

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References	
<b>1</b> <b>One True Faith</b>	1 Three Persons in One God	The Trinity is the central mystery of our Christian faith and life.	Genesis 1:26–31; Luke 9:23	232–260	
	2 Jesus Is the Answer to a Promise	John the Baptist announced the coming of Jesus, the promised Messiah.	Genesis 17:1–8; Luke 1:5–13, 39–41, 3:1–6, 9–14, 7:24–35; Matthew 11:7–19; Mark 1:3, 7–8, 10–11; John 1:1–5, 29, 34; Ezekiel 1:10; Revelation 4:78; Exodus 3:14, 6:30—7:1	101–133	
	3 Jesus Reveals God to Us	Jesus fulfills the Revelation of God found in the history of the Chosen People.	Genesis 9:16, 17:5, 22:17; Exodus 19—20, 32:1–30; Matthew 1:1–17, 2:15; Luke 22:20; Mark 15:39; John 15:15; 2 Samuel 11	238, 781, 1102, 1612, 2058	
	4 Jesus Calls Us to Say Yes	Mary was the first person to say yes to Jesus and experience God's grace.	Luke 1:26–38, 42, 10:29–37; Isaiah 7:14; Genesis 6:8, 17:19, 18:2–3; Exodus 33:12–17; 2 Samuel 15:25; Psalm 28:7, 121:1–2; Ephesians 1:2	484–511	
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to grow as a disciple of Christ.	James 1:19–22; Matthew 10:8, 16:24, 25:40, 28:19	1397, 1928–1942, 2425–2426	
<b>2</b> <b>The Early Life of Jesus</b>	6 Jesus Became One of Us	The Incarnation is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, made flesh. Jesus is our model of humanity.	Mark 2:1–12, 8:27, 12:28–34, 14:36; Matthew 5:13–14, 11:25, 14:22–33, 26:36–46; John 1:1–5, 14, 2:13–16, 3:16, 10:30, 11:34–35, 41–44, 14:6–7, 15:12–17; Luke 5:5–11, 8:1–3, 11:2–4; Philippians 2:6–7	456–478	
	7 Jesus Is God with Us	The names for Jesus are connected to Salvation History. God calls us by name and speaks to us.	Matthew 1:18–21, 23, 18:20, 28:20; Isaiah 7:13–14, 9:5–6, 11:1–2, 43:1; Genesis 15:1; Psalm 77	430–451	
	8 Jesus Is for All People	The hardships in Jesus' early life fulfilled prophecies.	Luke 1:33, 2:1, 4–5, 7, 13–14, 17:21; Wisdom 7:4–6; John 10:11; 1 Corinthians 1:27–29; Matthew 2:6, 15, 18, 23; Psalm 22, 34:4–8	522–524	
	9 Jesus Grew in Wisdom, Age, and Grace	Jesus begins to understand that God, his Father, is calling him to a special mission.	Luke 2:41–52; Mark 3:21, 31–35; Matthew 10:7–8; Ephesians 4:25	532–534	
	10 Celebrating Advent and Christmas	We prepare our hearts during the season of Advent to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.	Isaiah 42:16; John 8:12; 1 Timothy 6:11–16; 2 Samuel 22:29; Job 12:22; Romans 13:11–12; Luke 2:1–7, 11, 19; Psalm 96:1–2, 7–8, 11–13	522–534	
<b>3</b> <b>The Public Life of Jesus</b>	11 Jesus Prepares for His Ministry	Jesus accepted his mission as Messiah and renounced Satan's temptations.	Luke 3:11, 13–14, 16, 21–22, 4:1–13; Hebrews 4:15; Matthew 4:1–11, 13:3–9, 18–23; Romans 13:1	1803–1811	
	12 Jesus Performs Signs	Jesus' signs reveal that he is the one who fulfills the Father's promise to humankind with abundance.	John 2:1–12, 6:9–13, 10:10, 20:23; Genesis 2:24, 41:55; Matthew 18:21–35, 19:8, 28:19; Luke 22:19	1145–1162	
	13 Jesus Is Our Teacher	In the Beatitudes, Jesus invites everyone to happiness in this life and eternal joy in the next.	Matthew 5:3–10, 23–24, 6:32, 13:18–33, 36–50, 23:27; John 14:6; Luke 8:10, 15:3–7, 17:21; Mark 4:30–32; 1 Corinthians 2:6–16	1716–1724	
	14 Jesus Heals and Forgives	Forgiveness, a key message of Jesus' ministry, is given to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Mark 1:29–31, 2:1–12, 5:35–43, 6:6–13, 9:27–31; Matthew 18:22; John 9:1–41, 20:22–23; Numbers 21:8; James 5:14–15	1420–1532	
	15 Celebrating Lent	We imitate the life of Christ by performing Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.	Philippians 2:5; Matthew 20:34, 26:39, 28:20; Luke 22:25–26; John 13:15, 14:18; Mark 1:15, 8:37; Joel 2:12–17	541–553	
<b>4</b> <b>Jesus the Christ</b>	16 Jesus Gives Us Himself	In the Eucharist, we recognize the Real Presence of Jesus Christ at the consecration.	Luke 9:11–17, 14:12–14, 22:7–20; Matthew 25:31–46; Acts of the Apostles 2:42; Psalm 46:11	1356–1381	
	17 Jesus Makes a Choice	We are called to stay true to our identities as sons and daughters of God.	Genesis 2:18; Mark 14:34, 36; Luke 22:44–46; Matthew 26:38–39; 1 Corinthians 8; Romans 12:9–12; Numbers 6:24–26	1750–1754	
	18 Jesus Redeems Us	Jesus' glory is revealed through his suffering, Death, and Resurrection.	1 Corinthians 5:7; Mark 8:29, 33–35, 9:7, 15:33–39; Isaiah 53:11; Luke 23:34; Matthew 25:31–46	571–635	
	19 Jesus Brings Us New Life	We find Christ's presence in prayer, in the Christian community, and in the sacraments.	Mark 8:34, 10:45, 16:1–7; 1 Corinthians 15:54–55; Luke 18:22, 22:19–20, 24:48–49; John 3:5, 15:12–15; Acts 8:14–17; Matthew 22:36–40	1210–1419	
	20 Celebrating Holy Week and Easter	Jesus' Resurrection opens the promise of eternal life with him in Heaven.	John 13:15; 1 Corinthians 2:9	638–655, 1020–1050	
<b>5</b> <b>Jesus Lives On</b>	21 Jesus Opens Our Eyes	Jesus' pathway through his life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension is our path.	John 3:18–19, 15:13, 20:16, 26–28, 21: 4–7; Luke 24:13–35; Acts of the Apostles 1:9–11; Ben Sira 14:3–19; Genesis 2:15; 1 Corinthians 3:9, 12:4–6; Matthew 5:14–16	282–289, 378, 901, 1609, 1914, 2427	
	22 Jesus Sends Us Forth with His Spirit	We celebrate the Holy Spirit's presence within us and within the Church.	Acts of the Apostles 1:8, 2:3; Isaiah 11:2; Romans 8:14; Matthew 5:16	737–747	
	23 We Are Called and Sent	Like Saint Paul, God calls us to conversion. Saint Paul's words are also meant for us.	Acts of the Apostles 9:4; Colossians 3:12–13; 1 Corinthians 13:13; Ephesians 4:31–32	1533–1666	
	24 Jesus Calls Us to Eternal Life	Mary's Assumption reflects her exalted place in the Communion of Saints.	Revelation 21:3–4, 22:20; Matthew 25:31–32; Luke 4:18–19, 24:50–53; John 11:17–27	963–972	
	25 Celebrating Pentecost	The Church began with the sending of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.	John 14:18, 26; Acts of the Apostles 2:2–3, 17:28; Galatians 5:22–23	2623–2625, 2670–2672	

An additional section, The Year in Our Church, includes sessions for these liturgical seasons and feast days: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, and All Saints Day. The Scope and Sequence for this section is on page 221a.

Words to Know	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes
Catholic Social Teaching, common good, Creator, disciple, faith, free will, mystery, sacramentals, subsidiary, Trinity	St. Augustine, Pope Benedict XVI, John the Baptist, Mary, Zechariah and Elizabeth, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, Joseph, Pope John Paul II, Moses, Noah, the angel Gabriel, Sarah, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Paul, the Apostles, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Vincent de Paul	Daily Examen, Sign of the Cross	All seven Catholic Social Teaching themes
Acts of the Apostles, Ascension, canon, Covenant, Gospels, Original Sin, precursor, prophet, priest, Resurrection, Son of God, Tradition		Scripture reflection and petitions, Lord's Prayer	Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity
Abraham, genealogy, Israelites, Revelation		Litany of Thanksgiving	Work and Workers
actual grace, Annunciation, grace, habitual grace, Immaculate Conception, intercession, sanctifying grace		guided reflection, Hail Mary, <i>Suscipe</i>	Life and Dignity
convocation, Corporal Works of Mercy, Great Commission, Ordinary Time, Spiritual Works of Mercy		Prayers of Intention for Those Who Are Sick	Family and Community, Life and Dignity, Solidarity
catholic, consubstantial, dignity of the human person, Great Commandment, heresy, Incarnation, <i>lectio divina</i> , miracle, missionary, novices	Blessed Marie of the Incarnation, St. Paul, St. Damien of Molokai, the angel Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, the Magi, Moses, the Apostles, Jacob, David, St. Francis of Assisi, Pope John Paul II, St. John Bosco	Daily Examen, Nicene Creed, Lord's Prayer, <i>lectio divina</i>	Life and Dignity
adoration, Christ, Emmanuel, Infancy Narrative, monstern		guided reflection	Family and Community, Life and Dignity
census, Magi, novena, prophecy, refugees, solidarity, swaddling		novena, Psalm 34:4–8	Solidarity
Cardinal Virtues, domestic church, Passover		guided reflection	Family and Community
Advent, Christmas, feast days, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Day of Obligation, Nativity, sanctuary		Christmas novena <i>Simbang Gabi</i> , Psalm 96:1–2, 7–8, 11–13	Family and Community, Life and Dignity
bishops, epiphany, Evangelists, ministry, parable, pope, Satan, temptation	the Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John; John the Baptist; St. Thomas Becket; Pedro Arrupe, S.J.; St. Thomas Aquinas; Joseph, son of Jacob; Mary; Blessed Miguel Pro; Moses; the Apostles; St. Peter; St. Paul	Daily Examen, Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas	Rights and Responsibilities, God's Creation
penance, repentance, rite, sacraments, signs		the Rosary, <i>lectio divina</i>	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities
Beatitudes, Kingdom of God, Kingdom of Heaven, Magisterium, Sermon on the Mount		Prayer to See as God Sees	Life and Dignity, Family and Community
blasphemy, capital sins, contrition, imperfect contrition, mortal sins, perfect contrition, sacramental seal, Second Vatican Council, venial sins		<i>lectio divina</i> , Act of Contrition	Life and Dignity
abstain, Advocate, almsgiving, Ash Wednesday, conversion, fasting, Lent, Pentecost		Prayer of Renewal, Jesus Prayer, <i>Kyrie</i> , the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Lord's Prayer	Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity, Family and Community
Institution Narrative, Last Supper, liturgy, Mystical Body of Christ, Pharisees, Real Presence, transubstantiation	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; St. John Chrysostom; Pope John Paul II; the Apostles; St. Katharine Drexel; St. Paul; John the Baptist; St. Peter; James and John; Elijah; Moses; Mary Magdalene; Mary, the mother of James; Salome; Nicodemus	Daily Examen, petition, Institution Narrative	Family and Community, Solidarity
Agony in the Garden, conscience, moral choice, social sin		Prayer to Act in Good Conscience	Rights and Responsibilities
Apostles' Creed, Paschal Mystery, Passion, Transfiguration		Apostles' Creed, guided reflection, Lord's Prayer	Family and Community
doxology, marginalized, social justice		Eucharistic Prayer in the Concluding Doxology, petitions	Solidarity, Family and Community
Easter Vigil, <i>Exsultet</i> , indulgence, particular judgment, Purgatory, Stations of the Cross, Triduum		Daily Examen, Stations of the Cross, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable, Life and Dignity
consumerism, dignity of work, Epistle, the Way	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Monsignor George Higgins, Pope Benedict XVI, the Emmaus disciples, St. Julie Billiart, the Apostles, St. Paul, Mary, St. Juan Diego, Pope Pius XII, St. John Vianney	Daily Examen, Litany of Gratitude	Family and Community, God's Creation
Chrism, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Good News		virtuous circle reflection, Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Solidarity
chastity, deacons, Holy Orders, justification, Matrimony, obedience, poverty, righteousness		Prayer for Conversion, Lord's Prayer	Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community
apocalyptic literature, Assumption, Communion of Saints, infallibly, Last Judgment, literary forms, Theological Virtues		Prayer for Faith, Hope, and Charity	Rights and Responsibilities
Paraclete		Petitions to the Holy Spirit, Saint Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Family and Community