

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 6

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References	
1 God, Our Creator and Father	1 The Bible, God's Story	In the Bible, God reveals himself to us, especially in the life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.	2 Peter 1:20–21; Deuteronomy 30:19–20	121–123, 128–130	
	2 God Creates the World	The human family is created in the image and likeness of God.	Genesis 1:1—3:24; Psalm 8:5–7	282–289	
	3 Sin and Salvation	The root of sin is lack of trust in God and disobedience to his commands.	Genesis 2:15—3:24, 3:15, 4:1–16, 6:5—9:17; Proverbs 3:5–6; 1 John 1:9; Jeremiah 17:7	402–411	
	4 Abraham Listens to God	God calls Abraham and Sarah to believe in him.	Genesis 15:1–5, 18:1–10, 22:1–13; Galatians 3:7; Matthew 1:18–21; Luke 2:8–14; Mark 1:12–13	59, 72, 165, 762, 992, 1819, 2571	
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to grow in the love of Jesus Christ.	Psalm 25:5		
2 Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 God Is Faithful	God helps people overcome sinful choices.	Genesis 25:19–34, 27:1–45, 29:15–30	207, 211, 302–314	
	7 Passover and the Eucharist	Jesus calls us to a new covenant.	Exodus 1:1—2:10, 2:11—3:17; Psalm 23	1322–1405	
	8 God Leads His People	The Exodus describes the covenant between God and the Israelites.	Exodus 12:31—13:22, 14:5–31; Psalm 51	2056–2063	
	9 Being Faithful to God	David and Ruth made choices that helped prepare the way for Jesus.	2 Samuel 11:1–27; Matthew 20:30	1731–1738	
	10 Celebrating Advent	Advent is a time to appreciate the people who accompany us as we travel toward Jesus and plan to celebrate his birth.	Isaiah 11:9; James 5:8		
3 The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 God's Presence in the Temple	The Church is the new temple of the Holy Spirit.	1 Kings 6:1—8:26, 7:13–51; John 2:19,22	308, 1373–1377	
	12 Psalms, the Prayers of Jesus	The psalms help us learn how to pray, and Wisdom Literature gives us practical advice on how to live.	Psalm 20, 104:30, 51:4, 118:17, 96:12–13, 23:1–4; Genesis 31:40; Sirach 18:11–12	2585–2589	
	13 The Mission of the Church	The mission of the Church is to proclaim Jesus' presence today.	Matthew 5:16; Acts of the Apostles 2:1–41	783–786	
	14 Marks of the Church	The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.	Luke 1:46–55, 1:49; Jeremiah 31:33; Ephesians 4:1–6,15–16	811–865	
	15 Celebrating Christmas	Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus' birth and the coming of the Wise Men.	Matthew 2:1–2, 2:10–11		
4 Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 Prophets Challenge the People	The prophets who called the Chosen People to repentance and conversion were powerful witnesses to God.	Isaiah 6:1–8, 40:1	61, 64, 218	
	17 Prophets Give Hope	The prophets bring words of hope and encouragement.	Isaiah 40:1, 7:14, 40:3, 53:4, 53:7, 50:6, 9:1; Psalm 143; Matthew 4:16	128–130	
	18 Sacraments of Initiation	In Baptism we are born into the family of Jesus; this bond is strengthened in the Eucharist and Confirmation.	John 6:53–54; Ephesians 2:21–22; 1 Peter 2:4–5; Psalm 118:22	1213–1314	
	19 Sacraments of Healing	In celebrating the Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick, we find the healing presence of God in our everyday lives.	Isaiah 35:5–6, 66:18	1420–1525	
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are times for fasting and prayer.	Matthew 22:39		
5 Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Jesus' Way of Love	Jesus calls us to practice the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.	1 Corinthians 13:1–13; Deuteronomy 6:4–5	1812–1829	
	22 Sacraments of Service	In the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony, Christians are called to holiness.	Leviticus 11:44	1536–1666	
	23 Caring for the Earth	All of creation is a gift from God, and the goods of the earth are to be used in ways that honor God.	Genesis 1:28–31; Psalm 96:11–13	339–343, 2415–2418	
	24 Jesus' Call for Justice	As Christians we are called to support the common good and the fundamental rights of each person.	1 John 4:21; James 2:14–26	1868–1869, 1905–1917	
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to celebrate the great story of our Salvation from the time of our ancestors in faith into the future.	Genesis 1:28		

Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
inspired, interpretation, Magisterium, scriptorium, Vulgate	St. Jerome St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Abraham Sarah Adam Eve Noah Cain Abel Isaac	Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Family and Community	Share a Bible Passage
culture, exile, racism, sexism			God's Creation, Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity, Life and Dignity	A Class Service Project
Garden of Eden		Hail Mary	Family and Community	Community Cards
Chosen People, Patriarchs		Act of Hope	Life and Dignity	Pen-Pal Project
		Liturgy of the Word	Poor and Vulnerable	Organize a Shoe Drive
Divine Providence	St. John Neumann Jacob Esau Abraham Moses King David	Morning Offering	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Tutor Children
Eastern Catholic Churches, Eucharistic Liturgy, Israelite, Pharaoh, Sabbath, Yahweh		Psalm 23	Solidarity	Donate Items
Canaan, Exodus, manna		Ten Commandments	Solidarity, Rights and Responsibilities	Serve a Meal
Jerusalem		Prayer of Forgiveness	Solidarity, Rights of Workers	Research Fair Trade
Jesse tree			Life and Dignity	Homemade Recording
Ark of the Covenant, discrimination, Holy of Holies, sacrifice	St. Helena Solomon Mary Three Magi	Dwell in Us, O Holy Spirit, The Sacrament of Holy Orders	Family and Community	Parish Cleanup
communal prayer, Liturgy of the Hours, personal prayer, Wisdom Literature		Liturgy of the Word	Family and Community	Psalm Card
crucified		The Lord's Prayer	Family and Community	Thank-You Cards
Nicene Creed		Nicene Creed	Solidarity	Letter-Writing Campaign
Epiphany			Poor and Vulnerable	Used Coat Drive
prophets, reform, seraphim	St. Ignatius of Loyola Dorothy Day Amos Jeremiah Isaiah Matthew	Send Me, Lord	Solidarity, Poor and Vulnerable	"I Care" Kits
Promised Land		Praying a Psalm	Solidarity	Donate Toys
catechumen, Easter Vigil		Eucharist, Holy Communion	Family and Community	Letter to Catechumen
euthanasia		Act of Contrition	Life and Dignity	Prayer Cards
fasting			Family and Community	Nursing-Home Letters
canonize, Doctor of the Church	St. Benedict of Palermo St. Catherine of Siena St. Thérèse of Lisieux St. Teresa of Ávila Pope John Paul II	Act of Faith	Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable	Donate to Child
presbyter		Sacrament of Matrimony, Holy Orders, Prayer of Guidance	Family and Community, Solidarity	Prayers for Clergy
encyclical		Act of Love, <i>Magnificat</i>	Solidarity, God's Creation	Conserve Energy
natural law			Life and Dignity, Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community	Letter Defending Human Rights
			Family and Community	Spring Cleanup

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1 One True Faith	1 Three Persons in One God	The Trinity is the central mystery of our Christian faith and life.	Genesis 1:26–31; Luke 9:23	232–260	
	2 Jesus Is the Answer to a Promise	John the Baptist announced the coming of Jesus, the promised Messiah.	Genesis 17:1–8; Luke 1:5–13, 39–41, 3:1–6, 9–14, 7:24–35; Matthew 11:7–19; Mark 1:3, 7–8, 10–11; John 1:1–5, 29, 34; Ezekiel 1:10; Revelation 4:78; Exodus 3:14, 6:30—7:1	101–133	
	3 Jesus Reveals God to Us	Jesus fulfills the Revelation of God found in the history of the Chosen People.	Genesis 9:16, 17:5, 22:17; Exodus 19—20, 32:1–30; Matthew 1:1–17, 2:15; Luke 22:20; Mark 15:39; John 15:15; 2 Samuel 11	238, 781, 1102, 1612, 2058	
	4 Jesus Calls Us to Say Yes	Mary was the first person to say yes to Jesus and experience God’s grace.	Luke 1:26–38, 42, 10:29–37; Isaiah 7:14; Genesis 6:8, 17:19, 18:2–3; Exodus 33:12–17; 2 Samuel 15:25; Psalm 28:7, 121:1–2; Ephesians 1:2	484–511	
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to grow as a disciple of Christ.	James 1:19–22; Matthew 10:8, 16:24, 25:40, 28:19	1397, 1928–1942, 2425–2426	
2 The Early Life of Jesus	6 Jesus Became One of Us	The Incarnation is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, made flesh. Jesus is our model of humanity.	Mark 2:1–12, 8:27, 12:28–34, 14:36; Matthew 5:13–14, 11:25, 14:22–33, 26:36–46; John 1:1–5, 14, 2:13–16, 3:16, 10:30, 11:34–35, 41–44, 14:6–7, 15:12–17; Luke 5:5–11, 8:1–3, 11:2–4; Philippians 2:6–7	456–478	
	7 Jesus Is God with Us	The names for Jesus are connected to Salvation History. God calls us by name and speaks to us.	Matthew 1:18–21, 23, 18:20, 28:20; Isaiah 7:13–14, 9:5–6, 11:1–2, 43:1; Genesis 15:1; Psalm 77	430–451	
	8 Jesus Is for All People	The hardships in Jesus’ early life fulfilled prophecies.	Luke 1:33, 2:1, 4–5, 7, 13–14, 17:21; Wisdom 7:4–6; John 10:11; 1 Corinthians 1:27–29; Matthew 2:6, 15, 18, 23; Psalm 22, 34:4–8	522–524	
	9 Jesus Grew in Wisdom, Age, and Grace	Jesus begins to understand that God, his Father, is calling him to a special mission.	Luke 2:41–52; Mark 3:21, 31–35; Matthew 10:7–8; Ephesians 4:25	532–534	
	10 Celebrating Advent and Christmas	We prepare our hearts during the season of Advent to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.	Isaiah 42:16; John 8:12; 1 Timothy 6:11–16; 2 Samuel 22:29; Job 12:22; Romans 13:11–12; Luke 2:1–7, 11, 19; Psalm 96:1–2, 7–8, 11–13	522–534	
3 The Public Life of Jesus	11 Jesus Prepares for His Ministry	Jesus accepted his mission as Messiah and renounced Satan’s temptations.	Luke 3:11, 13–14, 16, 21–22, 4:1–13; Hebrews 4:15; Matthew 4:1–11, 13:3–9, 18–23; Romans 13:1	1803–1811	
	12 Jesus Performs Signs	Jesus’ signs reveal that he is the one who fulfills the Father’s promise to humankind with abundance.	John 2:1–12, 6:9–13, 10:10, 20:23; Genesis 2:24, 41:55; Matthew 18:21–35, 19:8, 28:19; Luke 22:19	1145–1162	
	13 Jesus Is Our Teacher	In the Beatitudes, Jesus invites everyone to happiness in this life and eternal joy in the next.	Matthew 5:3–10, 23–24, 6:32, 13:18–33, 36–50, 23:27; John 14:6; Luke 8:10, 15:3–7, 17:21; Mark 4:30–32; 1 Corinthians 2:6–16	1716–1724	
	14 Jesus Heals and Forgives	Forgiveness, a key message of Jesus’ ministry, is given to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Mark 1:29–31, 2:1–12, 5:35–43, 6:6–13, 9:27–31; Matthew 18:22; John 9:1–41, 20:22–23; Numbers 21:8; James 5:14–15	1420–1532	
	15 Celebrating Lent	We imitate the life of Christ by performing Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.	Philippians 2:5; Matthew 20:34, 26:39, 28:20; Luke 22:25–26; John 13:15, 14:18; Mark 1:15, 8:37; Joel 2:12–17	541–553	
4 Jesus the Christ	16 Jesus Gives Us Himself	In the Eucharist, we recognize the Real Presence of Jesus Christ at the consecration.	Luke 9:11–17, 14:12–14, 22:7–20; Matthew 25:31–46; Acts of the Apostles 2:42; Psalm 46:11	1356–1381	
	17 Jesus Makes a Choice	We are called to stay true to our identities as sons and daughters of God.	Genesis 2:18; Mark 14:34, 36; Luke 22:44–46; Matthew 26:38–39; 1 Corinthians 8; Romans 12:9–12; Numbers 6:24–26	1750–1754	
	18 Jesus Redeems Us	Jesus’ glory is revealed through his suffering, Death, and Resurrection.	1 Corinthians 5:7; Mark 8:29, 33–35, 9:7, 15:33–39; Isaiah 53:11; Luke 23:34; Matthew 25:31–46	571–635	
	19 Jesus Brings Us New Life	We find Christ’s presence in prayer, in the Christian community, and in the sacraments.	Mark 8:34, 10:45, 16:1–7; 1 Corinthians 15:54–55; Luke 18:22, 22:19–20, 24:48–49; John 3:5, 15:12–15; Acts 8:14–17; Matthew 22:36–40	1210–1419	
	20 Celebrating Holy Week and Easter	Jesus’ Resurrection opens the promise of eternal life with him in Heaven.	John 13:15; 1 Corinthians 2:9	638–655, 1020–1050	
5 Jesus Lives On	21 Jesus Opens Our Eyes	Jesus’ pathway through his life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension is our path.	John 3:18–19, 15:13, 20:16, 26–28, 21: 4–7; Luke 24:13–35; Acts of the Apostles 1:9–11; Ben Sira 14:3–19; Genesis 2:15; 1 Corinthians 3:9, 12:4–6; Matthew 5:14–16	282–289, 378, 901, 1609, 1914, 2427	
	22 Jesus Sends Us Forth with His Spirit	We celebrate the Holy Spirit’s presence within us and within the Church.	Acts of the Apostles 1:8, 2:3; Isaiah 11:2; Romans 8:14; Matthew 5:16	737–747	
	23 We Are Called and Sent	Like Saint Paul, God calls us to conversion. Saint Paul’s words are also meant for us.	Acts of the Apostles 9:4; Colossians 3:12–13; 1 Corinthians 13:13; Ephesians 4:31–32	1533–1666	
	24 Jesus Calls Us to Eternal Life	Mary’s Assumption reflects her exalted place in the Communion of Saints.	Revelation 21:3–4, 22:20; Matthew 25:31–32; Luke 4:18–19, 24:50–53; John 11:17–27	963–972	
	25 Celebrating Pentecost	The Church began with the sending of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.	John 14:18, 26; Acts of the Apostles 2:2–3, 17:28; Galatians 5:22–23	2623–2625, 2670–2672	

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Catholic Social Teaching, common good, Creator, disciple, faith, free will, mystery, sacramentals, subsidiary, Trinity	St. Augustine, Pope Benedict XVI, John the Baptist, Mary, Zechariah and Elizabeth, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, Joseph, Pope John Paul II, Moses, Noah, the angel Gabriel, Sarah, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Paul, the Apostles, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Vincent de Paul	Daily Examen, Sign of the Cross	All seven Catholic Social Teaching themes
Acts of the Apostles, Ascension, canon, Covenant, Gospels, Original Sin, precursor, prophet, priest, Resurrection, Son of God, Tradition		Scripture reflection and petitions, Lord's Prayer	Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity
Abraham, genealogy, Israelites, Revelation		Litany of Thanksgiving	Work and Workers
actual grace, Annunciation, grace, habitual grace, Immaculate Conception, intercession, sanctifying grace		guided reflection, Hail Mary, <i>Suscipe</i>	Life and Dignity
convocation, Corporal Works of Mercy, Great Commission, Ordinary Time, Spiritual Works of Mercy		Prayers of Intention for Those Who Are Sick	Family and Community, Life and Dignity, Solidarity
catholic, consubstantial, dignity of the human person, Great Commandment, heresy, Incarnation, <i>lectio divina</i> , miracle, missionary, novices	Blessed Marie of the Incarnation, St. Paul, St. Damien of Molokai, the angel Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, the Magi, Moses, the Apostles, Jacob, David, St. Francis of Assisi, Pope John Paul II, St. John Bosco	Daily Examen, Nicene Creed, Lord's Prayer, <i>lectio divina</i>	Life and Dignity
adoration, Christ, Emmanuel, Infancy Narrative, monsternce		guided reflection	Family and Community, Life and Dignity
census, Magi, novena, prophecy, refugees, solidarity, swaddling		novena, Psalm 34:4–8	Solidarity
Cardinal Virtues, domestic church, Passover		guided reflection	Family and Community
Advent, Christmas, feast days, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Day of Obligation, Nativity, sanctuary		Christmas novena <i>Simbang Gabi</i> , Psalm 96:1–2,7–8,11–13	Family and Community, Life and Dignity
bishops, epiphany, Evangelists, ministry, parable, pope, Satan, temptation	the Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John; John the Baptist; St. Thomas Becket; Pedro Arrupe, S.J.; St. Thomas Aquinas; Joseph, son of Jacob; Mary; Blessed Miguel Pro; Moses; the Apostles; St. Peter; St. Paul	Daily Examen, Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas	Rights and Responsibilities, God's Creation
penance, repentance, rite, sacraments, signs		the Rosary, <i>lectio divina</i>	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities
Beatitudes, Kingdom of God, Kingdom of Heaven, Magisterium, Sermon on the Mount		Prayer to See as God Sees	Life and Dignity, Family and Community
blasphemy, capital sins, contrition, imperfect contrition, mortal sins, perfect contrition, sacramental seal, Second Vatican Council, venial sins		<i>lectio divina</i> , Act of Contrition	Life and Dignity
abstain, Advocate, almsgiving, Ash Wednesday, conversion, fasting, Lent, Pentecost		Prayer of Renewal, Jesus Prayer, <i>Kyrie</i> , the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Lord's Prayer	Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity, Family and Community
Institution Narrative, Last Supper, liturgy, Mystical Body of Christ, Pharisees, Real Presence, transubstantiation	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; St. John Chrysostom; Pope John Paul II; the Apostles; St. Katharine Drexel; St. Paul; John the Baptist; St. Peter; James and John; Elijah; Moses; Mary Magdalene; Mary, the mother of James; Salome; Nicodemus	Daily Examen, petition, Institution Narrative	Family and Community, Solidarity
Agony in the Garden, conscience, moral choice, social sin		Prayer to Act in Good Conscience	Rights and Responsibilities
Apostles' Creed, Paschal Mystery, Passion, Transfiguration		Apostles' Creed, guided reflection, Lord's Prayer	Family and Community
doxology, marginalized, social justice		Eucharistic Prayer in the Concluding Doxology, petitions	Solidarity, Family and Community
Easter Vigil, <i>Exsultet</i> , indulgence, particular judgment, Purgatory, Stations of the Cross, Triduum		Daily Examen, Stations of the Cross, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable, Life and Dignity
consumerism, dignity of work, Epistle, the Way	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Monsignor George Higgins, Pope Benedict XVI, the Emmaus disciples, St. Julie Billiart, the Apostles, St. Paul, Mary, St. Juan Diego, Pope Pius XII, St. John Vianney	Daily Examen, Litany of Gratitude	Family and Community, God's Creation
Chrism, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Good News		virtuous circle reflection, Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Solidarity
chastity, deacons, Holy Orders, justification, Matrimony, obedience, poverty, righteousness		Prayer for Conversion, Lord's Prayer	Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community
apocalyptic literature, Assumption, Communion of Saints, infallibly, Last Judgment, literary forms, Theological Virtues		Prayer for Faith, Hope, and Charity	Rights and Responsibilities
Paraclete		Petitions to the Holy Spirit, Saint Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Family and Community

Suggestions for service projects appear at the end of each session. Faith-in-Action opportunities conclude each unit.

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1 The Early Church	1 Jesus' Message	We are called to follow Peter's example by proclaiming the Good News to others.	John 21:15–19; Matthew 6:9–14; Acts of the Apostles 2:1–13	696, 731, 1287, 2623, 2769–2865
	2 The Church Grows	Following the example of the Church leaders at the Council of Jerusalem, we are called to welcome all those who want to join the Church.	Acts 10:11–15, 44–48; Ephesians 4:1–6; Psalm 145:9–11; Isaiah 49:16	839–848
	3 Witnesses to the Faith	The early Christian martyrs were faithful to Jesus, even in the face of adversity.	Acts of the Apostles 6:5, 7:60	946–962, 1173, 2113, 2473–2474
	4 The Catechumenate in the Early Church	The Sacraments of Initiation welcome us into the community of believers known as the Church.	Matthew 28:19; John 3:5	1113–1134
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	During Ordinary Time we reflect on our call to discipleship.	Luke 1:46–55	165, 272, 437, 456, 484–485, 490, 501
2 We Belong	6 We Believe	During the early ecumenical councils, Church leaders reflected on Jesus' relationship with God the Father. The fruit of their reflection is contained in the Nicene Creed, a prayer through which we profess our love and devotion to God.	Matthew 5:1–12, 28:1–10	464–478
	7 Praise God in Worship	We grow in our relationship with God when we live by the first three commandments.	Genesis 1:28; Psalm 8:2, 4–10; Matthew 6:19–21	2084–2167
	8 Monasteries and Community	Practicing the virtues of poverty, chastity, and obedience helps us follow Jesus' example and live peacefully with others.	Matthew 5:3; Ben Sira 6:14–16	914–927
	9 Sent on a Mission	Just like early missionaries, we are called to spread the Good News to others.	Mark 4:21; John 4:4–42, 20:11–18	849–865
	10 Celebrating Advent and Christmas	During Advent we prepare for Jesus' coming, which we celebrate during the Christmas season.	Romans 10:10–13; Book of Isaiah; Luke 1:26–38	522–530
3 We Worship	11 The Church and Society	The Marks of the Church are one way we express our unity as a community of believers.	Psalm 133:1, 100:2–3	813–865
	12 The Great Cathedrals and Worship	For generations, Catholics have gathered in churches and cathedrals to celebrate the sacraments—the foundation of Catholic life.	John 1:1–5; 1 Corinthians 6:19	1113–1134
	13 Nourished by the Eucharist	Participating in the celebration of the Eucharist unites us as members of the Body of Christ.	Acts of the Apostles 2:42–47, 4:32–37; Matthew 26:26–30	1322–1419
	14 Serving Physical and Spiritual Needs	We care for people's physical and spiritual needs by following the example of the Church. The Sacraments of Service give people the grace to do so in unique ways.	1 Samuel 3:1–9; John 2:1–11	1554–1580, 1601–1632
	15 Celebrating Lent	During Lent, we prepare for the coming of the Lord by asking for forgiveness and praying for strength to live as the People of God.	1 John 1:5–10	540, 1095, 1438
4 We Are Called	16 The Protestant Reformation	We find our calling from God by focusing our hearts and minds on listening to what God asks of us.	James 2:21–24, 26; Psalm 138:1, 3, 7, 8	1020–1050
	17 Renewal in the Church	Making good, moral decisions is not always easy, but we can find support and forgiveness in God.	Matthew 5:23–24; Numbers 6:24–26	1420–1470
	18 The Church Reaches Out	We cultivate our relationship with God by living his will every day.	Psalm 1:1–3	2258–2283, 2331–2400, 2514–2533
	19 Faith and Reason	Faith is possible because we believe God is the truth, and we trust him wholeheartedly.	Exodus 20:1–17	1749–1761, 2401–2425, 2464–2499, 2534–2557
	20 Celebrating Holy Week and Easter	The Church celebrates Jesus' life, Passion, Death, and Resurrection during Holy Week and Easter so that we may be reminded of Jesus' sacrifice for our Salvation.	Matthew 5:69–75, 25:35–40; 26:14–16, 47–56	1168–1171, 1813, 1817–1821
5 We Are Sent	21 Truth Revealed by God	In response to the modernism movement, the Church developed new ways to reach followers.	Matthew 9:16–17	2477, 2479, 2507, 2479
	22 Acting on Behalf of Justice	We build up the Kingdom of God by working to end injustices and answering God's call to serve.	Matthew 5:3–12, 25:35–36, 40; John 13:1; Romans 5:5	1397, 1928–1942, 2425–2426
	23 Called by God	We respond to God's call of holiness by serving others and spreading God's grace.	1 Peter 2:4–5; 1 Corinthians 12:4–11; Matthew 9:35–38	9–10
	24 People for Others	We respond to God's call using our unique talents.	Luke 4:18–19; Matthew 25:34–40	1458, 1473, 1815, 1879, 1853, 2044, 2447
	25 Celebrating Pentecost	Pentecost reminds us that as members of the Church, we support one another in fulfilling the Church's mission.	Acts of the Apostles 2:2–4; John 10:10; Matthew 10:26–35; Isaiah 61:1–2	731–747

An additional section, The Year in Our Church, includes sessions for these liturgical seasons and feast days: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, and All Souls Day. The Scope and Sequence for this section is on page 221a.

Words to Know	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes
Beatitudes, Church, Gentiles, Kingdom of God, Lord, martyr, Messiah, mission, Pentecost, Salvation, Transfiguration	St. Peter, St. James, St. John, St. Matthias, Pope Benedict XVI, Mary, St. Paul, St. Cornelius, St. Barnabas, St. Augustine, Tertullian, St. Stephen, St. Polycarp, St. Perpetua, St. Felicity, Adam and Eve, St. Nicodemus, St. Teresa of Ávila, Pope Gregory III, Pope Gregory XII, St. Francis de Sales, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Daily Examen	Solidarity, Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community, God's Creation
converts, Council of Jerusalem, Eucharist, grace, Pharisee		Nicene Creed	Family and Community, Solidarity
blasphemy, catechumen, charism, Communion of Saints, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, intercessors, relics, Sanhedrin		Litany of the Saints	Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community, Solidarity
age of reason, catechumenate, character, justice, liturgy, neophyte		Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, baptismal promises	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity
Assumption, canonization, <i>Magnificat</i> , sacramentals, venerate		<i>Magnificat</i>	Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community, Solidarity
communal prayer, consubstantial, ecumenical councils, faith, heresies, incarnate, Magisterium, monastery, Mother of God, Nicene Creed, Paschal Mystery, Trinity	St. Benedict; St. Scholastica; Constantine; Mary; St. Gregory the Great; Pope Leo I the Great; Moses; St. Basil; St. Augustine; St. Albert; St. Robert; St. Dominic; St. Ignatius of Loyola; St. Anthony; St. Peter; St. Paul; St. Patrick; St. Columban; St. Boniface; St. Priscilla; St. Phoebe; Sisters Maura Clarke, Ita Ford, and Dorothy Kazel; Jean Donovan; Pope Benedict XVI; St. Thérèse of Lisieux; Isaiah; St. Gabriel; St. John the Baptist; St. Hildegard of Bingen; St. Francis of Assisi	baptismal promises, Nicene Creed, Daily Examen	Solidarity
adoration, Doctor of the Church, doctrine, Gregorian chant, idolatry, Real Presence, Sabbath		Eucharistic adoration	Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community, God's Creation, Solidarity
consecrate, culture, evangelical counsels, monasticism, temperance, theologian		Lord's Prayer	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities, Poor and Vulnerable
meditation, missionaries, New Evangelization, personal prayer		meditation	Family and Community
antiphon, apologists, crèche, Emmanuel, heralds, Liturgy of the Hours, repentance, Second Coming		0 Antiphons, Liturgy of the Hours, Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester	Poor and Vulnerable
apostolic, atoned, holy, infallibility, Mendicant Orders, one, Orthodox Church, patriarch, <i>Summa Theologiae</i> , transubstantiation, Truce of God	St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope John Paul II, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peter, Pope Innocent III, St. Catherine of Siena, Melchizedek, Abraham, Samuel, Pope Benedict XVI	Liturgy of the Eucharist, Daily Examen	Life and Dignity, Family and Community, Solidarity
cathedrals, piety, prayers of intercession, rites, Rosary, sanctify, spirituality		prayers of intercession, Rosary, Lord's Prayer	Family and Community
absolution, dogma, mortal sin, Precepts of the Church, Second Vatican Council		Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Litany of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar	Rights and Responsibilities, Poor and Vulnerable
annulment, deacon, Great Schism, Holy Orders, mystic, ordination, Sacraments at the Service of Communion		Prayer for Vocations	Family and Community, Life and Dignity, Solidarity
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, solidarity, temptation		baptismal promises, Act of Contrition	Family and Community
actual grace, free will, indulgences, Last Judgment, particular judgment, Purgatory, sanctifying grace	St. Angela Merici, Adam and Eve, Mary, St. Francis de Sales, St. Jeanne de Chantal, Pope John Paul II, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Frances Xavier, Blessed Peter Faber, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Edmund Campion, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Peter Claver, Archbishop Oscar Romero, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, Blessed Frederick Ozanam, St. Peter	Responsorial Psalm, Liturgy of the Hours, Daily Examen	Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity
catechism, personal sin, seminary, social sin, Ten Commandments, venial sin		Liturgy of the Eucharist, Lord's Prayer	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities, God's Creation
abortion, adultery, asceticism, chastity, covet, euthanasia, moral law, Spiritual Exercises		Spiritual Exercises, Daily Examen, Lord's Prayer	God's Creation, Life and Dignity
Age of Enlightenment, calumny, detraction, divine law, Fruits of the Holy Spirit, fundamentalists, rationalists		reflective prayer	Life and Dignity, God's Creation, Family and Community
Crucifixion, <i>Exultet</i> , hope, Judaism, Triduum		Liturgy of the Eucharist, <i>Exultet</i>	Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity
evangelization, pantheism, <i>Syllabus of Errors</i>	Pope John XXIII, Pope Pius IX, Mary, Father Isaac Hecker, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Pope Leo XIII, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope John Paul II, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, St. Martin of Tours, St. Louise de Marillac	Peace Prayer, Daily Examen	Life and Dignity, Family and Community
encyclical, Industrial Revolution, living wage, participation, subsidiarity		Litany to Heal Injustices	Life and Dignity, Family and Community, Solidarity, Work and Workers, Rights and Responsibilities
laity, synod		prayers of intercession	Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity, Family and Community
beatified, contemplative, superior		Beatitudes, Peace Prayer	Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity, Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable
Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Jubilee Year		Sequence for Pentecost	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable

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