



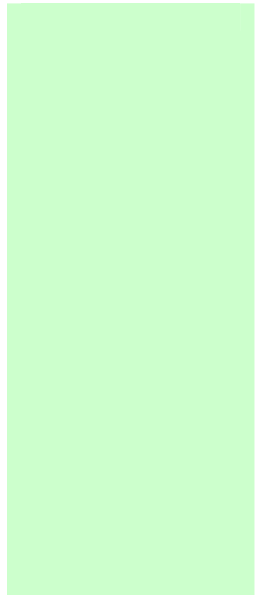
September 14

**Chapter 3**

- Jesus is the Son of God
- How we can be signs of God's love

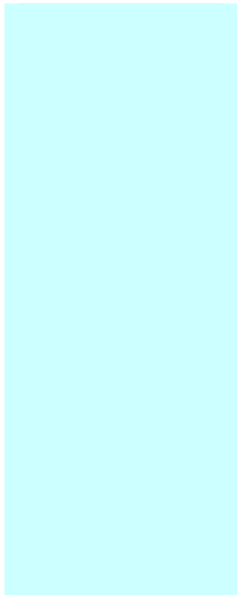
**Chapter 13**

- Identify what we understand about the need for forgiveness
- The parable of the Forgiving Father, God's unconditional love and forgiveness
- We ask for and receive forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation
- Act of Contrition



**Chapter 3**

- God speaks to us through Bible stories and invites us to listen
- Samuel and Eli
- Vocations are a call from God



**Chapter 17**

- How Jesus continues his healing ministry in the Church today
- Come to understand the meaning of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick
- Reaching out to those in need of healing

**Chapter 3**  
The Gospel of Mark

- The Cross of Christ is at the center of the work of salvation that Jesus is sent to do
- Discipleship and sacrifice / their significance in our lives
- Living the Gospel helps us to announce the Good News and prepare the world for God's kingdom

**Chapter 3**

- Choices indicate morality or lack of it
- How we freely cooperate with the Holy Spirit
- Connecting a well-formed conscience and responsible decisions

September 18

**Catechetical Sunday**

September 20

**7:00 p.m. Parent Meeting to Begin Preparation for First Reconciliation**

September 21

Music Practice 7:30

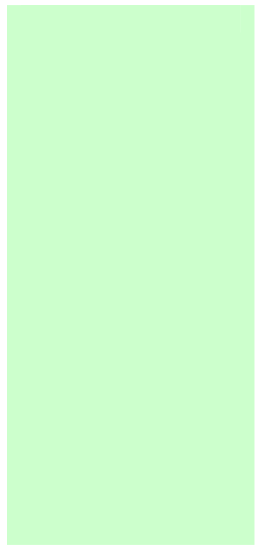
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- Mary's Faith in God
- Ways we honor Mary

Greeting Cards for Shut-Ins

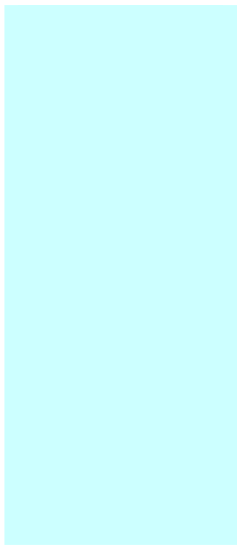
**Chapter 14**

- Introduce the Church's special way of celebrating God's forgiveness
- Role-playing to demonstrate understanding of the physical procedure
- Discover ways that the church is a community of peacemakers



**Chapter 4**

- God the Father
- God is the Creator who calls us to care for his creation
- Stewardship in our own lives



**Chapter 20**

- Discover and explore the ways we make moral decisions
- The role of conscience and how to form a good one
- The role of the Magisterium

**Chapter 4**  
Gospel of Matthew

- The role of the Torah in the life of Jesus and the Jewish people
- Matthew's message is based on Jesus' teaching that the New law completes the Old
- How we can overcome peer pressure to abandon living the Gospel

**Chapter 4**

- Difficult situations we face in daily life
- 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 is a summary of how we are to love one another
- Analyze how St Paul's description of love applies to all people and identify the true meaning is love in relationships

**Celebration of Mass for Families**  
**Presentation of Bibles to Fifth Grade Class and New Students**

September 28

October 4

**7:00 p.m. Confirmation Information Meeting for Parents and Eighth Grade Students**

October 5

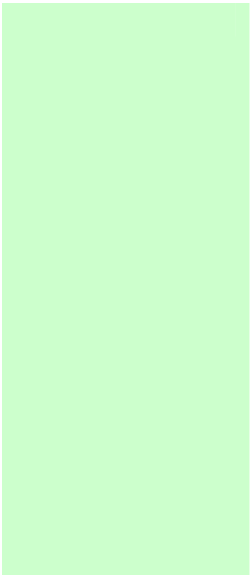
*St Francis of Assisi*

**Safe Touch Chapter 5**

- Jesus' Death and Resurrection
- Church uses candles to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world

**Safe Touch Chapter 19**

- Explore what it means to live as a child of God
- Discover that Great Commandment sums up all of God's laws
- Identify how the Church lives the Great Commandment



**Chapter 5**

- The message of hope from the prophet Isaiah
- Meaning of the word messiah
- God's plan of salvation and Isaiah's promise of a Messiah were fulfilled in Jesus
- We can be messengers of hope

**Chapter 19**

- Discover what it means to live a holy life
- Explore the role of grace and freedom and the corporal and spiritual works of mercy
- Identify how we can live the Beatitudes

**Chapter 5**  
 Luke's Gospel

- All people of faith are recipients of the fulfillment of God's promise of salvation
- Identify ways the Church witnesses to the saving work of Christ in the world
- The Corporal Works of Mercy

**Chapter 5**

- Discover how the practice of virtue helps us to live the Great Commandment
- Explore the concepts of a just society and social sin
- The gifts of the Holy Spirit help us to live a virtuous life; the Fruits of the Holy Spirit are a sign that God is working in us

October 8

October 9

**PSR Catechist Day / St Peter's in Kirkwood / 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**PSR Catechist Breakfast Meeting after 9:30 Mass - Learning through Human Experience**

October 12

**Fall Break – NO CLASS**

**Protecting God's Children is required for all adults (over 18 years of age)**  
**If a person will be working with and/or around children.**  
**Others are looking out for your children. Are you?**

**Check class availability at [archstl.org](http://archstl.org)**

October 19

**Chapter 6 / 7**

- Living as Jesus taught
- Good Samaritan
- Holy Spirit is our helper
- Signs the Church uses for Holy Spirit

**Chapter 20**

- Discover how the Ten Commandments help us to live a holy life
- Identify the Commandments as rules that free us
- Describe ways the Commandments make a difference for all people

**Safe Touch  
Chapter 6**

- Why Jesus is called Son of God and Son of Mary
- How Jesus reveals God's love
- How the Church is a sign of God's love

**Safe Touch  
Chapter 16**

- The Parable of the Great Feast
- What it teaches us about the kingdom of God and Eucharist
  - Catholic social justice teaching and action
  - Identify ways we can accept God's invitation to be part of his kingdom on earth

**Chapter 6**

- Gospel of John
- An invitation to see Jesus through eyes of faith
  - The "I AM" sayings
  - Some ways to discern God's will in our own lives

**Chapter 6**

- Explain that God shares divine life and love with us
- Discover that grace is our participation in the very life of God
- Discover ways the Church helps us to cooperate with God's grace in Solidarity of the Human Family

October 26

Music Practice  
7:30

**Chapter 8**

- Church members share their love for Jesus
- The Church is a community

Greeting Cards  
for Shut-Ins

**Chapter 22**

- Discover that we have the responsibility to make choices to do God's will
- Recognize the importance of using our conscience to make moral choices
- Introduce examination of conscience to make moral choices
- Identify prayer as a help in making good choices

**Chapter 7**

- Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension
- Description of the events
- What they mean for our lives

**Chapter 21/22**

- Explore ways to put God first in our lives
- Discover how we live as disciples in following the fourth through tenth Commandments
- Identify the Fruits of the Holy Spirit

**Safe Touch  
Chapter 7**

- St Paul's Letter to the Romans
- Grace is a gift freely given from God's love to allow us to live holy lives
  - Describe a life lived with God's grace
  - Evangelization is the central work of the Church

**Safe Touch  
Chapter 7**

- Discuss how the Ten Commandments give direction to our life on earth
- Discover that the Law of God is written on every human heart; the first three commandments form the foundation of our life with God
- Identify the Precepts of the Church as practical ways to live our relationship with God

November 1

**All Saints Day – holy day of obligation**

**Family Workshop Night  
Bringing Life and Dignity to Death**

November 2

November 6

**PSR Catechist Breakfast Meeting after 9:30 Mass  
Catholic High Schools Open House**

November 9

Music Practice  
7:30

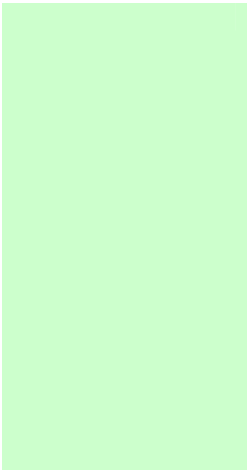
*St Cecilia*

**Chapter 9**

- How the early Christians lived
- How we live as Christians today

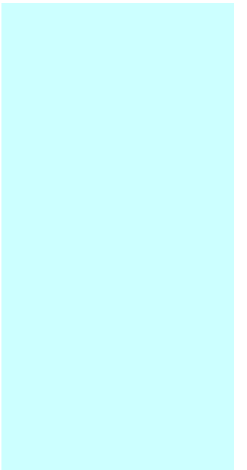
**Chapter 23**

- Discover the mystery of God's gift of sanctifying grace
- Explore ways the Church and its members are forgiving and share peace
- Role-playing to reinforce learning
- Practice music



**Chapter 8**

- Discover the faith of the Church in the Holy Spirit
- Why Jesus asked the Father to send the Holy Spirit
- Why the work of the Holy Spirit is important to the Church
- Missionaries and their work



**Chapter 7**

Explain and identify:

- The work of the Holy Spirit in the Church
- The work of the Spirit and Jesus cannot be separated
- How the Holy Spirit works in the encyclicals of the Church

**Chapter 8**

Letter to the Philippians

- How St Paul's feelings affected his work
- How we can rejoice because of the gift of salvation and let that joy impact our daily lives
- Encyclicals
- Peaceful conflict resolution

**Chapter 8**

- Discover that prayer and action are two dimensions of discipleship
- Discover what we can learn from Martha and Mary
- Discuss the importance of balancing prayer and action

November 13

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Parent Teacher Conferences / Report Cards**

**You are your child's best advocate.  
You can help the catechist be more effective  
If you are checking regularly on your child's class work, homework, and behavior.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact the catechist at any time,  
but especially take advantage of this opportunity to chat with the catechist  
and see how you can work better together for your child's benefit**

November 16

PAJAMA PARTY

Wear modest pj's to class in return for new socks and underwear or pajamas for a child in need.

**Chapter 10**

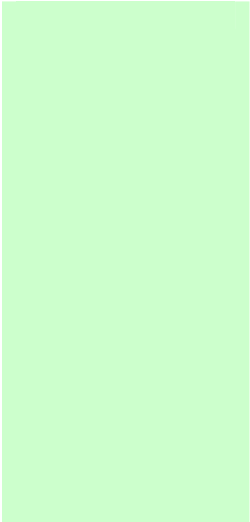
- Identify what we celebrate during the liturgical seasons
- Identify the ways we celebrate the liturgical seasons

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**Chapter 24**

- Identify and express reasons we spend time with friends
- Discover the purpose of prayer in our daily lives and the importance of praying throughout the day
- "Practice" for First Reconciliation

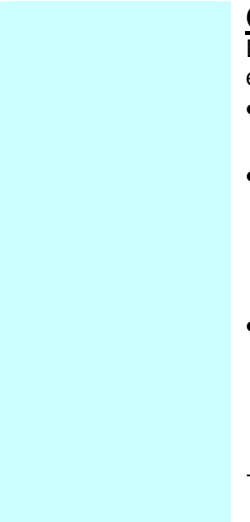
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**Chapter 9**

- What it means to call Jesus the Good Shepherd
- How the Church helps to shepherd others
- Corporal Works of Mercy

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**Chapter 4**

Discover and explore

- The mystery of the Holy Trinity
- The creation of people in the image of God and man's fall from grace in sin
- Discover how we can come to know God better through art

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**Chapter 9**

Letter to the Colossians

- Consequences of our choice to live or not live Gospel values
- Loving God with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves
- How we can "put on Christ"

**Chapter 9**

- Discover how the Fourth and Fifth Commandments strengthen family life
- Explore the impact of violence in the world on our lives
- Demonstrate ways the Church and its members respect life by striving to solve problems peacefully

*At end of night, please change cloths on prayer table to purple*

November 19

**PSR Family Service Project – Church Clean-up beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

November 23

**Thanksgiving Holiday – NO CLASS**

November 30

**Chapter 11**

- Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation
- Ways to live our Baptism

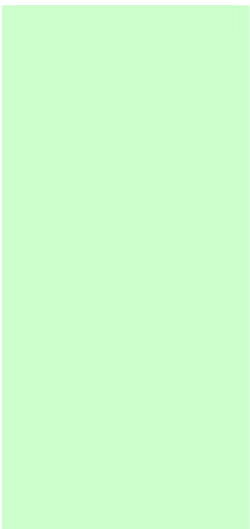
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Greeting Cards for Shut-Ins

**Chapter 3 / 4**

- Discover why we call God our Father
- Express ways that we praise God
- Discover that the Psalms are prayer-songs in the Bible

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**Chapter 10**

- What it means to call the Church the new People of God
- Discover ways the Church prepares the way for the coming of God's kingdom

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**Chapter 24/25**

- Discuss what it means to be people of prayer
- Explore the development of our ability to pray
- Vocal prayer, meditation, contemplation: how and when to use them

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**Chapter 10**

The Catholic Letters

- Connection between saying we believe in Christ and living that faith
- Catholic social justice teaching
- Identify ways the Church works for the common good

Intro "Birthday Bags for Jesus"

**Chapter 10**

- Discover how God commands us to treat each other and the world with respect and fairness
- Respect for our human sexuality
- How we can be good stewards of creation

**Individual Reconciliation for Grades 3 – 8**

December 3

**Celebration of First Reconciliation 9:00 a.m.**

**Anticipated Mass for the Feast of Immaculate Conception**

December 7

**Children will report to classrooms and sit with their classes in church, joining parents at dismissal.**

**Please note:**

*Parents will need to help with following class work at home.*

**Children will be held responsible for this material.**

<p><b><u>Chapter 12</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gospel is the Good News</li> <li>• God's love is revealed in Jesus, His Son</li> </ul> <p>+ Pgs 243-244</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #FF8C00;">Greeting Cards for Shut-Ins</p>	<p><b><u>Chapter 5</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recall the story of Jesus' birth</li> <li>• Identify Jesus as true God and true man</li> <li>• Discover that we honor Mary because of her relationship with Jesus</li> </ul> <p>+ pgs 243-244</p>	<p><b><u>Chapter 11</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discover what the Church celebrates during liturgy</li> <li>• How the liturgy shares in God's work</li> <li>• How the Church thanks and blesses God</li> </ul> <p>+ pgs 237-238 (Liturgical Seasons)</p> <p>+ pgs 243-246 (Advent)</p>	<p><b><u>Chapter 26</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discover how the Lord's Prayer teaches us to live as disciples</li> <li>• Explore the meaning of the Lord's Prayer</li> <li>• Prayers of Petition</li> <li>• Demonstrate how the Catholic Church carries out the command to make disciples of all nations</li> </ul> <p>+ pgs 243-244</p>	<p><b><u>Chapter 11</u></b></p> <p>Letter to the Hebrews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus chose to fulfill his commitment</li> <li>• Being a Christian requires commitment in word and deed</li> <li>• Identify the meaning of sacrifice</li> <li>• Martyrs</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Chapter 11</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discover that God commands honesty and generosity</li> <li>• Explore the idea that truth is vital in relationships</li> <li>• Explore the difference between needs and wants, sins of avarice, greed, and envy</li> </ul>
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December 14

**Chapter 13**

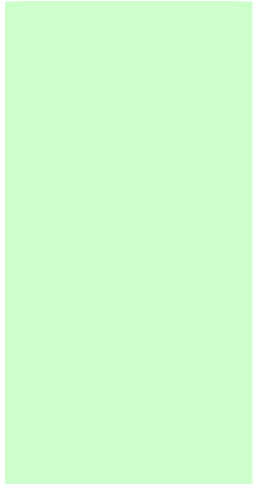
- Explain that the Mass is the most important celebration in the Church
- Explain ways that we participate in Mass

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**Chapter 6**

- Identify ways that we get ready for someone special
- Introduce John the Baptist and his example of how to get ready for Jesus
- Discover that we hear God's Word at Mass

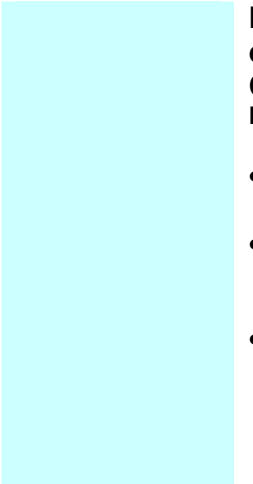
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**Chapter 12**

- What we celebrate in the Sacraments of Initiation
- How we are joined to Christ in his life and work
- How the Church lives what we celebrate

+ pgs 247-248 (Christmas)



**Fourth Week of Advent and Christmas Pgs 245-250**

- The Angelus and its meaning
- Explore the meaning of the Incarnation
- Why the Church honors Mary

**Chapter 12**  
Book of Revelation

- The New Testament guides us to work toward eternal life in heaven
- Identify forces in today's world that might tempt us to lose hope
- How the gift of hope strengthens us to live our faith

**Chapter 12**

- Identify the Lord's Prayer as a blueprint for living the Gospel
- Explore our belief in God and his plan for us as well as our need to live as his children
- Discuss the Option for the Poor and Vulnerable vs Consumerism

**7:30 Prayer Service in Preparation for Christmas**  
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December 21  
December 28

**Christmas Holidays  
NO CLASS**

January 4

*St John Bosco*

**Chapter 14**

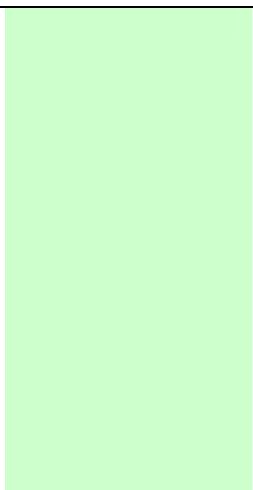
- Explore the story "Jesus Feeds a Crowd"
- Why Jesus shared food with others

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**Chapter 7**

- Explore what we know about Jesus' death and Resurrection
- Identify Jesus as Savior
- The Memorial Acclamation

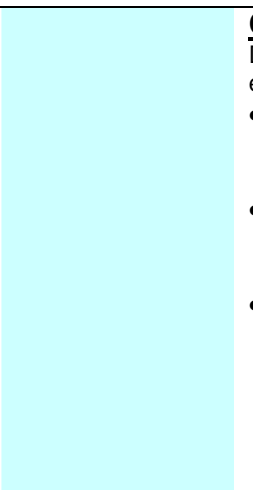
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**Chapter 13**

- Jesus Feeds the People
- The significance of bread in the Bible as a sign of God's love and care for his people
- How the parish family helps its members and others

+ pgs 249-250 (Epiphany)



**Chapter 9**  
Discover and explore

- Mary is the Mother of God and the Church
- Ways the Church honors Mary
- Magnificat

**Church and Sacraments Chapter 1/2**

- Discover why Christ established the Church and how His mission continues
- Determine how images such as the Body of Christ help us understand the mystery of the Church

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**Assessment of Catechesis/ Religious Education**

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**Standardized Testing**

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**PSR Catechist Breakfast Meeting after 9:30 Mass**

January 8

January 10

**7:00 Confirmation Sponsor Training Session**

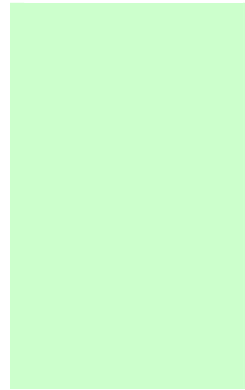
**January 11**

**Chapter 15**

- What it means to be a child of God
- Identify ways we see others living as God's children

**Chapter 11**

- Discover that Jesus used words and actions to show God's love
- Jesus gave us the sacraments to show God's love
- Identify the sacraments



*God's Own Making – Respect for Life*

January 17

**7:00 First Communion Parent Meeting**

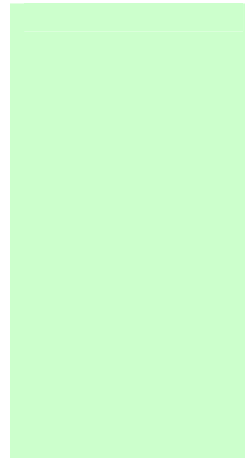
**January 18**

**Chapter 16**

- Families are signs of God's love
- Explore how our families help us grow as children of God

**Chapter 12**

- Baptism and Confirmation are two other Sacraments of Initiation
- Review what children remember about the Sacrament of Baptism
- Discover that our Baptism is strengthened in Confirmation



*God's Own Making – Respect for Differences*

January 21

**3:00 – 5:00 p.m. First Communion Retreat for Parents and Children**  
**5:00 p.m. First Communion Rite of Enrollment Mass**

January 21/22

***Pro-Life Baby Shower***

January 25

**Chapter 17**

- We live as a community
- How the Great Commandment helps us

Greeting Cards for Shut-Ins

**Chapter 21**

- Identify wise sayings that we know
- Explain how proverbs help us make wise choices
- Identify people in the Church past and present that help us make good choices

*God's Own Making – Sexuality is Love-Giving and Life-Giving*

February 1

*St Anthony of Padua*

**Chapter 18**

- God gives us people to care for us
- Moses led the people through the desert, showing God's love.

**Chapter 25**

- Recall that Jesus taught the disciples to pray
- Introduce the prayer life of Jesus and the Our Father
- Understand that we pray as the family of God

**Chapter 14**

- Jesus continues his work in the Sacraments of Healing
- We share in God's mercy
- Ways the Church reaches out to heal and forgive

Greeting Cards to be delivered through Prison Ministry

**Chapter 5/8**

- Discover and explore
- God's promise to send a savior in the person of his own Son, Jesus
  - The new and everlasting covenant
  - The Church; the People of God

**Chapter 3**

- Explore St Paul's missionary journeys to fulfill the command to make disciples
- Discover the missionary role of the Church today
- Identify our individual roles as missionaries

*Fr. Ryan: Why We Are Confirmed*

February 5

**PSR Catechist Breakfast Meeting after 9:30 Mass**

February 8

**Chapter 19**

- The Ten Commandments help us to be loving and caring
- The first three commandments help us to love God

**Chapter 26**

- Recall what is known about the Our Father
- Discuss the meaning of the prayer
- Understand that praying the Our Father helps us to live as God's family

**Chapter 15**

- The story of Jesus and Jairus's Daughter
- Jesus invites us to have faith and trust in God
- How the Church shares the good news of God's love with people who are suffering

**Chapter 6**

- Discover and explore
- God's plan of salvation according to the Letter to the Ephesians
  - How we live our faith in Jesus
  - Pastoral Letters in the Church today

**Chapter 4**

- Explore the rhythm, expressions, and sources of prayer in the Church
- Explore music and meditation as prayer forms
- Identify different ways to pray apart from the familiar

Comprehensive Review

February 15

Music Practice  
7:30

**Chapter 20**

- The seventh thru the tenth commandments teach about honor, respecting things that belong to others, and to be truthful

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**Chapter 15**

- Identify why we gather for Mass
- Discover that we always listen to readings from Sacred Scripture at Mass
- Discover ways we participate in the Liturgy of the Word

+ pgs 251-252 (Lent)

**Chapter 16**

- Discover and explain what we are called to do in the sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony
- How these sacraments build up the Church
- Ways we respond to the call to live holy lives

+ pgs 251-252 (Lent)

**Chapter 3**

- The role of the prophets in the Old Testament
- Discover how the Church is a messenger of hope to people today

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**Chapter 5**

- Explore Christian prayer and models of prayer found in Scripture, Jesus' life, and the liturgy
- Discover the diversity of spirituality in the Church
- Popular devotions and sacred images

Confirmation Prep Session 1

*Journey with the Spirit*

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February 22

**Ash Wednesday**

**All Classes to Attend Mass**

February 25

**2:00-4:30 p.m.**  
**5:00 p.m. Mass**

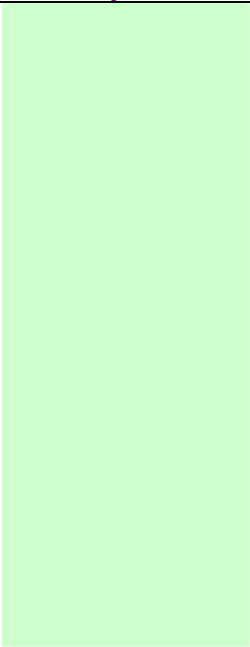
**Confirmation Retreat for Parents and Candidates**  
**Confirmation Rite of Enrollment**

**Report Cards Due in Office for Mailing**

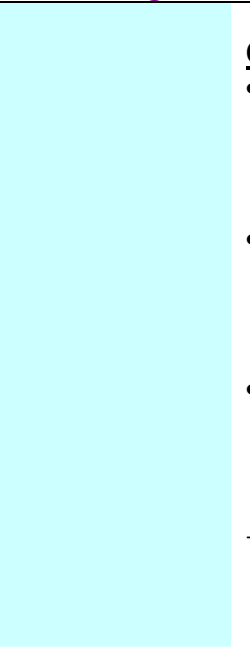
February 29

**Chapter 21**  
 • Discover the connection between loving and forgiving  
  
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 Greeting Cards for Shut-Ins

**Chapter 16**  
 • Explore the Last Supper story  
 • Discover that at the Last Supper, Jesus gave us the gift of his Body and Blood, the Eucharist  
 • Identify ways the Church shares her blessings  
  
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**Chapter 18**  
 • The Beatitudes teach us live as children of God, to make good choices  
 • Discover and explain the true happiness described in the Beatitudes  
 • Demonstrate ways to find happiness in God  
  
 + pgs 253-254 (Lent)



**Chapter 11**  
 • Explain and discover Church teaching on the liturgy and sacraments  
 • Identify how the rites of the Church help us take part in celebrations  
 • How we celebrate out unity in Jesus at the Eucharist  
  
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**Chapter 6**  
 • Discover how the Church, through Liturgy and the sacraments, responds to the presence of God in our daily lives  
 • Identify how the Church and its members demonstrate an awareness of God's presence in their lives  
 • Review of the Liturgical Year

*Confirmation Prep Session 2*

**Believe with the Spirit**

March 3

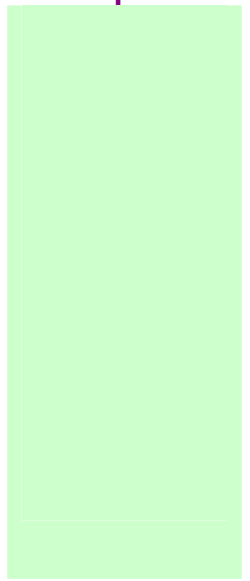
**Share The Spirit / Immaculate Conception Dardenne**

March 7

*St Katherine Drexel*

**Chapter 22**  
 • The story of Jesus and the Children  
 • Introduce children to the loving friendship of God.  
  
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Review of what was learned in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
  
 Review of what has been learned about the Mass and how to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist  
  
 Greeting Cards for RCIA  
  
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**Chapter 19**  
 • Gifts God has given us to guide our moral choices  
 • Discover and explain the meaning of conscience, virtue, the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
 • How the Church helps us to choose to live as followers of Christ  
  
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**Chapter 12**  
 • What the Book of Leviticus tells us about Sabbath and Passover about living holy lives  
 • Demonstrate ways we thank and celebrate God  
  
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**Chapter 7**  
 • Discover how Nicodemus's encounter with Jesus changed his life  
 • Describe how the Holy Spirit continues to help us converse with others about our faith  
 • Come to understand that, like Nicodemus, we are called to take risks in sharing our faith

*Confirmation Prep Session 3*

**Gifted with the Spirit**

March 11

**PSR Catechist Breakfast Meeting after 9:30 Mass**

March 14

**Chapter 23**

- Prayer is talking to and listening to God
- Why it is important to pray

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**Chapter 17**

- Identify the special gift we thank God for at Mass
- Recognize that the Eucharistic Prayer is the Church's great prayer of thanksgiving
- Identify ways the Church loves and serves the Lord

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**Chapter 20**

- Discover the Exodus story and its meaning for the life of God's people
- Discover and explain the meaning of the story of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments
- Describe ways the Church lives the Ten Commandments

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**Chapter 15**

- Identify symbols and symbolic actions used at Mass
- What we can learn from Melchizedek, Passover, and Manna
- "Bread of Life" – what it means; how to live it

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**Chapter 8**

- Discover how the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation change our lives
- Symbols and effects of these
- Identify ways that Christians grow in faith by living as welcoming people

Confirmation Prep Session 4

Empowered by the Spirit

March 21

NO CLASS – Spring Break

March 28

Individual Confessions during class time for grades 2-8

**Chapter 24**

- We can pray using simple words
- God always listens to our prayers

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**Chapter 8**

- Recall stories of Jesus sharing meals with people
- Introduce the story of the Road to Emmaus
- Describe how we recognize Jesus at Mass

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**Chapter 21**

- The first three Commandments teach us how to love God
- Describe ways we can show that God is Number One in our lives

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**Chapter 14**

- David was anointed and set aside to serve God's people
- The Catholic Church anoints people to serve God and the Church
- Identify ways the Church serves others as Jesus did

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**Chapter 9**

- Explore the mystery of the Eucharist as sacrament and sacrifice
- Develop a deeper understanding of the Mass and the graces we receive
- Identify ways that we live the Eucharist by giving thanks and sharing our blessings

Confirmation Prep Session 5

Anointed by the Spirit

April 4

**Chapter 25**

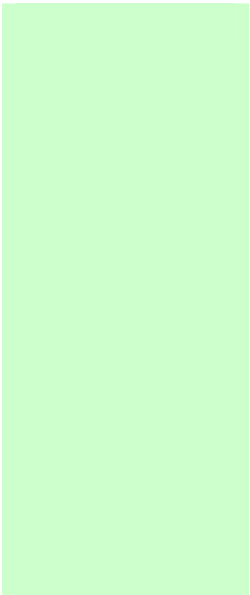
- We can pray in many ways
- Words, actions, and singing help us pray

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**Chapter 9/10**

- Discover that the Holy Spirit the third Person of the Trinity is always with us
- Discover what the Church and its members celebrate on Pentecost

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**Chapter 22**

- The fourth, fifth, sixth, and ninth Commandments teach us to live as Jesus taught
- How we honor and respect ourselves and each other
- How the Church respects the dignity of all people

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**Chapter 18**

Sacraments at the Service of Communion

- Identify ways that bishops, priests, and deacons serve the Church
- Identify ways that our families are signs of Christ's love for the Church
- What it means to be a domestic Church

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**Chapter 10**

- Discover that the story of Jesus feeding five thousand teaches about God's loving and caring presence among us
- Identify ways the Church cares for others as God cares for us
- Determine how an informed conscience can move us to accept our responsibilities

Confirmation Prep Session 6

Sanctified by the Spirit

**7:30 Lenten Presentation Living Stations**  
*At end of night, please change cloths on prayer tables to white.*

April 5  
 April 6  
 April 7  
 April 8

**Holy Thursday  
 Good Friday  
 Easter Vigil  
 Easter Sunday**

April 11

St Isadore

**Chapter 26**

- Jesus teaches us to pray the Our Father
- We live the Our Father by living as children of God

**Greeting Cards for Shut-Ins**

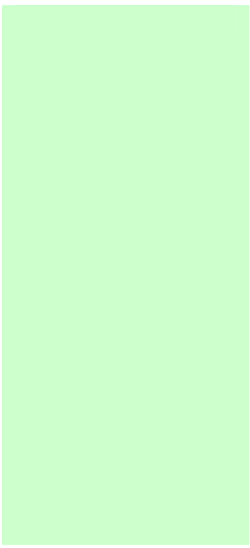
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Practice music for First Communion Mass

Explore Holy Week and its relation to the children's lives as they prepare for First Communion

Practice receiving the sacrament of Eucharist

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**Chapter 23**

- Discover how the seventh, eighth, and tenth Commandments teach us to live as Jesus taught
- We are to be loving, generous, kind, fair, and forgiving
- Describe ways we can share our blessings with others

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**Chapter 13**

- Discover what takes place in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation
- St Maximilian Kolbe – living witness
- Identify ways we can witness Christ in our own Lives

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**Chapter 11**

- Explore the meaning of the Church as a sign and instrument of Christ's healing presence in the world
- Explore the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick
- Demonstrate ways that we are signs and instruments of God's healing love

Confirmation Prep Session 7

Interviews with Father Ryan

Guided by the Spirit

April 12

**First Communion Practice 7:00 p.m.**

April 14

**First Communion Mass at 9:30 a.m.**

April 18

Music Practice  
7:30

**Chapter 26**

- Jesus teaches us to pray the Our Father
- We live the Our Father by living as children of God

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**Chapter 18**

- Help the children appreciate that they are God's children
- We are to love and respect all people
- Demonstrate that the Church lives as Jesus taught

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**Chapter 24**

- Discover different ways the Church prays
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Creeds
- Describe ways the Church is a people of prayer

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**Chapter 23**

- Discover why Wisdom is a name for God in the Old Testament
- Demonstrate the consequences of wise and foolish actions
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**Chapter 12**

- Explore the meaning of Matrimony and Holy Orders as sacrament at the Service of Communion
- Identify the vocation of the Christian family at home and in the world

*Confirmation Prep Session 8*

*Second Chance Interviews*

*Challenged by the Spirit*

April 21

**Confirmation Retreat with Sponsors**

April 25

**Grade Level Faith Knowledge Competition**

April 28

**1:30 p.m. Confirmation at Cathedral Basilica**

May 2

**Mass to Celebrate the End of the School Year / Ice Cream Social / Report Cards**

May 5

**Dinner to Celebrate Confirmation** *hosted by Seventh Grade Class*

May 9

**Evaluation Meeting / Permanent Grade Card Recording / Classroom Cleaning**

May 23

**Religious Education Appreciation Dinner**

