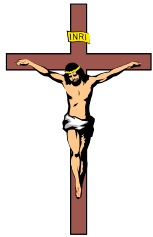


2ND GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS (2023-2024)
GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH



TEXT: “*God Cares for Us*” - Christ Our Life New Evangelization Edition Loyola Press

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION BOOKLETS:

“*Jesus Gives Me His Peace*”

“*Jesus Gives Himself*”

REFERENCE BOOKS:

“*My First Prayers*” / “*The Holy Rosary*”

“*Going to Confession*” / “*Living the 10 Commandments for Children*”

“*My Picture Missal*” / “*Receiving Holy Communion*”



CLASS WEBSITE www.gshilton.org

LINK FOR INTERACTIVE ONLINE CHAPTER REVIEWS

<https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/christ-our-life/christ-our-life-2016/parents-and-students/grades-1-8/grades/grade-2/>

LINKS FOR UNITS 1-5 MAKEUP WORK & HOMESCHOOLERS – “AT HOME EDITION”:

<https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/lpress-craft/files/col2016-files/COL-FamCat-AtHome-G2-U1.pdf>

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Remember that our planned spiritual journey together is subject to change according to God’s will and way!

Dates:	<i>God Cares for Us</i> Text:	Review pages:	Homework:
August 21	<u>Parent Meeting (6-7:00 p.m.)</u> <u>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8/22)</u>		
August 28	<u>Welcome/Orientation Class</u> <u>The Passion of St. John the Baptist (8/29)</u>	We Begin a New Year Prayer Service Setting Aside a Place to Pray - Prayer Table Be the Best Christian You	1. Go to Mass- My Picture Missal † <i>Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats Jesus’ actions at the Last Supper.</i> † <i>Tell Jesus you love Him very much and want to receive Him.</i> 2. Pray daily. (Learn by heart) † <u>Sign of the Cross</u> † <u>Genuflect</u> † <u>Our Father (1st part)</u>

		Can Be	<p><i>"Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."</i></p> <p>3. Set aside a place to pray- Prayer Table</p>
September 4	<p>No Class (Labor Day) <u>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (9/8)</u></p>		
September 11	<p><u>Ch. 1–God is the Giver of Gifts- Saint Bernadette</u></p> <p><u>The Most Holy Name of Mary (9/12)</u></p>	<p>Textbook p.1-10; Chap. 1 Interactive Online Review</p>	<p>1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> 2. <u>Pray daily.</u> (Learn by heart) ✠ <u>Our Father (2nd part)</u> <i>"Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;"</i> 3. <u>Care for God's creation-</u> water a plant, feed the birds, or love your pet.</p>
September 18	<p><u>Ch. 2- Jesus is God's Best Gift- Saint Peter</u></p> <p><u>St Matthew (9/21)</u> <u>St Padre Pio (9/23)</u></p>	<p>Textbook p. 11-18; Chap. 2 Interactive Online Review</p>	<p>1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> 2. <u>Pray daily.</u> (Learn by heart) ✠ <u>Our Father (3rd part)</u> <i>"and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen."</i> 3. <u>Kiss or touch a crucifix.</u> Thank Jesus for loving us so much. Tell Jesus how much you love him</p>
September 25	<p><u>Ch. 3- Jesus Lives in His Church- Saint Pius X</u></p> <p><u>Saint Vincent de Paul (9/27)</u> <u>Archangels (9/29)</u> <u>St. Jerome (9/30)</u></p> <p><u>St Therese of Lisieux (10/1)</u></p>	<p>Textbook p.19-26; Chap. 3 Interactive Online Review</p>	<p>1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> 2. <u>Pray daily</u> (Learn by heart) ✠ <u>"Hail Mary" (1st part)</u> <i>"Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus..."</i> 3. <u>Share stories and photos of family baptisms.</u> Church's name? Parish Priest or Deacon? Godparent's names? Why were they chosen? ...Feel free to share with our class!</p>
October 2	<p><u>Ch. 4- God Speaks to Us- Saint John Bosco</u></p> <p><u>Guardian Angels (10/2)</u> <u>St Frances of Assisi (10/4)</u> <u>Our Lady of the Rosary (10/7)</u></p>	<p>Textbook p.27-34b; Unit 1 Online Review- Stump the Shepherd, Jesus' Jigsaw, & Seek the Word</p>	<p>1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> 2. <u>Pray daily</u> (Learn by heart) ✠ <u>"Hail Mary" (2nd part)</u> <i>"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."</i> 3. Select a Family Patron Saint(s). Ask your Holy Hero to pray for you ☺</p>
<p><u>Living Rosary Prayer Service</u> (prior to class) All grades</p> <p><u>Missionary Childhood Association</u></p>			

<u>Coin Banks</u>			
October 9 NO CLASS (Columbus Day)			
October 16 <u>Missionary Childhood Association Coin Banks</u>	<u>Ch. 5- Jesus Shows Us How to Love God Our Father- Saint Luke</u> <u>St Luke, the Evangelist (10/18)</u> <u>St John Paul II (10/22)</u>	Textbook p.35-44; Chap. 5 Interactive Online Review References: Going to Confession p6-8 Living the 10 Commandments p.7-19	1. <u>Go to Mass- My Picture Missal</u> 2. <u>Pray daily.</u> (Learn by heart) ✠ <u>“Glory Be”</u> <i>“Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.</i> 3. <u>Name a favorite Bible story.</u> Act it out and see who can guess it.
October 23 <u>Missionary Childhood Association Coin Banks</u>	<u>Ch. 6- Jesus Shows Us How to Love Others- Saint Matthew</u> <u>St Simon and Jude (10/28)</u>	Textbook p.45-52; Chap. 6 Interactive Online Review References: My First Prayers p.3-8,27 Going to Confession p. 9 Living the 10 Commandments p. 21-23 p. 25-47	1. <u>Go to Mass- My Picture Missal</u> 2. <u>Pray “Act of Faith, Hope, & Love”</u> Jesus, I believe in You. Jesus, I hope in You. Jesus, I love You. 3. <u>Tell your family that you love them.</u> Decorate a card to send to a sick or distant friend or relative.
October 30	<u>Ch. 7– We Give Love to Others- Saint Catherine of Siena</u> <u>All Soul’s Day (11/2)</u> <u>St Martin de Porres (11/3)</u> <u>St. Charles Borromeo (11/4)</u>	Textbook p.53-58; Chap. 7 Interactive Review References: My First Prayers p.24-25 Going to	1. <u>Go to Mass- My Picture Missal</u> 2. <u>Pray daily.</u> (Learn by heart) ✠ <u>Act of Contrition (1st part)</u> <i>“Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You...”</i> (Bi-fold) 3. <u>Lead Morning Offering</u> <i>“O loving, Father, I give you this day. All that I think, and do and say. I give You my love with Jesus, Your Son. Today I will try to love everyone.”</i> 4. <u>Play- 10 Commandments Game</u>

		Confession p.10-14 Living the 10 Commandments	
November 1	<u>ALL SAINTS DAY</u> (Holy Day of Obligation)		
November 6 <u>All Saints Prayer Service</u> (prior to class) 1 st and 5 th Grade <u>2nd Grade Parent Meeting</u>	<u>Heaven, Purgatory, Hell</u> <u>St. Martin of Tours (11/11)</u>		1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> 2. <u>Pray daily.</u> (Learn by heart) ✚ <u>Act of Contrition (2nd part)</u> <i>"and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments..."</i> (Bi-fold) 3. <u>Play- 10 Commandments Game</u> 4. <u>Pray for all those who have died.</u> Our loved ones, and also those people around the world who we will never meet – through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.
November 11	<u>Veterans Day</u>		
November 13	<u>Complete - Ch. 7– We Give Love to Others- Saint Catherine of Siena</u> <u>St. Frances Cabrini (11/13)</u> <u>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul (11/18)</u>		1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> 2. <u>Pray daily.</u> (Learn by heart) ✚ <u>Act of Contrition (3rd part)</u> <i>"but most of all because they offend You my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love..."</i> (Bi-fold) 3. <u>Lead "Grace Before & After Meals"</u> <i>"Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen. "We give thee thanks, for all thy benefits, Almighty God, who live and reign for ever And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."</i> 4. <u>Play- 10 Commandments Game</u>
November 20	<u>Ch. 8- Jesus Calls Us to Live in Love- Saint Therese of the Child Jesus</u> <u>The Liturgical Calendar Advent 1- John the Baptist</u> <u>Presentation of Mary (11/21)</u> <u>St Cecilia (11/22)</u>	Textbook p.59-66d; Unit 2 Online Review- Stump the Shepherd, Jesus' Jigsaw, & Seek the Word	1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> 2. <u>Pray daily.</u> (Learn by heart) ✚ <u>Act of Contrition (4th part)</u> <i>"I firmly resolve, through the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen"</i> Bi-fold 3. <u>Prepare for Jesus- Advent)</u> (Advent Wreath, Jesse Tree, make a soft bed for Jesus in his manger...)

	<u>St Andrew Apostle (11/30)</u>	References: My First Prayers p.24-25 Going to Confession p.10-14	4. <u>Play- 10 Commandments Game</u>
November 23	<u>THANKSGIVING DAY</u> Take part in 9:00 a.m. Mass & take home a blessed apple!		
November 26	<u>First Sunday in Advent</u> <u>Prepare for Jesus during Advent</u> (Advent Wreath, Jesse Tree, make a soft bed for Jesus in his manger...)		
November 27	<u>NO CLASS</u> <u>St. Andrew, Apostle (11/30)</u>		
December 4 <u>Advent Prayer Service</u> (prior to class) 3 rd and 6 th Grade	<u>Ch. 9- Our Friend Jesus Forgives Us- Saint Vincent Ferrer</u> <u>Advent 2- Mary Prepared the Way</u> <u>St. Nicholas (12/6)</u> <u>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (12/8)</u>	Textbook p.67-76, Chap. 9 Online Interactive Review p. 196-200 Jesus Gives Me His Peace p. 2-7 References: Going to Confession p.2-3 Living the 10 Commandments p. 25-47	1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> 2. <u>Pray daily.</u> (Learn by heart) ✠ <u>Know Act of Contrition (By heart)</u> <i>"Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You... and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments...but most of all because they offend You my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love... I firmly resolve, through the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen"</i> Bi-fold 3. <u>Have each family member tell about one person he or she helped each day.</u> 4. <u>Prepare for Jesus during Advent</u> (Advent Wreath, Jesse Tree, make a soft bed for Jesus in his manger...)
December 8	<u>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</u> (Holy Day of Obligation) Patronal Feast Day USA (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL CLASS)		
December 11 Penance Service (Grades 3-8)	<u>Ch. 10- Jesus Leads Us to His Peace- Saint Martin of Tours</u> <u>Advent 3- We Prepare Our Hearts for Jesus</u> <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe (12/12)</u> <u>St. Lucy (12/13)</u>	Textbook p.77-84; Chap. 10 Online Interactive Review Jesus Gives Me His Peace p. 8-9	1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> 2. <u>Pray daily.</u> (Learn by heart) ✠ <u>Know Act of Contrition (By heart)</u> <i>"Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You... and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments...but most of all because they offend You my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love... I firmly resolve, through the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near</i>

		<p>References: Going to Confession p.15</p>	<p><i>occasions of sin. Amen” Bi-fold</i></p> <p>3. <u>Pray daily.</u></p> <p><u>At Bedtime...</u>Find a quiet place without the distraction of TV, computer, or cell phone. Take a deep breath and remember that God is in you. In your heart, speak to God. Perhaps say something like:</p> <p>✠ <u>Pray to the “Holy Spirit”...</u> <i>“Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love.”</i></p> <p>✠ <u>Then, pray the “Examen”...</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Here I am, Lord. I know that you are always with me. 2. Thank you, God for this day. One good thing I remember about today is_____. 3. As I think about today and all the things that happened, I feel_____. (happy, sad, content, worried...) <p><i>Make Examination of Conscience... “GOING TO CONFESSION” (p.6-14)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Lord, I didn’t always do the right thing today. I am sorry about_____. (Pray Act of Contrition) 5. Help me to be a good disciple tomorrow. 6. Pray 1 decade of the Rosary (G) 7. Saint _____pray for us. <p>3. 4. <u>Use S.T.O.P.</u> Holy Spirit help me... STOP before I act THINK about my choices OBEY the Commandments. PRAY to the Holy Spirit</p>
December 18	<p><u>Nativity</u></p> <p><u>Shut in Card</u></p> <p><u>St. Stephen (12/26)</u> <u>St John, Apostle (12/27)</u> <u>Holy Innocents (12/28)</u> <u>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (12/30)</u></p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> 2. <u>Pray daily.</u> <p><u>At Bedtime...</u>Find a quiet place without the distraction of TV, computer, or cell phone. Take a deep breath and remember that God is in you. In your heart, speak to God. Perhaps say something like:</p> <p>✠ <u>Pray to the “Holy Spirit”...</u> <i>“Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love.”</i></p> <p>✠ <u>Then, pray the “Examen”...</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Here I am, Lord. I know that you are always with me. 2. Thank you, God for this day. One

			<p>good thing I remember about today is_____.</p> <p>3. As I think about today and all the things that happened, I feel_____. (happy, sad, content, worried...)</p> <p><i>Make Examination of Conscience... "GOING TO CONFESSION" (p.6-14)</i></p> <p>4. Lord, I didn't always do the right thing today. I am sorry about_____. (Pray Act of Contrition)</p> <p>5. Help me to be a good disciple tomorrow.</p> <p>6. Pray 1 decade of the Rosary (G)</p> <p>7. Saint _____pray for us.</p> <p>5. Be the "The Light of Love." Some of the most treasured and memorable gifts we give or receive take the shape of words, followed with actions.</p> <p>✠ Write messages of care and love- ("Have a great day," "I am praying for you today," "You are a wonderful person," "I'm so glad you are my mom/dad," "What can I do today to help you?") Decorate them.</p> <p>Leave them in unusual places where the receivers are sure to find them- dad's shoes, mom's coffee cup, grandma's pillow, a friend's desk, etc.</p>
December 25	<u>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</u> (Holy Day of Obligation)		
January 1	<u>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</u> (Holy Day of Obligation) The Most Holy Name of Jesus (1/3) <u>St Elizabeth Ann Seton (1/4)</u> St John Neumann (1/5) <u>Epiphany of the Lord (1/6)</u>		
January 8	<u>Ch. 11- The Holy Spirit Helps Us- Saint Kateri Tekakwitha</u> <u>Baptism of the Lord (1/9)</u>	Textbook p.85-90; Chap. 11 Online Interactive Review Jesus Gives Me His Peace p. 10-14	<p>1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i></p> <p>2. <u>Pray daily.</u></p> <p><u>At Bedtime...</u>Find a quiet place without the distraction of TV, computer, or cell phone. Take a deep breath and remember that God is in you. In your heart, speak to God. Perhaps say something like:</p> <p>✠ <u>Pray to the "Holy Spirit"...</u> <i>"Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love."</i></p> <p>✠ <u>Then, pray the "Examen"...</u></p> <p>1. Here I am, Lord. I know that you</p>

		<p>References: Going to Confession p.4-14</p>	<p>are always with me.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Thank you, God for this day. One good thing I remember about today is_____. 3. As I think about today and all the things that happened, I feel_____. (happy, sad, content, worried...) <p><i>Make Examination of Conscience...</i> <i>"JESUS GIVES ME HIS PEACE" (p.10-14)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Lord, I didn't always do the right thing today. I am sorry about_____. (Pray Act of Contrition) 5. Help me to be a good disciple tomorrow. 6. Pray 1 decade of the Rosary (G) 7. Saint _____pray for us. <p>3. <u>"Rite of First Penance (Reconciliation/ Confession) Role Play" - 1st Part</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Before you go to confession make an examination of your conscience.</u> Ask the Holy Spirit to help you; Think about the times you did not act as a loving child of God. • <u>Genuflect</u> (before entering the pew in church); <u>Kneel</u> (at screen); or <u>Sit</u> (face to face). • The priest welcomes you. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You say <u>"Hello, Father!"</u> <u>Then, make the Sign of the Cross</u> while you say: <u>"In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."</u> 2. You say <u>"Bless me father for I have sinned... This is my first confession and these are my sins.."</u> Next time, say <u>"It has been (amount of time- week, month) since my last confession and these are my sins..."</u> • <u>Tell the priest what sins you have committed ... I fought with (How often? because...) I disobeyed ... (How often? because...)</u> • End by saying: <u>"I am sorry for these sins and any sins I may have forgotten."</u> <p>4. <u>Ask your parents to help you look</u></p>
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			<p>into your heart daily.</p> <p><i>"I am sorry for..."</i></p> <p><i>'I failed to love because.. '</i></p> <p><i>'I promise to love God by.."</i></p>
January 15	NO CLASS (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) <u>Saint Anthony (1/17)</u> <u>Saint Sebastian (1/20)</u>		
January 22	<p><u>Ch. 12 –We Meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation- Saint Katharine Drexel</u></p> <p><u>Saint Francis de Sales (1/24)</u> <u>Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle (1/25)</u> <u>Saint Angela Merici (1/27)</u> <u>St. Thomas Aquinas (1/28)</u></p>	<p>Textbook p. 91-96; Chap. 12 Online Interactive Review</p> <p>Jesus Gives Me His Peace p.15</p> <p>References: Going to Confession p.16-23</p>	<p>1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i></p> <p>2. <u>Pray daily.</u> <u>At Bedtime...</u>Find a quiet place without the distraction of TV, computer, or cell phone. Take a deep breath and remember that God is in you. In your heart, speak to God. Perhaps say something like:</p> <p>✠ <u>Pray to the "Holy Spirit"...</u> <i>"Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love."</i></p> <p>✠ <u>Then, pray the "Examen"...</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Here I am, Lord. I know that you are always with me. Thank you, God for this day. One good thing I remember about today is_____. As I think about today and all the things that happened, I feel_____. (happy, sad, content, worried...) <p><i>Make Examination of Conscience...</i> <i>"JESUS GIVES ME HIS PEACE" (p.10-14)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lord, I didn't always do the right thing today. I am sorry about_____. (<i>Pray Act of Contrition</i>) Help me to be a good disciple tomorrow. Pray 1 decade of the Rosary (G) Saint _____pray for us. <p>3. <u>"First Penance (Reconciliation/ Confession) Role Play" - 1st and 2nd Parts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Before you go to confession make an examination of your conscience.</u> Ask the Holy Spirit to help you; Think about the times you did not act as a loving child of God. <u>Genuflect</u> (before entering the pew in church); <u>Kneel</u> (at screen); or <u>Sit</u> (face to face).

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January 29	<u>Ch. 13- We Become Better Persons- Saint Nicholas</u> <u>St. John Bosco (1/31)</u> <u>Presentation of Our Lord (2/2)</u> <u>St Blaise (2/3)</u>	Textbook p.97-102; Chap. 13 Online Interactive Review Jesus Gives Me His Peace p.16-20 References: Going to Confession p.24-32	1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> 2. <u>Pray daily.</u> <u>At Bedtime...</u> Find a quiet place without the distraction of TV, computer, or cell phone. Take a deep breath and remember that God is in you. In your heart, speak to God. Perhaps say something like: ✠ <u>Pray to the "Holy Spirit"...</u> <i>"Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love."</i> ✠ <u>Then, pray the "Examen"...</u> 1. <u>Here I am, Lord. I know that you are always with me.</u> 2. <u>Thank you, God for this day. One good thing I remember about today is_____.</u> 3. <u>As I think about today and all the things that happened, I feel_____.</u>

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February 5	<p><u>Chapter 14- Jesus Calls Us His Friends- Saint Martha</u></p> <p><u>St. Josephine Bakhita (2/8)</u></p> <p><u>St. Scholastica (2/10)</u></p> <p><u>Our Lady of Lourdes(2/11)</u></p>	<p>Textbook p.103-110d; Unit 3 Online Interactive Review- Stump the Shepherd, Jesus’ Jigsaw, & Seek the Word</p>	<p>1. <u>Go to Mass- My Picture Missal</u></p> <p>2. <u>Pray daily.</u></p> <p><u>At Bedtime...</u>Find a quiet place without the distraction of TV, computer, or cell phone. Take a deep breath and remember that God is in you. In your heart, speak to God. Perhaps say something like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ <u>Pray to the “Holy Spirit”... “Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love.”</u> ✚ <u>Then, pray the “Examen”...</u> <p>1. Here I am, Lord. I know that you are always with me.</p>

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<p>February 12</p> <p><u>PARENT MEETING FIRST COMMUNION</u></p>	<p><u>Penance Retreat / Review</u></p> <p><u>Lent- We Make Sacrifices-</u> <u>Ash Wednesday (2/14)</u></p> <p><u>St Valentine (2/14)</u> <u>St Cyril and Methodius (2/14)</u> <u>St Peter Damian (2/21)</u> <u>The Chair of St Peter (2/22)</u></p>	<p>"Jesus Gives Me His Peace"</p> <p>References: "Going to Confession"</p> <p>"Little Acts of Grace"</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> <u>Pray daily.</u> <u>At Bedtime...</u>Find a quiet place without the distraction of TV, computer, or cell phone. Take a deep breath and remember that God is in you. In your heart, speak to God. Perhaps say something like: ✠ <u>Pray to the "Holy Spirit"...</u> <i>"Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love."</i> ✠ <u>Then, pray the "Examen"...</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Here I am, Lord. I know that you are always with me.

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February 14	<u>ASH WEDNESDAY – Lent begins-FAST</u>		
February 19	<u>NO CLASS (President's Day)</u>		
February 26	<u>Penance Retreat / Review</u> <u>St. Katharine Drexel (3/3)</u>	<p>"Jesus Gives Me His Peace"</p> <p>References: "Going to Confession"</p> <p>"Little Acts of Grace"</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Go to Mass- My Picture Missal</u> <u>Pray daily.</u> <u>At Bedtime...</u>Find a quiet place without the distraction of TV, computer, or cell phone. Take a deep breath and remember that God is in you. In your heart, speak to God. Perhaps say something like: ✠ <u>Pray to the "Holy Spirit"...</u> <i>"Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love."</i> ✠ <u>Then, pray the "Examen"...</u>

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Saturday, March 2 <u>FIRST PENANCE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust in God's love and forgiveness. • <i>Ask Our Blessed Mother to help you make a good confession.</i> 			
March 4 <u>Stations of the Cross Prayer Service</u> (prior to class) 4 th and 7 th Grade	<u>Ch. 15- Jesus Promised the Gift of Himself- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton</u> <u>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity (3/7)</u>	Textbook p.111-118; p. 203-204 Chap. 15 Online Interactive Review	1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> † <i>Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.</i> † <i>Tell Jesus you love Him very much and want to receive Him.</i> † <u>After Holy Communion, pray the</u>

<p>***Review <u>The Rite of Reconciliation Role Play.</u> (Confessions heard during class on 3/18)</p>	<p><u>St. Frances of Rome (3/9)</u></p>	<p>References:</p> <p>My Picture Missal p.22-24</p> <p>Receiving Holy Communion p.3</p>	<p><u>ALTAR Prayer</u> <i>Jesus, I...</i> <u>Adore You.</u> <u>Love You.</u> <i>Thank You for my family and friends, but most of all for Your presence in the Holy Eucharist.</i> <u>Ask You to bless my family and friends.</u> <u>Resolve to be a better Christian.</u></p> <p>2. <u>At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.</u> Review "<u>Rite of Reconciliation Role Play</u>" (March 18 Classroom Penance Service)</p> <p>3. <u>Invite family members to tell about when they received Holy Communion for the first time.</u></p> <p>4. <u>Make sacrifices for Jesus during Lent</u> (Easter Basket of Love, Operation Rice Bowl.)</p>
<p>Sunday, March 10 <u>Forty Hours at 7:00 p.m.</u> Monday, March 11 Tuesday, March 12</p>			
<p>March 18</p> <p>Penance Service (Grades 2-8)</p>	<p><u>Ch. 16- We Celebrate God's Love- St. Teresa of Avila</u></p> <p><u>St Patrick (3/17)</u> <u>St Joseph (3/19)</u></p>	<p>Textbook p.119-126; Chap. 16 Online Interactive Review</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Receiving Holy Communion p.4-7</p>	<p>1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> ✚ <i>Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.</i> ✚ <i>Tell Jesus you love Him very much and want to receive Him.</i> ✚ <u>After Holy Communion, pray the ALTAR Prayer</u> <i>Jesus, I...</i> <u>Adore You.</u> <u>Love You.</u> <i>Thank You for my family and friends, but most of all for Your presence in the Holy Eucharist.</i> <u>Ask You to bless my family and friends.</u> <u>Resolve to be a better Christian.</u></p> <p>2. <u>At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.</u> Follow with <u>one decade of the Rosary</u> for the needs of your family. Review "<u>Rite of Reconciliation Role Play</u>"</p> <p>3. <u>At supper, share a thought, a word or an act of the day that you offered to God</u></p> <p>4. <u>Make sacrifices for Jesus during Lent</u> (Easter Basket of Love, Operation Rice Bowl.)</p>

Sunday, March 24 <u>PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</u>			
March 25	<u>Ch. 17- Jesus Invites Us- Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro</u> <u>St Joseph (3/19)</u> <u>The Annunciation of the Lord (3/25)</u>	Textbook p.127-134; Chap. 17 Online Interactive Review Jesus Gives Himself p.3-5 References: My Picture Missal p.2-7 Receiving Holy Communion p17	1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> ✚ <i>Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.</i> ✚ <i>Tell Jesus you love Him very much and want to receive Him.</i> ✚ <u>After Holy Communion, pray the ALTAR Prayer</u> <i>Jesus, I...</i> <u>Adore You.</u> <u>Love You.</u> <i>Thank You for my family and friends, but most of all for Your presence in the Holy Eucharist.</i> <u>Ask You to bless my family and friends.</u> <u>Resolve to be a better Christian.</u> 2. <u>At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.</u> Follow with <u>one decade of the Rosary</u> for the needs of your family. Review <u>"Rite of Reconciliation Role Play"</u> 3. <u>Actions carry messages about what is in our hearts.----</u> <u>Dress in clean modest clothes for Mass, be on time, and look at the priest and readers when they speak.</u> <u>Show your love for Jesus and your respect for others</u> 4. <u>Make sacrifices for Jesus during Lent</u> (Easter Basket of Love, Operation Rice Bowl.) 5. <u>Participate in the Holy Week Services</u>
Thursday, March 28 <u>HOLY THURSDAY</u> (Mass of the Lord's Supper)			
Friday, March 29 <u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> (Passion of the Lord)			
Saturday, March 30 <u>HOLY SATURDAY</u> (Easter Vigil)			
Sunday, March 31 <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> (The Resurrection of the Lord)			
Monday, April 1 <u>EASTER MONDAY (No Class)</u>			
April 8 <u>Divine Mercy Prayer Service</u> (prior to class) All Grades	<u>Ch. 18- We Listen & Pray- Saint Mark</u>	Textbook p.135-142; Chap. 18 Online Interactive Review Jesus Gives Himself	1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> ✚ <i>Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.</i> ✚ <i>Tell Jesus you love Him very much and want to receive Him.</i> ✚ <u>After Holy Communion, pray the</u>

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April 15	<p><u>Ch. 19- We Prepare Our Gifts- Saint Miguel Febres Cordero</u></p> <p><u>Holy Week / Easter</u></p> <p><u>Saint Isidore (4/4)</u> <u>Saint Julie Billiart (4/8)</u></p>	<p>Textbook p.143-148; p. 205-208 Chap. 19 Online Interactive Review</p> <p>Jesus Gives Himself p.10,11</p> <p>References: My Picture Missal p.15-19</p> <p>Receiving Holy Communion p.21, 29-32</p>	<p>1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> ✠ <i>Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.</i> ✠ <i>Tell Jesus you love Him very much and want to receive Him.</i> ✠ <u>After Holy Communion, pray the ALTAR Prayer</u> <i>Jesus, I...</i> <u>Adore You.</u> <u>Love You.</u> <i>Thank You for my family and friends, but most of all for Your presence in the Holy Eucharist.</i> <u>Ask You to bless my family and friends.</u> <u>Resolve to be a better Christian.</u></p> <p>2. <u>At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.</u> Follow with <u>one decade of the Rosary</u> for the needs of your family.</p> <p>3. <u>Actions carry messages about what is in our hearts.----</u> ✠ Dress in clean modest clothes for Mass ✠ Be on time ✠ Look at the priest and readers when they speak. <u>Show your love for Jesus and your respect for others</u></p>
April 22	<p><u>Ch. 20- Jesus Offers Himself- Saint Joseph</u></p> <p><u>Divine Mercy Sunday (4/16)</u> <u>Saint George (4/23)</u></p>	<p>Textbook p.149-154; Chap. 20 Online Interactive Review</p>	<p>1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> ✠ <i>Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.</i> ✠ <i>Tell Jesus you love Him very much and</i></p>

		<p>Jesus Gives Himself p.12-17</p> <p>References:</p> <p>My Picture Missal p.20-26</p> <p>Receiving Holy Communion p.22</p>	<p><i>want to receive Him.</i></p> <p>✠ <u>After Holy Communion, pray the ALTAR Prayer</u></p> <p><i>Jesus, I...</i></p> <p><u>Adore You.</u></p> <p><u>Love You.</u></p> <p><u>Thank You for my family and friends, but most of all for Your presence in the Holy Eucharist.</u></p> <p><u>Ask You to bless my family and friends.</u></p> <p><u>Resolve to be a better Christian.</u></p> <p>2. <u>At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.</u></p> <p>Follow with <u>one decade of the Rosary</u> for the needs of your family.</p> <p>3. <u>Practice receiving Holy Communion...</u></p> <p>Father invites us to the altar with the prayer that ends “Blessed are those who are called to his supper...”</p> <p>1. <u>Approach the altar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When it’s your turn, stand up at your pew. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have your hands folded with your fingers pointing to Heaven in prayer. • Walk slowly and quietly down the aisle to the front. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not look around, ○ Fix your attention on Jesus at the altar. ○ You may take this time to pray and prepare for Jesus. You can say to yourself, “My Lord and My God.” <p>2. <u>Receive the host.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When your turn comes, bow your head reverently to honor Jesus. • Then, cup your hands with your palms facing up and place your left hand on top of your right hand, making your hands into a little throne for Jesus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you are left-handed your right hand will be on top of your left hand. ○ Hold your hands at chest level. ○ Be close enough for the priest to reach you, but not too close. • Father will hold up the Bread of Life for you to see. He will say “The Body
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<p>Wednesday, April 24 <u>Begin First Communion Novena.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The best time to pray the novena is in the evening, since each reflection prepares you and your child for the next day. • May God bless each one of you in a special way! 			
<p>Saturday, April 27 <u>First Communion Retreat</u></p>			
April 29	<p><u>Ch. 21- We Receive the Bread of Life- Saint Julie Billiart</u></p> <p><u>Ch. 22- We Share God's Love with Others- Saint Martin de Porres</u></p> <p><u>"My Prayer Journal"</u></p> <p><u>Saint Mark (4/25)</u> <u>Saint Louis de Montfort (4/28)</u> <u>St. Catherine of Sienna (4/29)</u></p>	<p>Textbook p.155-170d; Chap. 21 Online Interactive Review Unit 4 Online Interactive Review- Stump the Shepherd Jesus' Jigsaw, & Seek the Word</p> <p>Jesus Gives Himself p.18-24</p> <p>References: My Picture Missal p.27-32</p> <p>Receiving Holy Communion p.23-27, 11-15</p>	<p>1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> ✠ <i>Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.</i> ✠ <i>Tell Jesus you love Him very much and want to receive Him.</i> ✠ <u>After Holy Communion, pray the ALTAR Prayer</u> <i>Jesus, I... <u>Adore You.</u> <u>Love You.</u> <u>Thank You for my family and friends, but most of all for Your presence in the Holy Eucharist.</u> <u>Ask You to bless my family and friends.</u> <u>Resolve to be a better Christian.</u></i></p> <p>2. <u>At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.</u> Follow with <u>one decade of the Rosary</u> for the needs of your family. (May 7th celebrate the Sacrament of Penance)</p> <p>3. <u>Practice receiving Holy Communion...</u> Father invites us to the altar with the prayer that ends "Blessed are those who are called to his supper..."</p> <p>6. <u>Approach the altar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When it's your turn, stand up at your pew. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have your hands folded with your fingers pointing to Heaven in

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Wednesday, May 1 <u>First Communion Practice (Attendance Required)</u> <u>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles (5/3)</u>			
Saturday, May 4 <u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</u> Meet in Parish Hall A (9:30 a.m.) Mass at 10:00 a.m.			
May 6 <u>May Crowning Prayer Service</u>	<u>Ch. 23- We Are One in the Church- Saint Theodore Guerin</u> <u>Ch. 24- Mary, Mother of the Church, Cares for Us -</u>	Textbook p.171-180; Chap. 23 Online Interactive Review	1. <u>Go to Mass-</u> <i>My Picture Missal</i> ✚ <i>Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.</i> ✚ <i>Tell Jesus you love Him very much and want to receive Him.</i>

<p><u>2nd/8th Grades</u></p>	<p><u>Saint Philip and Saint James</u></p> <p><u>Ch. 25- The Church Celebrates God's Love - Saint Charles Lwanga Pentecost</u></p> <p><u>"My First Holy Communion" Keepsake Booklet</u></p> <p><u>St. Joseph the Worker (5/1)</u> <u>St. Athanasius (5/2)</u></p>	<p>Textbook p.181-186; Chap. 24 Online Interactive Review</p> <p>Textbook p.187-194d; Unit 5 Online Interactive Review- Stump the Shepherd, Jesus' Jigsaw, Seek the Word, & Paint for Peace</p>	<p>✠ <u>After Holy Communion, pray the ALTAR Prayer</u> <i>Jesus, I...</i> <u>Adore You.</u> <u>Love You.</u> <u>Thank You for my family and friends, but most of all for Your presence in the Holy Eucharist.</u> <u>Ask You to bless my family and friends.</u> <u>Resolve to be a better Christian.</u></p> <p>2. <u>At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.</u> Follow with <u>one decade of the Rosary</u> for the needs of your family.</p> <p>3. <u>Smile! Share the Joy! Stay close to Jesus by receiving Holy Communion and Penance, praying and loving others!</u></p>
<p>May 13</p> <p><u>Ice Cream Social</u></p>	<p><u>"My First Holy Communion" Keepsake Booklet</u></p> <p><u>Explain Adoration; "Little Acts of Grace"</u></p> <p><u>"Are You Smarter than a Second Grader?" Game Show</u></p> <p><u>St. Damien (5/10)</u> <u>Our Lady of Fatima (5/13)</u></p>		<p>1. <u>Go to Mass- My Picture Missal</u> ✠ <i>Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.</i> ✠ <i>Tell Jesus you love Him very much and want to receive Him.</i> ✠ <u>After Holy Communion, pray the ALTAR Prayer</u> <i>Jesus, I...</i> <u>Adore You.</u> <u>Love You.</u> <u>Thank You for my family and friends, but most of all for Your presence in the Holy Eucharist.</u> <u>Ask You to bless my family and friends.</u> <u>Resolve to be a better Christian.</u></p> <p>2. <u>At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.</u> Follow with <u>one decade of the Rosary</u> for the needs of your family.</p> <p>3. <u>Smile! Share the Joy! Stay close to Jesus by receiving Holy Communion and Penance, praying and loving others!</u></p>

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