

Month by month Curriculum Goals

2019-20

Grade: **Second**

Month	Topics and Content	Resources	Comments
September 3 sessions	<p>Session One - Getting Acquainted and organized</p> <p><i>Session Two will include a fire drill</i></p> <p>What are sacraments? How do we get ready for the sacraments?</p> <p>Church celebrates the sacraments review all, concentrate on sacraments of initiation</p>	Text chapters 3,4,5	<p>You are welcome to use my St. Therese lesson and its follow up. I can give you all the pieces.</p> <p>We can use St. Therese as a 'patron saint' for the year</p> <p>We have posters of the sacraments; we can also find video snippets of the sacraments either in DVDs or on YouTube</p>
October 5 sessions	<p>Who is Jesus? Member of the Trinity Became flesh Gathered disciples Jesus taught and forgave</p> <p>Jesus was crucified, died, rose</p> <p>Jesus gave us the Church, through the spirit</p> <p>What kinds of things do the members of the church do?</p>	<p>Use diagram / poster to talk about Trinity - see Cathy.</p> <p>Retell Christmas story, or have students do so;</p> <p>Part of chapter 2 and chapter 3 of Sadlier are resources</p> <p>Use the Read and Learn Bible to review the stories</p>	<p>Manipulatives: manger scene; felt board stories</p> <p>Poster - overview of Jesus' life and ministry</p>

<p>November</p> <p>3 sessions</p>	<p>Great Commandment and Ten Commandments</p> <p>Sin and Forgiveness Sin of disobedience - Adam and Eve</p> <p>Our own sins Introduction to penance</p> <p>God forgives our sins through the sacraments of baptism and penance</p> <p><i>No class on Nov 27</i></p>	<p>Begin to learn the Act of Contrition</p> <p>Use Genesis 3 and Parable of Prodigal Son - Luke 15</p> <p>Zaccheus story - Luke 19</p> <p>Chapters 9, 10, 11 of Sadlier are resources</p>	<p>Remind them of the reconciliation poster which their parents received at the parent meeting</p> <p>Think about getting the key for a 'confessional tour.'</p>
<p>December</p> <p>2 sessions</p>	<p><i>Will include Advent candle lighting at the beginning of first week.</i></p> <p>Four steps to sacrament of penance</p> <p><i>No class on Dec 11 due to OL Guadalupe traffic</i></p> <p><i>Third week is Adoration and Christmas treat</i></p> <p><i>Need to cover Advent and Christmas;</i></p>	<p>Annunciation; infancy from Luke; text chapters 13 and 14 can be resources</p> <p>Chapter 12 of Sadlier is a resource</p>	<p>I also have material on OL Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego</p>

<p>January</p> <p>4 sessions</p>	<p>Examination of conscience</p> <p>Gathering as the church to celebrate What are celebrations? What is ritual? Why is it important to celebrate as a community?</p> <p>Liturgy of the Word The Word of God How do we listen to God's Word? How do we respond - in church, in our lives and actions?</p>	<p>Chapters 15, 16 of Sadlier book is a resource</p> <p>Luke 4 - Jesus reading in the synagogue at Nazareth; Chapter 17 of Sadlier is a resource</p>	<p>See Cathy for powerpoint lesson on sin vs. mistake</p> <p>Finish Penance by mid-January</p> <p>Students get Eucharist book at Family night</p> <p>Invite one of the priests to demonstrate sacrament</p> <p>Use mass booklet; also. See Cathy for copies for your students.</p>
<p>February</p> <p>4 sessions</p>	<p><i>Do prep for Lent on February 19.</i></p> <p><i>Feb 26 is Ash Wednesday. We'll go to the 7 PM mass. (Session will dismiss from church at the end of mass.)</i></p> <p>God wants to feed and nourish us God always gives us what we need</p> <p>Last Supper</p> <p>Liturgy of the Eucharist</p>	<p>Loaves and Fishes; Last Supper account from the Read and Learn Bible Chapter 18 of Sadlier is a resource</p> <p>tie the story into the whole of Holy Week; preview Stations</p>	<p>Use mass booklet.</p> <p>See Cathy for mass kits. Other manipulatives for mass are also available.</p> <p>See posters for learning the Stations.</p>

<p>March</p> <p>3 sessions</p>	<p><i>All classes do Stations of the Cross; half session on either March 4 or March 11.</i></p> <p><i>March 25 off due to school break</i></p> <p>Continue Liturgy of Eucharist Real presence Connection to Jesus' dying and rising</p> <p>We take Christ into the world How do we live?</p>	<p>Pentecost story from Read and Learn; Chapter 19 of text</p>	
<p>April</p> <p>3 sessions</p>	<p><i>No class on April 8 - Holy Week</i></p> <p><i>Child safety on April 22</i></p> <p>Refining how to receive Communion</p> <p>Reviewing the responses from the mass</p>		
<p>May</p> <p>1 session</p>	<p><i>Rosary and May Crowning; awards and closing party on May 6</i></p>		