



VISIONS

Grades 7, 8, & 9 2022–2023 SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

LITURGICAL YEAR			DOCTRINAL CONTENT		
	Date/Sunday	Sunday Gospel	Catholic Faith Word	Doctrinal Concept	Catechism Handbook Themes
ORDINARY TIME	September 18, 2022 25th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 16:1–13 Jesus Is Our Teacher	Liturgy of the Word	The Mass: Liturgy of the Word	7th Commandment, pg. 34
	September 25, 2022 26th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 16:19–31 The Rich Man and Lazarus	Catholic social teaching	Catholic Social Teaching	common good, pg. 31; Catholic social teaching, pg. 51
	October 2, 2022 27th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 17:5–10 Jesus Calls Us to Believe and Act	faith	The Creed	a definition of faith, pg. 8
	October 9, 2022 28th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 17:11–19 Jesus Cures Ten Lepers	Church	Sacrament of Holy Orders	Sacrament of Holy Orders, pg. 25; forms of prayer, pg. 40
	October 16, 2022 29th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 18:1–8 Jesus and the Persistent Widow	prayer	Prayer	forms of prayer, pg. 40; pray always, pg. 42; prayer quizzes, pgs. 44–45
	October 23, 2022 30th Sunday Ordinary	Luke 18:9–14 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector	parable	Saints and Holy People	forms of prayer (review), pg. 40
	October 30, 2022 31st Sunday Ordinary	Luke 19:1–10 Jesus' Visit Changes Zacchaeus	conversion	Sacrament of Reconciliation	8th Commandment, pg. 34; Sacrament of Reconciliation, pg. 24; contrition, pg. 40
	November 6, 2022 32nd Sunday Ordinary	Luke 20:27–38 Jesus Discusses Death and New Life	Heaven	The Last Things: Heaven	Resurrection and new life, pg. 14; Apostles' Creed (resurrection), pg. 53
	November 13, 2022 33rd Sunday Ordinary	Luke 21:5–19 Jesus Gives Us Hope	Second Coming	God the Father	Nicene Creed, pg. 6; The Apostles' Creed, pg. 53
	November 20, 2022 Christ the King	Luke 23:35–43 Jesus Forgives from the Cross	salvation	Works of Mercy	Sacrament of Reconciliation, pg. 24; Works of Mercy, pg. 51
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS	November 27, 2022 1st Sunday of Advent	Matthew 24:37–44 Jesus Tells Us to Be Ready	Liturgical Year	The Liturgical Year	The Calendar of Worship, pg. 20
	December 4, 2022 2nd Sunday of Advent	Matthew 3:1–12 John the Baptist	hope	Divine Revelation and Sacred Scripture	God's revelation to people, pg. 7; Mary's Immaculate Conception, pg. 11
	December 11, 2022 3rd Sunday of Advent	Matthew 11:2–11 John the Baptist Asks About Jesus	Prophet	Sacrament of Confirmation	The Seven Sacraments, pgs. 22–26; Gifts of the Holy Spirit, pg. 49
	December 18, 2022 4th Sunday of Advent	Matthew 1:18–24 An Angel Speaks to Joseph	Incarnation	God the Son	The Incarnation, pg. 10
	December 25, 2022 & January 1, 2023 Christmas & Mary, Mother of God	Luke 2:1–14 The Christmas Story Luke 2:16–21 Shepherds Visit Jesus	Jesus; Theotokos	Mary	Jesus, the Savior (the names of Jesus), pg. 10
	January 8 & 9, 2023 Epiphany & Baptism of the Lord	Matthew 2:1–12 Epiphany Matthew 3:3–17 John Baptizes Jesus in the Jordan	Baptism	Sacrament of Baptism	Holy Trinity, pgs. 8 and 53; Sacrament of Baptism, pg. 22
	January 15, 2023 2nd Sunday Ordinary	John 1:29–34 Jesus Is God's Chosen Servant	Messiah	Commandments 5 and 8: Honoring Life	Jesus' mission, pg. 11; salvation & revelation, pg. 62; Catholic social teaching, pg. 51
ORDINARY TIME	January 22, 2023 3rd Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 4:12–23 Jesus Begins His Mission at Home	Apostles	The New Testament	The Church's mission, pg. 12; What Do You Say? (discussion questions), pgs. 16–17
	January 29, 2023 4th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 5:1–12a Jesus Teaches the Beatitudes	Beatitudes	The Beatitudes	The Beatitudes and the New Law, pgs. 35–36
	February 5, 2023 5th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 5:13–16 Sermon on the Mount: Salt and Light	Sermon on the Mount	Vocations	God speaks to all generations (covenants), pg. 7
	February 12, 2023 6th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 5:17–37 Sermon on the Mount: Old Law and New	Ten Commandments	Old Testament: Covenant with God	Commandments 1–3, pg. 32; Moral law, pg. 30; venial and mortal sin, pg. 31
	February 19, 2023 7th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 5:38–48 Jesus Says: "Love Your Enemies"	forgiveness	Commandments 4, 6, 7, 9, & 10: Honoring Relationships	Commandments 4, 6, 7, 9, and 10, pgs. 33–34
	February 26, 2023 1st Sunday of Lent	Matthew 4:1–11 Jesus Faces Temptation	Lent	Commandments 1–3: Honoring God	Commandments 1–3, pg. 32; God and human beings, pg. 9; the Church Year, pg. 65
	March 5, 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent	Matthew 17:1–9 Peter, James, and John See a Vision of Jesus	transfiguration	Divine Revelation and Sacred Tradition	God reveals himself to our ancestors, pg. 7
LENT	March 12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent	John 4:5–42 Samaritan Woman Shares Good News of Jesus	Samaritans	The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist	The Church's mission, pg. 12; the Works of Mercy (pg. 51)
	March 19, 2023 4th Sunday of Lent	John 9:1–41 Jesus Cures a Man Born Blind	Sacraments of Healing	Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	Sacraments of Healing, pgs. 24–25
	March 26, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent	John 11:1–45 Jesus Raises Lazarus; Mary & Martha Believe	Resurrection	Sacrament of Matrimony	Mission of Jesus, pg. 11; Sacrament of Matrimony, pg. 26
	April 2, 2023 Palm/Passion Sunday	Matthew 26:14–27:66 Jesus Pours Out His Life	Holy Week	The Paschal Mystery	Follow Jesus, pg. 29; The Nicene Creed, pg. 6; The Apostles' Creed, pg. 53
	April 9 & 16, 2023 Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter	John 20:1–9 & John 20:19–31 Jesus Is Risen & Appears to His Friends	Easter	The Church	The Church, pg. 12
EASTER	April 23, 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter	Luke 24:13–35 Jesus Makes Breakfast for His Friends	Mass	Sacrament of the Eucharist	Sacrament of the Eucharist, pg. 23
	April 30, 2023 4th Sunday of Easter	John 10:1–10 Jesus Is the Good Shepherd	martyr	Holy Days of Obligation	Marian prayers, pgs. 52, 55, and 56; the precepts (laws) of the Church, pg. 36
	May 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter	John 14:1–12 Jesus Reveals His Father	ministry	God the Holy Spirit	Gifts of the Holy Spirit, pg. 49; Fruits of the Holy Spirit, pg. 50

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