

CONF PREP 1		6/23/2025	LESSON SEQUENCE- <u>Catechist</u>		2025-26
SUNDAY			* = CLASS, but No lesson assigned;review or catch-up or liturgical year activities,etc.		
Date		LESSON	CP YR1- Lessons 1-11		
August					
17	1st Class	*	"IGNITE"---meet in Family Center (don't meet in classroom): Attendance sheets & all other items will be provided.		
24		*	"Getting to Know You Lesson Plan" provided-in your small groups in your classroom. Have your group members complete the "Candidate Commitment" form	Parent meeting during class in Family Center in English; Parent meeting in Spanish on Thursday, September 4th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm	
31	No Class-Labor Day				
September      Sep 21 Catechetical Sunday; Sept 28 Priesthood Sunday    Sept 29 St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels					
7		1	"Why am I here?/ Intro to Chosen"		
14		2	"What makes me happy?"		
21	No Class-Fall Break: Sept 21-27				
28		10	"Why tell my sins to a priest?"	Reconciliation & Rite review in preparation for retreat.	
October    Month of the Rosary    Oct 5 Respect Life Sunday; Oct 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary					
3	Not a class	Meeting	Retreat Review mtg & set-up @ 6:00pm (pizza) in Family Center		
4	Confirmation Prep YR1 Retreat 7:45am-Vigil Mass    YR2 catechists help with retreat day.				
5		*	Open: In your small group: discuss the retreat; celebrate!		
12		3	"What's your story, God?"		
19		4	"How do I know God is real?"		
26		5	"Who is Jesus?"		
November    Nov 1 All Saints, Nov 2 All Souls					
2		*	Adoration: Lesson Plan Provided	Go to Chapel for 15 min. Schedule: 4:00pm-Beth/Lisa; 4:15pm-Maria; 4:30pm-Donovan/John; 4:45pm-9G/9H <b>Sponsor Certification Form Due</b>	
9		6	"Why be Catholic?"		
16		*	Courageous Witnesses: the Saints: Lesson Plan provided. Thanksgiving baskets-service opp- see flyer for details.		
23	NO CLASS- Thanksgiving Break: Nov 23-Nov 30				
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December    Advent 11/30-12/24      Dec 6 St. Nicholas; Dec 8 Immaculate Conception;					
7		*	Advent: lesson plan provided	Catechists may swap Nov 16 lesson and this one at their individual discretion.	
14		*	Bible Basics 1- Lesson plan; look up Scripture passages: Eucharist; Confirmation		
21,28	NO CLASS- Christmas Break ---Christmas Season 12/21-1/3				

January		Break: 12/21-1/3		Jan 6 The Epiphany of the Lord/Jan 11 Baptism of the Lord	
4		*	LADIES' VIRTUS taught by catechists/Catch-up for previous chapters. MEN's VIRTUS taught by catechists/Catch-up for previous chapters. VIRTUS combined lessons 1 & 2                      Saint Report Due		
11		*	TB/TS 1 True Beauty/True Strength		
18		*	TB/TS 2 True Beauty/True Strength		
25		*	TB/TS 3 True Beauty/True Strength		
February		Lent/February 18 - Ash Wednesday			
1		*	TB/TS 4 True Beauty/True Strength		
8		*	Confirmation Competition		
15	NO CLASS - Winter Break : Feb 15-21				
22		*	Respect Life - Part 1	John Scarpantonio, who is the Respect Life Ministry head at SMA, and his team will present this lesson.	
March			Stations of the Cross During Lent		
1		*	Respect Life - Part 2	John Scarpantonio, who is the Respect Life Ministry head at SMA, and his team will present this lesson.	
8		7	"Where am I going?"		
15		8	"How do I get there?/Sacraments"		
20	Not a class	Meeting	Retreat Review mtg & set-up @ 6:00pm (pizza) in Family Center		
21	Confirmation Prep YR2 Retreat 7:45am-Vigil Mass    YR1 catechists help with retreat day.				
22		9	"When did my journey begin?"/Baptism		
29	NO CLASS - Holy Week				
April		Lent/Holy Week: Mar 29 - Apr 5		4/12 Divine Mercy Sunday	
5	NO CLASS - Easter Sunday				
12		11	"How does God help when it hurts?"		
19		*	Present Saint Reports	Lectio Divina - lesson plan provided	
26		*	Confirmation Competition		
May					
3	Last Class	*	Individual group: Summer Spiritual Workout & Challenge-End of Year celebration in your own group; Pray the rosary together.		