

ST. THOMAS PREP CALENDAR – 2017 / 2018

THURSDAY – LEVEL 1

SEPTEMBER

14	FIRST CLASS FOR STUDENTS / Session 1 / Prayers to Take to Heart, pages 188 – 189 / Sign of the Cross necklace / Gospel for 9/17, Matthew 18:21-35 (Opening the Word page 202)
21	Session 2 / Sign of the Cross necklace / Gospel for 9/24, Matthew 20:1-16a (Opening the Word page 206) FIELD TRIP TO CHURCH: PARENTS INVITED AT 5:00 PM / CLOSING PRAYER SERVICE IN CLASSROOM WITH PARENT
28	Session 3 / "I AM HAPPY TO BE A CATHOLIC" / MRS. FINLEY'S PARTY / Gospel for 10/1, Matthew 21:28-32 (Opening the Word page 210)

OCTOBER

5	Session 4 / Gospel for 10/8, Matthew 21:33-43 (Opening the Word page 214)
12	PRAYER TEST: SIGN OF THE CROSS / Session 5 / The Year in Our Church, pages 151 – 152 / Gospel for 10/15, Matthew 22:1-14 (OTW pg 218)
19	PRAYER TEST: GLORY BE / Session 6 / Gospel for 10/22, Matthew 22:15-21 (Opening the Word page 222)
26	Session 7 / All Saints Day, pages 177 – 180 / OUR FATHER PACKET / Gospel for 10/29, Matthew 22:34-40 (Opening the Word page 226)

NOVEMBER

2	Session 8 / OUR FATHER PACKET / Gospel for 11/5, Matthew 23:1-12 (Opening the Word page 230)
9	Session 11 / Gospel for 11/12, Matthew 25:1-13 (Opening the Word page 238)
16	PRAYER TEST: OUR FATHER / Session 12 / Gospel for 11/19, Matthew 25:14-30 (Opening the Word page 242)
23	NO CLASSES: THANKSGIVING DAY
30	Session 10 / Celebrating Advent, pages 153 – 156 / "SAINT NICHOLAS" MOVIE / Gospel for 12/3, Mark 13:33-37 (OTW page 18 – CYCLE B)

DECEMBER – ADVENT COLLECTION FOR THE POOR

7	Session 14 / READ "THE CANDY CANE STORY" / Gospel for 12/10, Mark 1:1-8 (Opening the Word page 26)
14	Session 15 / Christmas, pages 157 – 160 / Gospel for 12/17, John 1:6-8, 19-28 (Opening the Word page 30 and Handout)
21	NO CLASSES: CHRISTMAS VACATION
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JANUARY

4	CLASSES RESUME: PROGRESS REPORTS / Session 13 / Gospel for 1/7/18, Matthew 2:1-12 (Opening the Word page 50)
11	DAY OF PRAYER: "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF JESUS" (IN CLASSROOM) / Gospel for 1/14, John 1:35-42 (Opening the Word page 58)
18	Session 16 / Gospel for 1/21, Mark 1:14-20 (Opening the Word page 62)
25	VISIT CHURCH / Session 17 / Gospel for Mark 1:21-28 (Opening the Word page 66)

FEBRUARY - LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

1	PRAYER TEST: HAIL MARY / Session 18 / Gospel for 2/4, Mark 1:29-39 (Opening the Word page 70)
8	DISCUSS ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENTEN SACRIFICES / Session 20 / Lent, pages 161 – 164 // Gospel for 2/11, Mark 1:40-45 (See Handout)
15	VISIT CHURCH / Session 19 / Gospel for 2/18, Mark 1:12-15 (Opening the Word page 74)
22	Session 21 / Gospel for 2/25, Mark 9:2-10 (Opening the Word page 78)

MARCH

1	FAMILY LIFE BOOKS ARE DUE / Session 22 / Gospel for 3/4, John 2:13-25 (Opening the Word page 82)
8	Session 23 / Gospel for 3/11, John 3:14-21 (Opening the Word page 86)
15	Session 24 / Holy Week, pages 165 -168 / Gospel for 3/18, John 12:20-33 (Opening the Word page 90)
22	LAST CLASS: PROGRESS REPORTS / Session 9 & Session 25 / Easter, pages 169 – 172 / Pentecost, pages 173 – 176 / Gospel for 3/25, Mark 14:1-15:47, Gospel for April 1, John 20:1-31 (See Handouts)