

## Kindergarten 2017-2018

September 6-----	Kick-Off Family Picnic
September 13-----	Chap. 1: Welcomes Are Good
September 20-----	Circle of Grace – Lesson #1-#2
September 27-----	Circle of Grace – Lesson #3
October 4-----	Chap. 2: Names Are Good
October 11-----	Family Night
October 18-----	Chap. #3: Stories Are Good
October 25-----	Chapter #4: God’s World Is Good
November 1-----	Chapter #5: Quiet Is Good
November 8-----	Chapter #6: Talking To God Is Good
November 15-----	NCYC Send-Off Mass
November 29-----	Chapter #10: Thanking Is Good
December 6-----	Chapter #7: Families Are Good
December 13-----	Chapter #11: Preparing Is Good
December 20-----	Special Seasons and Days #3: Christmas Is Good
January 10-----	Chapter #8: I Am Good
January 17-----	Chapter #12: Choosing Is Good
January 24-----	Chapter #13: Shepherds <u>Are</u> Good
January 31-----	Chapter #14: Hearts Are Good
February 7-----	Family Night
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 21-----	Special Seasons and Days #5: Lent Is Good
February 28-----	Chapter #15: Hands Are Good
March 7-----	Chapter #16: Forgiveness Is Good
March 21-----	Chapter #17: Church Is Good
March 28-----	Chapter #18: Meals Are Good
April 1-----	Easter
April 4-----	Chapter #19: Celebrating God’s Love
April 11-----	Chapter #20: Butterflies Are Good
April 18-----	Chapter #21: Light Is Good
April 25-----	Chapter #22: Celebrating Is Good

First Grade 2017-2018

September 6-----	Kick-Off Family Picnic
September 13-----	Chapter #1: God Is Our Good Father
September 20-----	Circle of Grace Lesson #1-#2
September 27-----	Circle of Grace Lesson #3
October 4-----	Chapter #2: God Is Good
October 11-----	Family Night
October 18-----	Chapter #3: God Is Our Father
October 25-----	Chapter #4: God Our Father Is Holy
November 1-----	Chapter #5: God Shares His Life With Us
November 8-----	Chapter #6: God Speaks to Us
November 15-----	NCYC Send-Off Mass
November 29-----	Chapter #7: We Pray to God Our Father
December 6-----	Chapter #8: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray to Our Father
December 13-----	Chapter #10: God Chose Mary and Joseph
December 20-----	Christmas / Chapter #11: Jesus Our Savior Was Born in Bethlehem
January 10-----	Chapter #9: God Promised a Savior
January 17-----	Chapter #12: Families Share Life and Love
January 24-----	Chapter #13: Jesus Calls Apostles
January 31-----	Chapter #14: Jesus Shows God's Love
February 7-----	Family Night
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 21-----	Chapter #15: Jesus Teaches Us to Love God
February 28-----	Chapter #16: Jesus Teaches Us to Love Others
March 7-----	Chapter #17: Jesus Calls Himself the Good Shepherd
March 21-----	Chapter #18: We Come to Our Good Shepherd
March 28-----	Chapter #19: Jesus Gives the Gift of Himself
April 1-----	Easter
April 4-----	Chapter #20: Jesus Is Risen
April 11-----	Chapter #21: Jesus Sends Us the Spirit
April 18-----	Chapter #22: Jesus Is With Us in His Church
April 25-----	Chapter #23: Mary Is the Mother of the Church

Second Grade 2017-2018

Reconciliation

September 6-----	Kick-Off Family Picnic
September 13-----	Chapter #1: We Are Called
September 20-----	Circle of Grace Lesson #1-#2
September 27-----	Circle of Grace Lesson #3
October 4-----	Chapter #2: We Are Welcomed
October 11-----	Family Night
October 18-----	Chapter #2: We Are Welcomed (continued)
October 25-----	Chapter #3: We Reflect
November 1-----	Parents come to class with children for family lesson to review Reconciliation thus far.
November 8-----	Chapter #4: We Are Sorry
November 15-----	NCYC Send-Off Mass
November 29-----	Chapter #4: We Are Sorry (continued)
December 2-----	Reconciliation Retreat (1-3 pm)
December 3-----	Communal Parish / First Reconciliation (2 pm)
December 6-----	Chapter #5: We Are Forgiven
December 13-----	Chapter #6: We Go Forth
December 20-----	Christmas Lesson

Eucharist

January 10-----	Chapter #1: We Belong
January 17-----	Chapter #2: We Gather
January 24-----	Chapter #3: We Are Forgiven
January 31-----	Chapter #4: We Listen
February 7-----	Family Knight
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 21-----	Chapter #5: We Prepare
February 28-----	Parents come to class with children for family lesson to review Eucharist lessons thus far.
March 7-----	Chapter #6: We Remember and Give Thanks
March 21-----	Chapter #7: We Share a Meal
March 28-----	Video / Discussion of Eucharist
April 1-----	Easter
April 4-----	Review and Catch-up Night
April 11-----	Chapter #8: We Go Forth
April 15-----	First Eucharist Retreat (12-3:30 pm)
April 18-----	Rehearsal
April 22-----	First Eucharist (10:30 am)
April 25-----	Connecting Reconciliation / Eucharist "Fun Night"

### Third Grade 2017-2018

September 6-----	Kick-Off Family Picnic
September 13-----	Chapter #1: God Calls Us
September 20-----	Circle of Grace Lesson #1-#2
September 27-----	Circle of Grace Lesson #3
October 4-----	Chapter #2: God Gives Us Gifts
October 11-----	Family Night
October 18-----	Chapter #3: We Are God's Holy People
October 25-----	Chapter #4: God Called Mary
November 1-----	Chapter #5: Jesus Calls Us to Follow
November 8-----	Chapter #6: God is Great and Good
November 15-----	NCYC Send-off Mass
November 29-----	Advent: Chapter #9: God is Just and Merciful
December 6-----	Chapter #7: God is Powerful and Loving
December 13-----	Chapter #8: God is Holy and Great
December 20-----	Christmas Lesson
January 10-----	Chapter #10: God Created People to Share His Life
January 17-----	Chapter #11: God Sent His Son Jesus to Live Among Us
January 24-----	Chapter #12: Jesus Revealed the Kingdom of God
January 31-----	Chapter #13: Jesus Came to Give Life
February 7-----	Family Night
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 21-----	Chapter #14: God's Kingdom is a Kingdom of Love
February 28-----	Chapter #19: We Belong to the Kingdom
March 7-----	Chapter #20: Jesus Shares the Wondrous Life of Grace
March 21-----	Chapter #21: The Holy Spirit Lives Within Us
March 28-----	Chapter #15: Jesus Suffered and Died for Us
April 1-----	Easter
April 4-----	Chapter #16: Jesus is Risen
April 11-----	Chapter #17: Jesus Christ is Lord and King
April 18-----	Chapter #18: Jesus Gives the Spirit to the Church
April 25-----	Chapter #22: God Blesses Contrite Hearts

Fourth Grade 2017-2018

September 6-----	Kick-Off Family Picnic
September 13-----	Circle of Grace - Chapter #1: God Reveals Himself to Us Through the Son
September 20-----	Chapter #2: God Speaks to Us in Scripture
September 27-----	Chapter #3: God Speaks to Us Through the Church
October 4-----	Chapter #4: God Offers Us Eternal Life
October 11-----	Family Night
October 18-----	Chapter #5: We Are Called to Follow Jesus
October 25-----	Chapter #6: Jesus Invites Us to Receive God's Mercy
November 1-----	Chapter #7: We Worship God
November 8-----	Chapter #8: God Gave Us Laws for Living
November 15-----	NCYC Send-Off Mass
November 29-----	Chapter #9: We Honor Mary
December 6-----	Chapter #10: We Show Our Love for God
December 13-----	Chapter #11: We Love All That is Holy
December 20-----	Advent & Christmas
January 10-----	Chapter #12: We Keep the Lord's Day Holy
January 17-----	Chapter #13: We Grow in Holiness
January 24-----	Chapter #14: We Honor and Obey
January 31-----	Chapter #15: We Respect the Gift of Life
February 7-----	Family Night
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 21-----	Chapter #16: We Are Faithful to Ourselves and Others
February 28-----	Chapter #17: We Respect What God Has Given Us
March 7-----	Chapter #18: We Respect the Gifts of the Earth
March 21-----	Chapter #19: We Speak the Truth with Love
March 28-----	Chapter #20: We Live God's Laws
April 1-----	Easter
April 4-----	Chapter #21: Happy Are the Poor in Spirit
April 11-----	Chapter #22: God's Sorrowing and Meek People Receive a Special Promise
April 18-----	Chapter #23: God's People Long to be Clean of Heart and Holy
April 25-----	Chapter #24: God's People Bring Mercy and Peace to Others

Fifth Grade 2017-2018

September 6-----	Kick-Off Family Picnic
September 13-----	Circle of Grace
September 20-----	Chapter #1: We Worship God as Catholic Christians
September 27-----	Chapter #2: Jesus Calls Us to Worship
October 4-----	Chapter #3: Baptism United Us with the Christian Community
October 11-----	Family Night
October 18-----	Chapter #4: Confirmation is the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit
October 25-----	Chapter #5: The Eucharist is the Center of Christian Life
November 1-----	Chapter #7: We Come Together to Celebrate
November 8-----	Chapter #8: We Listen to God's Word
November 15-----	NCYC Send-Off Mass
November 29-----	Chapter #9: We Praise and Thank God
December 6-----	Special Seasons 2 – Advent
December 13-----	Chapter #10: We Receive Holy Communion
December 20-----	Special Seasons 2 – Christmas
January 10-----	Chapter #11: We are Sent to Glorify the Lord
January 17-----	Chapter #13: God's Healing Love
January 24-----	Chapter #14: Jesus Heals Us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
January 31-----	Chapter #15: A Gift of Strength
February 7-----	Family Night
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 21-----	Chapter #17: We Follow Special Ways to Holiness
February 28-----	Chapter #18: Christian Marriage Leads to Family Holiness
March 7-----	Chapter #19: Holy Orders is a Sacrament of Service
March 21-----	Chapter #21: We Worship god by Living in Love
March 28-----	Special Seasons 5 – Holy Week
April 1-----	Easter
April 4-----	Chapter #22: Christians are Faithful in Love
April 11-----	Chapter #23: Christians Respect What Belongs to Others
April 18-----	Chapter #24: Christians Speak the Truth in Love
April 25-----	Chapter #25: Review

Sixth Grade Syllabus 2017-2018

September 6-----	Family Picnic
September 13-----	Chapter 1 – Revelation, Sacred Scripture and Tradition
September 20-----	Circle of Grace (Lessons 1-2)
September 27-----	Circle of Grace (Lessons 3-4)
October 4-----	Chapter 2 – The Bible: God’s Plan for Salvation
October 11-----	Family Night
October 18-----	Chapter 3 – God the Father
October 25-----	Chapter 4 – The Holy Trinity
November 1-----	Mass / Class (Family activity following Mass)
November 8-----	Chapter 5 – The Bible: The Old Testament
November 15-----	NCYC Send-Off Mass (for all ages)
November 29-----	Chapter 6 – Creation
December 6-----	Chapter 7 – The Human Person
December 13-----	Chapter 12 – The Birth of Jesus
December 20-----	Christmas Lesson
January 10-----	Chapter 8 – The Bible: Covenants
January 17-----	Chapter 9 – Faith: Responding to Go
January 24-----	Chapter 10 - The Bible: The Prophets
January 31-----	Chapter 11 – Jesus Christ, True God and True Man
February 7-----	Family Night
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 21-----	Chapter 13 – Jesus Teaches
February 28-----	Chapter 14 – Jesus Heals
March 7-----	Chapter 15 – The Death of Jesus
March 21-----	Chapter 16 – The Resurrection of Jesus
March 28-----	Chapter 17 – The Holy Spirit
April 4-----	Chapter 18 – Grace and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
April 11-----	Life Issues A – Who Am I?
April 18-----	Life Issues B – Friends in Jesus
April 25-----	Fun/ Game Review Night

## Seventh Grade Syllabus 2017-2018

September 10-----	Kick-Off
September 17-----	Catholic Connections Chapter 19 – The Bible: The Gospels
September 24-----	Circle of Grace
October 1-----	Chapter 20 – The Bible: The Apostles
October 8-----	Chapter 21 – The Bible: The Letters
October 15-----	Diocesan Youth Rally
October 22-----	Corn Maze
October 29-----	Theology of the Body Chapter 1 – Who Am I? Discovering My True Identity
November 5-----	Chapter 2 – Our Story: God’s Plan, Human Sin, Jesus’ Love
November 12-----	Chapter 3 – Me, Myself, and I: Body and Soul
November 15-----	NCYC Send-Off Mass
December 3-----	Chapter 4 – How Should I Act?
December 10-----	Chapter 5 – Sex, Love, and Chastity
December 17-----	Group Lesson / Project
January 7-----	Chapter 6 – To Use or Not to Use? That is the Question: The Opposite of Love
January 14-----	Chapter 7 – Vocation: God’s Call, My Response
January 21-----	Chapter 8 – Hope and Future: Daily Living Out the Language of the Body
January 28-----	Seven Oaks – Ski Trip
February 4-----	Chapter 22 – The Mission of the Church
February 11-----	Chapter 23 – The Structure of the Church
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 18-----	Group Lesson / Project
February 25-----	Chapter 24 – End Thing: Heaven and Hell
March 4-----	Chapter 25 – Mary and the Saints
March 25-----	Part 2 – Liturgy and Sacraments Chapter 26 – The Bible: Worshipping God
April 1-----	Easter
April 8-----	Chapter 27 – Introduction to Liturgy
April 15-----	Chapter 28 – Sacraments: Celebrating Christ’s Presence
April 22-----	Group Lesson / Project
April 29-----	Chapter 29 – The Eucharist: The Heart of All Liturgy



## Eighth Grade Syllabus 2017-2018

September 10-----	Kick-Off
September 17-----	Catholic Connections – Part 1: Christian Morality and Justice Chapter 37 – The Bible: The Old Law and the New Law
September 24-----	Circle of Grace
October 1-----	Chapter 38 – Living a Moral Life
October 8-----	Chapter 39 – Moral Decision Making
October 15-----	Diocesan Youth Rally
October 22-----	Corn Maze
October 29-----	Chapter 40 – Honoring God
November 5-----	Chapter 41 – Honoring Family
November 12-----	Chapter 42 – Respecting Life
November 15-----	NCYC Send-Off Mass
December 3-----	Chapter 43 – Respecting Truth and Property
December 10-----	Chapter 44 – Respecting Sexuality
December 17-----	Group Lesson / Project
January 7-----	Chapter 45 – Working for Justice
January 14-----	Part 2: Prayer Chapter 46 – The Bible: Models of Prayer
January 21-----	Chapter 47 – Prayer: Conversation with God
January 28-----	Skiing – Seven Oaks
February 4-----	Chapter 48 – Tuning In to God
February 11-----	Chapter 49 – The Lord’s Prayer: The Perfect Prayer
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 18-----	Group Lesson / Project
February 25-----	Chapter 50 – The Lord’s Prayer: A Prayer for All Time
March 4-----	Life Issues A – The Ultimate Question: Why Am I Here?
March 25-----	Life Issues B – Using Money
April 1-----	Easter
April 8-----	Life Issues C – Using Technology
April 15-----	Life Issues D – Using Time
April 22-----	Group Lesson / Project
April 29-----	Life Issues E – Times of Trouble

## Freshmen

September 10-----	Kick-Off
September 17-----	Circle of Grace (Lessons 1-2)
September 24-----	Circle of Grace (Lessons 3-4)
October 1-----	Catholic Faith Handbook
	#1: Being Catholic: The "Cliff Notes" View
October 8-----	#2: Knowing God: Reason and Revelation
October 15-----	#3: The Bible's Big Picture
October 22-----	Deanery Corn Maze
October 29-----	#4: Faith
November 5-----	#5: God Our Father
November 12-----	#6: The Human Person
November 15-----	NCYC Send-Off Mass
November 16-19-----	NCYC
December 3-----	#7: The Promos of a Messiah
December 10-----	#8: Jesus Christ: True God and True Man
December 17-----	Group Lesson / Project
January 7-----	#9: Jesus' Message and Mission
January 14-----	#10: Jesus' Death
January 21-----	#11: Jesus' Resurrection
January 28-----	Deanery Ski Trip – Seven Oaks
February 4-----	#12: The Holy Spirit
February 11-----	#13: The Mission of the Catholic Church
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 18-----	Group Lesson / Project
February 25-----	#14: The Organization of the Catholic Church
March 4-----	#15: The Last Things
March 25-----	#16: Introduction to the Liturgy
April 1-----	Easter
April 8-----	No Class – Prom
April 15-----	#17: Introduction to the Sacraments
April 22-----	Group Lesson / Project
April 29-----	#18: Baptism

## Confirmation – Year 1

September 10-----	Kick-Off
September 17-----	Parents / Candidates Overview of Confirmation Process during class
September 24-----	<u>Invitation 1</u> : Personal Uniqueness: Promise and Pain
October 1-----	<u>Circle of Grace</u> : Levels of Intimacy and Influence
October 8-----	<u>Invitation 2</u> : Identity: Looking for the Real You
October 15-----	<u>Invitation 3</u> : Faith: More Than the Eye Can See
October 22-----	Deanery Corn Maze
October 29-----	<u>Invitation 4</u> : Trusting in God
November 5-----	Rite of Entrance (10:30 a.m.) Parent(s) need to be at Rite of Entrance at 10:30 am Lesson that evening for students: Processing the Rite of Entrance and Period of Invitation
November 12-----	<u>Invitation 5</u> : The Church: A Community of Disciples
November 15-----	NCYC Send-Off Mass
November 16-19-----	NCYC
December 3-----	<u>Formation 1</u> : Revelation: Coming to Know Our God
December 10-----	<u>Formation 2</u> : Prepare the Way of the Lord: Jesus' Identity is Revealed
December 17-----	Group Lesson / Project
January 7-----	<u>Formation 3</u> : The Reign of God: Jesus's Mission
January 14-----	<u>Formation 4</u> : Parables and Miracles: Jesus Teaches and Heals
January 21-----	<u>Formation 5</u> : Sin: An Obstacle to the Reign of God
January 28-----	Deanery Ski Trip – Seven Oaks
February 4-----	<u>Formation 6</u> : Jesus Rejected: The Meaning of the Cross
February 11-----	<u>Formation 7</u> : The Resurrection: God is Victorious!
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 18-----	Group Lesson / Project
February 28-----	What Do Invitation and Formation Really Call Me To?
March 4-----	<u>Formation 8</u> : Pentecost: Gift of the Spirit
March 25-----	"The Passion"
April 1-----	Easter
April 8-----	No Class – Prom
April 15-----	Rite of Covenant (10:30 am) (Sponsors need to be present at Rite of Covenant) Lesson in evening for students: Process the Rite and review Period of Formation
April 22-----	Group Lesson /Project
April 29-----	Final lesson of year 1

## Confirmation – Year 2

September 10-----	Kick-Off
September 17-----	<u>Reflection 1:</u> Guided and Strengthened
September 24-----	Circle of Grace
October 1-----	(S) <u>Sponsor / Candidate Retreat</u>
October 8-----	Initial Interviews
October 15-----	<u>(S) Reflection 2:</u> Prayer: Communion with God
October 22-----	Deanery Corn Maze
October 29-----	<u>(S) Reflection 3:</u> Christian Morality: What Does Love Look Like?
November 5-----	<u>(S) Morality:</u> Send Out Your Spirit (Chapter 6)
November 12-----	<u>(S) Reflection 4:</u> Christian Service: Witnessing to God’s Justice
November 15-----	NCYC Send-Off Mass
November 16-19-----	NCYC
December 10-----	<u>(S) Reflection 5:</u> Sacraments of Initiation
December 17-----	Group Lesson / Project
January 7-----	<u>(S) Reflection 6:</u> Baptism: Born in the Holy Spirit
January 14-----	<u>(S) Reflection 7:</u> Eucharist: Nourished in the Spirit
January 21-----	<u>(S) Reflection 8:</u> Confirmation: Sealed with the Spirit
January 28-----	Deanery Ski Trip – Seven Oaks
February 4-----	<u>(S) Mission:</u> Life After Confirmation: Moving On
February 11-----	TBA
February 14-----	Ash Wednesday
February 18-----	Group Lesson / Project
February 25-----	Reflection: Catholic Social Teaching
March 5-----	Saint Reports
March 25-----	<u>(S) Reflection 9:</u> Confirmation: Celebrating the Rite
April 1-----	Easter
April 8-----	No Class – Prom
April 15-----	TBA
April 22-----	Group Lesson / Project
April 29-----	TBA

## Seniors

Seniors will work with their catechist to plan their schedule for the year. It will focus on Catholic Social Teachings and their direct application in our daily lives. Sessions will focus on not only learning about the teachings but on actions and people who are directly living them. The texts listed in the handbook will be used as resources for Catholic Social Teaching Background.