

WEEK	LESSON TOPIC OR THEME	GOAL	USCCA	CFHY	SYMBOLON	Video Supplements
1	Encountering Jesus	To proclaim the Kerygma To witness to the difference Jesus makes in one's life	No chapter; Use Bible - read & reflect on Baptism of Jesus and Ascension of Jesus	N/A	Lesson 5	Curtis Martin: <i>An Encounter with Jesus Christ</i> (youtube); Robert Barron - <i>Who is Jesus and what makes him unique?</i>
2	Salvation History	To explain the revelation of God in Scripture and Tradition, & the meaning of the covenant relationship between God and man.	Chs. 2,3,7,8	Ch 2,3	Lessons 2,4, &6	3min Catechism #8 & #9
3	The Sacramental Nature of the Church & the Liturgical Year; Liturgical Prayer	To explain the meaning of liturgy and how its cycle reveals Christ to us from The Incarnation to Pentecost. To present the sacraments as encounters with Christ in which we have a share of divine life.	Ch. 14	Ch 16&17		The Liturgical Institute <i>Elements of the Mass # 7 Sacramental Signs</i>
4	The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation (History & the Rite)	To relate the form, matter, and effects of each sacrament and show how they relate to each other.	Ch. 15&16	Ch. 18,19	Lesson 11	Sophia Sketchpad <i>Baptism</i> ; SS Sketchpad or <i>Busted Halo Confirmation</i>
5	Sealed with the Holy Spirit - Gifts, Fruits & the meaning of Witness	To teach who the Holy Spirit is and how the Spirit works in the Church. To contrast and compare the Gifts of the Spirit and how they are used to build up the Church.	Ch. 9	Ch. 12	Lesson 7	Decision Point Session 8
6	The Eucharist: Source & Summit; Sacrifice & Meal	To demonstrate how the altar is both a table of sacrifice and a table of the Paschal banquet. To explain the meanings of transubstantiation, epiclesis, and anamnesis. To present the Eucharist as the heart of our faith and life.	Ch. 17	Ch. 20	Lesson 12	Liturgical Institute#8; Sophia Sketchpad <i>Eucharist</i>
7	The Eucharist: The Mass	To review the parts of the mass and their significance. To identify sacred objects used during the mass.	Ch. 17	Ch. 20	Lesson 13	Liturgical Institute #14, #20, #17 (30 videos on Elements of the Mass)
8	The Sacrament of Marriage	To present the position of sacramental marriage as covenant and a reflection of the love of Christ for his Church.	Ch. 21	Ch. 22	Lesson 15	Sophia Sketchpad <i>Marriage</i>
9	The Sacrament of Reconciliation - teaching and celebration of the sacrament prior to Confirmation	To present the history & theology of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To explain how it is a sacrament of healing characterized by God's unconditional love and mercy.	Ch. 18	Ch. 21	Lesson 14	Sophia Sketchpad or <i>Busted Halo Confession</i> ;
10	Life in Christ - Conscience and Virtue; Moral Law; Beatitudes; Social Teachings	To apply a Catholic lens to current moral and social issues.	Ch. 23&24	Ch. 23-25	Lesson 16	Bishop Robert Barron: <i>God and Morality</i>
11	Life In Christ - the Ten Commandments	To apply the ten commandments to life issues today and see them as a freeing guide to holiness.	Chs. 25-34	Ch. 26-31	Lessons 19&20	3min Catechism #42; Bishop Barron on the Ten Commandments
12	Leading a Prayerful Life - consider making these teachings a mini-retreat	To demonstrate several forms of prayer, both communal & individual.	Ch 35&36	Chs. 33-39	Lesson 1	3min Catechism #68-70

Other events to include in this course:

a	Service - help with a parish or diocesan event & reflect afterward
b	Adoration - incorporate in prayer lesson
c	Mass - Attend mass together if possible
d	Sponsor Involvement - encourage to accompany candidate. Invite to mini-retreat; have a session concurrently with candidate session near beginning of the course.

