



OVERVIEW OF DATES AND TOPICS  
(Lessons for Preschool and Grades K-6)  
2024-2025: Flagship Cycle B/C

MAIN  
THEME

The Bible

Dates and topics may be subject to change without notice.

# BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE MEMORY VERSE SEQUENCE FOR 2024-2025

Received in		Recite in
May 2024 Home Lesson Packet	<p><u>Grades K–3</u>: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” <i>Luke 1:38</i></p> <p><u>Grades 4–6</u>: <i>The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary</i>: 1) <i>The Resurrection</i> 2) <i>The Ascension</i> 3) <i>The Descent of the Holy Spirit</i> 4) <i>The Assumption of Mary into Heaven</i> 5) <i>The Coronation of Mary</i></p>	October Classroom
October Home Lesson Packet	<p><u>Grades K–3</u>: “All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching.” <i>2 Timothy 3:16</i></p> <p><u>Grades 4–6</u>: “All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.” <i>2 Timothy 3:16-17</i></p>	November Classroom
November Home Lesson Packet	<p><u>Grades K–3</u>: “You are my hope, Lord; my trust, GOD, from my youth.” <i>Psalms 71:5</i></p> <p><u>Grades 4–6</u>: Act of Hope: O my God, relying on Your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.</p>	December Classroom
December Home Lesson Packet	<p><u>Grades K–6</u>: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you.” <i>2 Corinthians 13:13</i></p>	January Classroom
January Home Lesson Packet	<p><u>Grades K–3</u>: O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul.</p> <p><u>Grades 4–6</u>: Act of Love: O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all-good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.</p>	February Classroom
February Home Lesson Packet	<p><u>Grades K–3</u>: O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.</p> <p><u>Grades 4–6</u>: Act of Faith: O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I believe that Your Divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because You revealed them, Who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.</p>	March Classroom
March Home Lesson Packet	<p><u>Grades K–3</u>: “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone ...” <i>John 8:7</i></p> <p><u>Grades 4–6</u>: Act of Contrition: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You. I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend You, O my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.</p>	April Classroom
April Home Lesson Packet	<p><u>Grades K–3</u>: “... you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.” <i>Matthew 16:18</i></p> <p><u>Grades 4–6</u>: “... you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.” <i>Matthew 16:18-19</i></p>	May Classroom
May Home Lesson Packet	<p><u>Grades K–6</u>: The Seven Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick</p>	October 2025



We encourage you to consider hosting a *Family Formation* kick-off. There are a variety of ways to do this. You could include just parents or parents and students with an opportunity to meet their catechist. A speaker could present a teaching on a topic such as “Making Jesus the Center of Your Home” or on the topic of this month’s Home Lesson. Housekeeping details (e.g. class assignments, etc.) for the year could be addressed so that extra time is not taken away from the first *Family Formation* gathering.

Please refer to the *Family Formation Director’s Guide* for an outline of what the event could include to get your year off to a great start.

Whatever you do, make the time meaningful and fun!

LESSON  
MATERIALS

Each family will receive a packet including:

- One Home Lesson entitled, *2 Timothy 3:16*
- *Creating Your Family’s Prayer Center*
- Memory assignments that were to be learned over the summer (see below)

You may wish to include information about *Family Formation* for the year, including such items as:

- Welcome Letter (to include catechist/classroom assignments if not mailed previously)
- Magnet (or other format) listing all meeting dates
- Policy Handbook

MEMORY  
VERSES  
for Grades K-6

The memory assignments the students were assigned in May and should recite at class in October are:

Grades K—3: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.”

*Luke 1:38*

Grades 4—6: *The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary*:

1. *The Resurrection*
2. *The Ascension*
3. *The Descent of the Holy Spirit*
4. *The Assumption of Mary into Heaven*
5. *The Coronation of Mary*

Books of the Bible Challenge

Challenge each member of your *Family Formation* families (adults included!) to memorize the names of all 73 books of the Bible. They will be receiving access to an audio next month that will provide an unforgettable tune to help them in their memorization. Provide an opportunity for people to recite the books at any time during the year, and present anyone who is able to do it with a certificate of accomplishment and/or a prize. Post each person’s name on a bulletin board for everyone to see. You may want to do a more formal recognition at your final *Family Formation* session in May.

Important  
dates this  
month

September 20: Feast day of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon  
(Saint of the Month for Preschool)

Adult Formation, Preschool and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

# YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

(The Bible: God's Love Letter to You)

Classroom Lesson One



<b>LESSON MATERIALS</b>	<p><u>K-6 Classroom Lesson:</u> <i>You've Got Mail! (The Bible: God's Love Letter to You)</i></p> <p><u>Home Lessons:</u></p> <p>Week 1 October 13–19     <i>The Bible: Our Book of Faith</i>          Week 2 October 20–26     <i>The Four Evangelists</i>          Week 3 Oct 27–Nov 2     <i>Blessed to be Catholic</i></p> <p><u>Additional Handouts:</u> <i>Celebrate the Season—Dressing for All Saints' Day</i>  <i>Parents' Pledge</i>  <i>W.O.G. Logs (optional, 1 per K-6 student distributed through the classrooms)</i>  <i>Singing the Books of the Bible (lyrics)</i>  <i>Cycle B/C Liturgical Calendar (to K-6 catechists and optional for all families)</i></p> <p><u>Audio:</u> <i>Singing the Books of the Bible (goes with K-6 Classroom Lessons and the challenge for the year—1 per classroom, and 1 per K-6 family)</i></p>
<b>MEMORY VERSES</b> for Grades K-6	<p><u>Grades K–3:</u>  <i>"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching." 2 Timothy 3:16</i></p> <p><u>Grades 4–6:</u>  <i>"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17</i></p>
<b>SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS</b>	<p><u>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10-6-24):</u> Genesis 2:18-24 and Hebrews 2:9-11          Mark 10:2-16 (let the children come to Me)</p> <p><u>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10-13-24):</u> Wisdom 7:7-11 and Hebrews 4:12-13          Mark 10:17-30 (What must I do to inherit eternal life?)</p> <p><u>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10-20-24):</u> Isaiah 53:10-11 and Hebrews 4:14-16          Mark 10:35-45 (whoever wishes to be great will be your servant, whoever wishes to be first will be the slave of all)</p> <p><u>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (10-27-24):</u> Jeremiah 31:7-9 and Hebrews 5:1-6          Mark 10:46-52 (Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me)</p>
<b>Important dates this month</b>	<p><u>October 2:</u> Feast of the Guardian Angels</p> <p><u>October 15:</u> Feast day of Saint Teresa of Avila          (Saint of the Month for Preschool)</p>

Adult Formation, Preschool and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

# SEE YOU AT THE FINISH LINE

(The Final Coming)

Classroom Lesson Two



## LESSON MATERIALS

K-6 Classroom Lesson: *See You at the Finish Line (The Final Coming)*

Home Lessons:

Week 1 November 10–16 *Death, Judgment, Resurrection*

Week 2 November 17–23 *Heaven, Hell, Purgatory*

Week 3 November 24–30 *Hope*

Also: *Advent Activities*

Additional Handouts: *Cycle C “Our Sabbath Scripture Book” (optional)*

Audios: *None*

## MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6

Grades K–3:

*“You are my hope, Lord; my trust, GOD, from my youth.” Psalm 71:5*

Grades 4–6: Act of Hope:

*O my God, relying on Your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.*

## SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (11-3-24): Deuteronomy 6:2-6 and Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28-34 (greatest commandment)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (11-10-24): 1 Kings 17:10-16 and Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44 (the widow’s mite)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (11-17-24): Daniel 12:1-3 and Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32 (no one knows the hour or the day ... only the Father)

Christ the King (11-24-24): Daniel 7:13-14 and Revelation 1:5-8

John 18:33-37 (My kingdom does not belong to this world)

## Important dates this month

November 1: All Saints’ Day

November 2: All Souls’ Day

November 17: Feast day of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

(Saint of the Month for Preschool)

November 28: Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)

Adult Formation, Preschool and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

# CROSS MY HEART!

(The Lord Keeps His Promises)

Classroom Lesson Three



<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">LESSON MATERIALS</p>	<p><u>K-6 Classroom Lesson</u>: <i>Cross My Heart! (The Lord Keeps His Promises)</i></p> <p><u>Home Lessons</u>:</p> <p>Week 1 December 8–14 <i>Jeremiah the Prophet</i>          Week 2 December 15–21 <i>Christmas Activities</i>          Week 3 December 22–28 <i>No Home Lesson</i>          Week 4 Dec 29–Jan 4 <i>Mary, Mother of God</i></p> <p><u>Additional Handouts</u>: None</p> <p><u>Audios</u>: None</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">MEMORY VERSES <small>for Grades K-6</small></p>	<p><u>Grades K–6</u>:</p> <p><i>“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you.” 2 Corinthians 13:13</i></p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS</p>	<p><u>1st Sunday of Advent</u> (12-1-24): Jeremiah 33:14-16 and 1 Thessalonians 3:12–4:2          Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 (be vigilant at all times)</p> <p><u>2nd Sunday of Advent</u> (12-8-24): Baruch 5:1-9 and Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11          Luke 3:1-6 (prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths)</p> <p><u>3rd Sunday of Advent</u> (12-15-24): Zephaniah 3:14-18 and Philippians 4:4-7          Luke 3:10-18 (John said, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.”)</p> <p><u>4th Sunday of Advent</u> (12-22-24): Micah 5:1-4 and Hebrews 10:5-10          Luke 1:39-45 (Mary visits Elizabeth ... my soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.)</p> <p><u>The Holy Family</u> (12-29-24): 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 and 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24          Luke 2:41-52 (the boy, Jesus, teaching in the temple)</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Important dates this month</p>	<p><u>December 6</u>: Feast day of Saint Nicholas          (Saint of the Month for Preschool)</p> <p><u>December 9</u>: Immaculate Conception of the BVM</p> <p><u>December 25</u>: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</p>

Adult Formation, Preschool and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

# A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

(The Sacrament of Matrimony)

Classroom Lesson Four



## LESSON MATERIALS

K-6 Classroom Lesson: *A Match Made in Heaven (The Sacrament of Matrimony)*

Home Lessons:

Week 1 January 12–18      *Sanctity of Life*  
Week 2 January 19–25      *What Makes a Family?*  
Week 3 Jan 26–Feb 1      *Love*

Additional Handouts: *None*

Audios: *Models of Prayer: (Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Bernard, Saint Seraphim of Sarov, Saint Rose of Lima)/True Stories: Two Priests, One Nun, a Seminarian, and a Wanna-be (K-6, no lesson connection)*

## MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6

Grades K–3:

*O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul.*

Grades 4–6: Act of Love:

*O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all-good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.*

## SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS

The Epiphany of the Lord (1-5-25): Isaiah 60:1-6 and Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12 (the visit of the Magi)

The Baptism of the Lord (1-12-25): Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 and Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (Jesus is baptized)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (1-19-25): Isaiah 62:1-5 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11 (wedding at Cana)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (1-26-25): Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21 (Jesus' rejection at Nazareth)

## Important dates this month

January 1: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

January 31: Feast day of Saint John Bosco

(Saint of the Month for Preschool)

Adult Formation, Preschool and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

# THE TRINITY: NOW, THAT'S A MYSTERY!

Classroom Lesson Seven



**PLEASE NOTE!**  
This month we are using **Classroom Lesson Seven** in your Classroom Lesson Coordinator's Manual or box of pre-printed Classroom Lessons.

**LESSON MATERIALS**

K-6 Classroom Lesson: *The Trinity: Now, That's a Mystery!*

Home Lessons:

- Week 1 February 9–15 *God, the Father*
- Week 2 February 16–22 *Jesus Christ, the Son*
- Week 3 Feb 23–Mar 1 *The Holy Spirit* (includes audio listed below)
- Also: *Lenten Activities*

Additional Handouts: None

Audios: *The Pauline Family Holy Spirit Songs* (goes with Preschool and K-6 Home Lesson 3)  
*The Holy Trinity Song* (goes with K-3 Classroom Lesson)

**MEMORY VERSES**  
for Grades K-6

Grades K–3: O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Grades 4–6: Act of Faith:

O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I believe that Your Divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because You revealed them, Who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS**

Presentation of the Lord (2-2-25): Malachai 3:1-4 and Hebrews 2:14-18  
 Luke 2:22-40 (the presentation of Jesus and “you yourself a sword will pierce”)  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2-9-25): Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8 and 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
 Luke 5:1-11 (the call of Simon)  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2-16-25): Jeremiah 17:5-8 and 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
 Luke 6:17, 20-26 (Sermon on the Mount)  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2-23-25): 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 and 1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
 Luke 6:27-38 (love of enemies)

**Important dates this month**

February 5: Feast day of Saint Agatha  
(Saint of the Month for Preschool)



Adult Formation, Preschool and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

**PLEASE NOTE!**  
This month we are using **Classroom Lesson Five** in your Classroom Lesson Coordinator's Manual or box of pre-printed Classroom Lessons.

# THE CLEAN SWEEP

(The Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Classroom Lesson Five



LESSON  
MATERIALS

K-6 Classroom Lesson: *The Clean Sweep (The Sacrament of Reconciliation)*

Home Lessons:

Week 1	March 9–15	<i>Conscience and Temptation</i>
Week 2	March 16–22	<i>God's Mercy</i>
Week 3	March 23–29	<i>Prodigal Son</i> (includes audio listed below)
Week 4	Mar 30–Apr 5	<i>Catholic Prayer Traditions</i>

Additional Handouts: *None*

Audio: *A Mini Teaching for Children: The Prodigal Son (goes with K-6 Home Lesson 3)*

MEMORY  
VERSES  
for Grades K-6

Grades K–3:  
*“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone ...” John 8:7*

Grades 4–6: Act of Contrition:  
*O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You. I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend You, O my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.*

SCRIPTURAL  
FOUNDATIONS

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (3-2-25): 1 Sirach 27:4-7 and 1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
Luke 6:39-45 (remove the wooden beam from your eye)

1st Sunday of Lent (3-9-25): Deuteronomy 26:4-10 and Romans 10:8-13  
Luke 4:1-13 (temptation of Jesus)

2nd Sunday of Lent (3-16-25): Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 and Philippians 3:17–4:1  
Luke 9:28-36 (transfiguration of Jesus)

3rd Sunday of Lent (3-23-25): Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 and 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13:1-9 (call to repentance)

4th Sunday of Lent (3-30-25): Joshua 5:9, 10-12 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (parable of the lost son)

Important  
dates this  
month

March 5: Ash Wednesday

March 19: Feast of Saint Joseph  
(Saint of the Month for Preschool)

March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

Adult Formation, Preschool and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

**PLEASE NOTE!**  
This month we are using  
**Classroom Lesson Six**  
in your Classroom Lesson  
Coordinator's Manual or  
box of pre-printed  
Classroom Lessons.

# O MOST HOLY WEEK

Classroom Lesson Six



LESSON  
MATERIALS

K-6 Classroom Lesson: O Most Holy Week

Home Lessons:  
Week 1 April 13–19      *Easter Activities*  
Week 2 April 20–26      *Resurrection Appearances of Jesus*  
Week 3 Apr 27–May 3      *Coming Together of the Christian Church*

Additional Handouts: None

Audios: None

MEMORY  
VERSES  
for Grades K-6

Grades K–3:  
“... you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.” *Matthew 16:18*

Grades 4–6:  
“... you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.” *Matthew 16:18-19*

SCRIPTURAL  
FOUNDATIONS

5th Sunday of Lent (4-6-25): Isaiah 43:16-21 and Philippians 3:8-14  
John 8:1-11 (woman caught in adultery)

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (4-13-25): Isaiah 50:4-7 and Philippians 2:6-11  
Luke 22:14–23:56 (the Last Supper)

Easter Sunday (4-20-25): Acts 10:34, 37-43 and 1 Corinthians 5:6-8  
John 20:1-9 (Resurrection)

2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy (4-27-25): Acts 5:12-16 and Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19  
John 20:19-31 (Resurrection appearances)

Important  
dates this  
month

April 28: Feast of Saint Louis de Montfort  
(Saint of the Month for Preschool)

Adult Formation, Preschool and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

# ON THIS ROCK, I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH



Classroom Lesson Eight

## LESSON MATERIALS

K-6 Classroom Lesson: *On This Rock, I Will Build My Church*

Home Lessons:

Week 1 May 11–17

*A Trip to the Cathedral*

Week 2 May 18–24

*The Apostles, Our Firm Foundation* (includes audio listed below)

Week 3 May 25–31

*Precepts of the Church*

Summer Activity:

*Super Summer Sacrament Scavenger Hunt*

Additional Handouts: *None*

Audio: *The Apostles, Our Firm Foundation* (goes with K-6 Home Lesson 2)

## MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6

Grades K–6:

*The Seven Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick*

## SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS

3rd Sunday of Easter (5-4-25): Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 and Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19 (Resurrection appearances)

4th Sunday of Easter (5-11-25): Acts 13:14, 43-52 and Revelation 7:9, 14-17

John 10:27-30 (My sheep know My voice)

5th Sunday of Easter (5-18-25): Acts 14:21-27 and Revelation 21:1-5

John 13:31-35 (where I go you may not come—a new commandment)

6th Sunday of Easter (5-25-25): Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 and Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29 (the Advocate)

The Ascension of the Lord (observed 5-29-25 or 6-1-25): Acts 1:1-11 and Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53 (Jesus is taken up into heaven)

## Important dates this month

May 11: Mother's Day

May 26: Feast of Saint Philip Neri

(Saint of the Month for Preschool)

May 26: Memorial Day