

Divine Mercy Grade 8
2017-18

Month	Day	Focus	Chapter	Name of Chapter(s)
Sept.	17	Catechetical Sunday		Meet and Greet in Church Hall
Sept.	24	We reflect the image of God	1	We Respond to God's Love
Oct	1	Forming our conscience	2	We Make Moral Choices
Oct	15	True happiness is found in following God's law.	3	We Follow God's law
Oct	22	The Great Commandment	4	We Love God and Others
Oct	29	We are called to choose life.	5	We Honor Life and Creation
Nov	5	Respecting yourself and others		Circle of Care
Nov	12	Our obligations to our neighbors	6	We Respect All People
Dec	3	First Sunday of Advent	7	The Early Church
Dec	10	The Church sought to define and proclaim the Truth	8	Christians and the Roman Empire
Dec	17	The Church grew and expanded	9	Christians and the Early Middle Ages
Jan	7	The Church flourished in Europe	10	Christians and the High Middle Ages
Jan	21	The Black Death & Great Schism of the West	11	The Church in Crisis and Change
Jan	28	The aftermath of the Protestant Reformation	12	People of Reform and Renewal
Feb	4	The challenges the Church faced in 1790	13	Keeping Faith in a Changing World
Feb	11	Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14	14	Depending on God in Times of Fear
Feb	18	Church promotes justice in a new, industrial time	15	Teaching Others About Christ
March	4	The Church and Vatican 2	16	Renewing Our Relationship with Christ
March	11	Practicing peace, truth, and justice	17	Showing Concern for Future Generations
March	18	Stations of the Cross		Meet in the Church/Parents invited
March	25	Easter April 1	18	Transforming the World Through Faith
April	8	Catholic Social Teaching	19	Caring for the Whole Human Family
April	15	The Kingdom of God on earth	20	Seeking God's Life and Love As the Church
April	29	Authority and ministry in the Church comes from Christ.	23	Growing in Faith Together
May	6	Last Class		Make-Up / Party