

Date	2025-2026 CIU Home-Study Syllabus Grades 1-7 Essential Questions Unit and lesson	Christ In Us curriculum		Liturgical Calendar
		Unit #	Lesson No.	
Week of Sept. 21 2025	What do we believe? How do we know God?	1	1	25 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Week of Sept. 28 2025	What do we believe? Who is God?	1	2	26 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Week of Oct. 5 2025	What do we believe? Why did God make us?	1	3	27 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Week of Oct. 12 2025	What do we believe? Who is Jesus Christ?	1	4	28 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Week of Oct. 19 2025	What do we believe? What is the Church?	1	5	29 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Week of Oct. 26 2025	How do we celebrate what we believe? How does God share his life with us?	2	6	30 th Sunday Ordinary Time

Week of Nov. 2 2025	How do we celebrate what we believe? - How do we praise and thank God? Why and how do we celebrate the church year? - How and why do we celebrate the church year?	2 5	7 21 (Church Year)	31 st Sunday Ordinary Time
Week of Nov. 9 2025	How do we celebrate what we believe? How do we become members of the church?	2	8	32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Week of Nov. 16 2025	How do we celebrate what we believe? How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing?	2	9	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Week of Nov. 23 2025	NO LESSON-THANKSGIVING BREAK			Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Week of Nov. 30 2025	Why and how do we celebrate the church year? Why does Jesus come to save us? All invited to Advent Morning of Service Dec. 6th from 10 a.m. – Noon @ Capistran Hall (SJC)	5	22 (Advent)	1 st Sunday of Advent
Week of Dec. 7 2025	How do we celebrate what we believe? How are we strengthened for service to God and others?	2	10	2 nd Sunday of Advent
Week of Dec. 14 2025	Why and how do we celebrate the church year? How did the Son of God enter human history?	5	23 (Christmas)	3 rd Sunday of Advent

Week of Dec. 21 2025	NO LESSON—MERRY CHRISTMAS!			4 th Sunday of Advent
Week of Dec. 28 2025	NO LESSON—NEW YEAR'S BREAK			Dec. 28: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Week of Jan. 4 2026	Safety Lesson #4: Secrets, Surprises and Promises			The Epiphany of the Lord
Week of Jan. 11 2026	How do we live what we believe? How do we know God loves us?	3	11	The Baptism of the Lord
Week of Jan. 18 2026	How do we live what we believe? How do we respond to God's love?	3	12	2 nd Sunday Ordinary Time
Sun. Jan. 25 2026	All invited January 26th: 11 am Mass @ SJC and Day of Service Noon – 1:30 p.m. Capistran Hall			3 rd Sunday Ordinary Time
Week of Feb. 1 2026	How do we live what we believe? How does God teach us to love?	3	13	4 th Sunday Ordinary Tie

Week of Feb. 8 2026	How do we live what we believe? What turns us away from God's love?	3	14	5 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Week of Feb. 15 2026	How do we live what we believe? What turns us away from God's love? Ash Wednesday 2/18: Ash Wed. Service @ 6:00 p.m. for all faith formation learners and their families STM church	5	24 (Lent)	6 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Week of Feb. 22 2026	How do we live what we believe? What turns us towards God's love?	3	15	1 st Sunday of Lent
Week of Mar. 1 2026	How do we become what we believe? What is prayer?	4	16	2 nd Sunday of Lent
Week of Mar. 8 2026	How do we become what we believe? Why do we pray?	4	17	3 rd Sunday of Lent
Week of Mar. 15 2026	How do we become what we believe? How do we pray?	4	18	4 th Sunday of Lent

Week of Mar. 22 2026	How do we become what we believe? What helps us to pray?	4	19	5 th Sunday of Lent
Week of Mar. 29 2026	Why and how do we celebrate the church year? Why did Jesus die on the cross and rise again?	5	25 (Triduum)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Week of Apr. 5 2026	Why and how do we celebrate the church year? How is the Risen Jesus Present in his Church?	5	26 (Easter)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Week of Apr. 12 2026	How do we become what we believe? Why is the Lord's Prayer called the perfect prayer?	4	20	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Week of Apr. 19 2026	Why and how do we celebrate the church year? How do we grow as Jesus' followers?	5	28 (Ordinary Time)	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Week of Apr. 26 2026	Why and how do we celebrate the church year? Who is the Holy Spirit?	5	27 (Pentecost)	4 th Sunday of Easter

Home-Study learners have until May 31st to complete their lessons on the Christ in Us portal.

2026 First Reconciliations: Tuesday, February 24th (STM) & Thursday, February 26th (SJC) both at 6:30 p.m.

2026 First Eucharist Retreats: Saturday, April 11th 10 a.m. – Noon @ SJC; Sunday, April 12th 1-3 p.m. @ STM

2026 First Holy Communions:

SJC: Sat., Apr. 25th @ 5 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 26th @ 9 & 11 a.m.

STM: Sat., May 2nd @ 4 p.m.; Sun., May 3rd @ 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

STM: Sat., May 9th @ 4 p.m.; Sun., May 10th @ 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.