

2011-2012	Grade 2		
DATE	CHAPTER		<b>OBJECTIVE</b>
September 20/21	<i>Catechist Training</i>		
September 27/28 WEEK 1	<b>Mass &amp; Open House</b>		
October 4/5 WEEK 2	<b>Chapter 1: <i>Jesus Is the Son of God</i></b>	Students will learn: God the Father sent his Son, Jesus, to be with us. • Jesus is human like us. • Jesus did things only God can do. • Jesus, the Son of God, taught us about God the Father and God the Holy Spirit.	
October 11/12 WEEK 3	<b>Chapter 8: <i>We Learn About God's Love</i></b>  <b>PCYI</b>	Students will learn: The Bible is the book of God's word. • The Old Testament is the first part of the Bible. • The New Testament is the second part of the Bible. • Jesus wants us to listen to his teachings.  Protection of Children and Youth Initiative safety formation lesson. (See registration information.)	
October 18/19	<b>EM Break – NO CLASS</b>		
October 25/26 WEEK 4	<b>Chapter 9: <i>God Gives Us Laws</i></b>  <b>PCYI</b>	Students will learn: Jesus taught us the Great Commandment. • The Ten Commandments help us to live as God's children. God wants us to show him our love and respect. • God wants us to show that we love others as we love ourselves.  Protection of Children and Youth Initiative safety formation lesson. (See registration information.)	
November 1/2	<b>NO CLASS – All Saints Day &amp; All Souls Day Parish Masses</b>		
November 8/9 WEEK 5	<b>Chapter 10: <i>We Follow God's Laws</i></b>  <b>Chapter 11: <i>We Prepare for the Sacrament of Forgiveness</i></b>	Students will learn: Jesus wants us to follow the commandments. • God gives each person free will. • Friendship with God is hurt by sin. • Jesus taught us about God's forgiveness.  Students will learn: Jesus invites us to celebrate God's forgiveness. • Jesus shares God's forgiveness and peace in the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. • We examine our conscience. • We tell God we are sorry for our sins.	
November 15/16 WEEK 6	<b>Chapter 12: <i>We Celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness</i></b>	Students will learn: We ask for God's forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation. • We celebrate God's forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation. • We celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation with our parish community. • Jesus wants us to forgive others.	
November 22/23	<b>Thanksgiving –</b>		

	<b>No Class</b>	
November 29/30 WEEK 7	<b>Chapters 6,7 and 13: The Church Year, Ordinary Time and Advent</b>	Students will learn: that we celebrate the different seasons of the Church year. Advent is a season of waiting and preparing.
December 6/7 WEEK 8	Pageant Practice	
December 13/14 WEEK 9	<b>Chapter 14: Christmas &amp; Pageant</b>	Students will learn: Christmas is a season to give glory to God. Angels are special messengers of God.
December 20/21	<b>No Class</b>	
December 27/28	<b>No Class</b>	
January 3/4	<b>No Class Catechist In-Service 1/4</b>	
January 10/11 WEEK 10	<b>Chapter 2 : Jesus Christ Gives Us the Church</b>  <b>Chapter 3 : We Celebrate God's Love</b>	Students will learn: Jesus gathered many followers to be his disciples. • Jesus died and rose to new life. • Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit. • The Holy Spirit helps the Church to grow.  Catholics celebrate God's love by praying and worshiping. • Our Church celebrates with seven special signs called sacraments. • Jesus is present with us in the sacraments.
January 17/18 WEEK 11	<b>Chapter 4: We Celebrate Baptism</b>  <b>Chapter 5: We Celebrate Confirmation</b>	Students will learn: At Baptism we become children of God, members of the Church and we receive grace. We show this by what we say and do.  Students will learn: We celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. We are sealed with this gift and strengthened. We celebrate this sacrament with special words and actions
January 24/25 WEEK 12	<b>Chapter 15: Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist</b>	Students will learn: Jesus brings us life. • Jesus celebrated a special meal with his disciples. • In the Eucharist we remember and celebrate what Jesus did at the Last Supper. • The Mass is a meal and a sacrifice.
Jan. 31/Feb. 1 WEEK 13	<b>Chapter 16: We Gather for the Celebration of the Eucharist</b>	Students will learn: We are united with Jesus Christ and to one another. • The Church celebrates the Mass. • The parish gathers for the celebration of Mass. • When Mass begins, we praise God and ask for his forgiveness.
February 7/8 WEEK 14	<b>Chapter 17: We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word</b>	Students will learn: We listen to God's word during the Liturgy of the Word. • We listen and respond to readings from the Old Testament and the New Testament. • We listen as the gospel is proclaimed. • Together we pray the creed and the general intercession.
February 14/15 WEEK 15	<b>Chapter 20: Lent</b>  <b>Chapter 18: We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist</b>	Students will learn: Lent is a season of preparing.  Students will learn: We bring forward the gifts of bread and wine. • The Eucharistic prayer is the great prayer of thanks and praise. • We pray the Our Father and ask God for forgiveness and peace. • We receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion.

February 21/22	<b>No Class</b> Catechist Appreciation 2/21 Ash Wed. 2/22	Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22	
February 28/29 WEEK 16	<b>Chapter 19: We Go in Peace to Share God's Love</b>	Students will learn: We are sent to share God's love with others. • Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament. in the tabernacle • Jesus is with the Church as we share God's love. • Jesus is with us as we share his peace with others.	
March 6/7 WEEK 17	<b>Chapter 22: God Calls Us to Love and Serve</b>	Students will learn: We are called by God to love and serve Him and each other • Married people and single people are called by God. • Priests are called by God. • Religious sisters and brothers are called by God.	
March 13/14 WEEK 18	<b>Chapter 23: The Church Lives Today</b>	Students will learn: Catholics belong to parish communities. • Bishops lead and serve the Church. • The pope is the leader of the Church. • The Church is in every part of the world.	
March 20/21 WEEK 19	<b>Chapter 24: We Pray</b>	Students will learn: Prayer keeps us close to God, Jesus prayed to God his Father and teaches us to pray. We pray as Jesus did.	
March 27/28 WEEK 20	<b>Chapter 21 The Three Days</b>  <b>Chapter 27 Easter</b>	Students will learn: The Three Days celebrate the death and Resurrection of Jesus.  Students will learn: Easter is a season to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.	
April 3/4	<b>No Class</b> Holy Week		
April 10/11 WEEK 21	<b>Chapter 25: We Honor Mary and the Saints</b>  <b>Chapter 26: We Show Love and Respect</b>	Students will learn: The Church honors the saints. • The Church honors Mary. • We honor Mary with special prayers. • We honor Mary on special days.  Students will learn: We live in God's love. • Jesus taught us to love others. • We love and respect others. • We respect God's creation.	
April 17/18 WEEK 22	<b>End of Year Event</b>		