Church of the Resurrection Religious Education

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**2019-20 Fourth Grade Syllabus**

**Called by Name**

**“I have called you by name, you are mine”**

**Isaiah 43:1**

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| **Date** | **Special Happenings** | | ***Finding God*** | ***Theme for the day*** | | ***Prayer Due*** |
| September Collection: Community Fall Festival | | | | | | |
| **15** | | ***Opening Prayer Service***  at beginning of each session (3:30pm & 6:30pm)  ***Parent Meeting*** immediately following Prayer Service  One Parent from each Family PLEASE Attend! | **1: God Creates the World** | | God as Creator |  |
| **22** | |  | **3: God’s Plan for Salvation**  **8: Jesus Our Redeemer** | | Jesus Saves Us |  |
| **29** | | Rosary Congress and respect life presentation beginning of class | **14: Serving God and Others** | | Mary & Angels |  |
| October Collection: Walk for Homeless | | | | | | |
| **6** | *No class – Please attend The Community Fall Festival on Saturday, October 5th 10am to 5pm with 5:15pm Mass* | | | | | |
| **13** |  | | **9: Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit** | Holy Spirit | | **Holy Spirit Prayer** |
| **20** |  | | **6: Jesus’s Law of Love** | Discipleship | |  |
| **27** | ***Walk for the Homeless – Parents & Younger Siblings are invited and encouraged to walk with us***  **(If absent -5 Ordinary Time)** | | | | | |
| November Collection: St. Vincent de Paul Society | | | | | | |
| **3** |  | | **Pgs. 177-180: All Saints Day** | All Saints Day | |  |
| **10** |  | | **\*Family Life 1: Family, Feeling & Love (Lessons 1,2,3,4)** | God’s Gift of Family | |  |
| **17** |  | | **\*Family Life 2: Growing Inside and Out (Lessons 5,6,7,8,9, 10)** | Family Life | |  |
| **24** |  | | **10: Celebrating Advent** | Advent | |  |
| December Collection: Hats, Scarves, and Gloves Collection | | | | | | |
| **1** |  | | *No class –Thanksgiving Break* |  | |  |
| **8** |  | | **7: The Beatitudes** | We are Blessed | | **The Divine Praises** |
| **15** |  | | **15: Celebrating Christmas**  **(Reference- Pgs. 157-160: Christmas)** | Christmas | |  |
| **22** | *No class – Christmas Break* | | | | | |
| **29** | *No class – Christmas Break* | | | | | |

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| **Date** | **Special Happenings** | ***Finding God/ Family Life*** | ***Theme for the day*** | ***Prayer Due*** |
| January Collection: Catholic Daughters and Howard County Pregnancy Center | | | | |
| **5** |  | **4: God Calls us to Obey** | **God Loves Us** |  |
| **12** |  | **12: The Church Teaches Us** | **The Church** |  |
| **19** | *No class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Weekend* | | | |
| **26** |  | **11: People of God** | **People of God** |  |
| February Collection: Toiletries for Tara Collection | | | | |
| **2** | *No class* | | | |
| **9** |  | **21: The Ten Commandments** | **The Moral Life** |  |
| **16** | *No class – Presidents’ Holiday Weekend* | | | |
| **23** | ***Lent starts Wed, Feb 26th*** | **22: Loving God Above all Else**  **(Reference- Pgs. 161-164: Lent)** | **The Moral Life** |  |
| March Collection: CRS Rice Bowl | | | | |
| **1** | ***First 10 minutes – CRS Presentation*** | **19: The Sacraments of Service**  **23: Loving our Family** | **Sacraments of Service** |  |
| **8** | ***First 10 minutes – CRS Presentation*** | **18: Anointing of the Sick** | **Baptism/ Sacraments** |  |
| **15** | ***First 10 minutes – CRS Presentation***  ***30-minute Priest Presentation about the Eucharist and the Mass for 2nd-4th grades*** | **17: The Sacrament of the Eucharist** | **Eucharist** |  |
| **22** | ***First 10 minutes – CRS Presentation***  ***30-minute Reconciliation Preparation*** | **16: Celebrating Reconciliation**  **13: God is our Friend**  **(Reference- Pgs 210-211 how to go to reconciliation)** | **Reconciliation** |  |
| **29** | ***Sacrament of Reconciliation*** | **20: Celebrating Lent & Holy Week**  **(Reference- Pgs. 165-168 Holy Week)** | **Holy Week/Lent** | **Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary** |
| April Collection: Camp GLOW | | | | |
| **5** | *No class – Palm Sunday* | | | |
| **12** | *No class – Easter Sunday* | | | |
| **19** |  | **Review** | **Jesus in Our Lives** |  |
| **26** | ***Closing Prayer Service***  (Sun A at 4:30pm & Sun B at 6:30pm) | **25: Celebrating Easter**  **(Reference- Pgs. 169-172: Easter)**  **If time, Pgs. 173-176: Pentecost** | **Celebrating Easter** | **Isaiah 43:19-21** |

**Prayers (Continued on Next Page)**

**Holy Spirit Prayer (pg 54)-** Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my works may all be Holy, Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I may love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy spirit, to defend all that is holy. Gaur me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

**The Divine Praises (pg 132)**: Blessed be God. Blessed be God’s holy name. Blessed be the name of Jesus. Blessed be the name of May, Virgin and Mother. Blessed be God in his angles and in his saints.

**Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary**

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

**Isaiah 43: 19-21**

See, I am doing something new!  
    Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
In the wilderness I make a way,  
    in the wasteland, rivers.Wild beasts honor me,  
    jackals and ostriches,  
For I put water in the wilderness  
    and rivers in the wasteland  
    for my chosen people to drink,  
The people whom I formed for myself,  
    that they might recount my praise.