

Saint Theresa of Avila School- West Roxbury, MA

Curriculum Maps

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| Subject: Religion | Grade: First Grade |
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| Time Frame | Essential Question   | Topic   | Content   | Resources                | Assessments   | Standards  |
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| September  | <p>Who is Jesus, and what do we believe about him?</p> <p>How does knowledge of the mystical body of Christ and participation in the life of our parish help us carry out Jesus' mission in the world?</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We Belong to Jesus' Church</li> <li>We Gather to Celebrate Mass</li> <li>God's Word Teaches Us</li> </ol> <p>St. Teresa of Calcutta - Sept . 5<br/>Mary's Birthday Sept 8</p>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Catholic Church is the community of people who follow Jesus.</li> <li>Jesus is with us when we gather to pray in our parish church.</li> <li>The Bible is the written word of God that teaches us how to love God and others.</li> </ol> | <i>Blest Are We</i> Text | <p>Teacher Observation</p> <p>Participation in classroom discussions</p> <p>Reflection/exercises in text</p> <p>Chapter Tests</p> | <p>1.02.09</p> <p>1.02.13</p> <p>1.06.01</p> <p>1.06.02</p> <p>1.06.04</p> <p>1.06.05</p>                |
| October    | <p>Who is Jesus, and what do we believe about him?</p>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We Give Praise to God</li> <li>God Is Our Loving Father</li> </ol> <p>St. Theresa of Avila Feast day<br/>Guardian angel day - Oct. 2<br/>St. Francis of Assisi - Oct. 4<br/>Month of Rosary - Mary<br/>St. Luke - Oct. 18<br/>St. John Paul II - Oc.t 22</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayers of praise celebrate the goodness of God.</li> <li>God created all things to show his love for us.</li> </ol>   | <i>Blest Are We</i> Text | <p>Teacher Observation</p> <p>Participation in classroom discussions</p> <p>Reflection/exercises in text</p> <p>Chapter Tests</p> | <p>1.01.01</p> <p>1.01.02</p> <p>1.01.03</p> <p>1.01.04</p> <p>1.01.05</p> <p>1.01.06</p> <p>1.01.07</p> |

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| <p><b>November</b></p> | <p>Who is Jesus, and what do we believe about him?</p> <p>How do sacraments and liturgy help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus?</p>   | <p>6. Baptism Is a Wonderful Gift<br/>7. God Made Us to Be Good and Holy</p> <p>All Saints Day(Holy Day) Nov. 1<br/>All Souls Day - Nov. 2<br/>St. Cecilia - Nov 22</p>                 | <p>6. Baptism is a celebration of welcome into the Catholic Church.<br/>7. We are good and holy when we love God, ourselves, and other people.</p> | <p><i>Blest Are We</i> Text</p> | <p>Teacher Observation</p> <p>Participation in classroom discussions</p> <p>Reflection/exercises in text</p> <p>Chapter Tests</p> | <p>1.01.15<br/>1.02.01<br/>1.02.02<br/>1.02.03<br/>1.02.04<br/>1.02.05<br/>1.02.06<br/>1.02.10<br/>1.02.11<br/>1.02.12<br/>1.06.03</p>                         |
| <p><b>December</b></p> | <p>Who is Jesus, and what do we believe about him?</p>  | <p>8. We Give Thanks to God</p> <p>Advent // Christmas<br/>St. Nicholas - Dec. 6<br/>Our Lady of Guadalupe - Dec. 12<br/>St. Juan Diego - Dec. 9<br/>Immaculate Conception - Dec. 8</p> | <p>8. Jesus teaches us to thank God, our Father, for all his gifts.</p>  | <p><i>Blest Are We</i> Text</p> | <p>Teacher Observation</p> <p>Participation in classroom discussions</p> <p>Reflection/exercises in text</p> <p>Chapter Tests</p> | <p>1.01.07<br/>1.02.09</p>   |
| <p><b>January</b></p>  | <p>Who is Jesus, and what do we believe about him?</p> <p>How do sacraments and liturgy help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus?</p> <p>How does understanding scripture help us to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus?</p> | <p>9. Jesus Is God's Son<br/>10. We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist</p> <p>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Jan. 4<br/>St. John Bosco Jan. 31</p>  | <p>9. God sent his own Son, Jesus, to be our Savior.<br/>10. Jesus shares himself with us today in the Eucharist.</p>                              | <p><i>Blest Are We</i> Text</p> | <p>Teacher Observation</p> <p>Participation in classroom discussions</p> <p>Reflection/exercises in text</p> <p>Chapter Tests</p> | <p>1.01.09<br/>1.01.11<br/>1.02.08<br/>1.02.14<br/>1.04.01<br/>1.04.02<br/>1.04.03<br/>1.04.04<br/>1.04.05<br/>1.04.06<br/>1.04.07<br/>1.04.08<br/>1.04.15</p> |

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| <p><b>February</b></p> | <p>How does understanding scripture help us to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus?</p> <p>How do sacraments and liturgy help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus?</p>                           | <p>11. Jesus Teaches us about Forgiveness<br/>12. We Pray with God's Word</p> <p>St. Brigid of Ireland - Feb. 1<br/>St. John Vianney - Aug. 4<br/>Blessed Fra Angelico - Feb 18</p>                               | <p>11. God never stops loving us, and is always ready to forgive us.<br/>12. When we pray with Gospel stories we grow closer to Jesus.</p>  | <p><i>Blest Are We</i> Text</p> | <p>Teacher Observation</p> <p>Participation in classroom discussions</p> <p>Reflection/exercises in text</p> <p>Chapter Tests</p> | <p>1.02.15<br/>1.02.16<br/>1.03.01<br/>1.03.02<br/>1.03.03<br/>1.03.04<br/>1.03.05<br/>1.03.06<br/>1.03.07<br/>1.03.08<br/>1.03.09<br/>1.03.10<br/>1.03.11<br/>1.04.09<br/>1.04.10</p> |
| <p><b>March</b></p>    | <p>Who is Jesus, and what do we believe about him?</p> <p>How does knowledge of the mystical body of Christ and participation in the life of our parish help us carry out Jesus' mission in the world?</p> | <p>13. Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit<br/>14. We Celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>St. Patrick<br/>St. Katherine Drexel - Mar. 3<br/>St. Joseph - Mar. 19<br/>St. Dominic Savio - Mar 9<br/>Easter</p> | <p>13. The Holy Spirit helps us and guides us.<br/>14. We receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments.</p>                                    | <p><i>Blest Are We</i> Text</p> | <p>Teacher Observation</p> <p>Participation in classroom discussions</p> <p>Reflection/exercises in text</p> <p>Chapter Tests</p> | <p>1.01.08<br/>1.01.10<br/>1.04.11<br/>1.04.12<br/>1.04.13<br/>1.04.15<br/>1.06.07</p>   |
| <p><b>April</b></p>    | <p>How does understanding scripture help us to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus?</p>  | <p>15. The Holy Spirit is Our Helper<br/>16. The Holy Spirit Helps us Pray</p> <p>Easter<br/>St. Mark - Apr. 25<br/>St. Catherine of Siena - Apr 29</p>   | <p>15. The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are signs that he is acting in our lives.<br/>16. The Holy Spirit teaches us to pray in many ways.</p> | <p><i>Blest Are We</i> Text</p> | <p>Teacher Observation</p> <p>Participation in classroom discussions</p> <p>Reflection/exercises in text</p> <p>Chapter Tests</p> | <p>1.05.01<br/>1.05.02<br/>1.05.03<br/>1.05.04<br/>1.05.05<br/>1.05.06<br/>1.05.07<br/>1.05.08<br/>1.05.09<br/>1.05.10</p>   |
|                        | <p>How does understanding</p>  | <p>17. Jesus' Followers Become the Church</p>   | <p>17. We are true Christians when we have faith</p>  | <p><i>Blest Are We</i> Text</p> | <p>Teacher Observation</p>  | <p>1.06.06<br/>1.06.08</p>   |

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| <p><b>May</b></p>  | <p>scripture help us to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus?</p> <p>What is Jesus calling each one of us to do in the life of the Church?</p> | <p>18. We Celebrate Pentecost</p> <p>19. The Church Helps the World</p> <p>Mary<br/>Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin - July 12<br/>St. Therese of Lisieux - Oct. 1</p> | <p>and show love to others.</p> <p>18. Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>19. Catholics love and serve people all over the world.</p> |                                 | <p>Participation in classroom discussions</p> <p>Reflection/exercises in text</p> <p>Chapter Tests</p>                            | <p>1.06.09<br/>1.06.10<br/>1.06.11<br/>1.06.12<br/>1.06.13<br/>1.07.01<br/>1.07.03<br/>1.07.04</p> |
| <p><b>June</b></p> | <p>What is Jesus calling each one of us to do in the life of the Church?</p>  | <p>20. We Pray with Holy Songs</p> <p>St. Rose of Lima - Aug. 30<br/>St. Kateri - July 14<br/>Sts. Peter and Paul - June 29</p>                                   | <p>20. Singing hymns, or holy songs, can help us lift our hearts to God.</p>  | <p><i>Blest Are We</i> Text</p> | <p>Teacher Observation</p> <p>Participation in classroom discussions</p> <p>Reflection/exercises in text</p> <p>Chapter Tests</p> | <p>1.02.17<br/>1.02.18<br/>1.02.20<br/>1.02.21</p>   |