



## Curriculum Map 2007-2008


Gesu Catholic School  
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|  | <i>Content</i>  | <i>Skills</i>  | <i>Assessment</i>  | <i>Activities</i>   | <i>Resources</i>  | <i>Catholic Identity</i> |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--------------------------|
| <p><b>God Reveals a Plan of Love</b><br/>  (Week 1, 3 Weeks)</p> | <p>The Bible<br/>           The stories of creation<br/>           The stories of how sin enters the world<br/>           If God created everything good, why is there evil in the world?<br/>           God plan for salvation</p> | <p>Students will understand scripture as God's revelation<br/>           Students will recognize literary forms of the Hebrew Scriptures<br/>           Students will become familiar with the organization of the Bible and be able to locate a given Scripture reference.<br/>           Students will be able to retell stories in the Hebrew Scriptures<br/>           Students will see Jesus as the fulfillment of God's plan of salvation<br/>           Students will become familiar with the term "peacemaker"</p> | <p><b>Teacher Observation</b><br/>           (Demonstrate understanding in class discussion)<br/> <b>Written Assessment</b><br/>           (Test)<br/> <b>Performance</b><br/>           (Demonstrate ability to locate scripture passages)<br/> <b>Posters</b> (Psalm of praise for creation)</p> | <p>Students will inventory the books of the Hebrew Scriptures by literary type.<br/>           Students will practice locating Scripture passages.<br/>           Students will read, then compare and contrast the creation stories.<br/>           Students will read the sin stories as paraphrased in the religion text.<br/>           Students will view a video clip about the Dead Sea Scrolls and realize the significance of the find.<br/>           Students will find a psalm verse praising God for creation and type and decorate the paper with pictures of types of creation.<br/>           Students will be taught the Church's teaching on the theory of evolution.<br/>           Students will view a video on Mother Teresa and discuss her role as a peacemaker<br/>           Students will view a video, Zlata's Diary to identify the effects of war (evil effects of sin)</p> | <p>Christ Our Life 6 (Loyola Press)<br/>           Secrets of the Dead Sea Scroll (video)<br/>           Mother Teresa Seeing the Face of Jesus (video)<br/>           Zlata's Diary (video)<br/>           Article from Catholic and secular magazines about creation and evolution (various)</p>  |                          |
| <p><b>Working Toward Peace</b><br/>  (Week 4, 7 Weeks)</p>       | <p>Managing Our Own Anger<br/>           Managing Conflict<br/>           Appropriately Dealing with Bullies<br/>           Discover "peacemaker" role models<br/>           October saints<br/>           Praying the Rosary</p>   | <p>Students will explore and practice positive ways of managing anger.<br/>           Students will learn and practice strategies of resolving conflict peacefully.<br/>           Students will identify bullying behavior and learn effective ways to respond to it.<br/>           Students will identify and seek to imitate "peacemaker" role models</p>  | <p><b>Self Assessment</b><br/>           (Written reflections on personal experiences)<br/> <b>Test</b><br/> <b>Recital</b><br/>           (Mysteries of the rosary)</p>   | <p>Students will learn and role play various strategies for controlling their anger and solving conflicts peacefully.<br/>           Students will view videos that demonstrate the consequences for not managing anger, bullying, and not resolving conflicts peacefully.<br/>           Students will read about peacemakers.<br/>           Students will pray the rosary.</p>   | <p>Working Toward Peace (Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence)<br/>           The Day the Sun Danced (video)<br/>           When Anger Turns to Rage (video)<br/>           Between you and me,<br/>           Learning to Communicate (video)<br/>           Pathways to Peace poster set<br/>           Conflict Resolution (video)<br/>           Don't Pick on Me (video)</p> |                          |

Students will review how to pray the rosary and learn the mysteries.

Cliques (video)

**God Forms a Family of Faith**  
 (Week 11, 3 Weeks)


Old Testament figures: Abraham and Sarah, Covenant (Abraham's and our own at our Baptism) Expressing our Faith through prayer, service, and sacrifice  
 Five topics of prayer: Praise, Love, Contrition, Petition, and Thanksgiving  
 The Holy Family

Students will become familiar with individuals of historical/faith importance (Abraham, Sarah, Jacob, Rebecca, Esau, Joseph)  
 Students will recognize important themes brought out in the lives of our ancestors in faith (i.e. expressing our faith through prayer, service, and sacrifice; our mission as Baptized Christians; God's providence in our lives)  
 Students will identify the five topics of prayer and incorporate them in written and oral prayers  
 Students will learn about the Holy Family and appreciate their own family

**Test Written Assessment**  
 (Write prayers)

Read parts of the Bible related to events in the lives of the patriarchs  
 Write prayers incorporating the 5 topics of prayer  
 Role play stories of service and sacrifice  
 Work in a small group to read and highlight an article on prayer  
 Write prayers

Christ Our Life (Loyola Press)  
 Joseph (video)

**Advent and Christmas**  
 (Week 14, 3 Weeks)

The life and message of John the Baptist  
 Annunciation, Visitation, and Incarnation  
 Jesus is the Messiah  
 Advent  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Students will know the life and message of John the Baptist  
 Students will recall the story of the Annunciation and Visitation  
 Students will propose ways to make Jesus the center of our lives as Mary did

**Performance**  
 (Advent Jesse Tree Prayer Service)  
**Test**

Students will make ornaments for a Jesse Tree and participate in a Jesse Tree prayer service  
 Students will prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Students will view video about Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Students will pray "The Angelus" daily


Christ Our Life 6 (Loyola Press)  
 "The Cloak of Juan Diego" (video)  
 "The Miracle of Mireaux" (video)

Students will recognize Jesus as the fulfillment of the prophecies and as the Messiah  
 Students will understand that Old Testament people and events prepared the way for the Redeemer  
 Students will prepare for

Christ by praying

Students will strive to overcome the darkness of selfishness, thoughtlessness, and ingratitude  
 Students will know the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and recognize her as Mary our Mother and protector

**God Forms a Family of Faith continued**

 (Week 17, 2 Weeks)

Old Testament figures: Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Esau, Rachel, Leah, Joseph  
 Our mission as a Baptized Christian  
 God's providence in Joseph's life and our own lives  
 How Israelites come to live in Egypt


Students will recognize important themes brought out in the lives of our ancestors in faith (i.e. God's providence, being chosen by God, Joseph prefigures Jesus)  
 Students will realize that they have a mission as a baptized Christian to continue the life and work of Jesus.  
 Students will become familiar with individuals of historical/faith importance (Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Esau, Rachel, Leah, Joseph)

- **Test**
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Read parts of the Bible related to events in the lives of the patriarchs  
 View video Joseph  
 Read, highlight, and discuss textbook

Joseph (video)

**God Guides the Chosen People**

 (Week 20, 5 Weeks)

Israelites savery in Egypt  
 Moses, Aaron, Miriam, Pharoah, Joshua  
 Exodus event  
 Passover and seder meal  
 God give the Ten Commanments  
 Entering the Promised Land  
 Qualities of Leadership

Students will learn the Exodus story  
 Students will learn the roots of the Passover and the celebration of the seder meal  
 Students will connect the seder meal to the Eucharist instituted at the Last Supper  
 Students will know how God cared for the Israelites in the desert  
 Students will appreciate the qualities of leadership Moses and Josua

- **Test**

Read, highlight, and discuss text  
 View videos Passover, The Last Supper, and Moses  
 List foods of the seder meal and their symbolism  
 Read from supplementary book, "The Passover Journey a Seder Companion"

Passover (video)  
 The Last Supper (video)  
 Moses (video)  
 Christ Our Life text  
 The Passover Journey a Seder Companion (book)

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**We Live the Commandments Today**

📅 (Week 25, 4 Weeks)

Living the Commanments today  
Moral decision making  
Responsibility in the area of our sexuality

Students will identify how each commandment guides us to love  
Students will be able to match the idea of each commandment with its number  
Students will understand the role of conscience in decision making  
Students will apply Christian principal in moral decision making  
Students will form a clearer understanding of the different dimensions of human love and the importance of family in developing the ability to love others  
Students will expand their awareness of what is involved in making responsible choices in the area of ther sexuality

- **Test**
- **Recital**  
Recitation

Make a chart for each commandment to show what it proposes and what it forbids  
View a video and take notes  
Small and large group discussions  
Complete study guides  
View a video and connect events to keeping or breaking the commandments

Christ Our Life Growing Within Changing Without (Brown-Roa)  
Power Tools The 10 Commandments video  
The Commandments (Ikonographics) video  
The Butter Cream Gang video

**Lent and Easter**

📅 (Week 29, 2 Weeks)


Ash Wednesday  
Lenten practices of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting  
Comparison of the Bible accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection  
Holy Week events and liturgies (Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil)  
Easter

Students will review the traditional Lenten practices.  
Students will become acquainted with the Bible accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection  
Students will review the events of Holy Week/Easter and the liturgical celebrations  
Students will be made aware of the various liturgical symbols incorporated into the liturgies

- **Teacher Observation**
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Read and compare the gospel accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection  
Prepare for Lent by choosing practices  
Daily reflection on the Passion narratives

Christ Our Life text  
The Little Black Book (Lenten booklet based on the writings of Bishop Ken Untener, Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan)

**God Leads the Chosen People**  
 (Week 31, 4 Weeks)


Judges (Deborah, Gideon, and Samson)  
 Ruth  
 Kings (Saul, David, Solomon)  
 The Temple  
 Psalms  
 Proverbs

Students will identify the pattern of the Israelites' lives during the period of the judges  
 Students will become acquainted with Deborah, Gideon, Samson, Ruth, Saul, David, and Solomon  
 Students will know how the kingdom was established in Israel  
 Students will become acquainted with Saul, David, and Solomon  
 Students will recognize the symbolism of anointing and know when and why people are anointed  
 Students will become familiar with psalms and proverbs  
 Students will know the structure of the Temple of Jerusalem and understand its significance

- **Test**
- **Test**
- **Test**

Role play the stories of the judges Gideon, Deborah, and Samson  
 Make a comparison chart of the three kings Saul, David, and Solomon  
 Memorize a psalm verse  
 Read from the book of proverbs  
 Read, highlight, and discuss textbook

Christ Our Life textbook

**Prophets Prepare the Way of the Lord**  
 (Week 35, 4 Weeks)

The prophets Amos, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel  
 Babylonian Exile  
 Social Justice  
 Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy  
 Archbishop Oscar Romero

Students will become familiar with the prophets and their messages  
 Students will learn the distinction of major and minor prophet  
 Students will identify forms of justice - human, social justice, and God's justice  
 Students will propose ways to work for social justice (Hike for Hunger)  
 Students will become familiar with the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy  
 Students will learn about the martyrdom and courage of Archbishop

- **Test**
- **Report**

Group reports/presentations on the prophets  
 Work for social justice by collecting pledges for the Hike for Hunger

Christ Our Life textbook

Social and Justice Teachings  
 Life And Dignity Of The Human Person  
 Option For The Poor And Vulnerable

Oscar Romero



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