

2010-2011	Grade 5		
DATE	CHAPTER	OBJECTIVE	
September 21/22	<b>Catechist Training</b>		
September 28/29 WEEK 1	<b>Chapter 1:</b> <i>Jesus Shares God's Life with Us</i>	Students will learn: Jesus is the Son of God. • Jesus shows us God's love. • Jesus invites people to follow him. • Jesus' disciples continue his work.	
October 5/6 WEEK 2	<b>Chapter 2:</b> <i>Jesus Shares His Mission with the Church</i>	Students will learn: We are joined to Jesus Christ and to one another. • We proclaim the good news of Christ by what we say and do. • In the liturgy we celebrate Christ's Paschal Mystery. • When we serve others we give witness to Christ.	
October 12/13 WEEK 3	<b>Chapter 3:</b> <i>The Church Celebrates Seven Sacraments</i>	Students will learn: Jesus gave the Church seven sacraments. • The sacraments of Christian initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. • The sacraments of healing are Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. • Holy Orders and Matrimony are sacraments of service to others.	
October 19/20	<b>No Class EM Break</b>		
October 26/27 WEEK 4	<b>Chapter 4:</b> <i>New Life in Christ</i>  <b>Chapter 5:</b> <i>The Celebration of Baptism</i>	Students will learn: Baptism is the foundation of Christian life. • In Baptism we are freed from sin and become children of God. • We are a priestly, prophetic, and royal people. • Because of our Baptism we have the hope of eternal life.  Students will learn: The Church welcomes all to be baptized. • The parish community participates in the celebration of Baptism. • Water is an important sign of Baptism. • The baptized begin their new life as children of God.	
November 2/3 WEE K 5	<b>Chapter 8:</b> <i>The Coming of the Holy Spirit</i>	Students will learn: On Pentecost the Holy Spirit came upon the first disciples. • Laying on of hands and anointing are signs of the Holy Spirit's presence. • In Confirmation we become more like Christ and are strengthened to be his witnesses. • Preparation is an important	

	<b>Chapter 9:</b> <i>The Celebration of Confirmation</i>	part of Confirmation.  Students will learn: Confirmation leads us from Baptism to the Eucharist. • In the sacrament of Confirmation, we are sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. • The gifts of the Holy Spirit help those who are confirmed. • Confirmation calls those anointed to live out their Baptism as witnesses of Jesus Christ.
November 9/10 WEEK 6	<b>Chapter 10:</b> <i>Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life</i>	Students will learn: In the Eucharist we celebrate and receive Jesus Christ. • The Eucharist is a memorial, a meal, and a sacrifice. • We recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread. • Jesus is the Bread of Life.
November 23/24	<b>No Class</b> <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	
November 16/17 WEEK 7	<b>PCYI</b>	Protection of Children and Youth Initiative safety formation lesson. (See registration information.)
Nov. 30/Dec. 1 WEEK 8	<b>Chapter 6:</b> <i>The Liturgical Year</i> <b>Chapter 7:</b> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <b>Chapter 13: Advent</b>	Students will learn: Throughout the liturgical year we remember and celebrate the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a special season to learn about the life of Christ and to grow as his followers. Students will learn: Advent is a season of joyful expectation and preparation for the coming of the Son of God.
December 7/8 WEEK 9	<b>Chapter 14:</b> <i>Christmas</i>	The season of Christmas is a time to rejoice in the Incarnation.
December 14/15	<b>No Class</b>	
December 21/22	<b>No Class</b>	
December 28/29	<b>No Class</b>	
January 4/5	<b>No Class</b> <b>Catechist Training on January 5</b>	
January 11/12 WEEK 10	<b>Chapter 11:</b> <i>The Celebration of the Eucharist</i>	Students will learn: The Introductory Rites bring us together as a community. • During the Liturgy of the Word, we listen and respond to the word of God • During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we pray the great prayer of thanksgiving and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. • The Concluding Rite sends us

		out to be the Body of Christ to others.	
January 18/19 WEEK 11	<b>Chapter 12:</b> <i>Living as a Prayerful People</i>	Students will learn: Jesus teaches us to pray. • We are called to pray daily. • Sacramentals are a part of the Church's prayer life. • Catholics have a rich tradition of special practices and popular devotions.	
January 25/26 WEEK 12	<b>Chapter 15:</b> <i>We Turn to God</i>	Students will learn: Jesus calls us to conversion. • Jesus forgives as only God can do. • Jesus continues to forgive us through the Church. • We are reconciled with God and the Church.	
February 1/2 WEEK 13	<b>Chapter 16:</b> <i>The Celebration of Reconciliation</i>	Students will learn: The sacrament of Reconciliation strengthens our relationship with God and others. • In the sacrament of Reconciliation, the Church celebrates God's forgiveness. • In the sacrament of Reconciliation we trust in God's mercy. • Together we turn our hearts and minds to God.	
February 8/9 WEEK 14	<b>Chapter 17:</b> <i>Jesus, the Healer</i>	Students will learn: Jesus heals those who are sick. • Jesus' apostles preach and heal in his name. • The Church continues Jesus' healing ministry. • We are called to care for those who are sick.	
February 15/16 WEEK 15	<b>Chapter 18:</b> <i>The Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick</i>	Jesus is with us when we are suffering. • The Anointing of the Sick continues Jesus' saving work of healing. • The Church celebrates the Anointing of the Sick. • Jesus is with those who hope for eternal life.	
February 22/23 WEEK 16	<b>Chapter 19:</b> <i>Mary, Model of Discipleship</i>	Students will learn: Mary is Jesus' first disciple. • Mary is most blessed among women. • Mary is the greatest of all the saints. • The Church remembers and honors Mary.	
March 1/2 WEEK 17	<b>Chapter 20:</b> <i>Lent</i>  <b>Chapter 22:</b> <i>Faith, Hope and Love</i>	Students will learn: Lent is the season of preparation for the great celebration of Easter.  Students will learn: We believe in God and all that the Church teaches. • We trust in God and are confident in his love and care for us. • We are able to love God and one another. • The saints are models for living the life of virtue.	

March 8/9	<b>No Class</b> <b>Catechist</b> <b>Appreciation on 3/8</b>	Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Mar. 9	
March 15/16 WEEK 18	<b>Chapter 23:</b> <i>Called to Live as Jesus' Disciples</i>	Students will learn: Jesus calls the baptized to serve him in the priesthood of the faithful. • The laity share in the mission to bring the good news of Christ to the world. • Women and men in religious life serve Christ, their communities, and the whole Church. • Friendships prepare us for future vocation.	
March 22/23 WEEK 19	<b>Chapter 24:</b> <i>Matrimony: A Promise of Faithfulness and Love</i>  <b>Chapter 25:</b> <i>Holy Orders: A Promise of Service for God's People</i>	Students will learn: Marriage was part of God's plan from the very beginning. • The marriage covenant is built on Christ's love for the Church. • In the sacrament of Matrimony, a man and woman promise to always love and be true to each other. • Families are very important communities.  Students will learn: Jesus shares his ministry in a special way with the apostles. • Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the Church continues the apostles' mission. • Bishops, priests, and deacons serve the Church in different ways. • The laying on of hands and prayer of consecration are the main parts of the sacrament of Holy Orders.	
March 29/30	<b>No Class</b> <b>Spring Break</b>		
April 5/6 WEEK 20	<b>Chapter 26:</b> <i>One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic</i>	Students will learn: The Church is one and holy. • The Church is catholic and apostolic. • The Church respects all people. • The Church works for justice and peace.	
April 12/13 WEEK 21	<b>Chapter 21:</b> <i>The Easter Triduum</i>  <b>Chapter 27:</b> <i>Easter</i>	The Easter Triduum is our greatest celebration of the Paschal Mystery.  The Easter season is a special time to rejoice over the new life we have in Christ.	