

2020-2021 Religious Education Lesson Plans		
8th Grade		
Week of:	√	Sunday Readings from The Holy Bible (please locate and read)
		Faith and Life-online Lessons
September 13th (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Sirach 27: 30 Psalm 103: 1-4, 9-12 Romans 14: 7-9 Matthew 18: 21-35	Lesson 1 - Abiding Presence of Christ
September 20th (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Isaiah 55: 6-9 Psalm 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a Matthew 20: 1-16a	Lesson 2 - The Birth of the Church
September 27th (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Ezekiel 18: 25-28 Psalm 25: 4-9 Philippians 2: 1-11 Matthew 21: 28-32	Lesson 3 - The Nature of the Church
October 4th (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Isaiah 5: 1-7 Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-16, 19-20 Philippians 4: 6-9 Matthew 21: 33-43	Lesson 4 - The Teaching Church
October 11th (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Isaiah 25: 6-10 Psalm 23: 1-6 Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22: 1-14	Lesson 5 - Authority in the Church - Teaching and Governing
October 18th (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 Psalm 96: 1, 2-5, 7-10 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5 Matthew 22: 15-21	Lesson 6 - The Visible Hierarchical Church
October 25th (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Exodus 22: 20-26 Psalm 18: 2-4, 47, 51 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10 Matthew 22: 34-40	Lesson 7 - The Church Sanctifying - Sacraments of Membership
November 1st (All Saints Day)	Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24: 1-6 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12	Lesson 8 - The Church Sanctifying - Worship
November 8th (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Wisdom 6: 12-16 Psalm 63: 2-8 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13	Lesson 9 - Mary, Mother of the Church
November 15th (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Psalm 128: 1-5 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6 Matthew 25: 14-30	Lesson 10 - The Communion of Saints
November 22nd (Christ the King)	Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 Psalm 23: 1-3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28 Matthew 25: 31-46	Off - Thanksgiving Break
November 29th (1st Sunday of Advent)	Isaiah 63: 16-17, 19 & Isaiah 64: 2-7 Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Mark 13: 33-37	Off - Thanksgiving Break
December 6th (2nd Sunday of Advent)	Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11 Psalm 85: 9-14 2 Peter 3: 8-14 Mark 1: 1-8	Lesson 11 - Saints in Our History - The First Thousand Years
December 13th (3rd Sunday of Advent)	Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11 Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-8, 19-28	Lesson 12 - Saints in Our History - The Second Thousand Years
December 20th (4th Sunday of Advent)	2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 Psalm 89: 2-5, 27, 29 Romans 16: 25-27 Luke 1: 26-38	Off - Christmas Break
December 25th - Christmas Day (Friday)	Isaiah 9: 1-6 Psalm 96: 1-3, 11-13 Titus 2: 11-14 Luke 2: 1-14	Off - Christmas
December 27th (The Holy Family)	Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 Psalm 128: 1-5 Colossians 3: 12-21 Luke 2: 22-40	Off - Christmas Break
January 3rd (The Epiphany of the Lord)	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2: 1-12	Lesson 13 - Separated Brethren
January 10th (The Baptism of the Lord)	Isaiah 55: 1-11 Isaiah 12: 2-6 1 John 5: 1-9 Mark 1: 7-11	Lesson 14 - The Universal Call to Holiness
January 17th (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19 Psalm 40: 2,4,7-10 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20 John 1: 35-42	Off - MLK Holiday
January 24th (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 Psalm 25: 4-9 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 Mark 1: 14-20	Lesson 15 - The Life of Virtue
January 31st (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28	Lesson 16 - The Works of Mercy and Happiness
February 7th (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 Psalm 147: 1-6 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19; 22-23 Mark 29-39	Lesson 17 - Vocations - The Religious Life and the Priesthood
February 14th (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46 Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 11 1 Corinthians 10: 31- 1 Cor. 11: 1 Mark 1: 40-45	Lesson 18 - The Lay Apostolate
February 21st (1st Sunday of Lent)	Genesis 9: 8-15 Psalm 25: 4-9 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 12-15	Lesson 19 - Marriage and the Family
February 28th (2nd Sunday of Lent)	Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13 Psalm 116: 10, 15-19 Romans 8: 31-34 Mark 9: 2-10	Lesson 20 - The Christian in the World
March 7th (3rd Sunday of Lent)	Exodus 20: 1-17 Psalm 19: 8-11 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25 John 2: 13-25	Off - Spring Break
March 14th (4th Sunday of Lent)	2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23 Psalm 137: 1-6 Ephesians 2: 4-10 John 3: 14-21	Off - Spring Break
March 21st (5th Sunday of Lent)	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-15 Hebrews 5: 7-9 John 12: 20-33	Lesson 21 - Law and Conscience
March 28th (Palm Sunday)	Mark 11: 1-10 Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24 Philippians 2: 6-11 Mark 14: 1-Mark 15: 47	Lesson 22 - The Church and the Social Order
April 4th (Easter Sunday)	Acts 10: 34, 37-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9	Off - Easter
April 11th (Sunday of Divine Mercy)	Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31	Off - MPB Family Festival ?
April 18th (3rd Sunday of Easter)	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9 1 John 2: 1-5 Luke 24: 35-48	Lesson 23 - Prayer
April 25th (4th Sunday of Easter)	Acts 4: 8-12 Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 1 John 3: 1-2 John 10: 11-18	Lesson 24 - The Sacramental Life
May 2nd (5th Sunday of Easter)	Acts 9: 26-31 Psalm 22: 26-28, 30-32 1 John 3: 18-24 John 15: 1-8	Lesson 25 - Death and the Particular Judgment
May 9th (6th Sunday of Easter)	Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm 98: 1-4 1 John 4: 7-10 John 15: 9-17	Lesson 26 - The Trumpet Shall Sound - The End of the World
May 16th (7th Sunday of Easter - Ascension)	Acts 1: 1-11 Psalm 4: 2-3, 6-9 Ephesians 4: 1-13 Mark 16: 15-20	Sacred Art - Disputa of the Blessed Sacrament
May 23rd (Pentecost)	Acts 2: 1-11 Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13 John 20: 19-23	Sacred Art - Conversion on the Way to Damascus
Key		
Purple - Preparation (Advent & Lent)		
Pink- Gaudete Sunday meaning "Rejoice!"		
Green - Ordinary Time - "Growing Time"		
Red - Martyrs, Palm Sunday, Pentecost		
White - Celebration, Christmas & Easter		