

Eighth Grade Curriculum

<u>Date</u>	<u>Gospel Reading</u>	<u>Gospel Theme</u>	<u>Chapter/ Topic of lesson</u>
Sep-11	Luke 14: 1-32	The Prodigal S on	Liturgy of the Word, Class Introduction
Sep-18	Luke 16: 1-13	Be faithful stewards of material goods- everything belongs to God	Living a Moral Life
Sep-25	Luke 16: 19-31	Do not ignore the poor	Gift and Fruits of the Holy Spirit
Oct-2	Luke 17: 5-10	"Increase our faith", blessing of pets	Rosary, Holy Day of Obligation & Trinity Discussion
Oct-16	Luke 18: 1-8; Luke18: 9-14	Persevere in prayer; God "knows no favorites"	Review exam: Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Holy Days, Discuss Discipleship & Assign Saint Reports
Oct-30	Luke 19: 1-10	God seeks out & forgives sinners	All Saints Day Liturgy
Nov- 6	Luke 20: 27-38	We believe in life after death	Justice & Truth: Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy
Nov-13	Luke 21: 5-19	Continue the work of God, help others, do not be idle	Review exam; Virtues & Works of Mercy, Discuss Liturgical Colors
Nov-20	Luke 23: 35-43	Christ the King	Prayer, Saint Reports due, assign sponsor reports
Dec-4	Matthew 1: 18-24	Story of the Birth of Jesus	Lake Park Testing
Dec-11	Luke 1: 26-38	Nothing is impossible with God	Precepts of the Church
Dec-18	Luke 1: 31-45	Mary visits Elizabeth	Review exam: Liturgical Colors, Prayer, Precepts of the church
Jan-8	Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22	Baptism of the Lord	Forgiveness & reconciliation Sponsor Reports due
Jan-22	John 1: 29-34	This is God's Chosen One	Discussion, write Bishop's letters
Jan-29	Matthew 4: 12-23	Jesus began preaching to the crowds of people	Friends and Family
Feb-5	Matthew 5: 12	The Beatitudes	The Bible: Scavenger Hunt
Feb-26	Matthew 5: 13-16	Salt & Light	Lent Lesson
Mar-5	Matthew 5: 17-37	Jesus came to make the Law of Moses come true	Stations of the Cross
Mar-12	Matthew 4: 1-11	Jesus is tempted by the Devil, 1 st Sunday of Lent	Loving and being Loved
Mar-19	Matthew 17: 1-9	The Transformation- 2 nd Sunday of Lent	Faith in our Lives... Words to Live By
April-9	John 11: 1-45	The Death of Lazarus, 5 th Sunday of Lent	
April-16	Matthew 21: 1-11	Jesus comes of Jerusalem, 6 th Sunday of Lent	Prayer Service Practice for Closing
April-30	John 20: 19-31	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Last Class- Prayer Service