

VISIONS

Grades 7, 8, & 9 2023–2024 SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

	LITURGICAL YEAR		DOCTRINAL CONTENT		
	Date/Sunday	Sunday Gospel	Catholic Faith Word	Doctrinal Concept	Catechism Handbook Themes
ORDINARY TIME	September 24, 2023 25th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 20:1–16a Workers in a Vineyard	liturgy; parable	The Mass: Liturgy of the Word	The Mass: Liturgy of the Word, pg. 47; Liturgy, pg. 20; Jesus' mission, pg. 11
		Matthew 21:28–32 Parable of Two Sons	Church	The Church	What Is Virtue?, pg. 30
	October 8, 2023 27th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 21:33–43 Parable of the Vineyard	Sabbath	The Creed	Marks of the Church, pg. 13; The Rosary and prayers of the Rosary, pgs. 52 and 55
		Matthew 22:1–14 Parable of the Wedding Feast	Eucharist	The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist	God's Revelation to People, pg. 7; Creation, pg. 8
		Matthew 22:15–21 Give to Caesar and God	common good	Catholic Social Teaching	Rights and responsibilities, pg. 51; Common good, pg. 31
	October 29, 2023 30th Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 22:34–40 The Great Commandment	Prayer of the Faithful	Prayer	Forms of Prayer, pg. 40; Act of Love, pg. 54
	November 5, 2023 31st Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 23:1–12 The Greatest Is One Who Serves	humility; Sacraments at the Service of Communion		Sacraments at the Service of Communion, pgs. 25–26
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	November 19, 2023 33rd Sunday Ordinary	Matthew 25:14–30 Parable of the Talents	Sacrament of Matrimony	Sacrament of Matrimony	Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, Workers' rights and dignity, pg. 51
ADVENT/CHRISTIMAS	November 26, 2023 Christ the King	Matthew 25:31–46 Jesus Teaches the Works of Mercy	Mercy	Works of Mercy	Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, pg. 51; Forms of Prayer (thanksgiving), pg. 40
		Mark 13:33–37 Jesus Says, "Be Alert!"	Advent	The Liturgical Year	The Calendar of Worship, pg. 20; Mary's Immaculate Conception, pg. 11
		Mark 1:1–8 Jesus Is the Good News	exile	The New Testament	God's Revelation to People (review), Jesus' Word for All Generations, pgs. 7–8
		John 1:6–8, 19–28 John the Baptist Prepares Us for Jesus	Incarnation	God the Son	Jesus, the Savior; the Incarnation, pg. 10
	December 24, 2023 4th Sunday of Advent	Luke 1:26–38 Mary Says Yes to God	faith	Mary	A Definition of Faith, pg. 8; Angels, pg. 9
	December 25 & 31, 2023 Christmas & Holy Family	Luke 2:1–14 & 2:22–40 Jesus Is Born to a Family	icon	Holy Days of Obligation	Three Different Ways to Pray, pg. 41
	January 7 & 8, 2024 Epiphany & Baptism of the Lord	Matthew 2:1–12 & Mark 1:7–11 Magi Visit Jesus & Jesus Is Baptized	Holy Trinity; Sacraments of Christian Initiation	Sacrament of Baptism	Sacrament of Baptism, pg. 22
ORDINARY TIME	January 14, 2024 2nd Sunday Ordinary	John 1:35–42 Jesus Calls His First Followers	vocation	Sacrament of Holy Orders	Baptism, Holy Orders, and Matrimony (living holy lives), pgs. 22, 25, and 26
	January 21, 2024 3rd Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:14–20 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen	Gospel	Sacrament of the Eucharist	Jesus, the Savior (waiting for the Messiah), pg. 10; Jesus becomes truly present in the Eucharist, pg. 23
		Mark 1:21–28 Jesus Teaches with Authority	Sacraments of Healing	Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	Sacraments of Healing – Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, pgs. 24–25
	February 4, 2024 5th Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:29–39 Jesus Heals and Frees People	disciple	Vocations	Pray Always, pg. 42; forms of prayer (review), pg. 40
	February 11, 2024 6th Sunday Ordinary	Mark 1:40–45 Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy	compassion	Commandments 5 and 8: Honoring Life	
LENT	February 18, 2024 1st Sunday of Lent	Mark 1:12–15 Jesus Is Tempted	Lent	Commandments 1–3: Honoring God	Review: New Law, pgs. 35–36; Ten Commandments, pg. 49; Works of Mercy, pg. 50; Catholic social teaching, pg. 51
	February 25, 2024 2nd Sunday of Lent	Mark 9:2–10 Jesus' Friends See Him Transfigured	Transfiguration	Saints and Holy People	Virtue (review), pg. 30
		John 2:13–25 Jesus Cleanses the Temple	Ten Commandments	Commandments 4, 6, 7, 9, & 10	Ten Commandments (review), pgs. 32-34; Name That Commandment quiz, pg. 38
	March 10, 2024 4th Sunday of Lent	John 3:14–21 Jesus Gives Us Light	conscience	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Conscience, pg. 30
	5th Sunday of Lent	John 12:20–33 Jesus Is Like a Grain of Wheat	covenant	Old Testament: Covenant with God	Resurrection and New Life, pg. 14
	March 24, 2024 Palm/Passion Sunday	Mark 11:1–10 & 14:1—15:47 Holy Week & Jesus' Passion	Hosanna!	Divine Revelation and Sacred Tradition	Calendar of Worship, pg. 20; Church Year, pg. 65; Liturgy of the Eucharist, pg. 47
EASTER	2nd Sunday of Easter	John 20:1–9 & 20:19–31 Jesus Is Risen and Greets His Friends	Resurrection	Paschal Mystery	Jesus' mission, pg. 11; Follow Jesus, pg. 29
	April 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter	Luke 24:35–48 Jesus Appears to His Disciples	Deposit of Faith		Marks of the Church (review), pg. 13; The Eucharist, pg. 23
	4th Sunday of Easter	Jesus is the Good Shepherd	stewardship	The Last Things: Heaven	Nicene Creed, pg. 6; Human Beings, pg. 9
	Sth Sunday of Faster	John 15:1–8 Jesus Is the Vine; We Are the Branches	ecumenism	Sacrament of Confirmation	Forms of prayer (review for writing psalms), pg. 40
		John 15:9–17 Love One Another	Holy Spirit	God the Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit and Prayer, pg. 40; Nicene Creed, pg. 6