

## Fourth Grade Curriculum

| <b><u>Date</u></b> | <b><u>Gospel Reading</u></b> | <b><u>Gospel Theme</u></b>  | <b><u>Chapter/ Topic of lesson</u></b>  |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Sep-11             | Luke 14: 1-32                | The Prodigal S on   | Liturgy of the Word, Class Introductions  |
| Sep-18             | Luke 16: 1-13                | Be faithful stewards of material goods- everything belongs to God | Ch. 8 & 9 Begin Ten Commandments Book   |
| Sep-25             | Luke 16: 19-31               | Do not ignore the poor  | Ch. 5 Reconciliation Project (flap book)  |
| Oct-2              | Luke 17: 5-10                | "Increase our faith", blessing of pets                            | Sixth Grade leads the Rosary  |
| Oct-16             | Luke 18: 1-8; Luke18: 9-14   | Persevere in prayer; God "knows no favorites"                     | Ch. 6 Liturgical Year and Ch. 11 The Third Commandment                            |
| 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                                    | Ch. 15, 4 <sup>th</sup> Commandment   |
| Nov-13             | Luke 21: 5-19                | Continue the work of God, help others, do not be idle             | Thanksgiving Lesson, Review Reconciliation  |
| Nov-20             | Luke 23: 35-43               | Christ the King   | Mass of Thanksgiving  |
| Dec-4              | Matthew 1: 18-24             | Story of the Birth of Jesus                                       | Ch. 4 Our Conscience, Our Guide, Ch. 24 Jesus Gift of Himself                     |
| Dec-11             | Luke 1: 26-38                | Nothing is impossible with God                                    | Ch. 13 Advent Lesson, Ch. 16 & 17, 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Commandments |
| Dec-18             | Luke 1: 31-45                | Mary visits Elizabeth   | Ch. 14 Christmas Lesson   |
| Jan-8              | Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22         | Baptism of the Lord   | Ch. 25 We are the Church and Ch. 18 The 7 <sup>th</sup> Commandment               |
| Jan-22             | John 1: 29-34                | This is God's Chosen One  | CH. 10 The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Commandment and Ch. 11 The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Commandment |
| Jan-29             | Matthew 4: 12-23             | Jesus began preaching to the crowds of people                     | Ch. 19The 8 <sup>th</sup> Commandment & Ch. 22 The 9 <sup>th</sup> Commandment    |
| Feb-5              | Matthew 5: 12                | The Beatitudes  | Ch. 2 The Beatitudes  |
| Feb-26             | Matthew 5: 13-16             | Salt & Light  | Ch. 23 The Tenth Commandment  |
| Mar-5              | Matthew 5: 17-37             | Jesus came to make the Law of Moses come true                     | Class discussion  |
| Mar-12             | Matthew 4: 1-11              | Jesus is tempted by the Devil, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent     | Stations of the Cross in Church   |
| Mar-19             | Matthew 17: 1-9              | The Transformation- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent                | Lent Lesson   |
| April-9            | John 11: 1-45                | The Death of Lazarus, 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent              | Preparing for Easter  |
| April-16           | Matthew 21: 1-11             | Jesus comes of Jerusalem, 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent          | Review the Ten Commandments   |
| April-30           | John 20: 19-31               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter                                  | Last Class- Prayer Service  |