

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Trentman

Throughout the Year

## SAINTS

The Saint of the Day

<http://www.americancatholic.org/>

Feast days of Saint within the Months of August-May

Research and presentations of Saints

## MEDITATION

3 minute retreat

<http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm>

<http://www.gratefulness.org/brotherdavid/video.htm>

<http://www.rtjcreativecatechist.com/>

Eucharistic Adoration 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each Month

Person prayer or Scripture reading

Father John to come in a speak to students about various topics

Participation in Mass - Serving, Lecturing

# First quarter Unit 1

## Who Is God?

### Faith Statements

1• God created us to know him. • God makes himself known. • God gives us the gift of faith. • The Church gives witness to God's presence.

2• Scripture and Tradition reveal the truth. • The truth is written in Scripture. • The truth is handed down in Tradition. • The Church lives by the truth.

3• God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the Blessed Trinity. • The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is central to our faith. • God calls us to live our faith through loving relationships. • God calls us to share his love with the world.

4• God loves all he has created. • God invites us into a loving relationship with him. • God is merciful and gives us laws out of love. • Jesus Christ is the greatest sign of God's love.

5• We meet God in his Son, Jesus Christ. • We meet Jesus in the four Gospels. • The synoptic Gospels tell the good news from a similar viewpoint. • The Gospel of John explores the mystery of the Incarnation.

6• The Holy Spirit is always present with the Father and the Son. • The Holy Spirit is active in God's plan of salvation. • The Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost. • The Holy Spirit is always guiding the Church.

### Catechism References

Paragraphs: 27, 45, 69, 71, 73, 81, 98, 136, 139, 179, 221, 234, 261, 315, 454, 483, 515, 686, 689, 731, 747, 850, 851, 1088, 2050, 2062, 2466

### Scripture/Rites

Psalms 25:1–2,4; 5, 8–9; 90:1–2, 14; 119: 43–44; 145:8

Genesis 1:1–3, 27; 2:7; 17:1–2

Exodus 3:14, 15; 34:1, 6–7

Deuteronomy 4:29

Isaiah 11:2; 49:15

Matthew 22:37, 39

Luke 3:21–22; 4:14–15; 6:27–28; 8:1; 9:6

John 6:40; 11:41–42; 14:16–17, 26; 15:9; 16:13; 17:17, 21; 21:25

Acts of the Apostles 2:2–4, 38; 4:31; 17:24–25, 27–28

Romans 8:16–17

2 Corinthians 3:17; 13:13  
Hebrews 1:1–2  
1 John 4:9

### **Partners in Faith**

Saint Paul  
Saint Jerome  
Blessed Julian of Norwich  
Saint Teresa of Ávila  
The Catholic News Service  
Blessed Pope John Paul II

### **Liturgical Year**

#### **Use these chapters:**

The Liturgical Year  
Advent

# Second quarter Unit 2

## Who Is Jesus?

### Faith Statements

7• God reaches out to help humankind. • God offers his people the hope of salvation. • God promises a Messiah. • The promise of a Messiah comes to fulfillment.

8• Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah. • Jesus fulfills the hopes of Israel. • Jesus is the Son of God. • Jesus is true God and true man.

9• Jesus prepares for his work as God's Son. • Jesus ushers in God's Kingdom. • Jesus teaches us to spread the Kingdom of God. • Jesus teaches us to pray for God's Kingdom.

10• Jesus offers freedom and life. • Jesus heals and forgives. • Jesus calls us to faith. • Jesus shows God's power and love.

11• Jesus prepares his disciples for all that is to come. • Jesus tells his disciples he will always be with them. • Jesus suffers for the sins of humanity. • Jesus fulfills God's plan of salvation.

12• Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. • Christ's work of salvation is accomplished. • Christ's life and mission continue in the Church. • The Church is the Body of Christ.

### Catechism References

Paragraphs: 64, 151, 309, 410, 422, 431, 436, 439, 440, 453, 457, 464, 516, 535, 541, 545, 567, 639, 654, 763, 771, 908, 1391, 1716, 1724, 2761, 2764, 2769, 2770

### Scripture/Rites

Psalms 30:3; 68:21; 71:1–2, 3

Genesis 3:15; 22:18

Isaiah 7:14; 9:5–6; 19:20; 42:6; 53:7

Jeremiah 14:8

Matthew 1:23; 4:10, 23; 5:3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12; 8:25, 26, 27; 10:3–4; 13:49; 14:27, 28, 30, 33; 15:30–31; 16:14, 15, 16; 18:20; 26:63, 64, 65, 66; 28:20

Mark 1:7–8, 10–11, 15; 2:1–5, 12; 4:32; 5:34; 10:46, 47, 51–52; 15:31, 38, 39; 16:6–7, 15–16

Luke 1:31–33, 35, 38, 46–55; 2:11, 30–32, 38, 40, 41–52; 4:18–19, 21, 43; 5:17; 7:48; 9:37–39, 42–43; 17:20–21; 22:19–20, 42, 44; 24:50–51

John 1:1, 14; 6:35, 51, 52, 54, 57; 10:10; 14:3

Acts of the Apostles 1:11; 2:3–4, 42–47

Romans 12:5, 12

Galatians 3:29

Colossians 1:18

1 Peter 2:9; 4:10

### Partners in Faith

Venerable Matt Talbot

Saint Joseph

Jean Donovan

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

The Hospice Movement

Saint Mary Magdalene

### Liturgical Year

Use these chapters:

Christmas

Lent

# Third quarter Unit 3

## How Is Jesus Christ Alive in the Church Today?

### Faith Statements

- 13• Through the sacraments we share in God's life and love. • The grace of the sacraments enables us to respond to God's love. • As the Church we are united in Christ and celebrate his Paschal Mystery. • The sacraments sanctify us and build up the Body of Christ.
- 14• In Baptism we receive new life in Christ. • We are washed and anointed. • At Baptism we are welcomed into the Church. • We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.
- 15• The disciples receive the Holy Spirit. • The laying on of hands and anointing are signs of the Holy Spirit's presence. • The Sacrament of Confirmation completes Baptism. • We are sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.
- 16• We are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ. • Jesus gives his disciples a new covenant. • We are one with Jesus Christ. • We celebrate the Eucharist.
- 17• God is loving and forgiving. • We celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. • Jesus comforts all who are in need. • We celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
- 18• Matrimony is a Sacrament at the Service of Communion. • In Matrimony, couples receive the grace for lifelong love and service. • Jesus called his Apostles to continue his work. • Those called to Holy Orders are consecrated to the service of others.

### Catechism References

Paragraphs: 611, 742, 744, 1115, 1118, 1123, 1131, 1211, 1213, 1234, 1239, 1241, 1252, 1257, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1267, 1285, 1286, 1288, 1289, 1296, 1322, 1329, 1344, 1365, 1391, 1392, 1421, 1424, 1482, 1499, 1503, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1638, 1653, 1832, 1846

### Scripture/Rites

Psalms 23:1–3, 3–4, 6; 116:5, 9; 139:14  
Genesis 1:28; 2:24  
Jeremiah 23:24  
Matthew 11:28; 19:6; 28:20  
Mark 6:13; 10:14; 16:15–16, 17, 18  
Luke 6:13; 9:2; 11–24; 22:19, 20, 27; 24:26, 27–28, 29–31  
John 1:26–27, 29, 31, 3:5; 4:10; 6:11, 54, 55–56, 58; 7:38; 13:14–15; 15:4; 20:21–23; 22:27  
Acts of the Apostles 2:17, 21  
1 Corinthians 12:4–5, 13; 15:22  
Galatians 5:25  
Colossians 3:12, 14  
James 5:14–15  
1John 4:7

The Roman Missal  
The Rites of Baptism,  
Confirmation, Penance,  
Anointing of the Sick,  
Marriage, and Ordination

### Partners in Faith

Olivier Messiaen  
Marla Ruzicka  
Blessed Miguel Pro  
Catholic Relief Services  
Saint Peregrine  
Pope Benedict XVI

### Liturgical Year

Use these chapters:

Triduum  
Easter

## Vatican II Curriculum for 6-8 from Pastoral Planning

### Lesson 1

#### The Whole Church Gathers for a World-wide Council

- a. The Church is the People of God, the Body of Christ
- b. The Center of the Catholic Church is in Rome
- c. Pope John XXIII calls the Second Vatican Council
- d. Opening Day is October 11, 1962

### Lesson 2

#### 2. How We Catholics Pray the Mass

- a. Sacraments are signs of God's love
- b. Everyone should take an active part in the Mass
- c. What does it mean to take an active part?
- d. The Constitutions on Liturgy and Revelation in detail
- e. 3 pages of exercises on the Mass (because most students encounter the Church primarily through the Mass and this is where the work of Vatican II was felt more than others by average Catholics)

### Lesson 3

#### 3. How We Become the People of God

- a. What does it mean to be "a people"?
- b. The Church is a sacrament or sign of Christ to the world
- c. Human dignity and justice are a top goal for Catholics
- d. The Constitutions on the Church and the Church in the Modern World in detail
- e. We are all called to holiness
- f. 2 pages of exercises to help the students grow in their holiness by growing in their friendship with Jesus as the key way to greater holiness for them at this age

# 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Unit 4

## How Does the Church Live As the Body of Christ?

### Faith Statements

- 19 • God calls each of us to a particular vocation. • Some are called to live as laypeople. • Some are called to the consecrated life. • Some men are ordained as priests and permanent deacons.
- 20 • God gives us many gifts. • As members of the Church, we come together in faith, hope, and love. • The Church is one and holy. • The Church is catholic and apostolic.
- 21 • As Jesus' disciples we are called to follow his example. • As Jesus' disciples we have a responsibility to care for others. • We can perform the Works of Mercy. • By caring for others we choose discipleship and eternal life.
- 22 • We are called to justice. • We are called to peace. • We are called to work together for justice and peace. • Through Catholic social teaching we live out our discipleship.
- 23 • Jesus calls all to be one. • As the Body of Christ, the Church, we help each other to live as disciples. • Mary is the perfect example of discipleship. • Mary is the Church's greatest saint.
- 24 • We open our hearts to God. • God has always called people to prayer. • We pray in many ways. • We pray always.

### Catechism References

Paragraphs: 459, 460, 776, 813, 814, 817, 820, 823, 830, 857, 898, 915, 947, 953, 963, 966, 973, 1538, 1604, 1618, 1823, 1840, 1868, 1909, 1929, 1939, 1942, 2219, 2239, 2258, 2267, 2278, 2284, 2447, 2449, 2558, 2562, 2563, 2567, 2644, 2721, 2723, 2724, 2757

### Scripture/Rites

Psalms 34:15; 122:8–9; 146:2  
Genesis 4:9  
Isaiah 32:17; 43:1; 58:7  
Jeremiah 1:4–8  
Matthew 3:17; 5:3, 6, 7; 6:10; 7:12; 18:20; 19:21; 25:31–32, 34–40; 28:19  
Luke 1:38; 10:30–34, 37; 11:41; 18:1,13; 23:34  
John 2:5; 11:41; 10:14; 13:15, 34; 14:1, 6–7, 23; 15:5; 17:20–21; 19:26, 27; 20:29  
Romans 5:5  
1 Corinthians 12:5; 13:7–8  
2 Corinthians 13:13  
Ephesians 4:4, 5–6  
Philippians 1:9  
1 Thessalonians 5:17  
1 John 1:7  
James 2:14

### Partners in Faith

Blessed Laura Montoya  
Saints Raphael, Gabriel, and  
Michael the Archangels  
Sean Devereux  
Jesuit Volunteer Corps  
Venerable Catherine McAuley  
Saint Teresa de Los Andes

### Liturgical Year

#### Use these chapters:

Ascension  
Ordinary Time

## VOCABULARY

### Unit 1

Divine Revelation  
Salvation  
Faith  
Church  
Grace  
Scripture  
Divine Inspiration  
Synagogues  
Epistles  
Gospels  
Resurrection  
Deposit of Faith  
Magisterium  
Blessed Trinity  
Evangelization  
Covenant  
Mercy  
Providence  
Incarnation  
Synoptic Gospels  
Parable  
Gentile

Word of God  
Prophet  
Messiah  
Pentecost

### Unit 2

Free will  
Sin  
Original sin  
Immaculate Conception  
Angel  
Annunciation  
Infancy narratives  
Consecrate  
Kingdom of God  
Beatitudes  
Sabbath  
Apostles  
Eternal Life  
Realpresence  
Ascension  
Pascal Mystery

### Unit 3

Sacrament  
Sanctifying Grace  
Liturgy  
Sanctify  
Catechumenate  
Catechumens  
Celebrant  
Chrism  
Diocese  
Candidates  
Sponsor  
Pascal  
Mass  
Conversion  
Venial sin  
Mortal sin  
Conscience  
Charity  
Deacon  
Priest  
Bishop

### Unit 4

Vocation  
Common vocation  
Evangelical councils

Canon law  
Vows  
Celibacy  
Virtue  
Theological virtues  
Creed  
Marks of the Church  
Works of Mercy  
Almsgiving Last  
Judgement  
Social justice  
Human Dignity  
righteousness  
Catholic Social Teaching  
Common Good  
Heresy  
Apostasy  
Schism  
Ecumenism  
Communion of Saints  
Assumption  
Prayer  
Humility  
Bless Petition  
Intercession  
Thanksgiving  
Praise  
Liturgy of the Hours