

Saint Theresa of Avila School- West Roxbury, MA

Curriculum Maps

Subject: Religion

Grade: 6

Time Frame	Essential Question	Topic	Content	Resources	Assessments	Standards
<b>September</b>	How do Scripture and sacrifice play in our lives as Catholics?	Revelation and Response God invites us to respond to Him with trust  Sacrifice and Promise God sacrificed His son to keep up free from sin	Chapters one and two	Kids share personal stories - teachers as well Scripture of Abraham and Sarah Easter Vigil readings	End of the chapter assessments	6.01.07 6.01.10 6.01.12 Abraham and Sarah are models of faith for us today due to their great faith in God  The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ
<b>October</b>	How do we honor our commitments? How did God honor His covenant?	Covenant and Commitment In response to God's faithfulness, we must be committed to our faith. Piety and Prayer We must love God above all and remain focused on His will.	Chapters three and four	Created for Love video about marriage and commitment  Scripture of Jacob and the Covenant as well as Joseph the loyal son	End of chapter assessments	6.05.03 6.05.05 God is always faithful to his promises  Prayer requires us to keep our minds and hearts focused on God
<b>November</b>	What kinds of things enslave us? How does God and his devotion to us help us overcome our enslavement?	Slavery and Deliverance God continues to act in today's world to deliver us from enslavement Passover and the Eucharist Jesus is the Paschal Lamb who saved us from death	Chapters five and six	Scripture - the Exodus Discuss Holy Thursday and the Mass of the Lord's supper	End of chapter assessments	6.01.01 6.04.03 Jesus' Resurrection is God's greatest act of love for our salvation

						God delivered us from sin and death through his Son, Jesus Christ
<b>December</b>	What fulfillment comes from staying loyal and keeping God's commandments?	<p>Commandment and Fulfillment</p> <p>Ten Commandments tell us how to live as covenant people</p> <p>Our journey and God's presence</p> <p>With the Catholic community, we journey toward God's kingdom</p>	<p>Chapters seven and eight</p> <p>Christmas and Advent passages</p>	Scripture the Covenant at Sinai and the Conquest of the Promised Land	End of chapter assessments	<p>6.03.01 6.03.04 6.03.05 6.03.06 6.03.07 6.03.08</p> <p>Jesus revealed the ultimate meaning of the 10 Commandments by teaching us to keep God's laws in the spirit of love</p> <p>Constant prayer helps us discern God's will for our lives</p>
<b>January</b>	Who was St. Theresa of Avila? What saints are in our lives? Whom do we turn to?	<p>Learning Leading Serving Succeeding</p> <p>for Catholic Schools Week</p>	<p>Information about St. Teresa of Avila</p> <p>Include the basics - date of birth, place of residency, date of death, etc.</p> <p>Include some interesting facts that you learned about the saint from your research</p> <p>Include whether or not that saint is a patron saint of something (like St. Blaise is the patron saint of illnesses related to the throat)</p>	<p>iPads will be signed out for research to be done at school</p> <p>iPads will be signed out for the majority of writing to be done at school</p>	Final four paragraph essay is to be graded	<p>6.03.10 6.03.11</p> <p>Research and discover how Saint Teresa of Avila and other saints showed their love for God through service</p>
<b>February</b>	What is your mission? What do you think God is asking of you to do	<p>Our Land and God's Kingdom</p> <p>God gives every person in the church a mission</p>	Chapter nine	Scripture - the first leaders of Israel	End of chapter assessment	<p>6.01.02 6.01.09</p> <p>Our mission as Catholics is to</p>

	today? This week? This year?					help build the Kingdom of God on earth by serving and caring for others in Christ's name.
<b>March</b>	What does Lent mean to you?	The Ark and the Temple Some Catholic rituals are rooted in ancient Jewish rituals	Chapter ten study and memorization of the Stations of the Cross	Old Testament - selected readings	End of chapter assessment and Stations of the Cross test	6.02.01 6.01.02 6.01.04 6.01.05 6.01.06 6.01.07 6.01.08 Review the relationship between Catholic symbols/rituals and symbols/rituals of the People of God in the Old Testament
<b>April</b>	Are you someone who forgives others easily or do you hold on to grudges?	David's sin and the story of the fall God's capacity to forgive us our sins is unfailing	chapter eleven and Easter section of text book	Scripture of King David and Adam and Eve	End of chapter and section assessment	6.01.03 6.01.04 6.01.05 6.01.06 6.01.08 God gives us the help we need to make good moral decisions and that we, like David, can be forgiven for our sins
<b>May</b>	How often do you pray? Do you have a favorite prayer?	Psalms of Praise and Works of Wonder Psalms are a powerful and important part of prayer life Disobedience and Guidance Jesus is our priest, prophet and king	Chapters twelve and thirteen	Scripture - various psalms and the Rule of King Solomon  Confiteor prayer to be memorized	End of chapter assessments and prayer quiz	6.06.09 6.06.11  The Psalms are an important part of the Church's prayer.

						God sends us prophets to lead us back to him when we lose our way.
<b>June</b>	Can you list all the sacraments? How often do you take part in them? Confession? Communion?	Exile and Remembrance Jesus constantly offers us saving grace through the sacrament	Chapter fourteen	Scripture Celebration of the Lord's Passion	End of chapter assessment	6.06.02 6.07.01  During the Exile the prophets foretold of the suffering and death of a messiah.