



OVERVIEW OF DATES AND TOPICS
(Lessons for Preschool and Grades K-6)
2025-2026: Flagship Cycle C/A

MAIN
THEME

The Liturgical Cycle

Dates and topics may be subject to change without notice.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE GRADES K-6 MEMORY VERSE SEQUENCE FOR 2025-2026

Received in		Recite in
May 2025 Home Lesson Packet	<u>Grades K—6</u> : The Seven Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick	October Classroom
October Home Lesson Packet	<u>Grades K—3</u> : The Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen. <u>Grades 4—6</u> : The Memorare: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.	November Classroom
November Home Lesson Packet	<u>Grades K—3</u> : <i>"Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner."</i> based on Luke 18:13 <u>Grades 4—6</u> : Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.	December Classroom
December Home Lesson Packet	<u>Grades K—6</u> : <i>"A voice of one crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" Matthew 3:3</i>	January Classroom
January Home Lesson Packet	<u>Grades K—3</u> : In the presence of the tabernacle, genuflect (touch your right knee to the floor) while making the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father (touch forehead with right hand), and of the Son (touch chest), and of the Holy (touch left shoulder) Spirit (touch right shoulder). Amen." (fold hands). <u>Grades 4—6</u> : The Beatitudes: <i>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."</i> Matthew 5:3-10	February Classroom
February Home Lesson Packet	<u>Grades K—3</u> : <i>"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."</i> John 15:12 <u>Grades 4—6</u> : The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.	March Classroom
March Home Lesson Packet	<u>Grades K—3</u> : <i>"A clean heart create for me, God."</i> Psalm 51:12 <u>Grades 4—6</u> : <i>"I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father."</i> Matthew 5:44-45a	April Classroom
April Home Lesson Packet	<u>Grades K—6</u> (see recommended breakdown): Prayer From the Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.	May Classroom
May Home Lesson Packet	<u>Grades K—3</u> : The Glory Be: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. <u>Grades 4—6</u> : The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Strength (Fortitude), Knowledge, Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe and Reverence), Piety (Holiness)	October 2026

Family Formation Topics for Cycle C/A (2025-2026)

SEPTEMBER

Home Lesson: Our Catholic Heritage

OCTOBER

Adult Formation and K-6 Classroom Lesson:

What Goes Around Comes Around (Overview of the Liturgical Cycle)

Home Lesson—Week 1: Liturgical Seasons

Home Lesson—Week 2: Stewardship

Home Lesson—Week 3: The Feast of All Souls

NOVEMBER

Adult Formation and K-6 Classroom Lesson:

Living and Dying to Become a Saint

Home Lesson—Week 1: Prayer

Home Lesson—Week 2: The Saints

Home Lesson—Week 3: Christ the King

Also: Advent Activities

DECEMBER

Adult Formation and K-6 Classroom Lesson:

Prepare the Way of the Lord! (Nativity and Incarnation)

Home Lesson—Week 1: John the Baptist

Home Lesson—Week 2: Latin Prayers and Hymns

Home Lesson—Week 3: Christmas Activities

Home Lesson—Week 4: Becoming a Holy Family

JANUARY

Adult Formation and K-6 Classroom Lesson:

As For Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord
(The Heart of the Home: Jesus in the Eucharist)

Home Lesson—Week 1: A Child's Vocation

Home Lesson—Week 2: Miracles

Home Lesson—Week 3: The Beatitudes

FEBRUARY

Adult Formation and K-6 Classroom Lesson:

Go Tell it on the Mountain! (Evangelization: Our Baptismal Call)

Home Lesson—Week 1: Evangelization

Home Lesson—Week 2: Ash Wednesday

Home Lesson—Week 3: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

Also: Lenten Activities

MARCH

Adult Formation and K-6 Classroom Lesson:

Jesus' Compassion in His Passion (Stations of the Cross)

Home Lesson—Week 1: Catholic Social Teaching

Home Lesson—Week 2: Examination of Conscience

Home Lesson—Week 3: Eastern Catholic Rites

Home Lesson—Week 4: Triduum and Easter

APRIL

Adult Formation and K-6 Classroom Lesson:

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven (God, the Father)

Home Lesson—Week 1: Divine Mercy Sunday

Home Lesson—Week 2: Adoring Jesus in the Eucharist

Home Lesson—Week 3: Mary and the Eucharist

MAY

Adult Formation and K-6 Classroom Lesson:

Tongues of Fire, Wings of a Dove (Holy Spirit)

Home Lesson—Week 1: The Ascension of Jesus Into Heaven

Home Lesson—Week 2: Pentecost

Summer Activity: Virtues

We encourage you to consider hosting a *Family Formation* kick-off. There are a variety of ways to do this. You could include just parents or parents and students with an opportunity to meet their catechist. A speaker could present a teaching on a topic such as “Making Jesus the Center of Your Home” or on the topic of this month’s Home Lesson. Housekeeping details (e.g., class assignments, etc.) for the year could be addressed so that extra time is not taken away from the first *Family Formation* gathering.

Please refer to the *Family Formation Director’s Guide* for an outline of what the event could include to get your year off to a great start.

Whatever you do, make the time meaningful and fun!

September, 2025
Cycle C



LESSON MATERIALS

Each family will receive a packet including:

- One Home Lesson entitled, *Our Catholic Heritage*
- *Creating Your Family’s Prayer Center*
- Memory assignment that was to be learned over the summer (see below)

You may wish to include information about *Family Formation* for the year, including such items as:

- Welcome Letter (to include catechist/classroom assignments if not mailed previously)
- Magnet (or other format) listing all meeting dates
- Policy Handbook

MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6

The memory assignment all K-6 students were assigned in May and should recite at class in October is:

The Seven Sacraments:

Baptism
Confirmation
Holy Eucharist
Reconciliation
Matrimony
Holy Orders
Anointing of the Sick

Important dates this month

September 27: Feast day of Saint Vincent de Paul
(Saint of the Month for Preschool)
September 29: Feast of the Archangels

Adult Formation, Preschool, and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

(Overview of the Liturgical Cycle)

Classroom Lesson One



LESSON MATERIALS	<u>K-6 Classroom Lesson:</u> <i>What Goes Around Comes Around (Overview of the Liturgical Cycle)</i> <u>Home Lessons:</u> Week 1 October 12—18 <i>Liturgical Seasons</i> Week 2 October 19—25 <i>Stewardship</i> Week 3 Oct. 26—Nov. 1 <i>The Feast of All Souls</i> <u>Additional Handouts:</u> <i>Parents' Pledge</i> <i>W.O.G. Logs (optional)</i> <i>Cycle C/A Liturgical Calendar (to K-6 catechists and optional for all families)</i> <u>Audios:</u> <i>None</i>
MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6	<u>Grades K—3:</u> The Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen. <u>Grades 4—6:</u> The Memorare: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.
SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS	<u>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> (10-5-25): Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 and 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10 (faith the size of a mustard seed; servants, do your duty) <u>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> (10-12-25): 2 Kings 5:14-17 and 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19 (one leper returns to thank Jesus) <u>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> (10-19-25): Exodus 17:8-13 and 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2 Luke 18:1-8 (the persistent widow; corrupt judge) <u>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> (10-26-25): Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 and 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14 (the self-righteous Pharisee; humble tax collector)
Important dates this month	<u>October 2:</u> Feast of the Guardian Angels <u>October 4:</u> Feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi (Saint of the Month for Preschool)

Adult Formation, Preschool, and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

LIVING AND DYING TO BECOME A SAINT

Classroom Lesson Two



LESSON MATERIALS

K-6 Classroom Lesson: *Living and Dying to Become a Saint*

Home Lessons:

Week 1 November 9–15 *Prayer*
Week 2 November 16–22 *The Saints*
Week 3 November 23–29 *Christ the King*
Also: *Advent Activities*

Additional Handouts: *None*

Audio—K-6 only: *Saints of Mexico (no lesson connection)*

MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6

Grades K–3: “Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.” based on Luke 18:13

Grades 4–6:

Leader: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Leader: May they rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Leader: May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) (11-2-25):

Readings from Common of Masses for the Dead

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome (11-9-25):

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 and 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

John 2:13-22 (cleansing of the temple)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (11-16-25): Malachi 3:19-20 and 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19 (the cataclysm to come)

Christ the King (11-23-25): 2 Samuel 5:1-3 and Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43 (“If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.”)

1st Sunday of Advent (11-30-25): Isaiah 2:1-5 and Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44 (“... Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”)

Important dates this month

November 1: All Saints’ Day

November 22: Feast day of Saint Cecilia
(Saint of the Month for Preschool)

November 27: Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)

Adult Formation, Preschool, and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

(Nativity and Incarnation)

Classroom Lesson Three



LESSON MATERIALS

K-6 Classroom Lesson: *Prepare the Way of the Lord! (Nativity and Incarnation)*

Home Lessons:

- Week 1 December 7–13 *John the Baptist*
Week 2 December 14–20 *Latin Hymns and Prayers* (includes audio listed below)
Week 3 December 21–27 *Christmas Activities*
Week 4 Dec. 28–Jan. 3 *Becoming a Holy Family*

Additional Handouts: *None*

Audio—Preschool and K-6: *Latin Hymns and Prayers* (goes with Home Lesson 2)

MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6

Grades K–6:

“A voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.’”
Matthew 3:3

SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS

2nd Sunday of Advent (12-7-25): Isaiah 11:1-10 and Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12 (John the Baptist)

3rd Sunday of Advent (12-14-25): Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 and James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11 (Christ speaking about John the Baptist, other prophets)

4th Sunday of Advent (12-21-25): Isaiah 7:10-14 and Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24 (the birth of Jesus)

Holy Family (12-28-25): Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 and Colossians 3:12-21

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 (the flight into Egypt)

Important dates this month

December 3: Feast day of Saint Francis Xavier

(Saint of the Month for Preschool)

December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Adult Formation, Preschool, and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

(The Heart of the Home: Jesus in the Eucharist)



Classroom Lesson Four

LESSON MATERIALS	<u>K-6 Classroom Lesson:</u> <i>As For Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord (The Heart of the Home: Jesus in the Eucharist)</i> NOTE: Adoration/Benediction will take place with the parents and K-6 students during a portion of this time. <u>Home Lessons:</u> Week 1 January 11—17 <i>A Child's Vocation</i> Week 2 January 18—24 <i>Miracles</i> Week 3 January 25—31 <i>The Beatitudes</i> <u>Additional Handouts:</u> None <u>Audios:</u> None
MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6	<u>Grades K—3:</u> In the presence of the tabernacle, genuflect (touch your right knee to the floor) while making the Sign of the Cross: “In the name of the Father (touch forehead with right hand), and of the Son (touch chest), and of the Holy (touch left shoulder) Spirit (touch right shoulder). Amen.” (fold hands). <u>Grades 4—6:</u> The Beatitudes (<i>Matthew 5:3-10</i>): <i>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.</i> <i>Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.</i> <i>Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.</i> <i>Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.</i> <i>Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.</i> <i>Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.</i> <i>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.</i> <i>Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”</i>
SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS	<u>Epiphany</u> (1-4-26): Isaiah 60:1-6 and Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 (the Wise Men offer homage to the newborn Christ) <u>Baptism of the Lord</u> (1-11-26): Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 and Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 (the Baptism of Jesus) <u>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> (1-18-26): Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 and 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 (John the Baptist sees Jesus and says, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”) <u>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> (1-25-26): Isaiah 8:23—9:3 and 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23 (the first disciples are called)
Important dates this month	<u>January 1:</u> The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God <u>January 21:</u> Feast day of Saint Agnes (Saint of the Month for Preschool)

Adult Formation, Preschool, and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN!

(Evangelization: Our Baptismal Call)

Classroom Lesson Five



LESSON MATERIALS	<u>K-6 Classroom Lesson:</u> <i>Go Tell it on the Mountain! (Evangelization: Our Baptismal Call)</i> <u>Home Lessons:</u> Week 1 February 8—14 <i>Evangelization</i> Week 2 February 15—21 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Week 3 February 22—28 <i>Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving</i> Also: <i>Lenten Activities</i> <u>Additional Handouts:</u> <i>None</i> <u>Audio—K-6 only:</u> <i>Saints and Prayer: Saint Benedict, Saint John of the Cross, Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, Saint Francis de Sales, Saint Monica (and Saint Augustine) (no lesson connection)</i>
MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6	<u>Grades K—3:</u> “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” <i>John 15:12</i> <u>Grades 4—6:</u> The Apostles’ Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.
SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS	<u>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> (2-1-26): Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 and 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12 (the Sermon on the Mount) <u>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> (2-8-26): Isaiah 58:7-10 and 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16 (you are the salt of the earth and the light of the world) <u>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> (2-15-26): Sirach 15:15-20 and 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37 (reconciliation and marriage) <u>1st Sunday of Lent</u> (2-22-26): Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 and Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11 (Jesus in the desert is tempted by the devil)
Important dates this month	<u>February 2:</u> The Presentation of the Lord <u>February 8:</u> Feast day of Saint Jerome Emiliani (Saint of the Month for Preschool) <u>February 18:</u> Ash Wednesday

Adult Formation, Preschool, and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

JESUS' COMPASSION IN HIS PASSION

(Stations of the Cross)

Classroom Lesson Six



LESSON MATERIALS

K-6 Classroom Lesson: *Jesus' Compassion in His Passion (Stations of the Cross)*

NOTE: Stations of the Cross will take place with the parents and K-6 students during this time, using the Stations booklets from last month's K-6 Home Lesson.

Home Lessons:

Week 1	March 8—14	<i>Catholic Social Teaching</i>
Week 2	March 15—21	<i>Examination of Conscience</i>
Week 3	March 22—28	<i>Eastern Catholic Rites</i>
Week 4	Mar. 29—Apr. 4	<i>Triduum and Easter</i>

Additional Handouts: None

Audios: None

MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6

Grades K—3:

"A clean heart create for me, God." *Psalm 51:12*

Grades 4—6:

"I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." *Matthew 5:44-45a*

SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS

2nd Sunday of Lent (3-1-26): Genesis 12:1-4 and 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Matthew 17:1-9 (the Transfiguration)

3rd Sunday of Lent (3-8-26): Exodus 17:3-7 and Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42 (Jesus meets the Samaritan woman)

4th Sunday of Lent (3-15-26): 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 and Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41 (Jesus heals the blind man)

5th Sunday of Lent (3-22-26): Ezekiel 37:12-14 and Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45 (the raising of Lazarus)

Palm Sunday (3-29-26): Isaiah 50:4-7 and Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14—27:66 (Judas betrays Christ)

Important dates this month

March 17: Feast day of Saint Patrick

(Saint of the Month for Preschool)

March 19: Feast of Saint Joseph

March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

Adult Formation, Preschool, and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN

(God, the Father)

Classroom Lesson Seven



LESSON MATERIALS

K-6 Classroom Lesson: *Our Father, Who Art in Heaven (God, the Father)* (includes K-3 audio listed below)

Home Lessons:

Week 1 April 12–18 *Divine Mercy Sunday* (includes audio listed below)
Week 2 April 19–25 *Adoring Jesus in the Eucharist*
Week 3 Apr. 26– May 2 *Mary and the Eucharist*

Additional Handouts: None

Audios: *Divine Mercy Chaplet and History* (goes with Home Lesson 1, K-6 only)
Seven Days of Creation (goes with K-3 Classroom Lesson)

MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6

Grades K–6: Prayer From the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

NOTE: Grades 4, 5, and 6 should memorize the entire prayer.

Grades Kindergarten, 1, and 3 should be able to recite the second paragraph, and they are invited to memorize the whole prayer as well.

SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS

Easter (4-5-26): Acts 10:34, 37-43 and Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

John 20:1-9 (the Resurrection of our Lord)

2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy (4-12-26): Acts 2:42-47 and 1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31 (Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and the disciples)

3rd Sunday of Easter (4-19-26): Acts 2:14, 22-28 and 1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35 (Road to Emmaus)

4th Sunday of Easter (4-26-26): Acts 2:14, 36-41 and 1 Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10 (the Good Shepherd)

Important dates this month

April 16: Feast day of Saint Bernadette
(Saint of the Month for Preschool)

Adult Formation, Preschool, and Grades K-6 Classroom Lesson Topic:

TONGUES OF FIRE, WINGS OF A DOVE

(Holy Spirit)

Classroom Lesson Eight



LESSON MATERIALS

K-6 Classroom Lesson: *Tongues of Fire, Wings of a Dove (Holy Spirit)*

Home Lessons:

Week 1 May 10–16

The Ascension of Jesus Into Heaven

Week 2 May 17–23

Pentecost

Summer Activity:

Virtues

Additional Handouts: *None*

Audio—K-6 only: *The Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Mary Brings Jesus Into the World (no lesson connection)*

MEMORY VERSES for Grades K-6

Grades K–3: The Glory Be:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Grades 4–6: The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Strength (Fortitude), Knowledge,
Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe and Reverence), Piety (Holiness)

SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS

5th Sunday of Easter (5-3-26): Acts 6:1-7 and 1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12 (My Father's house has many rooms; "I am the way and the truth and the life.")

6th Sunday of Easter (5-10-26): Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 and 1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21 (Jesus promises to send the Paraclete)

The Ascension of the Lord (5-17-26) Acts 1:1-11 and Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20 (the commissioning of the disciples)

Pentecost (5-24-26): Acts 2:1-11 and 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23 ("As the Father has sent me, so I send you.")

The Most Holy Trinity (5-31-26): Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 and 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18 (God so loved the world ...)

Important dates this month

May 10: Mother's Day

May 15: Feast day of Saint Isidore the Farmer

(Saint of the Month for Preschool)

May 25: Memorial Day (U.S.)