

CONF PREP 1		6/23/2025	LESSON SEQUENCE- <u>Catechist</u>		2025-26
Wednesday			* = CLASS, but No lesson assigned;review or catch-up or liturgical year activities,etc.		
Date		LESSON	CP YR1- Lessons 1-11		
August					
20	1st Class	*	"IGNITE"---meet in Family Center (don't meet in classroom): Attendance sheets & all other items will be provided.		
27		*	"Getting to Know You Lesson Plan" provided-in your small groups in your classroom. Have your group members complete the "Candidate Commitment" form		
September Sep 21 Catechetical Sunday; Sept 28 Priesthood Sunday Sept 29 St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels					
3		1	"Why am I here?/ Intro to Chosen"	Parent Meeting during class in Family Center in English; Parent meeting in Spanish on Thursday, September 4th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm	
10		2	"What makes me happy?"		
17		3	"What's your story, God?"		
24	No Class-Fall Break: Sept 21-27				
October Month of the Rosary Oct 5 Respect Life Sunday; Oct 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary					
1		10	"Why tell my sins to a priest?"	Reconciliation & Rite review in preparation for retreat.	
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.				
8		*	Open: In your small group: discuss the retreat; celebrate!		
15		4	"How do I know God is real?"		
22		5	"Who is Jesus?"		
29		6	"Why be Catholic?"	Sponsor Certification Form Due	
November Nov 1 All Saints, Nov 2 All Souls					
5		*	Adoration: Lesson Plan Provided.	Schedule to go to adoration for 15min.: 7:00pm-Sarah/June Ann; 7:15pm-Deanna; 7:30pm-Matthew/9P; 7:45pm-9R	
12		*	Advent: Lesson Plan provided	Thanksgiving baskets-service opp- see flyer for details.	
19		*	TB/TS 1 True Beauty/True Strength		
26	NO CLASS- Thanksgiving Break: Nov 23-30				
December Advent 11/30-12/24 Dec 6 St. Nicholas; Dec 8 Immaculate Conception					
3		*	TB/TS 2 True Beauty/True Strength		
10		*	TB/TS 3 True Beauty/True Strength		
17		*	TB/TS 4 True Beauty/True Strength		
24	NO CLASS- Christmas Break ---Christmas Season 12/21-1/3				
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January		Break: 12/21-1/3		Jan 6 The Epiphany of the Lord/Jan 11 Baptism of the Lord	
7		*	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		
14		*	Courageous Witnesses: the Saints: Lesson Plan provided. Thanksgiving baskets-service opp- see flyer for details.		
21		7	"Where am I going?"		
28		8	"How do I get there?/Sacraments"		
February		Lent/ February 18 - Ash Wednesday			
4		*	Confirmation Competition		
11		*	Respect Life - Part 1	John Scarpantonio, who is the Respect Life Ministry head at SMA, and his team will present this lesson.	
18	NO CLASS - Ash Wednesday : Feb 14-22				
25		*	Respect Life - Part 2	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			
4		9	"When did my journey begin?"/Baptism		
11		11	"How does God help when it hurts?"		
18		*	Stations of the Cross; Pray Rosary and/or the Divine Mercy Chaplet		
20	Not a class		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.				
25		*	Bible Basics 1- Lesson plan; look up Scripture passages: (provide apps,websites,email links; Eucharist;Confirmation)Hallow, Fr. Mike Bible in A Year, Cat in a Year, Truth and Life, Schmidt, Amen, Laudate		
April		Lent/Holy Week: March 29 - April 5		4/12 Divine Mercy Sunday	
1	NO CLASS - Holy Week				
8	NO CLASS - Spring Break				
15		*	Present Saint Reports	Lectio Divina - lesson plan provided	
22		*	Holy Orders Lesson Plan	Confirmation Competition - Sunday, April 26 at 3:45pm	
29		*	Open Class		
May					
6	Last Class	*	Individual group: Summer Spiritual Workout & Challenge-End of Year celebration in your own group; Pray the rosary together.		