

## **MCFD LESSON SYNOPSES FOR SIXTH GRADE**

### **Week of 9/22/19:**

Students will learn that in Baptism they enter into a covenant with God and that they are to deepen their covenant relationship by forming their consciences and following God's law. They will also understand their need for a Savior.

### **Week of 9/29/19:**

Students will recognize modern day temptations to idolatry. They will learn that in the Mass, the perfect atoning Sacrifice of Jesus is made present to them.

### **Week of 10/6/19:**

Students will learn that prayer is important and necessary for them to grow in love with God. They will also learn that God always hears their prayers and answers them according to His will.

### **Week of 10/13/19:**

Students will understand and be able to explain veneration and prayer directed to the saints. They will learn that they can only be truly happy if they are in union with God and His will.

### **Week of 10/20/19:**

Students will learn that God has called them by name as members of His family. They will be familiar with their Church building.

### **Week of 10/27/19:**

Students will learn that participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a Sunday obligation and the greatest act of worship. They will also learn that by attending Mass on Sundays and keeping the Lord's Day holy they show their loving obedience to God.

### **Week of 11/3/19:**

Students will learn that the Cross is the greatest act of self-giving love.

### **Week of 11/10/19:**

Students will learn that human life is a precious gift from God and that they can learn from the Holy Family and the Church how to live according to this dignity.

### **Week of 11/17/19:**

Students will learn that good citizenship is one of their responsibilities as a Christian, and that they must be concerned for all of God's children and that many people and nations are in need of their aid and prayers.

**Week of 11/24/19:**

Students will learn that the Church, like a mother, gives them life and provides for them until they reach their final goal of heaven.

**Week of 12/1/19:**

Students will learn that human life is a gift from God and must be respected from the moment of conception. They will also learn that because of the body-soul unity they have the responsibility to care for their bodies.

**Week of 12/8/19:**

Students will learn that because they are made in the image of God, they are called to love and forgive as God does.

**Week of 12/15/19:**

Students will learn that in response to God's love we are called to love as He loves. They will also learn that God's Commandments are not restrictions, but the way to true freedom.

**Week of 12/22/19:**

Students will learn that God gave them the earth and its' resources to use wisely and with this comes many responsibilities.

**Week of 12/29/19:**

Students will learn that Jesus is the Truth and that His Truth is absolute and objective. They will also learn that they must exercise responsibility in speaking the truth.

**Week of 1/5/20:**

Students will learn that true happiness is to be found by living out the Beatitudes in close union with Jesus, and that living out the Beatitudes requires dependence on God and acts of self-giving love.

**Week of 1/12/20:**

Students will learn that during the Passover feast Jesus established the New Covenant at the Last Supper so that they may have eternal life. They will also learn that they participate in this New Covenant when they receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Week of 1/19/20:**

Students will become more familiar with the prayers prayed at Mass.

**Week of 1/26/20:**

Students will learn that the Mass is worship and a celebration in which we are united with God and the members of His Body, the Church in Holy Communion.

**Week of 2/2/20:**

Students will learn that the Eucharist is food for their souls, and they must believe in Christ's True Presence and prepare to receive Him worthily.

**Week of 2/9/20:**

Students will learn that the true meaning of the Paschal Mystery is found in the Resurrection. This is the basis for the hope of eternal life. They will also learn about the important events after the Resurrection that formed the Church.

**Week of 2/16/20:**

Students will learn that the Introductory Rites prepare them to receive Christ in the Mass, and that the Sacred Liturgy is the Church's necessary public worship of God.

**Week of 2/23/20:**

Students will learn that the Word of God is revealed in the Liturgy of the Word.

**Week of 3/1/20:**

Students will learn that the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ are made present in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They will also learn how understanding the prayers and actions in the Liturgy of the Eucharist will enable them to actively participate with their mind and heart.

**Week of 3/8/20:**

Students will learn that during the Communion Rite they become one with Christ in prayerful love and thanksgiving.

**Week of 3/22/20:**

Students will learn that great attention must be given to preparation and reception of the Eucharist. They will grow in love for Jesus as they prepare for heaven through learning about and receiving the gift of the Eucharist.

**Week of 3/29/20:**

Students will know why it is important to receive Holy Communion worthily and reverently.

**Week of 4/5/20:**

Students will learn that Jesus abides with the Church in the Eucharist, and they are called to worship and adore Him.

**Week of 4/12/20:**

Students will learn that they should love and serve God in this world so that they may be with Him forever in heaven. They will also learn that it is important to live and pray in such a way that they will be ready to meet Jesus, our just judge.

**Week of 4/19/20:**

Students will learn that being united to Christ is their eternal goal and their lives should reflect this.

**Week of 4/26/20:**

Students will learn that their spiritual life is the journey of faith that they make on earth in preparation for heaven.