

### **GRADE 4**

**THEME** As God's people, we are called to live as Jesus did, choosing a life of love, characterized by obedience to God and service to others.

**OBJECTIVE** To help the children form their consciences according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, and to learn the basis of Christian morality taught in the Old and **New Testaments** 

**Rosary** Luminous Mysteries

#### SAINTS

**SEMESTER 1** St. Kateri Tekakwitha

**SEMESTER 2** St. Isaac Jogues

**ANYTIME** Patron Saint of your School and Region

### The Religion Teacher

"The religion teacher is the key, the vital component, if the educational goals of the school are to be achieved. But the effectiveness of religious instruction is closely tied to the personal witness given by the teacher; this witness is what brings the content of the lessons to life... Most of all, students should be able to recognize authentic human qualities in their teachers. They are teachers of the faith; however, like Christ, they must also be teachers of what it means to be human... A teacher who has a clear vision of the Christian milieu and lives in accord with it will be able to help young people develop a similar vision, and will give them the inspiration they need to put it into practice."

(Congregation for Catholic Education, The Religious Dimension of Education in a Catholic School, 1988)

### A few notes on using the Pacing Guides...

- Passing on the faith to the next generation is a primary mission of the church, and Catholic schools have participated in this evangelizing mission from the very beginning.
- The Religion Pacing Guides are truly *guides* for instruction. They are not the Religion Guidelines, nor are they a curriculum. They are intended to help the teachers in organizing their instruction of the content of the Religion Guidelines.
- The Sadlier and Sophia Institute textbooks/resources are not curriculums.
   Therefore, the Pacing Guides do not follow the order of any textbook. Hence, in the Resources column of the Pacing Guides, chapter numbers from the Sadlier\* textbook appear inconsecutively and multiple times. (\*We Believe Catholic Identity editions)
- There is time allotted for review prior to each semester's testing window in January and June.
- The liturgical calendar notes are not part of the instructional content; they are included simply so teachers can be aware of celebrations in the life of the Church to inform the life of their classroom and instruction.



### **Prayers of the Mass: Simple Responses** Noted in the Pacing Guide for Each Month as MR

#### **Review in Grades 4-5**

- 1. And with your Spirit
- 2. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
- Penitential Rite: I confess to Almighty God
- 4. Glory to God in the highest
- 5. Alleluia
- 6. Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ
- 7. Lord hear our prayer
- **Preface Dialogue Responses**

The Lord be with you – And with your Spirit Lift up your hearts – We lift them up to the Lord Let us give thanks to the Lord our God – It is right and just

- 9. Holy, Holy, Holy
- 10. We proclaim Your death O Lord
- 11. The Lord's Prayer: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever
- 12. Sign of Peace
- 13. Lamb of God
- 14. Lord I am not worthy
- 15. Dismissal Thanks be to God

#### **Available Resources**

#### Sadlier Religion - Free Supplemental Online Resources

WeBelieveWeb.com Grade-level support featuring reproducible pages, games, Lives of the Saints, and more.

Religion.SadlierConnect.com Home to all eBooks, online assessments, and Sadlier's Catholic Identity Links, an online virtues & values program, featuring 52 weeks of lessons and family components.

Sadlier.com/religion/we-believe Weekly blog featuring prayers and resources to supplement We Believe.

Sadlier.com/religion/we-believe-and-share Weekly blogs from nationally-known speaker Kathy Hendricks and guests, offering reflections and prayer resources around current events.

Sadlier.com/religion/resources Sadlier's Religion Publications Center featuring downloadable lessons, prayer cards, and more.

Sadlier.com/religion/ You can shop online and preview programs here, as well as, link to all the other sites.

#### Sophia Institute for Teachers - Free Supplemental Online Resources

#### **Archdiocese of New York Lesson Plans**

https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/nylessons Links teacher guides for lessons for grades 3-8 to each unit in the Sophia Institute for Teachers. (based on ADNY religion guidelines and pacing guides)

#### **Supplemental Online Resources**

- sophiainstituteforteachers.org/elesson/joy-of-the-gospel Seasonal lessons for Advent and Lent (and other liturgical seasons) can be found in the free monthly Joy of the Gospel elessons. These lessons help you to engage your students with the Sunday Gospels for each month. Each lesson includes readings along with interactive activities such as role-plays, attitude inventories, journal exercises, and more.
- sophiainstituteforteachers.org/elesson/free-current-events Lessons about the Catholic Faith and other topics taught through the lens of current events can be found in the free monthly Teaching the Faith with Current Events elessons. These lessons use today's issues as a means of teaching Faith principles, and provides student-friendly overviews, news links, discussion questions, etc.
- **sophiainstituteforteachers.org/elesson/heavenly-hall-of-fame** Lessons for younger students on the saints can be found in the free monthly Heavenly Hall of Fame elessons. These lessons help you to introduce the lives of the saints to younger students and consider the example of holiness they give to us. Each lesson includes student-friendly biographies of the saints, discussion questions, interactive activities, a coloring page, and extension options.

#### **Sophia Institute for Teachers - Subscribe**

#### Additional free Sophia Institute for Teachers resources:

- The Catholic Curriculum Exchange: This searchable database of lessons enables teachers across the country to share lesson plans and offer reviews and tips about what worked and what didn't work in the classroom. Hundreds of lesson plans are available at every grade level and in every subject matter. The Catholic Curriculum Exchange can be found at the following link:
  - sophiainstituteforteachers.org/curriculum
- Sophia Sketchpad: Sophia SketchPad is an innovative, engaging, and accessible video series to help young people better understand and live the Catholic Faith. The Sophia Sketchpad videos can be found at the following link: sophiainstituteforteachers.org/sketchpad

# SEPTEMBER VALUE: Cooperation

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 4.2 MR 1-2	• The Human Person (Gen. 1:27; 2:4b - 25): Ability to think, choose freely, and love	SADLIER: Chapter 3 SOPHIA: Unit 1: Lessons 1-2, 5
WEEK 2 GL 4.2, 3 MR 1-2	<ul> <li>Conscience Formation (Deut. 30:16)</li> <li>Steps for making a good moral choice</li> </ul>	SADLIER: Chapter 4 SOPHIA: Unit 2: Lessons 1-3
WEEK 3 GL 4.2, 3 MR 1-2	<ul> <li>Sources for Conscience Formation: Scripture, Church teaching, example of good people (witnesses)</li> </ul>	SADLIER: Chapters 4, 8-11, 15-19, 22-23 SOPHIA: Unit 2: Lessons 4-7 Lives of the Saints (Sadlier website)
WEEK 4 GL 4.3 MR 1-2	<ul><li>Temptation</li><li>Sin</li></ul>	SADLIER: Chapters 1, 3 SOPHIA: Unit 3: Lessons 1-4

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Ordinary Time	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter and Christmas), Martyr	
September 3	St. Gregory the Great	
September 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
September 9	St. Peter Claver	
September 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	
September 16	Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian	
September 21	St. Matthew	
September 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	
September 26	Sts. Cosmos and Damien	
September 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	
September 30	St. Jerome	

# OCTOBER VALUE: Respect

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 4.3 MR 3-4	<ul><li>Examination of Conscience</li><li>Habits and attitudes of prayer</li></ul>	SADLIER: Chapters 4, 5 Prayers & Practices: pages 325-330 SOPHIA: Unit 2: Lesson 8
WEEK 2 GL 4.2 MR 3-4	<ul> <li>Respect Life: We must respect the life and goodness of every living creature.</li> <li>Creation reflects the infinite goodness and beauty of God, the Creator.</li> </ul>	SADLIER: Chapters 15, 16, 18 SOPHIA: Unit 1: Lessons 3-4
WEEK 3 GL 4.2 MR 3-4	Teach the Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus), which we pray and sing at Mass to give praise to God.	SADLIER: Chapter 12 (liturgy) Prayers & Practices: page 326 SOPHIA: Unit 1: Lessons 3-4
WEEK 4 GL 4.2 MR 3-4	<ul><li>Virtue and Holiness</li><li>Virtue is a habitual disposition to good.</li></ul>	SADLIER: Chapters 17, 26 SOPHIA: Unit 3: Lesson 7

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Ordinary Time	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter and Christmas), Martyr	
October 1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus	
October 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	
October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	
October 9	St. Denis	
October 15	St. Teresa of Ávila	
October 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch	
October 19	Sts. John of Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues	
October 20	St. Paul of the Cross	
October 22	St. John Paul II, Pope	
October 23	St. John of Capistrano	
October 28	Sts. Simon and Jude	

## NOVEMBER VALUE: Goodness

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 4.3 MR 5-6	<ul> <li>Feast of All Saints</li> <li>In depth study of St. Kateri Tekawitha and the patron saint of the school.</li> <li>Special activities based on saints</li> </ul>	SOPHIA: GRADE 4/Saint Cards p.29
WEEK 2 GL 4.3 MR 5-6	<ul> <li>Covenant</li> <li>Abraham (Gen. 12:1-3)</li> <li>Covenant Promise (Exodus 19:3-6)</li> </ul>	SADLIER: Chapter 8 SOPHIA: Unit 3: Lesson 6 SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lesson 1
WEEK 3 GL 4.4 MR 5-6	<ul> <li>How to find Happiness:</li> <li>Two Great Commandments (MEMORIZE)</li> </ul>	SADLIER: Chapter 8 SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lessons 6-7, 11
WEEK 4 GL 4.4 MR 5-6	<ul><li>Season of Advent</li><li>Advent Wreath, Jesse Tree</li></ul>	SADLIER: Chapter 13 SOPHIA: See Sophia Institute free online supplemental resources.

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Ordinary Time/ Advent	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter and Christmas), Martyr	
November 1	All Saints	
November 2	All Souls	
November 3	St. Martin de Porres	
November 4	St. Charles Borromeo	
November 10	St. Leo the Great	
November 11	St. Martin of Tours	
November 12	St. Josaphat	
November 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	
November 17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	
November 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
November 29	First Sunday of Advent	
November 30	St. Andrew, Apostle	

### **D**ECEMBER **VALUE: Joy**

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING	
WEEK 1 GL 4.4 MR 7-8	<ul> <li>Understanding the Christmas Season within a Catholic context</li> </ul>	SADLIER: Chapters 13, 14 SOPHIA: See Sophia Institute free online supplemental resources.	
WEEK 2 GL 4.4 MR 7-8	Freedom: True freedom comes from following Jesus' law of love.	SADLIER: Chapters 8, 24 SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lesson 2	
WEEK 3 GL 4.4 MR 7-8	• 10 Commandments 1-5 (MEMORIZE)	SADLIER: Chapters 9-10, 11, 15, 16 SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lessons 3-5	
WEEK 4	Christmas Recess		

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Advent, Christmas	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
December 3	St. Francis Xavier	
December 7	St. Ambrose	
December 8	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM (Holyday of Obligation)	
December 9	St. Juan Diego	
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
December 14	St. John of the Cross	
December 25	Christmas	
December 26	St. Stephen	
December 27	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
December 28	Holy Innocents	

### **J**ANUARY **VALUE: Honesty**

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1	Review/Re-teach lessons from the First Semester as needed (based on teacher discretion)	Refer to <i>Resources for Teaching</i> in this Pacing Guide (page 4)
WEEK 2	Review/Re-teach lessons from the First Semester as needed (based on teacher discretion)	Refer to <i>Resources for Teaching</i> in this Pacing Guide (page 4)
WEEK 3	<ul> <li>Respect Life Week (Week of Jan. 17, 2021)</li> <li>Respect Life Lessons (see link in next column)</li> </ul>	RESPECT LIFE WEEK:  HTTPS://RESPECTLIFEWEEK.COM/NEW-YORK/ Refer to Resources for Teaching in this Pacing Guide (page 4)
WEEK 4	10 Commandments	SADLIER: Chapters 17-19, 22-23 SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lessons 3-5

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Christmas, Ordinary Time	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
January 1	Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Holyday of Obligation)	
January 2	Sts. Basil and Gregory	
January 3	The Epiphany of the Lord	
January 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	
January 5	St. John Neumann	
January 10	The Baptism of the Lord	
January 21	St. Agnes	
January 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	
January 25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	
January 26	Sts. Timothy and Titus	
January 28	St. Thomas Aquinas	

### **F**EBRUARY **VALUE: Service**

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 4.4 MR 9-10	• 10 Commandments 6-10 (MEMORIZE)	SADLIER: Chapters 17-19, 22-23 SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lessons 3-5
WEEK 2 GL 4.4 MR 9-10	<ul> <li>New Commandment (Jn. 15:12) (MEMORIZE)</li> <li>Freedom: Following Jesus' law of love</li> </ul>	SADLIER: Chapter 8 SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lesson 7-9
WEEK 3 GL 4.5 MR 9-10	• Final Judgment (Mt. 25: 31-46)	Bible
WEEK 4 <u>GL 4.5</u> MR 9-10	<ul> <li>Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (MEMORIZE)</li> <li>Lent - Season of Renewal: Prayer, Penance and Fasting</li> </ul>	SADLIER: Chapters 11, 20, 21, 27 SOPHIA: Unit 5: Lessons 1-5

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Ordinary Time, Lent	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
February 2	The Presentation of the Lord	
February 3	St. Blaise	
February 5	St. Agatha	
February 6	St. Paul Miki and Companions	
February 8	St. Josephine Bakhita	
February 10	St. Scholastica	
February 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	
February 17	Ash Wednesday	
February 22	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	
February 23	St. Polycarp	

# March Value: Forgiveness

WEEK		CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 4.5 MR 11-12	•	Lent - Season of Renewal: Prayer, Penance and Fasting	SADLIER: Chapters 20, 21, 27 SOPHIA: See Sophia Institute free online supplemental resources.
WEEK 2 GL 4.5 MR 11-12	•	Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (continued)	SADLIER: Chapter 11 SOPHIA: Unit 5: Lessons 1-5
WEEK 3 GL 4.5 MR 11-12	•	Practicing the Works of Mercy	SADLIER: Chapter 11 SOPHIA: Unit 5: Lessons 6-8
WEEK 4 GL 4.3 MR 11-12	•	Teach Prayer: Act of Faith	SADLIER: Prayers & Practices p. 326

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Lent	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
March 3	St. Katharine Drexel	
March 4	St. Casimir	
March 8	St. John of God	
March 9	St. Frances of Rome	
March 17	St. Patrick	
March 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem	
March 19	St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
March 23	St. Turibius	
March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord	
March 28	Palm Sunday	

## APRIL VALUE: Patience

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 4.6 MR 13-15	Easter Recess	
WEEK 2	The Holy Spirit	SADLIER: Chapters 19, 24-26 SOPHIA: Unit 7: Lesson 2
WEEK 3 GL 4.5 MR 13-15	<ul> <li>Sermon on the Mount - The Beatitudes (Mt 5:1-12)</li> </ul>	SADLIER: Chapter 2 SOPHIA: Unit 6: Lessons 1-5
WEEK 4 GL 4.5 MR 13-15	The Sermon on the Mount (continued)	SADLIER: Chapter 2 SOPHIA: Unit 6: Lessons 6-9

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	(Triduum) Easter	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
April 1	Holy Thursday	
April 2	Good Friday	
April 3	Holy Saturday	
April 4	Easter Sunday	
April 11	Divine Mercy Sunday	
April 13	St. Martin I, Pope	
April 21	St. Anselm	
April 23	Sts. Adalbert and George	
April 24	St. Fidelis	
April 28	St. Peter Chanel	
April 29	St. Catherine of Siena	
April 30	St. Pius V	

## MAY VALUE: Grace

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
Wеек 1 GL 4.6 MR 13-15	<ul> <li>The Holy Catholic Church: All Saints, All Souls, and The Communion of Saints</li> </ul>	SADLIER: Chapter 25 SOPHIA: Unit 7: Lesson 1, 4-6
WEEK 2 GL 4.4,5 MR 13-15	In depth study of St. Isaac Jogues	
WEEK 3	<ul> <li>The Eucharist (Renewal of God's covenant)</li> </ul>	SADLIER: Chapter 12
WEEK 4	Review	Refer to <i>Resources for Teaching</i> in this Pacing Guide (page 4)

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Easter/ Ordinary Time	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
May 1	St. Joseph the Worker	
May 3	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles	
May 13	The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)	
May 14	St. Matthias	
May 22	St. Rita of Cascia	
May 23	Pentecost	
May 24	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	
May 25	St. Mary Magadalene	
May 26	St. Philip Neri	
May 27	St. Augustine of Canterbury	
May 29	St. Paul VI, Pope	
May 30	The Most Holy Trinity	
May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	

# JUNE VALUE: Unity

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1	ADNY End Year Religion Assessment Testing Window	
WEEK 2	ADNY End Year Religion Assessment Testing Window	

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Ordinary Time	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
June 1	St. Justin	
June 2	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter	
June 3	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions	
June 5	St. Boniface	
June 6	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi)	
June 11	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
June 12	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
June 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	
June 22	Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More	
June 24	The Birthday of St. John the Baptist	
June 28	St. Irenaeus	
June 29	Sts. Peter and Paul	