

## Fourth Grade Syllabus

Classes Meet at Centerville Elementary 6:30 - 7:45 PM (unless otherwise noted)

Date	Chapter Covered	What to do BEFORE class	Meeting Location
Sept. 27	6:30 PM FAITH FORMATION OPENING MASS FOLLOWED BY MEET AND GREET CATECHISTS BOOK PICK UP AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL	6:30 PM Mass	Parish Community Center (PCC)
Oct. 4	1. God's Providence 2: God is Faithful <i>A New Year / Care for God's Creation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapters &amp; Opening Lesson; Ch.1 &amp; 2, lesson; <i>A New Year Pg. 1-8, Page 302 &amp; 303 in student book.</i></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b> - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> </ul>	Centerville Elementary (CVE) Classroom
Oct. 11	5: <i>Living in community/Amazing Race</i> <i>Sorrowful Mother/Live Your Faith</i>  Mary, Our Model of Faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; 5 &amp; lesson; <i>Sorrowful Mother Pg. 9-14 &amp; 294-295</i></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b>, - go over your child's lesson at home before class. <i>Ask your child about praying the Rosary!</i></li> </ul>	CVE – Classroom Cafeteria
Oct. 18	<b>NO CLASS (MEA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No homework. Enjoy your break.</li> </ul>	
Oct. 25	3: God's Commandments 11: Models of Virtue Purgatory Wednesday -All Saints Day	Read chapters: <i>3, 11- pgs. 311 &amp; 316-319</i> of student book. <b>PARENTS</b> - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 1	<b>All Saints Day /No Class</b> <i>(Holy Day) - see you at Mass</i>	Instituted as a Feast Day to honor all Saints - known and unknown	<b>Church</b>
Nov. 8	<b>RECONCILIATION</b> with Father Greg <b>18: Healing &amp; Reconciliation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapters; <b>18</b></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b> - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> </ul>	St. Gens Old church
Nov. 15	Safe & Sacred Training	Safe & Sacred Training	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 22	<b>NO CLASS (Happy Thanksgiving)</b>	<b>NO homework. Many Blessings to you and your family this special day!</b>	

Nov. 29	Advent- Waiting and Longing	Family Faith Night at PCC 6:30 PM	PCC
Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light the first Candle on your Advent wreath</li> <li>• During Advent, we prepare our hearts for the Word who brought light into darkness. It is a particularly fitting time to welcome the light of God's forgiveness into the dark places of our sinful lives by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Excerpted from <i>How to Celebrate Christmas as a Catholic</i>, copyright © 2005, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, Our Sunday Visitor, Inc</li> </ul>	
Dec. 6	First week of Advent 8: Love God and Neighbor St. Nicholas Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read chapter; 8.</li> <li>• PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class</li> </ul>	CVE – Classroom
Dec. 8	Feasts Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Holy Day of Obligation, see you at Mass.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This feast celebrates that Mary received the benefits of Christ's salvation from the very moment of her conception. In 1854 Pius IX issued the infallible statement. "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race was preserved free from all stain of original sin.</li> </ul>	
Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light the first and second candle on your Advent wreath. How are you doing in preparing your hearts for Jesus?</li> </ul>	
Dec. 13	Second week of Advent 9: Honoring God Teaching, Immaculate Conception We Believe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read chapter; 9 &amp; pages 304-305</li> <li>• PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class</li> </ul>	CVE – Classroom
Dec. 17	Third Sunday of Advent	Light the first, second & third candle on your Advent wreath. The pink candle represents JOY the Joy we receive at the birth of Jesus!	

Dec. 20	CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO CLASS	
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve		
Dec. 25	Merry Christmas! ( Holy Day of Obligation) The Nativity of the Lord	Celebrates the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the World  <b>PRAISE GOD JESUS IS BORN!!</b>	
Dec 27	CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO CLASS	
Jan. 1	New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace" This solemnity, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated the World Day of Peace (David Bennett 8/15/2008 . Church Year. Net )</li> <li>one of the oldest feasts of the Church, it was changed to this date following Vatican II, by Pope Paul VI in 1974</li> </ul>	Church
Jan. 3	NO CLASS	<b>CATECHIST APPRECIATION</b>	
Jan. 10	<b>Welcome Back!</b> 12: <b>The Church Teaches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; <b>12</b></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b> - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class</li> </ul>	CVE – Classroom Gym
Jan. 17	13: <b>Family Love</b> <b>A time to pray</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; <b>13</b></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b> - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> </ul>	CVE – Classroom
Jan. 24	10: <b>Called to Serve</b> 20: <b>The Church in the World</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; <b>10 &amp; 20</b></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b> - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> </ul>	CVE- Classroom/ Gym 7:00-7:30
Jan. 31	15: <b>Live in the Truth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; <b>15</b></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b> - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> </ul>	CVE - Classroom

Feb. 7	17: <b>The Seven Sacraments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; <b>17 and read pages 314-315</b></li> </ul> <b>PARENTS</b> - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.	CVE - Classroom
Feb. 14	<b>No Class</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No homework;</li> <li><b>The beginning of Lent</b> – <i>prepare your hearts and attend Ash Wednesday Liturgy</i></li> </ul>	PCC
Feb. 21	<b>Divine Mercy</b> /Movie <b>Lent: pg. 25-30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read pages- <b>25-30/Lent</b></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b> - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class</li> </ul>	CVE - Classroom
Feb. 28	14: <b>Respect Life</b> 16: <b>The Liturgical Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; <b>14 &amp; 16</b></li> </ul> <b>PARENTS</b> - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class	CVE – Classroom
Mar. 7	<b>SPRING BREAK/ NO CLASS</b>	Enjoy your break!	
Mar. 14	19: <b>A Generous Spirit</b> 21: <b>Eternal Life with God</b> <b>Triduum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; <b>19 &amp; 21 Read pages, 31-36 Triduum</b></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b> - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> <li><b>PARENTS</b>, tonight preparations are being made for your child's <b>live-it Sunday</b></li> </ul>	CVE – Classroom
Mar. 18	<b>4th Grade Sunday "Live-it"</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Look over your Live it Sunday letter and make sure you're prepared to serve at 10:30 Mass. Be there by 9:00 ready to serve.</b></li> </ul>	<b>Church</b>
Mar. 21	4: <b>In God's Image</b> <b>Live Your Faith</b>	Read chapters; <b>4 pgs. 290-293 &amp; 308-309</b> <b>PARENTS</b> , please go over your child's lesson at home before class.	CVE- Classroom
Mar. 25	<b>Palm Sunday</b>		
Mar. 28	<b>NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK</b> <b>HAPPY EASTER</b> See you in Church!	<b>Prepare your hearts to celebrate the holiest time of the year by going to Holy Week Masses and Services - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday</b>	<b>CHURCH - Watch bulletin for times and details</b>
Mar. 28-31	<b>Holy Thursday -</b> <b>Good Friday - Passion and Death of Jesus</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Triduum</li> <li>Institution of the ordained Priesthood, and the Eucharist</li> <li>Passion and Death of Jesus</li> <li><b>Easter Vigil - the Church begins to Celebrate the Light of the Resurrection</b></li> </ul>	<b>CHURCH - Watch bulletin for times and details</b>

Apr. 1	EASTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and the Easter celebration continues for the next 50 days</li> </ul> <p><b>Blessings to your family and friends during this Easter season!</b></p>	<b>CHURCH</b>
Apr. 4	Feed My Starving Children 3-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Bus \$10.00 to the Anoka-Feed My Starving Children, we are looking for help with parent supervision	Bus pick up and drop off at 5 & 8 at St. Gen's PCC
Apr. 8	<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>		<b>Parish Comm. Ctr.</b>
Apr. 11	Life in Christ /Movie He Lives/ Easter- Ascension//Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pages 43-50 &amp; pg. 37-42/Easter</li> <li></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b>, please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> </ul>	CVE - Classroom
April 18		Preparations for the Catholic Fair	
Apr. 26	<b>CATHOLIC FAIR -</b> (Open to all family members) Disciplineship	<p>No homework; Make sure you're prepared for your Catholic Fair booth;</p> <p>An evening of fun and activities Come celebrate and see how students show the place of Scripture(the Bible) in their lives and the lives of Catholics</p>	Parish Comm. Ctr.