SYLLABUS GRADE 4—2017-2018

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| Grade  Page #  Text  Safety Prog. | Session/ Date | Syllabus  Review  Notes/  Sequence |  | Chapter &  Content Points | Safety  Program Lesson | Prayer(s) | Suggested Activities | Additional  Suggestions  and/or  Comments |
| Grade 4  Page #1  “We Believe”  Sadlier Co.  KCS | Parent/  student Meeting  **M** Sep. 25  **Tu** Sep. 26 |  |  | Parent/student meeting followed by:  Opening Class  Introductions  Getting to know one another  Review Fire Drill Plan, Book, Syllabus, & Classroom Management |  | Sign of the Cross Our Father  Hail Mary    Prayer of St. Francis | [October is the month of the rosary]  Encourage Mass participation Encourage morning & evening prayers  \*Prayer as listening to God | Talk about the “Blessing of the Animals” that will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Saturday, October \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **M** Oct. 2  **Tu** Oct. 3 |  |  | Chapter 1  The Incarnation  Scripture: Phil 2:6-8  Jesus is our Savior  Jesus shows us how to live  Disciples spread the Good News  Respect & Caring for God’s Creation |  | Talk about Rosary  How to pray  Mysteries  Praying Rosary as a family  Communal Rosary  October is month of the Holy Rosary | Teach about Psalms |  |
|  | **M** Oct. 16 **Tu** Oct. 17 |  |  | Chapter 2  Jesus leads us to happiness  Jesus trusted the Father  The Beatitudes  The Kingdom of God  Discipleship & sharing in Jesus’ Mission  Jesus prayed |  | Prayer with gestures & movement  Explain Saints Days Canonized vs.  ordinary saints  The Communion of Saints  Prayers to saints | The Beatitudes  (page #29)  (Prescriptions for joy & living) | **\*\*Remember:**  **Pass out list of suggested food donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets**  **to each child** |
| Grade 4  Page #2 | **M**  Oct. 23 **Tu** Oct. 24 |  |  | Chapter 3  Sin—Mortal & Venial  God’s gift of the freedom to choose  Sin cuts off from God  Sins of Omission  Sins of Commission  Called to value & respect all people  Ch. 6, page #62  “Honoring Mary & the Saints  All Saints Day Nov. 1st  All Souls’ Day Nov. 2nd |  | Silent Prayer  November as month of Remembrance | Review Sacrament of Reconciliation &  All Saints Day  activities | Encourage students to participate in the Thanksgiving Food Drive. |
|  | **M** Nov. 6 **Tu** Nov. 7 |  |  | Chapter 4  God call us to be close to him, God gives us the gift of conscience  Forming & examining our conscience  Chapter 5  We celebrate Penance & Reconciliation  Jesus tells us about God’s forgiveness & love  Reconciliation brings peace & unity |  | Act of Contrition | Elements of forming a good conscience  (page #46)  Examination of Conscience | **Food Donations due by next week!** |
|  | **M** Nov. 13  **Tu** Nov. 14 |  |  | Chapter 9  First Commandment  We honor, love, and place our trust in God |  | The Ten Commandments  (page #77)  Basic Human Rights  (page #79) | Reflective  Prayer on  Scriptures | **Confirmation Class**  **Thanksgiving Baskets will be blessed at the 6:00 Mass on 11/19 at**  **St. Clare’s. All are invited to attend** |
| Grade 4  Page #3 | **M** Nov. 20  **Tu** Nov. 21 |  |  | [The Eucharist, Mass, Thanksgiving, Gratitude]  Chapter 12  Mass -The words & actions of the Liturgy of the Word & the Liturgy of Eucharist |  | Grace before and  after meals Spontaneous Prayers of Praise &  Thanksgiving A “gratitude  attitude” | Compare Mass and table at Thanksgiving Special project/  Donations  Thank you card  Write a Prayer |  |
|  | **M** Nov. 27  **Tu** Nov. 28 |  |  | Chapter 6 The Liturgical Year  Chapter 8  God calls his people  God’s Law  Ten Commandments  Jesus teaches us about God’s law  Love one another |  |  | Make Liturgical Color Wheel  Project to come up with young people’s version of the Ten Commandments | The Ten Commandments  (page #77)  Basic Human Rights  (page #79) |
| **Advent**  Began Dec. 3 | **M** Dec. 4  **Tu** Dec. 5 |  |  | Explain Feast of Immaculate Conception  December 8th  Chapter 13  Advent  Preparing for the Coming of the Lord  Beginning of liturgical year  The Advent Wreath |  | Explain Advent Wreath |  | Christmas Project Ideas |
|  | **M** Dec. 11 **Tu** Dec. 12 |  |  | Chapter 14  Christmas  The birth of Jesus  God is with us  Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12th |  | (Celebration of Marian Feasts) | Jesse Tree  Jesse Tree  symbols |  |
|  | **M** Dec. 18  **Tu** Dec. 19 |  |  | Chapter 10  Second Commandment  God’s name is holy  We respect God’s name & respect & honor sacred places |  | Explain:  Solemnity of Mary  Feast Day – Jan. 1 | Titles for God  (page #93) |  |
| Grade 4  Page #4    **2018** | **M** Jan. 8 **Tu** Jan. 9  FEAST OF  THE EPIPHANY  1/6/18 |  |  | Chapter 7  Ordinary Time  Celebrating the life & teachings of Jesus  Chapter 11  Third Commandment  We keep the Lord’s Day holy by participating in Sunday Mass & caring for the needs of others | The Lord’s Day is a day of rest & relaxation | Explain Ordinary  Time  Apostle’s Creed  Explain Feast of the Epiphany |  |  |
|  | **M** Jan. 22 **Tu** Jan. 23 |  |  | Chapter 15  The Fourth Commandment  God wants us to love & respect our parents, families and others  working together for peace |  | Prayers of  Petition |  |  |
|  | **M** Jan. 29  **Tu** Jan. 30 |  |  | Chapter 24  Growing in holiness  Jesus is our model  WWJD  Open our hearts & minds in prayer  Sacraments draw us closer to God  Holy Spirit shares special gifts with us  Chapter 25  Church is worldwide community  Responsibilities go with being members  We celebrate sacraments  We have active role in Church community |  |  | Mother Theresa:  “Live simply, that others might simply live.” |  |
| Grade 4  Page #5 | **M** Feb. 5  **Tu** Feb. 6 |  |  | **SAFETY MON/TUE** |  | **SAFETY MON/TUE** |  | **SAFETY MON/TUE** |
|  | **M** Feb. 12  **Tu** Feb. 13 |  |  | Ash Wednesday  (Feb. 14.)  Chapter 20  Ashes  40 Days of Lent a time to renew our Baptism  Time of Preparation for Easter  Prayer, Penance, Acts of Love  Purple color of Penance/Preparation |  | Meaning of Ash Wednesday & Lent  Rules on Fasting & Abstinence  Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving  Reconciliation Service (with or without indiv. Confession) scheduled during Lent, if possible | “Pray;” Do Penance;” “Do Good Works”  (page #173) |  |
|  | **M** Feb. 26  **Tu** Feb. 27 |  |  | Chapter 16  Fifth Commandment  Human life is sacred &  right to life is the most basic human right  Respecting the gift of life  Chapter 17  Sixth Commandment  God creates each person with ability to show & share love  Human sexuality  Called to chastity  Vocations/Friendships  Love between husband & wife is special |  | Reflective Prayer on the Scriptures  Meditation  Centering Prayer |  |  |
|  | **M** Mar. 5  **Tu** Mar. 6 |  |  | .  **SAFETY MON/TUE** |  | **SAFETY MON/TUE** |  | **SAFETY MON/TU**E |
| Grade 4  Page #6 | **M** Mar. 12  **Tu** Mar. 13 |  |  | Chapter 18  Seventh Commandment  Called to act with justice & respect property of others  God’s creation for all  Called to help others meet their basic needs |  | Saint Patrick  Trinity  Glory Be prayer |  |  |
| **PALM SUNDAY**  March 25 | **M** Mar. 19  **Tu** Mar. 20 |  |  | Chapter 21  The Triduum (the Three Days)  Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter  Rite of Baptism  Chapter 27  Easter |  | Palm Sunday  Review the events of Holy Week & the Triduum  Easter prayer |  |  |
| **EASTER SUNDAY**  April 1 | **M** Mar. 26 **Tu** Mar. 27 |  |  | **Stations of Cross** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **M** Apr. 2  **Tu** Apr. 3 |  |  | Chapter 19  Eighth Commandment  God teaches us what it means to be true  Called to witness to truth in our faith  Responsibility to respect the truth  & tell the truth  Chapter 22  Ninth Commandment  Feelings are gift from God  Created to share love  God calls us to be pure of heart Virtue of Modesty |  | Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love | Question Corner  (page #169) |  |
| Grade 4  Page #7 | **M** Apr. 9  **Tu** Apr. 10 |  |  | Chapter 23  Tenth Commandment  Called to have generous hearts  Jesus taught us trust in God above all things  Dependence upon God—“being ‘poor in spirit’”  God’s law is love |  |  | Gratitude Activity  (page #195) |  |
|  | **M** Apr. 23  **Tu** Apr. 24  **LAST CLASS** |  |  | Chapter 26  Called to Discipleship  Theological Virtues  Mary is model for virtue & discipleship  Cardinal Moral Virtues guide us  We are called to live a life of love  Option for the poor & vulnerable  Catholic Social Teaching |  | Closing Ritual/  Prayer | Community support |  |