



**Catholic
Memorial**
HIGH SCHOOL

Semester Long Course Plan

Department: Theology

Course: Sacraments 120

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

1. Identify natural evidence of the human longing for God and its expression in both private and communal expressions of spirituality.
2. Summarize key points regarding the nature of God and humans as revealed in Sacred Scripture.
3. Illustrate the role of signs, symbols, and rituals in the human experience of God.
4. Understand that just as Jesus is a sacrament of God so, too, is the Church the sacrament of Jesus.
5. Identify the seven sacraments as avenues for encountering the Trinitarian God in human time.
6. Express the spiritual impact of the sacraments of initiation, healing, and commitment/service on the life of the Church and its members.
7. Discuss the central role of liturgy, the Eucharist, and the liturgical year in the sacramental life of the Church.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2
<p>I. Who are we? The spiritual and communal aspect of being human</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The human longing for fulfillment b) Traditional sources of fulfillment c) The <i>journey</i> theme: distinguishing between its literal and spiritual interpretations <p>II. Who is God? Forming a more adult relationship with God.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The student's personal experience of God b) Mankind's communal experience of God c) The Judaeo-Christian experience of God d) Developing a more adult approach to prayer <p>III. Exploring the Concept of Sacrament</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sacramentality: meeting God through sign, symbol, and ritual b) The source and nature of the Sacraments 	<p>IV. Who is Jesus and what is his Church? Jesus as the sacrament of God and the Church as the sacrament of Jesus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Meeting God through the revelation of Jesus Christ b) Basic beliefs of the Catholic Church regarding Jesus, Mary, and Catholic identity <p>V. The Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sacraments of Initiation b) Sacraments of healing c) Sacraments of commitment and service