessions-Prayer Activity at end of ch.4



10/19 or 10/20 Community Service Project

10/26 or 10/27

Chapter 5 – Original Sin

Chapter 6 – God’s Revelation to Israel

Video: Formed –Exploring Our Faith: The 4 Stages of Salvation (4:12)

Journaling question: How are we affected by Original Sin?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week : **Prayer** – Recite Rosary (The Joyful Mystery) at Adoration - Go over “letter” - with “Eucharistic Adoration” at top - with students before beginning adoration

November

5th & 6th Grade Mass – November 15th, 9:00 Mass

11/2 or 11/3

Chapter 7 – The Incarnation

Chapter 8 – Redemption

Video: Catholic Brain; Adventure Catechism: What is the Immaculate Conception (6:16)

<https://www.catholicbrain.com/edu/videos/929074/1/lesson-14---what-is-the-immaculate-conception?>

Journaling question: Why is Jesus' Resurrection from the dead so important?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week : Sacred Vessels-What are sacred vessels? One is statue of Mary



11/9 or 11/10

Chapter 9 – The Church and the Holy Spirit

Chapter 10 – The Marks of the Church

Video: Catholic Brain: Adventure Catechism/What are the four Marks of the Catholic Church

<https://www.catholicbrain.com/edu/videos/1055614/1/lesson-38---what-are-the-four-marks-of-the-church>

Journaling question: How can the Marks of the Church identify the Church that Jesus founded?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week : Prayer – Lectio Divina –show video Catholic Central:YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECgskAtG57o> (6:00)

11/16 or 11/17 Community Service Project

11/23 or 11/24

Chapter 11– Mary, Mother of the Church

Chapter 30 – The Rosary

Advent??



Video: Catholic Central: Mary (6:57) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyWEm5H_8Lo

Journaling question: Look again at the instructions Mary gave the children at Fatima. Why is it so important for us to take her message to hear today?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week : Prayer – Recite rosary (The Glorious Mystery), while at Adoration. Adoration - Go over "letter" - with "Mary Our Blessed Mother" at top - with students before beginning Adoration

11/30 or 12/1

Chapter 28 – The Necessity of Prayer

Chapter 29 – The Our Father and the Creeds

Video: Formed: Short Answers to Big Questions/What is the Lord's Prayer (4:11)

Journaling question: What are some new prayer practices you can try?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week : Creed – 12 Parts of the Creed – Discuss Parts 1-4



(For next class, research your baptism....when, where, who are your Godparents, do you have a picture to share

5th & 6th Grade Mass – December 20th, 9:00 Mass

12/7 or 12/8

Chapter 13 – Baptism and Confirmation

Chapter 14 – The Holy Eucharist

Video: Formed- Short Answers to Big Questions: What are the Sacraments (4:25)

Journaling question: How do the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive at Confirmation, help us live our Catholic faith?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week: Sacred vessels - What sacred vessels are used for the sacraments learned today?



12/14 or 12/15 **Community Service Project**

12/21 (only)

Retreat – Part of retreat will be.... Adoration-Go over “letter”- with “Obedience (The Holy Family)” at top - with students before beginning adoration

January 2027

5th & 6th Grade Mass – January 24th, 9:00 Mass

1/4 or 1/5

Chapter 15 – The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Do **Circle of Grace – See Lesson Plan in your catechist folder**

Video: Formed: Exploring Our Faith/The parts of the Mass (3:44)

Journaling question: How is the Mass both a sacrifice and a feast?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week : Sacred Vessels – What sacred vessels do we use for Mass?

1/11 or 1/12

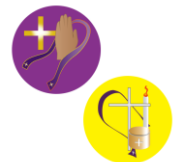
Chapter 16 – The Sacraments of Healing – Confession and Anointing of the Sick

Chapter 17 – Holy Matrimony

Video: Formed: Exploring our Faith/What is Marriage? (3:41)

Journaling question: What makes the Sacrament of Confession such an amazing gift?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week : Prayer – Recite Rosary (The Luminous Mysteries) while at Adoration-Go over “letter” - with “Sacrifice (Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta)” at top - with students before beginning adoration (this can lead into a discussion for Lent coming up)



1/25 or 1/26 **Community Service Project**

February

5th & 6th Grade Mass – February 7th, 9:00 Mass

2/1 or 2/2

Chapter 18 – Holy Orders

Lent –info to follow

Video: Catholic Central Holy Orders (7:02) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haNWKejaB3o>

Catholic Central – What is Lent? (7:25) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJBMw2pQZiA>

Journaling question: Why are religious vocations so necessary for the Church?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week : Creed – Discuss Parts 4-6



2/8 or 2/9 Community Service Project**2/22 or 2/23**

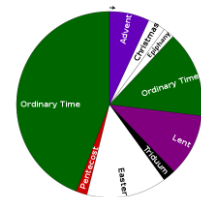
Chapter 12 – Leading Us to Heaven

Chapter 19 – The Liturgical Year – **Lesson Plan in catechist folder. Power Point accessible through St. Mary's website. Will send it to you.**

Video: Catholic Brain: Adventure Catechism/What is the 2nd Coming? (6:00)

<https://www.catholicbrain.com/edu/videos/1055744/1/lesson-40---what-is-the-second-coming>And Catholic Central – The Liturgical Year (7:10) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFh2vemurik>

Journaling question: Why is nothing in life more important than going to Heaven?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week : **Creed** – Discuss parts 7-9**3/1 or 3/2 Community Service Project ...and confession??****3/15 or 3/16**

Chapter 20 – A Properly Formed Conscience

Chapter 21 – Mortal and Venial Sin

Video: Catholic Brain/The Unforgiving Servant (9:33)

<https://www.catholicbrain.com/edu/videos/10770/1/02---the-unforgiving-servant>

Journaling question: What is the difference between a mortal sin and a venial sin?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week: **Prayer** – Adoration-Go over “letter” - with “Confession, Penance, and Reconciliation” at top - with students before beginning adoration**3/22 or 3/23**

Chapter 22 – The Life of Virtue

Chapter 23 – The Ten Commandments

Video: Catholic Brain/What are the Virtues (7:24)

<https://www.catholicbrain.com/edu/videos/969994/1/lesson-25---what-are-the-virtues>

Journaling question: Choose one of the virtues you learn about. What is something specific you can do to practice that virtue?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week: **Prayer** – Adoration-Go over “letter” - with “Palm Sunday and Holy Week” at top - with students before beginning adoration**3/29 or 3/30**

Chapter 24 – The First Three Commandments

Chapter 25 – The 4th, 6th and 9th Commandments

Video: Catholic Central – Church at Home (7:30) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98DQTzOJZog>

Journaling question: What do the 4th, 6th, & 9th Commandments teach us about marriage & the family?

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week: **Prayer** – **Creed** – Discuss Parts 10-12**April****5th & 6th Grade Mass – April 4th, 9:00 Mass****4/5 or 4/6**

Chapter 26 – The Fifth Commandment

Chapter 27 – The 7th, 8th and 10th Commandments

Worcester Diocese Inventory-Spring

Video: -----

Journaling question:

Creed/Prayer/Sacred Vessels for the Week: **Creed** - **Sacred Vessels** – Go to Church and identify sacred vessels and what they're use for**4/12 or 4/13****Community Service Project and Supper**