Grade 4 Syllabus 2019-2020
THEME: GOD CALLS US INTO RELATIONSHIP THROUGH THE COMMANDMENTS & THE BEATTITUDES

The following will help parents to fulfill the call to, “train up our children in the way they should go,” (Proverbs 22:6),
❖ Regular Mass attendance (St. John’s-8:30AMFamily Mass with Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
❖ Regular attendance and participation in Faith Formation classes, Deep Dives and other special events
❖ Regular prayer life in the home (ex. prayer at meals, bedtime prayers, family rosary, etc)
❖ Regular celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

“The most important task of the catechesis of children is to provide, through the witness of adults, an environment in which young people can grow in faith.” (NDC p.205)

Unit 1 – God our Creator and Father (Ordinary Time)
October 6 or 20  Class 1 - Family Gathering Session 1  Session 1 God Creates the World
October  Class 2 - Home  Session 2 Our Father in Heaven
October 27  Class 3 - Class (Students Only)  Session 3 God’s Plan for Salvation
October  Class 4 - Home  Session 4 God Calls Us to Obey

Unit 2 – Jesus our Lord and Savior (Advent Begins on Dec.1)
November 3 or 17  Class 5 - Family Gathering Session 2  Session 6 Jesus’ Law of Love
November  Class 6 - Home  Session 7 The Beatitudes
November 24  Class 7 - Class (Students Only)  Session 8 Jesus Our Redeemer
November  Class 8 - Home  Session 9 Jesus Sends the Spirit
December 8 or 15  Class 9 - Family Gathering Session 3  Session 10 & 15 Celebrating Advent/ Christmas

Unit 3 – The Church, Our Community in the Spirit (Ordinary time begins January 13)
January 5 or 12  Class 10 - Family Gathering Session 4  Session 11 The People of God
January  Class 11 - Home  Session 12 The Church Teaches Us
January 26  Class 12 - Class (Students Only)  Session 13 God Is Our Friend
January  Class 13 - Home  Session 14 Serving God and Others

Unit 4 – Sacraments, Our Way of Life (Lent Begins on Feb 26)
February 2 or 9  Class 14 - Family Gathering Session 5  Session 16 Celebrating Reconciliation
February  Class 15 - Home  Session 17 The Sacrament of the Eucharist
February 23  Class 16 - Class (Students Only)  Session 18 Anointing of the Sick
February  Class 17 - Home  Session 19 Sacraments of Service

Unit 5 – Morality, Our Lived Faith (Easter April 12)
March 1,29 or 8, 29  Class 18 - Family Gathering Session 6  Session 21 The Ten Commandments
March  Class 19 - Home  Session 22 Loving God Above All
March  Class 20 - Class (Students Only)  Session 23 Loving Our Family
March  Class 21 - Home  Session 24 Jesus Calls Us to Love Others

*Two Deep Dives of family’s choice
* If you miss a Family Gathering Session make-up by choosing additional Deep Dive
* If you miss class make-up by doing lesson at home sending in assessment

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