

## 8th Grade Religion Curriculum Map

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Month	Objectives/Learning Goals	Applicable State & National Learning Standards	Assessments
August	<p><b>Chapter 1- In God's Image</b></p> <p>1. Students will see that God made humans in his image and likeness so we could be in relationship with him.</p> <p>2. Students will learn that with a soul, reason, and free will, humans can set their priority and direction in life toward friendship with God. Jesus is the model for living out this relationship.</p> <p>3. Students will see that through the accounts of creation and the establishment of the covenant, we learn that God is faithful to all humans, even when they sin.</p> <p>4. Students will learn that natural and revealed law helps us live out the covenant and grow closer to God.</p>	<p><b>Chapter 1- In God's Image</b> S2:C2; S5:C3</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapter, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapter. They will have a mid Chapter 1 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 1 Test.</p>
September	<p><b>Chapter 2- Revelation and Faith</b></p> <p>1. Students will learn that God's revelation is contained in his written word of Scripture and in the Sacred Tradition of the Church passed down from Jesus; entrusted to the Apostles; and safeguarded by them and their successors, the bishops. Together, they make up one source of Divine Revelation.</p> <p>2. Students will learn that faith is both a gift from God and a free human choice and action. It is an individual act and an act of the Church; the faith of the Church nourishes and strengthens the faith of each of us.</p> <p>3. The three Theological Virtues help us to believe in God, trust in his plan for us, and love him as he loves us.</p> <p><b>Chapter 3- The Church is Holy</b></p> <p>1. Students will learn that God created humans to share in his glory, to be holy, and to be joined fully with him.</p> <p>2. Students will learn that Angels have been present since creation and throughout the history of salvation. They are spiritual beings that praise God and serve him as messengers to help people understand God's plan or to keep them safe from harm.</p> <p>3. Students will see that as the perfect and complete revelation of God, Jesus shows God's holiness. It is in the Church that Christ fulfills and reveals his own mystery as the purpose of God's plan.</p> <p>4. Students will learn that the Church is the Body of Christ and a sign of the holiness of God. She helps us grow in holiness, especially through prayer and worship.</p>	<p><b>Chapter 2- Revelation and Faith</b> S1:C1</p> <p><b>Chapter 3- The Church is Holy</b> S7:C1-C2</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapters, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapters. They will have a mid Chapter 2 and 3 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 2 and 3 Test.</p>
October	<p><b>Chapter 4- The Trinity Made Known</b></p> <p>1. Students will learn Jesus' Transfiguration revealed his Divine glory as the Son of God, and shows us God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>2. Students will see that the Church is part of God's plan for all people to come to know him, love him, and glorify him.</p> <p>3. Students will learn that the Holy Spirit is alive and active in the Church, uniting her and guiding her and each of us to help further God's work on Earth.</p> <p>4. Students will learn that Grace is the free, loving gift of God's own life, which he offers to us, his adopted sons and daughters.</p> <p>5. Students will learn that our prayer reflects the way we understand and know God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.</p> <p><b>Rosary Unit</b></p> <p>1. Students will understand the way we pray the Rosary.</p> <p>2. Students will begin understanding the different prayers we pray during the Rosary.</p> <p>3. Students will know the different mysteries of the Rosary and when they are prayed.</p>	<p><b>Chapter 4- The Trinity Made Known</b> S2:C1</p> <p><b>Rosary Unit</b> S6:C1:B3; S6:C4:B4; S7:C5</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapter, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapter. They will have a mid Chapter 4 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 4 Test.</p> <p><b>Rosary Unit</b></p> <p>Students will be assessed during the unit by memorizing the different prayers said, understanding each mystery, and they will conclude by performing a Living Rosary for the whole school to be a part of. This is how the unit will be assessed.</p>

November	<p><b>Chapter 5- We Are Christ's People</b>  <u>1. Students will learn that when God invites everyone to be part of his family, the Church. All Church members have an important relationship with God.</u>  <u>2. Students will learn that we belong to the People of God through Baptism and belief in Christ, which matures as we grow, learn, and experience more.</u>  <u>3. Students will learn that the Church exists to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. God uses each member's gifts and talents in the Church to help others come to know and love him.</u>  <u>4. Students will learn that through Baptism, each of us shares in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. We offer our lives and prayer to God, show others the Good News through our words and actions, and serve others with joy as we lead them to Christ.</u>  <b>Thankfulness Activity</b>  <u>1. Students will begin understanding the virtue of Thankfulness.</u>  <u>2. Students will understand that they need to be thankful for things that they have.</u></p>	<p><b>Chapter 5- We Are Christ's People</b>  S9:C2-C4  <b>Thankfulness Activity</b>  S6:C1-C3</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapter, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapter. They will have a mid Chapter 5 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 5 Test.  <b>Thankfulness Activity</b>  Students will be assessed through their finished activity.</p>
December	<p><b>Christmas Around the World</b>  <u>1. Students will Understand the different celebrations of Jesus around the world</u>  <u>2. Students will Understand there is a diverse amount of countries that celebrate Jesus and some celebrate other people during their Christmas celebrations.</u>  <u>3. Students will create a diorama to show what different countries Christmas look like</u></p>	<p><b>Christmas Around the World</b>  S8:C5</p>	<p><b>Christmas Around the World</b>  <b>Students will be assessed through their finished brochure, presentation, and diorama.</b></p>
January	<p><b>Chapter 6- Temples of the Holy Spirit</b>  <u>1. Students will learn that as temples of the Holy Spirit, we need to take care of our souls like we take care of our bodies.</u>  <u>2. Students will see that Baptism and Confirmation strengthen us to be witnesses for Christ.</u>  <u>3. Students will understand that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us to live as faithful disciples. Opening our hearts to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will help us grow into mature faith.</u>  <u>4. Students will see that the Church is both a visible, structured organization and the Mystical Body of Christ, in which the Holy Spirit lives uniting the Church, guiding her and each of us, and giving us life.</u>  <b>Slides for Jesus Project</b>  <u>1. Students will learn more about the Life of Jesus by researching 2 events in his life.</u>  <u>2. Students will learn that the biography of Jesus and when he began his ministry.</u></p>	<p><b>Chapter 6- Temples of the Holy Spirit</b>  S2:C5:B3; S2:C4:B1-B4  <b>Slides for Jesus</b>  S2:C3:B1-B6</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapter, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapter. They will have a mid Chapter 6 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 6 Test.  <b>Slides for Jesus</b>  Students will be assessed through their finished project slides and Presentation</p>
February	<p><b>Chapter 7- Encountering Christ</b>  <u>1. Students will see that Jesus met many people in different circumstances. He welcomed them, urged them to believe, and encouraged them to change their lives.</u>  <u>2. Students will see that as the Apostles' friendship with Jesus deepened, so did their understanding of who he was and what he taught them.</u>  <u>3. Students will learn that after Jesus' Ascension and then Pentecost, the early Christians gained the courage to witness to others.</u>  <u>4. Students will learn that the first members of the Church demonstrated Christian friendship in how they worshipped together, followed Jesus' example, and cared for each other.</u>  <b>Chapter 8- Life in Christ</b>  <u>1. Students will learn that Jesus is the Light of the World, who offers eternal life to those who accept God's grace and follow Jesus, our model of holiness in faith.</u>  <u>2. Students will understand that justification is the forgiveness of sins and the return to the goodness for which humans were created.</u>  <u>3. Students will see that Baptism offers us a share in the Divine Life, to live in "right" relationship with God because of the sacrifice of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. We respond to the life that Jesus offers by doing what is just and right.</u>  <u>4. Students will see that conversion is a continual turning away from sin and the things that keep us from growing in God's love. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is an experience of conversion.</u></p>	<p><b>Chapter 7- Encountering Christ</b>  S2:C3; S2:C5:B1  <b>Chapter 8- Life in Christ</b>  S3:C1-C3; S5:C1; S5:C7; S9:C1:B1-B3</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapters, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapters. They will have a mid Chapter 7 and 8 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 7 and 8 Test.</p>

<p>March</p>	<p><b>Chapter 9- One in Christ</b>  <u>1. Students will learn that the Church is apostolic because her teaching authority comes directly from Jesus and his Apostles to the bishops of the Church who are their direct successors.</u>  <u>2. Students will learn that Roman Catholics and Eastern Catholics celebrate some Rites in different ways, but they are united by a common Creed, the Seven Sacraments, and the Pope's leadership.</u>  <u>3. Students will learn that the Church of Christ subsists in the Catholic Church. Catholics pray, hope, and work toward unity among all Christian (ecclesial) communities.</u>  <b>Chapter 10- The Church is Apostolic</b>  <u>1. Students will learn that Sacred Tradition is the teaching handed on to us from Jesus and his Apostles. It is one source of the Word of God.</u>  <u>2. Students will learn that the Apostles and their successors were empowered by Jesus to act in his name. Apostolic Succession is the authority to lead and teach the Church that can be traced through the centuries from the Apostles to their successors, the bishops.</u>  <u>3. Students will learn that the Church continues to teach the truth of Christ through the Magisterium—the Pope, and bishops in union with him, guided by the Holy Spirit.</u>  <u>4. Students will learn that the Nicene Creed and Apostles' Creed contain the foundational truths of our faith that express our oneness of belief.</u>  .</p>	<p><b>Chapter 9- One in Christ</b>  S7:C1:B1-B2; S7:C3; S8:C4-C5  .  <b>Chapter 10- The Church is Apostolic</b>  S1:C1:B1-B2; S7:C1; S8:C2  .</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapters, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapters. They will have a mid Chapter 9 and 10 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 9 and 10 Test.</p>
<p>April</p>	<p><b>Chapter 11- The Church is Catholic</b>  <u>1. Students will see that the missionary mandate of the Church is that salvation can only come through faith in Christ and his Church.</u>  <u>2. Students will see that every baptized Catholic is called to share in the missionary work of the Church and to be evangelists, to spread Christ's message of salvation to people who have not yet come to know and believe in Jesus.</u>  <u>3. Students will see that the Church is catholic, or universal, for she proclaims the fullness of God's truth to everyone, everywhere throughout time, welcoming people of all cultures and ages.</u>  <u>4. Students will see that the Church proclaims the teaching of Christ by respectfully adapting to the culture while never compromising the truth.</u>  <b>Chapter 12- The Christian Faithful</b>  <u>1. Students will see that all baptized Catholics are called to share in Jesus' mission as priest, prophet, and king to serve the mission of the Church.</u>  <u>2. Students will see that all lay people are called to be "like leaven" in the world. Lay people support the life of the parish community and the parish's mission to serve others in Christ's name.</u>  <u>3. Students will see that the evangelical counsels are chastity, poverty, and obedience. Those in consecrated religious life take vows to live the evangelical counsels and serve an important role in the Church's mission.</u></p>	<p><b>Chapter 11- The Church is Catholic</b>  S7:C3:B3; S8:C4  .  <b>Chapter 12- The Christian Faithful</b>  S8:C1-C3, C5; S9:C1-C4  .</p>	<p>Over the course of the chapters, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapters. They will have a mid Chapter 11 and 12 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 11 and 12 Test.</p>

<p>May</p> <p>These are done during the school year either daily, weekly or during a certain liturgical season</p>	<p><b>Chapter 13- Honoring God</b>  <u>1. Students will see that God made a covenant with his Chosen People, the Israelites. The Ten Commandments are the laws of that covenant. These laws still hold true today.</u>  <u>2. Students will see that the First Commandment calls us to put God first in our lives. Attitudes and behaviors that are not in accord with the First Commandment can lead us away from God.</u>  <u>3. Students will see that faith, hope, and charity are the Theological Virtues. Idolatry keeps us from experiencing true faith, hope, and charity.</u>  <u>4. Students will see that the Second Commandment states that God's name is holy and we should always refer to his name with respect and reverence.</u>  <b>Chapter 14- Honoring the Family</b>  <u>1. Students will see that the Fourth Commandment calls us to honor our parents.</u>  <u>2. Students will see that the love, honor, and respect found in the Holy Family is a model for our own families.</u>  <u>3. Students will see that within the family, we develop personal character, grow in our understanding of right and wrong, and learn what's truly important.</u>  <u>4. Students will see that we have a moral obligation to form and follow a well-formed conscience to help us in judging what is right or wrong.</u>  <b>Preparation for All School Mass- (Once a Quarter)</b>  <u>1. Students will prepare a Mass with deacons or father.</u>  <u>2. Students will understand the different parts of the Mass.</u>  <b>Saint of the Week</b>  <u>1. Students will learn about a new saint every week and understand their qualities.</u>  <u>2. Students will learn why each saint of the week became a saint.</u>  <b>Prayers of the Month</b>  <u>1. Student will learn a new prayer every month and practice it as a school.</u>  <b>Daily Reflection Journal-(Quarter 1 and 2)</b>  <u>1. Students will learn how to reflect and appreciate the things they have in their life.</u>  <u>2. Students will learn how they can be more Christ-like in their actions</u>  <b>Prayer of the Day-(Quarter 3 and 4)</b>  <u>1. Students will have the chance to lead prayer in class and discuss why they are choosing certain Psalms, quotes, or prayers to use during prayer and how it relates to their faith.</u>  <b>Participation in an All School Stations of the Cross</b>  <u>1. Students will lead the Stations and reflect of what Jesus did for all of us to save us from sin.</u>  <b>Lenten Prayer Book/Reflection/Paper</b>  <u>1. Students will delve deeper into what it means to have Lent.</u>  <u>2. Students will understand what Jesus did for us on a deeper level.</u></p>	<p><b>Chapter 13- Honoring God</b>  <u>S5:C1-C2; S5:C3:B1-B3</u></p> <p><b>Chapter 14- Honoring the Family</b>  <u>S5:C1-C2; S5:C3:B4-B11</u></p> <p><b>Preparation for All School Mass</b>  <u>S4:C1; S4:C3</u>  <b>Saint of the Week</b>  <u>S7:C6; S9:C3:B1</u>  <b>Prayers of the Month</b>  <u>S6:C2-C4</u>  <b>Sunday Reading Summary</b>  <u>S4:C2:B1-B4</u>  <b>Daily Reflection Journal-(Quarter 1 and 2)</b>  <u>S5:C1:B1-B4</u>  <b>Prayer of the Day-(Quarter 3 and 4)</b>  <u>S6:C1-C3</u>  <b>Participation in an All School Stations of the Cross</b>  <u>S6:C4:B2</u>  <b>Lenten Prayer Book/Reflection/Paper</b>  <u>S4:C2:B1</u></p>	<p>Over the course of the chapters, students will have multiple assessments to check their understanding of the chapters. They will have a mid Chapter 13 and 14 Quiz, and will finish the chapter with a Chapter 13 and 14 Test.</p> <p>Observation and Discussion</p> <p>Completed Saint of the Week Activity Worksheet</p> <p>Observation and Discussion</p> <p>In Class Discussion and Completed Summary sent to teacher</p> <p>Quiz Grade checking to ensure students wrote a reflection over the daily journal question.</p> <p>Quiz over the completed prayer in class that day following guidelines given</p> <p>Observation and Discussion</p> <p>Completed Prayer Booklet/Observation and Discussion/ Quiz Grade for Lent paper</p>
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