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BOOK EIGHT

PART I: THE CHURCH

Week 1

The Lord's Presence

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Apostles' Creed - ST p. 181

Scripture: Ephesians 3:16-17, 21 - ST p. 11

Sacred art: Christ and the Four Evangelists - ST p. 12 / The Annunciation (detail) - ST p. 13

■ PROCLAMATION

Jesus Christ is always with us, even unto the end of the age.

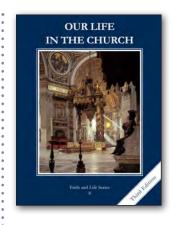
EXPLANATION

- Jesus is present in the Word of God and in a special way in the Eucharist.
 - Road to Emmaus prefigurement of Mass: Develop # 3 TM p. 2
 - Jesus is present in the Eucharist: Develop # 4 TM p. 2
- · Jesus is present in his Church.
 - Jesus founded his Church: Develop # 2 TM p. 4
 - Jesus' authority is present in the apostles: Develop # 4 TM p. 4
 - Activity AB p. 2
 - Structure and members of the Church: Develop # 4 TM p. 6
 - Jesus' love for the Church: Develop # 2 TM p. 8
 - More than any human institution: Develop #3 TM p. 8

APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 5 TM p. 2
- Discuss with the students how the Church's authority plays a significant role in a Christian's interaction with civil authority. For example, civil authority may have legal abortion, but in hearing the Church as our moral authority, Christians know that this is not morally good. Emphasize that civil authority and Church authority are not necessarily in conflict, but there may be times when we have to make a decision between the two. Remind the students from where the Church receives her authority. You may use Saint Thomas More as an example.
- Reinforce # 4, 5 TM p. 6
- Develop # 6 TM p. 8

- Saint: Saint Joan of Arc TM p. 9
- Song: The Church's one foundation Adoremus Hymnal # 560
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapters 2 & 3 ST pp. 15-24
- Concluding prayer: Thank Jesus for his promise to be always with us. Pray the Act of Faith. - ST p. 181



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 1, pp. 1-12 (Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 1, pp. 11-14
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 1, pp. 1-4
Notes:

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Week 2

Pentecost / Types / Great Commission / Four Marks of the Church

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Apostles' Creed - ST p. 181

Scripture: John 14:26 - ST p. 15 / Colossians 1:18 - ST p. 19

Sacred art: The Pentecost - ST p. 16 / Conversion of St. Paul - ST p. 20

■ PROCLAMATION

Jesus instituted his Church to spread the Gospel and dispense grace. We can know Christ's Church by her four marks.

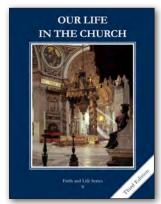
■ EXPLANATION

- The Father and Son sent the Holy Spirit upon the apostles at Pentecost.
 - Review of the Trinity: Develop # 2 TM p. 14
 - Review of the Holy Spirit: Develop # 3 TM p. 14
 - Pentecost: Develop # 4, 5 TM p. 14
- Jesus established and sustains the Church by his presence, his teaching, and the formation of his followers.
 - Review Jesus Christ: Develop # 2 TM p. 18
 - Importance of Saint Peter: Develop # 3 TM p. 18
 - Great Commission/last instruction: Develop # 2 TM p. 20
- God gave us many prefigurements and images of the Church.
 - Old Testament types of the Church: Develop # 2, 5 TM p. 16
 - Images of the Church: Begin & Develop # 2 TM p. 26
- Christ's Church has four marks and was instituted to spread the Gospel and dispense grace.
 - Four marks: Begin TM p. 28
 - One: Develop # 3 TM p. 28
 - Holy: Develop # 4, 5 TM p. 28
 - Catholic: Develop # 2 TM p. 30
 - Apostolic: Develop # 3 TM p. 30
 - Powers given to apostles to continue Christ's work: Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 32

APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 18
- Discuss the images and Old Testament types of the Church. How do these help us understand the Church? What effect do these have on our faith?
- Ask the students how they, as members of the Church, can live out her marks of being holy and one?
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 32

- Saint: Saint Paul TM p. 27
- Song: Christ is made the sure foundation Adoremus Hymnal # 561
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapters 4 & 5 ST pp. 25-38
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for being present to us through his Church. Pray the Prayer to the Holy Spirit. TM p. 5



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☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 2, pp. 13-24 (Lessons 1-4) / Chapter 3, pp. 25-36 (Lessons 1-4) ☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 2, pp. 15-18 /
Chapter 3, pp. 19-24
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 2, pp. 5-8 / Chapter 3, pp. 9-12
Notes:

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Week 3

Revelation / Councils / Infallibility

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Apostles' Creed - ST p. 181

Scripture: Luke 20:21 -ST p. 25 / Romans 13:1 -ST p. 32 Sacred art: La Disputa: Theology - ST p. 26 / Assumption of the Virgin -ST p. 34

■ PROCLAMATION

God has given us his Revelation in Christ, who is the Word of God. The Word of God is communicated to us through Scripture and Tradition. Jesus has given the Church the authority and duty to teach, sanctify, and govern the members of the Church, and he has given her the gift of infallibility to protect her from error.

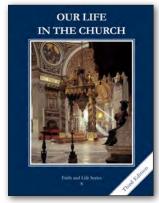
EXPLANATION

- The sacred deposit of the Word of God consists of Scripture and Tradition.
 - Revelation: Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 38
 - Word of God: Develop # 4 TM p. 38
 - Word of God is entrusted to the Church: Develop # 3 TM p. 40
- Ecumenical councils are called to clarify Church teaching. We also have a great treasury of teachings from Popes, Church Fathers, and the Doctors of the Church that contribute to the Church's understanding of the deposit of Faith.
 - Ecumenical Councils: Develop # 4 TM p. 40
 - Church Fathers: Develop # 2 TM p. 42
 - Doctors of the Church: Develop # 3 TM p. 42
 - Development of doctrine: Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 44
- The hierarchy of the Church participates in the duties of teaching, sanctifying, and governing the Church.
 - Authority: Develop # 2 TM p. 52
 - Hierarchy: Develop # 3, 4, 5, 6 TM p. 52
 - Doctrines: Develop # 3 TM p. 58
 - Disciplines: Develop # 2, 4 TM p. 58
- The Magisterium of the Church exercises the gift of infallibility, which protects the Church from error.
 - Infallibility: Develop # 4, 5 TM p. 54
 - Infallibility: Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 56

■ APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 38
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 52
- Reinforce # 3, 4 TM p. 54
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 58

- Song: Glorious things of thee are spoken Adoremus Hymnal # 563
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 6 ST pp. 39-42
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for his Revelation to us in the Word of God.
 Pray the Prayer to St. Michael ST p. 185



	Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 4, pp. 37-50 (Lessons 1-4) / Chapter 5, pp. 51-62 (Lessons 1-4)
	Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 4, pp. 25-31 / Chapter 5, pp. 32-38
	Activity Book (AB): Chapter 4, pp. 13-16 / Chapter 5, pp. 17-20
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Week 4

Hierarchy of the Church

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Apostles' Creed - ST p. 181

Scripture: Acts 1:26 -

ST p. 39

■ PROCLAMATION

Jesus gave the apostles the mission of baptizing and evangelizing the world, and instituted his Church with a hierarchy to continue that mission after the death of the apostles.

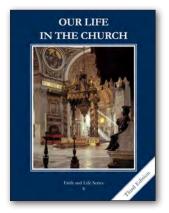
■ EXPLANATION

- Jesus gave the Church the mission to evangelize all nations. This implies the need for successors.
 - Selection of Matthias: Develop # 2 TM p. 64
 - Apostolic succession: Develop # 5 TM p. 64
 - Activity AB p. 21
- The Church is divided into dioceses that are each led by a bishop who is assisted by priests and deacons.
 - Dioceses: Develop # 2 TM p. 66
 - Role of the bishop: Develop # 4, 5 TM p. 66
 - Priests: Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 68
 - Deacons: Develop # 4 TM p. 68
 - Monsignors: Develop # 2 TM p. 70
 - Cardinals: Develop # 3 TM p. 70
 - Electing a Pope: Develop # 4 TM p. 70

APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 66
- Spend some time discussing how blessed we are to have a hierarchy in the Church, because it makes clear who our leaders are.
- Reinforce # 3, 4 TM p. 68
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 70
- Discuss with the students the difference between a conclave and a political election, focusing especially on the activity of the Holy Spirit.

- Song: God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Adoremus Hymnal # 625
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapters 7 & 8 ST pp. 43-60
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for giving us an ordered hierarchy to lead the Church. Pray the Prayer for Vocations. - ST p. 184



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 6, pp. 63-74 (Lessons 1-4) ☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 6, pp. 39-42
☐ Actiity Book (AB): Chapter 6, pp. 21-24
Notes:

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Week 5

Baptism / Eucharist / Confirmation / Liturgy / Liturgical Year

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Apostles' Creed - ST p. 181

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:27 - ST p. 43 / Revelation 5:13 - ST p. 54 Sacred art: Saint Augustine in His Study - ST p. 43 / Enthroned Madonna and Child (detail) - TM p. 55

■ PROCLAMATION

The Sacraments of Initiation bring us into the Church. We publicly worship God in the liturgy of the Church and celebrate Christ's life throughout the liturgical year.

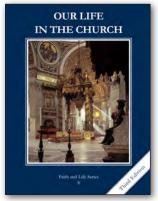
EXPLANATION

- The Sacraments of Initiation bring us into the Church and give us full participation in her.
 - Baptism: Develop # 4, 6, 7 TM p. 76
 - Eucharist: Begin & Develop # 5, 6 TM p. 78
 - Confirmation: Begin & Develop # 5 TM p. 80
 - Connections between Sacraments of Initiation: Develop # 2 TM p. 80
- The liturgy, which is consists of the Mass, the Sacraments, and the Liturgy of the Hours, is the official public worship that the Church offers to God.
 - Liturgy: Develop # 2 TM p. 90
 - Mass: Develop # 3 TM p. 90
 - Sacraments: Develop # 4 TM p. 90
 - Liturgy of the Hours: Develop # 5 TM p. 90
- The liturgical year follows the life of Christ.
- Liturgical year: Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 92
- Advent: Develop # 2 TM p. 94
- Christmas: Develop # 3 TM p. 94
- Lent: Develop # 5 TM p. 94
- Pentecost: Develop # 2 TM p. 96
- Ordinary time: Develop # 4 TM p. 96
- Holy Days of Obligation: Develop # 6 TM p. 96

APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 76
- Reinforce # 5 TM p. 80
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 90
- Ask a religious, priest, or deacon to visit the class to explain the Liturgy of the Hours. Help the students to follow along and then pray vespers together.
- Reinforce # 5 TM p. 96

- Song: To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King Adoremus Hymnal # 480
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 9 ST pp. 61-67
- Concluding prayer: Thank Jesus for sanctifying time by becoming man, and for sanctifying us through the Sacraments and the liturgy. Pray the Morning Offering. - ST p. 181



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☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 7, pp. 75-88 (Lessons 1-4) / Chapter 8, pp. 89-104 (Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 7, pp. 43-53 / Chapter 8, pp. 54-60
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 7, pp. 25-28
Notes:

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Week 6

Week 6: Blessed Virgin Mary

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Apostles' Creed - ST p. 181

Scripture: John 19:26 -ST p. 61 Sacred art: Coronation of the Virgin (detail) - ST n. 62

■ PROCLAMATION

Jesus gave Mary to us to be our mother, the mother of the Church.

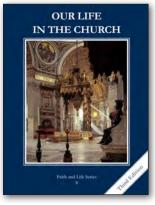
■ EXPLANATION

- The angel Gabriel told Mary that she would bear the Savior. On the Cross, Jesus gave Mary to be our mother too.
 - Annunciation and Visitation: Develop # 2 TM p. 106
 - New Eve: Develop # 5 TM p. 106
 - Jesus gave Mary to us: Develop # 6 TM p. 106
 - New Ark of the Covenant: Develop # 4 TM p. 108
- Mary was conceived without Original Sin through the grace merited by her Son on the Cross.
 - Immaculate Conception: Develop # 3, 5 TM p. 108
- Mary received the privilege of perpetual virginity. Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven.
 - Perpetual virginity: Develop # 2 TM p. 110
 - Assumption: Develop # 4 TM p. 110
 - Activity AB p. 35
- Mary is a powerful intercessor and the mediatrix of grace. We honor her.
 - Powerful intercessor: Develop # 2 TM p. 112
 - Mediatrix of grace: Develop # 3 TM p. 112
 - Honoring Mary: Develop # 5 TM p. 112

■ APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 106
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 108
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 110
- Reinforce # 4, 5 TM p. 112

- Saint: Saint Louis Marie de Montfort TM p. 111
- Song: Hail, holy Queen enthroned above Adoremus Hymnal # 530
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 10 ST pp. 68-73
- Concluding prayer: Thank Jesus for giving Mary to us to be our mother. Pray the Loving Mother of the Redeemer prayer. TM p. 113



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM):
Chapter 9, pp. 105-118 (Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 9, pp. 61-67
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 9, pp. 33-36
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Week 7

Communion of Saints

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Apostles' Creed - ST p. 181

Scripture: Romans 8:27 -

ST p. 69

Sacred art: The Trinity. Suffrage of the Saints -ST p. 68

■ PROCLAMATION

The Communion of Saints is composed of the members of the Church: the faithful on earth, the holy souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven. The Communion of Saints is united in Christ.

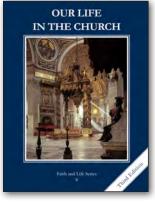
■ EXPLANATION

- The Communion of Saints refers to the members, both living and deceased, of Christ's Mystical Body.
 - Communion of Saints: Develop # 2 TM p. 120
- . The Church Militant refers to those on earth who are united to Christ.
 - Church Militant: Develop # 3 TM p. 120
 - Unity of members: Develop # 4 TM p. 120
- The Church Suffering refers to the holy souls who are being purified in purgatory.
 - Church Suffering: Develop # 2, 3, 4 TM p. 122
- The Church Triumphant includes those united with Christ in heaven.
 - Church Triumphant: Develop # 2, 3, 4 TM p. 124
 - Patron saints: Begin & Develop # 4, 5 TM p. 126
 - Activity AB p. 40

APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3, 5 TM p. 120
- Reinforce # 4, 5 TM p. 122
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 124

- Saint: Saint Pio of Pietrelcina TM p. 127
- Song: For all the saints Adoremus Hymnal # 590
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 11 ST pp. 74-79
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for all the saints who intercede on our behalf.
 Pray the Litany of Loreto. ST p. 183



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☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 10, pp. 119-130 (Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 10, pp. 68-73
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 10, pp. 37-40
Notes:

PART I: THE CHURCH

Week 8

Church History - The First Thousand Years

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Apostles' Creed - ST p. 181

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-16 - ST p. 74

Sacred art: Saint Paul -ST p. 75

■ PROCLAMATION

The Church grew and spread during her first thousand years. God raised up many saints in the midst of those who persecuted and challenged the Church. During this time monastic orders played an important role in the Church.

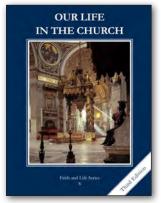
■ EXPLANATION

- The early Church grew and spread, but there were persecutions and many martyrs gave their lives for Christ.
 - Work of the apostles: Begin & Develop # 2, 3, 4 TM p. 132
 - Persecutions: Develop # 5 TM p. 132
- Even when Christianity eventually became legal, many saints of the Church still
 had to combat heresies that threatened the Church during their ages.
 - Christianity legalized: Develop # 2 TM p. 134
 - Heresy: Develop # 3 TM p. 134
 - Saint Athanasius: Develop # 4 TM p. 134
 - Saint Augustine: Develop # 5 TM p. 134
- Those called to a life of poverty, chastity, and obedience live in religious communities to serve Christ in this special way.
 - Monks: Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 136
 - Activity AB p. 43
- As the first millennium came to a close the Church faced threats from Islam, schism, and corruption of her clergy.
 - Islam: Begin TM p. 138
 - Schism: Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 138
 - Corruption of the clergy: Develop # 4, 5 TM p. 138

APPLICATION

- Martyrdom TM p. 133
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 134
- Reinforce # 5 TM p. 136
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 138

- Song: From all thy saints in warfare Adoremus Hymnal # 592
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 12 ST pp. 80-87
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for always being with his Church. Pray the Apostles' Creed. - ST p. 181



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☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 11, pp. 131-142 (Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 11, pp. 74-79
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 11, pp. 41-44
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PART I: THE CHURCH

Week 9

Church History – The Second Thousand Years

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Apostles' Creed - ST p. 181

Scripture: Ephesians 1:18 - ST p. 80

Sacred art: Vision of Saint Thomas Aquinas (detail) - ST p. 82 / St. Catherine of Siena - ST p. 83 / Saint Ignatius of Loyola - ST p. 84

■ PROCLAMATION

God continued to bless the Church during her second millennium, raising up saints to combat heretics and rebels as well as to help the faithful grow in holiness.

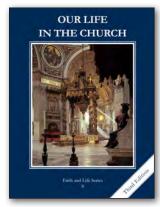
■ EXPLANATION

- Some holy men and women, who became saints, worked to reform the monasteries and to combat Muslims who had invaded the Holy Land.
 - Monastic reform: Begin & Develop # 2 TM p. 144
 - Crusades: Develop # 3, 4 TM p. 144
- · Many new religious orders were founded and missionary work flourished.
 - Mendicant orders: Develop # 2 TM p. 146
 - Activity AB p. 46
 - Carmelites TM p. 147
 - Jesuits: Develop # 3 TM p. 148
 - Missions: Develop # 4 TM p. 148
- Several groups rebelled and broke away from the Church during the Protestant Reformation.
 - Protestant Reformation: Begin & Develop # 2 TM p. 148
- In modern times the Church fights new heresies. She is called evangelize.
 - Modernism: Begin & Develop # 2 TM p. 150
 - Evil governments: Develop # 3 TM p. 150
 - Evangelization: Develop # 6 TM p. 150

■ APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 144
- Using the internet or your Church library, look up some of the prayers of Saint Thomas and pray them together as a class.
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 148
- Reinforce # 4, 5 TM p. 150

- Saint: North American Martyrs TM p. 149 / Our Lady of Fatima TM p. 151 / Saint Maximillian Kolbe - TM p. 151
- Song: From all thy saints in warfare Adoremus Hymnal # 592
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 13 ST pp. 88-94
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for sending us saints in every age to build up the Church. Pray the Apostles' Creed. - ST p. 181



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☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 12, pp. 143-156 (Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 12, pp. 80-87
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 12, pp. 45-48
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PART I: THE CHURCH

Week 10

Non-Catholic Christians / Jews / Muslims / Ecumenism

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Apostles' Creed - ST p. 181

Scripture: John 17:20-21

- ST p. 88

■ PROCLAMATION

All salvation comes from Christ through the Church, even for those outside the Church.

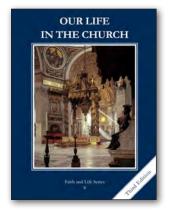
EXPLANATION

- All baptized Christians are united with the Catholic Church by virtue of their Baptism.
 - Non-Catholic Christians: Develop # 2 TM p. 158
 - Orthodox: Develop # 3 TM p. 158
 - Protestants: Develop # 4 TM p. 158
 - Activity AB p. 49
- The Jews believe in the one, true God, but do not believe in Christ.
 - Judaism: Begin & Develop # 2, 3, 5, 6 TM p. 160
- The Muslims believe in one God, but do not believe that Jesus is the Son of God or in the Blessed Trinity.
 - Islam: Develop # 3, 4 TM p. 162
- Ecumenism is promotion of the restoration of unity among all Christians.
 - Ecumenism: Develop # 3, 4 TM p. 164

APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 158
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 160
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 162
- Discuss that in our age many kinds of false spirituality have become popular.
 Discuss how they differ from true faith in God within the Catholic Church and how only the Catholic Church has the fullness of truth.

- Song: All people that on earth do dwell Adoremus Hymnal # 622
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 14 ST pp. 95-101
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for the full means of salvation given through the Catholic Church. Pray the Act of Love. - ST p. 182



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 13, pp. 155-166 (Lessons 1-4) ☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 13, pp. 73-77 ☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 13, pp. 49-52
Notes:

PART II: THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD

Week 11

Holiness / Concupiscence / Seven Capital Sins

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Our Father - ST p. 181

Scripture: Matthew 5:48 -

ST p. 97

Sacred art: Christ Carrying the Cross -ST p. 96 / Cain and Abel -ST p. 99

■ PROCLAMATION

Every Christian is called to holiness, but because of concupiscence man faces many obstacles in answering this call. The capital sins are major obstacles in our path to holiness and we must learn to recognize and avoid them.

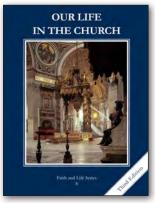
EXPLANATION

- Every Christian is called to holiness, but because of concupiscence man faces many obstacles.
 - Call to holiness: Begin & Develop # 2 TM p. 172
 - Vocations: Develop # 4 TM p. 172
 - Concupiscence: Develop # 5 TM p. 172
 - Capital sins: Begin TM p. 174
- · The seven capital sins.
 - Pride: Develop # 2, 3, 4 TM p. 174
 - Covetousness: Develop # 5 TM p. 174
 - Lust: Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 176
 - Anger: Develop # 4 TM p. 176
 - Gluttony: Develop # 2 TM p. 178
 - Envy: Develop # 3 TM p. 178
 - Sloth: Develop # 4 TM p. 178

APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3, 5 TM p. 174
- Discuss the importance of purity and how the lives of the saints bear witness to the reward of purity. Give examples of how we can preserve our purity.
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 178

- Saint: Saint Francis of Assisi and Covetousness TM p. 175 / Saint Bernadette and Pride - TM p. 175 / Saint Augustine and Lust - TM p. 177 / Saint Teresa of Avila and Gluttony and Sloth - TM p. 179
- Song: Lift high the cross Adoremus Hymnal # 606
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 14 ST pp. 102-109
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for his universal call to holiness. Pray the Act of Hope. - ST p. 182



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 14, pp. 171-182 (Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 14, pp. 95-101
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 14, pp. 53-56
Notes:

PART II: THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD

Week 12

Cardinal Virtues / Moral Virtues / Theological Virtues

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Our Father - ST p. 181

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:5-7 -

ST p. 102

■ PROCLAMATION

Virtue enables a person to do good actions easily and to avoid doing bad actions.

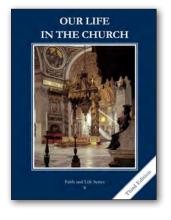
■ EXPLANATION

- Virtue is the disposition of the soul to do good.
 - Virtue: Begin & Develop # 2, 4 TM p. 184
 - Activity AB p. 57
- Cardinal virtues enable us to act rightly in our relationship with other men and created goods.
 - Cardinal virtues: Begin & Develop # 2 TM p. 186
- The moral virtues help us to counteract our inclination to the seven capital sins.
 - Moral virtues: Begin & Develop # 3 TM p. 188
- The theological virtues are supernatural virtues that are directed toward God.
 - Theological virtues: Develop # 2, 3, 4 TM p. 190

APPLICATION

- Develop # 3 TM p. 184
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 184
- Reinforce # 5 TM p. 186
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 188
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 190

- Saint: Saint Thomas More: An Example of Prudence and Justice TM p. 187 / Saint Maria Goretti: An Example of Temperance and Fortitude - TM p. 189
- Song: Be thou my vision Adoremus Hymnal # 623
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 16 ST pp. 110-114
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for all of the virtues and the help he gives us to become virtuous. Pray the Prayer Before a Crucifix TM p. 187



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 15, pp. 177-188 (Lessons 1-4) ☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 15, pp. 69-72 ☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 15, pp. 57-60
Notes:

PART II: THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD

Week 13

Spiritual Works of Mercy / Corporal Works of Mercy / Beatitudes

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Our Father - ST p. 181

Scripture: Matthew 5:7 -

ST p. 110

Sacred art: Saint Anthony Distributing His Wealth to the Poor (detail) -ST p. 111

■ PROCLAMATION

Works of Mercy express our love for Christ by helping our neighbor and will lead us to beatitude.

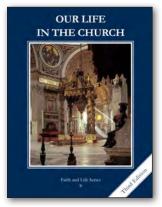
■ EXPLANATION

- Man is comprised of body and soul, so man has physical and spiritual needs.
 Both kinds of needs are cared for through the Works of Mercy.
 - Body and soul: Begin TM p. 198
 - Final Judgment: Develop # 2 TM p. 198
 - Grace: Develop # 5 TM p. 198
- · The Spiritual Works of Mercy look to the spiritual needs of others.
 - Spiritual Works of Mercy: Begin & Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 200
 - Activity AB p. 62
- The Corporal Works of Mercy look to the physical needs of others.
 - Corporal Works of Mercy: Develop # 2 TM p. 202
- · Beatitude is the state of happiness for those who live the Christian life.
 - The Beatitudes: Develop # 2, 3, 4 TM p. 204

■ APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3, 5 TM p. 198
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 200
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 202
- Have the students discuss the rewards of the Beatitudes. How are these
 different from what many people believe will make them happy? How do we
 know that being poor in spirit and following the other Beatitudes will make us
 truly happy?

- Saint: Beatitude Saint: Pier Giorgio TM p. 205
- Song: Come with us, O blessed Jesus Adoremus Hymnal # 626
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 17 ST pp. 115-120
- Concluding prayer: Ask God to help you practice Works of Mercy.
 Pray the Act of Love. ST p. 182



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 16, pp. 197-210 (Lessons 1-4) ☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 16, pp. 110-114 ☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 16, pp. 61-64
Notes:

PART II: THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD

Week 14

Vocations

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Our Father - ST p. 181 Scripture: John 15:13 - ST p. 115

■ PROCLAMATION

God calls each of us to a vocation that allows us to follow Christ most perfectly on earth.

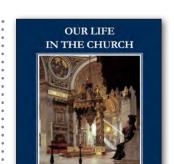
■ EXPLANATION

- God has a plan for every person.
 - God's plan: Begin TM p. 212
 - Discerning vocations: Develop # 2 TM p. 212
- Religious life, by which one imitates Christ through the three evangelical counsels, is the highest state of life.
 - Vows: Begin TM p. 214
 - Religious life: Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 214
 - Evangelical counsels: Develop # 5 TM p. 214
 - Religious communities: Develop # 2, 3, 4 TM p. 216
- Holy Orders is the vocation in which a man is called to serve the people of God.
 - Holy Orders: Develop # 1, 2, 4, 6 TM p. 218

APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3, 4 TM p. 212
- We are all called to imitate Christ. How can we be poor, chaste, and obedient as students, in imitation of Christ?
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 216

- Song: Of the glorious Body telling Adoremus Hymnal # 392
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 18 ST pp. 121-123
- Concluding prayer: Ask God to reveal your vocation to you. Pray the Prayer for Vocations. - ST p. 184



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 17, pp. 211-222 (Lessons 1-4 ☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 17, pp. 115-120 ☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 17, pp. 65-68
Notes:

PART II: THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD

Week 15

Laity

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Our Father - ST p. 181 | Scripture: Mark 16:15 - ST p. 121

■ PROCLAMATION

The laity are called to serve God in the world by bringing the Good News to all people they encounter.

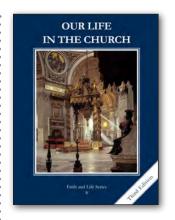
■ EXPLANATION

- The laity are called to serve God in the world in their own particular manner.
 - Who the laity are: Develop # 2 TM p. 224
 - How the laity serve and bear witness: Develop # 3, 4 TM p. 224
- The laity are called to use their wealth, sexuality, and freedom for Christ and the good of the Church.
 - Using their goods for the Church: Develop # 2 TM p. 226
 - Work and leisure: Develop # 3, 4 TM p. 226
 - Activity AB p. 70
- · The laity are either single or married.
 - Discernment: Begin & Develop # 2 TM p. 228
 - Single life: Develop # 3 TM p. 228
 - Married life: Begin & Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 230
 - To sanctify the world: Develop # 5 TM p. 230
- Some members of the laity live their vocation in an organized lay apostolate or secular institute.
 - The Catechism of the Catholic Church on Lay Apostolates and Institutions TM p. 231

■ APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 224
- Help the students recognize and discuss how faithfully and lovingly fulfilling their obligations as students and at home are important ways to participate in the sanctification of the world.
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 228
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 230

- Song: Good Christian men, rejoice and sing Adoremus Hymnal # 419
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 19 ST pp. 124-128
- Concluding prayer: Ask God to reveal your vocation to you. Pray the Prayer for the Laity. - TM p. 231



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 18, pp. 223-235
(Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 18, pp. 121-123
☐ Activity Book (AB):
Chapter 18, pp. 69-72
Notes:

ST p. 124

Week 16

Marriage / Family

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Our Father - ST p. 181

Scripture: Matthew 19:6 - |

Sacred art: Holy Family -

ST p. 125

■ PROCLAMATION

The vocation of marriage is ordered to the unity of the spouses and the creation of new life. Marriage also forms a new community, the family.

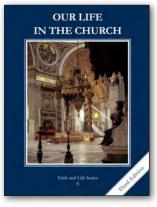
■ EXPLANATION

- Marriage is ordered to the unity of the spouses.
 - Vocation of love: Develop # 2 TM p. 236
 - Mutual love: Develop # 2, 5 TM p. 238
 - Exclusivity: Develop # 3 TM p. 238
 - Mutual support: Develop # 4 TM p. 238
 - Indissolubility: Develop # 6 TM p. 238
- Marriage is ordered to the creation of new life.
- Spouses equal in dignity: Develop # 3 TM p. 236
- Be fruitful: Develop # 4 TM p. 236
- Exclusivity of marital love: Develop # 5 TM p. 236
- Marriage was elevated to be a Sacrament when Christ sanctified it.
 - Wedding at Cana: Develop # 2 TM p. 240
- Sacrament and grace: Develop # 3, 4 TM p. 240
- · A husband and wife form a new community a family.
 - Vocation of marriage: Develop # 2 TM p. 242
 - Duties of children: Develop # 4 TM p. 242

APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 236
- Reinforce # 3, 4 TM p. 238
- Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are called the Holy Family. What are some qualities
 of Joseph and Mary that made their marriage holy? Remember that, if you are
 called to marriage, these are the qualities you should seek in a spouse when
 the time comes.
- Reinforce # 3, 4 TM p. 242

- Saint: Saint Gianna Molla TM p. 239
- Song: O Lord, the Giver of all life, Adoremus Hymnal # 609
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 20 ST pp. 129-133
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for the gift of sacramental marriage. Pray the Prayer for Families. TM p. 239



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 19, pp. 235-246 (Lessons 1-4) ☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 19, pp. 124-128 ☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 19, pp. 73-76
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PART II: THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD

Week 17

Society

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Our Father - ST p. 181 Scripture: Proverbs 8:15-16 - ST p. 129

PROCLAMATION

Society is established by God to protect and ensure the common good of every man.

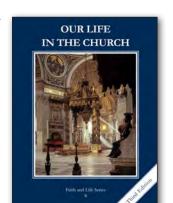
■ EXPLANATION

- Authorities within societies must make just laws to ensure the common good.
 - Different societies: Develop # 2 TM p. 248
 - Common good: Develop # 3, 5 TM p. 248
 - Church Teaching on the Common Good TM p. 249
- The state receives its authority from God and does not have the right to demand something or make laws that violate God's laws. Citizens also have duties.
 - Duties of the state: Develop # 2 TM p. 250
 - Authority of the state: Develop # 3 TM p. 250
 - Activity # 1 & 2 AB p. 78
 - Patriotism: Begin & Develop # 2 TM p. 252
 - Duties of a citizen: Develop # 3, 4, 5 TM p. 252
- God gave man dominion over the created world so that in using it according to God's plan, man might be united to God.
 - Creation: Develop # 2 TM p. 254
 - Stewardship: Develop # 3, 4, 7 TM p. 254

■ APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 248
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 250
- Reinforce # 3, 5 TM p. 252
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 254

- Song: All the world is God's own field Adoremus Hymnal # 570
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 21 ST pp. 134-139
- Concluding prayer: Pray for the leaders of our country, that they may always seek to do God's will. Pray that we, as citizens, can help form our societies for God's glory.



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 20, pp. 247-260 (Lessons 1-4) ☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 20, pp. 129-133
☐ Activity Book (AB):
Chapter 20, pp. 77-80
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PART II: THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD

Week 18

Law / Conscience

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Our Father - ST p. 181

Scripture: Romans 2:15 -

ST p. 134

Sacred art: Christ between Saint Peter and Saint James Major (detail) - ST p. 137

■ PROCLAMATION

God's providence governs all things and his eternal law cannot be repealed. Our conscience will be well-formed through knowledge of the law.

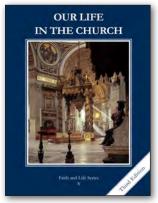
■ EXPLANATION

- Eternal law has two parts: physical law and moral law.
 - Eternal law: Develop # 3 TM p. 262
 - Physical law: Develop # 4 TM p. 262
 - Examples of the physical eternal law TM p. 263
 - Moral law: Develop # 5 TM p. 262
- Divine moral law has two parts: natural law and revealed law.
 - God's communication with man: Develop # 2 TM p. 264
 - Divine moral law: Develop # 3 TM p. 264
- Man-made law has two parts: civil law and ecclesiastical law.
 - Civil law: Develop # 3 TM p. 266
 - Ecclesiastical law: Develop # 4 TM p. 266
- · We must follow the laws in both our actions and our intentions.
 - Letter and spirit: Develop # 7 TM p. 266
- Every man has a conscience which is the capacity to judge what is right or wrong in a given situation.
 - Conscience: Develop # 2, 4, 5, 6 TM p. 268

APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 262
- Discuss how we can see God's providence in the natural laws of creation.
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 264
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 266
- Because the authority of the Church comes from Christ, we must learn to see
 ecclesiastical laws with this in mind. Review some ecclesiastical laws and how
 we should obey them with special joy and readiness (e.g., attending Mass on
 Sundays).
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 264

- Saint: Saint Thomas Aguinas TM p. 265
- Song: Lead, kindly Light Adoremus Hymnal # 578
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 22 ST pp. 140-144
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for his eternal law by which we may form our consciences to help us make right decisions that will lead us to union with him.



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☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 21, pp. 261-272 (Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 21, pp. 134-139
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 21, pp. 81-84
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PART II: THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD

Week 19

Social Order

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Our Father - ST p. 181

Scripture: John 3:17 -

ST p. 141

■ PROCLAMATION

As Christians we are obliged to help shape society so that public morality will be in conformity with Christian morality.

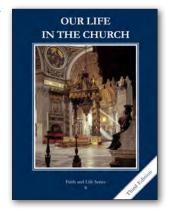
■ EXPLANATION

- The Church helps to shape society so that public morality will be in conformity with Christian morality.
 - Bringing people to Christ: Develop # 3 TM p. 274
 - Shaping society: Develop # 4 TM p. 274
- · Man has a duty to protect human life.
 - God is the author of life: Begin TM p. 276
 - Murder: Develop # 2 TM p. 276
 - Abortion: Develop # 3 TM p. 276
 - Euthanasia: Develop # 4 TM p. 276
 - Just war: Begin & Develop # 2 TM p. 278
 - Activity AB p. 86
- Social justice establishes conditions in society that allow individuals or groups to obtain their due.
 - Social justice: Develop # 2 TM p. 280
 - Evils that harm society: Develop # 3 TM p. 280
 - Our care for others: Develop # 4, 5 TM p. 280

■ APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 274
- Write a letter to one of your civil leaders asking him to recognize the great responsibility he has in his office, the injustice of taking innocent human life, and to base his political decisions about life upon this.
- Reinforce # 5 TM p. 276
- Discuss with the students the importance of being well-informed about political history and events. It is only then that we can be in dialogue with our political leaders about just laws and the pursuit of peace.
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 280

- Song: I heard the voice of Jesus say Adoremus Hymnal # 579
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 23 ST pp. 145-151
- Concluding Prayer: Ask God to give us the wisdom and grade we need to help contribute to the just ordering of society. Pray the Anima Christi. - ST p. 185



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 22, pp. 273-284 (Lessons 1-4) ☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 22, pp. 140-144 ☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 22, pp. 85-88
Notes:

PART III: THE MEANS TO FULFILL OUR CALL TO HOLINESS

Week 20

Prayer

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Glory Be -ST p. 181 **Scripture:** Romans 8:26 - ST p. 147

Sacred art: The Madonna of Humility - ST p. 146

■ PROCLAMATION

We are called to unite ourselves with Christ in prayer.

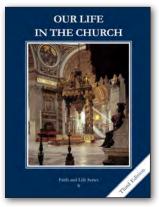
■ EXPLANATION

- Jesus taught about the necessity of prayer. There are five steps to prayer.
 - Necessity of prayer: Begin TM p. 286
 - Jesus at prayer: Develop # 2 TM p. 286
 - Jesus' teachings on prayer: Develop # 3 TM p. 286
 - Steps to prayer: Develop # 4 TM p. 286
- The two forms of prayer are mental and vocal.
 - Two forms of prayer: Develop # 2 TM p. 288
 - Formal: Develop # 3 TM p. 288
 - Informal: Develop # 4 TM p. 288
- There are many reasons for prayer. Some of these are adoration, thanksgiving, contrition, and petition.
 - Four reasons for prayer: Develop # 2, 3, 4 TM p. 290
- The prayers of the Church include the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours, as well as other formal prayers.
 - Formal community prayer: Begin TM p. 292
 - Mass: Develop # 2 TM p. 292
 - Liturgy of the Hours: Develop # 3 TM p. 292
 - Our Father: Develop # 4 TM p. 292
 - Rosary: Develop # 6 TM p. 292

■ APPLICATION

- Recall that Jesus taught us how to pray. Remind students that the Our Father is our guide to prayer.
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 286
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 288
- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 290
- Reinforce # 5 TM p. 292
- Teach the students, based upon the steps to prayer, that a key to perseverance in prayer is consistency. Guide the students in setting aside a certain time each day for both vocal and mental prayer.

- Song: Come down, O Love divine Adoremus Hymnal # 440
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapter 24 ST pp. 152-160
- Concluding prayer: Ask God for the grace to be united to Christ in prayer.
 Pray the Our Father. ST p. 181



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☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 23, pp. 285-296 (Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 23, pp. 145-151
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 23, pp. 89-92
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PART III: THE MEANS TO FULFILL OUR CALL TO HOLINESS

Week 21

Sacraments / Penance / Eucharist

■ PREPARATION

 Prayer: Glory Be Scripture: John 19:34

 ST p. 181
 ST p. 153

■ PROCLAMATION

Christ instituted the Sacraments as outward signs that confer his grace. Penance restores grace that we have lost due to sins after Baptism. The Eucharist, because it is Christ, is the source of grace.

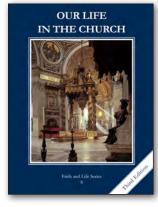
■ EXPLANATION

- A Sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ that confers grace.
 - Sacrament: Begin TM p. 298
 - Seven Sacraments: Develop # 2 TM p. 298
- Mortal sin kills the life of grace in the soul. This life is restored in the Sacrament of Penance.
 - Sin: Develop # 2 TM p. 300
 - Effects of the Sacrament of Penance: Develop # 3 TM p. 300
 - Seal of the confessional: Develop # 4 TM p. 300
 - Why confess to a priest?: Develop # 5 TM p. 300
 - Sacrament of Penance: Develop # 2, 3 TM p. 302
- The Eucharist, which is the Sacrament of the Real Presence of our Lord, both confers grace, and at the same time, is the source of grace.
 - Eucharist: Begin TM p. 304
 - Worthy reception: Develop # 2 TM p. 304

■ APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 298
- Reinforce # 3, 4 TM p. 300
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 304
- Reinforce # 5 TM p. 304

- Saint: Saint Mateo Correa Magallanes: Martyr of Confession TM p. 301
- Song: O Lord, I am not worthy Adoremus Hymnal # 512
- Student reading for next lesson: Chapters 25 & 26 ST pp. 161-171
- Concluding prayer: Thank God for the grace that he gives to us through the Sacraments. Pray the Anima Christi. ST p. 185



☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 24, pp. 297-312 (Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 24, pp. 152-160
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 24, pp. 93-96
Notes:

PART IV: THE END OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

Week 22

Death / Judgment / Heaven, Hell, & Purgatory / Second Coming

■ PREPARATION

Prayer: Hail Mary -ST p. 181 **Scripture:** Luke 23:43 - ST p. 163 / Matthew 24:3 - ST p. 168

Sacred art: Christ Blessing ('The Savior of the World') - ST p. 162 / The Last Judgment - ST p. 169

■ PROCLAMATION

Each of us will die and be judged. We will either go directly to heaven, be purified in purgatory then go to heaven, or go to hell. Jesus will come again at the end of time to judge the world.

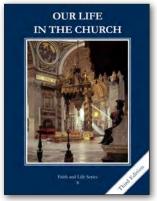
■ EXPLANATION

- Death is the separation of body and soul and the gateway to eternal life.
 - Death: Begin & Develop # 4 TM p. 314
 - Praying for the dead: Develop # 5 TM p. 314
 - Holy death: Begin & Develop # 2 TM p. 316
 - Anointing of the Sick: Develop # 3, 4, 5 TM p. 316
- At the moment of death we will receive Particular Judgment. Heaven is the end for which we were made and we should long for and live so as to receive this reward
 - Particular Judgment: Develop # 2 TM p. 318
 - Hell, Purgatory, and Heaven: Develop # 3, 4, 5 TM p. 318
 - Beatific vision: Develop # 2 TM p. 320
 - Mass is a foretaste of heaven: Develop # 5 TM p. 320
- Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 - Preparation for the Second Coming: Watch and Pray TM p. 329
 - Majesty of the Second Coming: Develop # 5 TM p. 328
 - Last Judgment: Develop # 3, 4 TM p. 330
 - Resurrection: Develop # 2, 3, 4, 5 TM p. 332
 - New heaven and new earth: Develop # 2, 3, 4 TM p. 334

APPLICATION

- Reinforce # 4 TM p. 316
- · Make a commitment to pray for the poor souls in purgatory.
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 318
- Have the students spend time thinking about the best way to live their lives so that they will be prepared for the judgment. We should pray for the grace of conversion so that we may be pure at his coming.
- Reinforce # 3 TM p. 330
- Reinforce # 4, 5 TM p. 332

- Saint: Saint Thomas More on Death TM p. 315 / Saint Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death - TM p. 317
- Song: Day of wrath! O Day of mourning! Adoremus Hymnal # 576
- Concluding prayer: Pray for all of your friends and relatives who have died. Pray the Prayer to Saint Joseph for a Happy Death. TM p. 315



Fish and Life Series
☐ Teacher's Manual (TM): Chapter 25, pp. 313-326 (Lessons 1-4) / Chapter 26, pp. 327-338 (Lessons 1-4)
☐ Student Textbook (ST): Chapter 25, pp. 161-167 / Chapter 26, pp. 168-171
☐ Activity Book (AB): Chapter 25, pp. 97-100 / Chapter 26, pp. 101-104
Notes: