

| Date | 2023-2024 CIU In-Person Syllabus Grades 1-7 Essential Questions Unit and lesson | Christ In Us curriculum | | Liturgical Calendar |
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| | | Unit # | Lesson No. | |
| Sept. 24, 27, 2023 | What do we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we know God? | 1 | 1 | 25 th Sunday Ordinary Time |
| October 1, 4, 2023 | What do we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is God? | 1 | 2 | 26 th Sunday Ordinary Time |
| October 8, 11, 2023 | What do we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did God make us? | 1 | 3 | 27 th Sunday Ordinary Time |
| October 15, 18, 2023 | What do we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is Jesus Christ? | 1 | 4 | 28 th Sunday Ordinary Time |
| October 22, 25, 2023 | What do we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the Church? | 1 | 5 | 29 th Sunday Ordinary Time |
| October 29, Nov. 1, 2023 | NO FAITH FORMATION—Fall Break | | | 30 th Sunday Ordinary Time |

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| Nov. 5, 8, 2023 | How do we celebrate what we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does God share his life with us? | 2 | 6 | 31 st Sunday Ordinary Time |
| Nov. 12, 15, 2023 | How do we celebrate what we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we praise and thank God? | 2 | 7 | 32 nd Sunday Ordinary Time |
| Nov. 19, 29, 2023 | How do we celebrate what we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we become members of the church? Why and how do we celebrate the church year? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How and why do we celebrate the church year? | 2 5 | 8 21 (Church Year) | 33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| Nov. 22, 26, 2023 | NO FAITH FORMATION—THANKSGIVING BREAK | | | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe |
| Dec. 3, 6, 2023 | Why and how do we celebrate the church year? Why does Jesus come to save us? 12/3: Confessions 3 rd & 4 th grades 12/6: Confessions 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th grades All Grades: Christmas Cards for Parish Shut-ins and STM Manor | 5 | 22 (Advent) | 1 st Sunday of Advent |
| Dec. 10, 13, 2023 | How do we celebrate what we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing? 12/10: Confessions 5 th & 6 th grades | 2 | 9 | 2 nd Sunday of Advent |

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| Dec. 17, 20, 2023 | Why and how do we celebrate the church year? How did the Son of God enter human history? 12/17: Confessions 7 th & 8 th grades 12/20: Confessions 6 th , 7 th & 8 th grades | 5 | 23 (Christmas) | 3 rd Sunday of Advent |
| Dec. 24, 27, 2023 | NO FAITH FORMATION—CHRISTMAS BREAK | | | The Nativity of the Lord (Dec. 25) The Holy Family (Dec. 30) |
| Dec. 31, 2023 Jan. 3, 2024 | NO FAITH FORMATION—NEW YEAR'S BREAK | | | Dec. 31: Feast of the Holy Family Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God |
| Jan. 7, 10, 2024 | How do we celebrate what we believe? How are we strengthened for service to God and others | 2 | 10 | The Baptism of the Lord |
| Jan. 14, 17, 2024 | Teaching Safety: Empowering God's Children Lesson 2 How do we live what we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we know God loves us? | 3 | 11 | 2 nd Sunday Ordinary Time |
| Jan. 21, 24, 2024 | How do we live what we believe? How do we respond to God's love? | 3 | 12 | 3 rd Sunday Ordinary Time |
| Jan. 28, 31, 2024 | NO FAITH FORMATION—CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 28th: 11 am Mass @ SJC and Day of Service Noon – 1:30 p.m. Capistran Hall | | | 4 TH Sunday Ordinary Time |

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| Feb. 4, 7, 2024 | How do we live what we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does God teach us to love? | 3 | 13 | 5 th Sunday Ordinary Time |
| Feb. 11, 14 (Ash Wed.), 2024 | Why and how do we celebrate the church year? How are we called to repentance today? Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 p.m. for all grades | 5 | 24 (Lent) | 6 th Sunday Ordinary Time |
| Feb. 18, 21, 2024 | How do we live what we believe? What turns us away from God's love? | 3 | 14 | 1 st Sunday of Lent |
| Feb. 25, 28, 2024 | How do we live what we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What turns us towards God's love? | 3 | 15 | 2 nd Sunday of Lent |
| Mar. 3, 6, 2024 | How do we become what we believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is prayer? | 4 | 16 | 3 rd Sunday of Lent |
| Mar. 10, 13, 2024 | How do we become what we believe? Why do we pray? Wednesday, Mar. 13th also teach: Why and how do we celebrate the church year? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did Jesus die on the cross and rise again? | 7 5 | 17 25 (Triduum) | 4 th Sunday of Lent |

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| Mar. 17, Apr. 3, 2024 | <p>How do we become what we believe? How do we pray?</p> <p>Sunday, Mar. 17th also teach: Why and how do we celebrate the church year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did Jesus die on the cross and rise again? <p>Wednesday, April 3rd also teach: Why and how do we celebrate the church year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is the Risen Jesus Present in his Church? | 4 5 5 | 18 25 (Triduum) 26 (Easter) | 5 th Sunday of Lent |
| Mar., 20, 24, 2024 | <p>NO FAITH FORMATION—FAMILY LENTEN NIGHT/HOLY WEEK Wed. Mar. 20th: Family Lenten Night from 6-8 p.m. @ STM</p> | | | Mar. 24 th : Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion |
| Mar. 27, 31, 2024 | <p>NO FAITH FORMATION—HOLY WEEK/EASTER</p> | | | Mar. 31 st : Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection |
| Apr. 7, 10, 2024 | <p>How do we become what we believe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What helps us to pray? <p>Sunday, April 7th also teach: Why and how do we celebrate the church year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is the Risen Jesus Present in his Church? | 4 5 | 19 26 (Easter) | 2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) |
| Apr. 14, 17, 2024 | <p>How do we become what we believe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is the Lord's Prayer called the perfect prayer? | 4 | 20 | 3 rd Sunday of Easter |

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| Apr. 21, 24, 2024 | Why and how do we celebrate the church year? | 5 | 27 (Pentecost) | 4 th Sunday of Easter |
| | Who is the Holy Spirit? | | | |
| | Why and how do we celebrate the church year? | 5 | 28 (Ordinary Time) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we grow as Jesus' followers? | | | |
| | End of Year Ice Cream Social | | | |