



**Catholic
Memorial**
HIGH SCHOOL

Semester Long Course Plan

Department: Theology

Course: Gospel of John 153

Essential Learning Outcomes: After successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

- Develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic approach to biblical interpretation that he/she was introduced to freshmen year
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the structure and content of the Gospel of John
- Appreciate both the similarities and the significant differences between John and the synoptic gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke
- Discover what can be learned about the earliest Christian communities from the three letters of John and the relevance of that today
- Gain an appreciation of the remarkable strain of literature known as apocalyptic that the book of Revelation so marvelously illustrates

| <i>Quarter 1</i> | <i>Quarter 2</i> |
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| <p>Unit 1: Structure of the Gospel of John</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Gospel/Relation to Lectionary cycle • Prologue • Book of Signs • Book of Glory • Epilogue • Comparison to Synoptic Gospels <p>Unit 2: Book of Signs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John the Baptist/1st witness • Wedding Feast of Canaan/1st sign • Samaritan Woman/Living Water • Healing of Unnamed Man at the Pool/Sabbath controversy • Feeding of the 5,000/Bread of Life (Mystery of the Eucharist) • More controversy with “the Jews” (chapters 7-8) • Jesus as Light of the World (Healing of Man Born Blind) • Jesus: The Good Shepherd • Lazarus, Life, and Return to Jerusalem | <p>Unit 3: Book of Glory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modeling Service (Washing of the Disciples’ Feet) • Vine and the Branches • Last Words • The Passion of Christ • The Resurrection/Appearance to Disciples <p>Unit 4: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Letters of John</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example of Letter structure and content (2nd Letter of John) <p>Unit 5: Book of Revelation: Apocalyptic Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Apocalyptic Literature • Initial Vision and Letters to the 7 Churches • Lion, Lamb, Seals, Trumpets, Plagues, Dragon, Beast, Bowls, Martyrs, Book of Life • The New Jerusalem |