

n Grade 8, students will learn more about the Church from her early beginnings, through the Medieval Age and the Renaissance, and how the Church today meets the challenges of contemporary life. students will learn more about God’s Covenant as revealed in the Old Testament, and how we are called to prepare for the Kingdom of God.

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Week	Unit	Chapter	Resources
1 Oct. 5	1	Community building, name tags, Apostles Creed, The Liturgical pages 318-319 Faith and Salvation pages 401-402 The Lord’s Prayer pages 429-430	
2 Oct. 12	1	1 Apostolic: Founded in the Apostles Ordinary Time pages 360-361	
3 Oct. 19	1	2 Holy: Jesus Christ in the Sacrament Our Lady of Perpetual Help pages 374-375 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha pages 388-389	
5 Nov. 2	2	3 Catholic: Respectful for All Saints pages 376-377	All Saints Day November 1 All Soul’s day November 2
5 Nov. 9	2	4 Praying for Unity Holy People page 386-387 Life Everlasting page 405-406	
6 Nov. 16	2	5 Councils, Cultures and Conflicts Mary Queen of Heaven pages 368-369 The Beatitudes pages 419-420	Protecting God’s Children
7 Nov. 30	2	The Liturgical Year page 319 Advent page 322-329 Holy Days of Obligation page 320-321	Advent begins December 3
8 Dec. 7		6 Liturgy and Unity, Worship and Beauty The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary pages 370-371 The Blessed Mother and Saint Maximillian Kolbe page 372-373	
9 Dec. 14	3	7 The Church and the Empire Father Jerry Popieluszko pages 390-391 Revelation page 397-398 Christmas page 330-335	
10 Jan. 4	3	8 Prayer for Understanding Social Justice pages 425-426	
11 Jan. 11	3	9 Faith, Expressed and Lived Saint John Nepomucene Neumann pages 378-379	

		Saint Raymond of Penafort pages 380-381	
12 Jan. 18	3	Mass in the Cathedral Saint Brigid of Sweden pages 384-385 The Carmelites pages 392-393	
13 Jan.25		Tour of OLV and Mass with Father LiPuma Tour of Cathedral Mass with Father Sean Paul	
14 Feb. 1	3	11 The Quest for Salvation Holy Days page 362 The Conversion of Saint Paul pages 362-363 The Ten Commandments: Love of God pages 421-422	
15 Feb. 8	3	12 Devotions The Stations of the Cross pages 340-341 The Ten Commandments: Love of Neighbor pages 423-424	
16 Feb.15	4	13 A Time for Reform Lent page 336-337 Sacraments of Initiation pages 407-408	Ash Wednesday is February 14 th
17 Feb. 29	4	14 Forgiveness and Reconciliation A Penitential Season page 338-339 Sacraments of Healing pages 411-412 Conscience pages 415-416 Sin and Mercy pages 417-418	
18 March 7	4	15 Morality and Salvation Saints Perpetua and Felicity [ages 382-383 Sacraments at the Service of Communion pages 413-414	A Prayer for Lent pages 344-345
19 March14	4	16 Seeking a Common Prayer A Woman Caught in Adultery page 342 -343 The Trinity pages 399-400 Prayer pages 427-428	
20 March 21	5	17 Modern Ecumenical Councils Holy Week pages 346-347, Good Friday pages 348-349 Easter pages 352-352	Prayer Celebration for Holy Week page 350-351
21 April 11	5	Renewal of the Liturgy Peter's Commission page 354-355 Easter Teachings of Jesus pages 356-357	
22 April 18	5	19 The Moral Struggle of a New Age Doctrine Review pages 431-432	Prayer Celebration for Easter pages 358-359
23 April 25		20 A Prayer for the Church The Most Holy Trinity pages 364-365 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary page 366-367	