

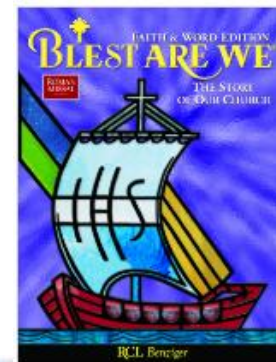


CATECHETICAL YEAR 2024-2025

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GRADE 8

THE STORY OF THE CHURCH



“Lạy Chúa, có bao giờ chúng con đã thấy Chúa đói mà cho ăn, khát mà cho uống”
Matthêo 25:37

- * Textbook/Sách Giáo Khoa: **Blest Are We # 8**
- * Theme/Chủ Đề: **THE STORY OF THE CHURCH / Tiểu Sử Giáo Hội**
- * Age/Tuổi: **13**

#	DATE Saturday Sunday	SPECIAL DATE FEAST DAY GOSPEL	THEME/WORK CHAPTER/TOPIC	SUGGESTION FOR PRAYER & ACTIVITIES
1.	Sept. 15, 2024 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – Lễ Sai Đi	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 8:27-35 17 St Robert Bellarmine 19 St Januarius 20- St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang 21- St. Matthew Apostle	Welcome-First Day of Class -Getting to know each other. - Class rules, expectation and requirements. - Prayers-must-learn - Rules Introduction: Theme of the Class: The Story of The Church	* Collect Student Grade Slips – take roll * Go over class rules, requirements, expectations, suggestions, assign seats (optional) * Introduce Text book and theme of this year • History and Mystery about the Church • Introduce page 17-26
2.	Sept. 22,	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Unit 1: The Mark of The Church Chapter 1: Apostolic Founded on The Apostles	*Lecture : Page 29-38 * Homework: do Chapter Review page 39 & 40

	<p>2024</p> <p>Respect Life Sunday</p>	<p><u>Mark 9:30-37</u></p> <p>26- St. Cosmas and Damian 27-St. Vincent De Paul 28- Dedicate to pray for Legal Protection of Human Life 29- St.Michael/Gabriel & Raphael Archangels</p>	<p>*Help students: to share the understanding about the Church history</p>	
3.	<p>Sept. 29, 2024</p>	<p>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><u>Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48</u></p> <p>01- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus 02- Guardian Angels 04-St Francis Of Assisi 05-Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos 6- St. Bruno & Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher</p>		
4.	<p>Oct. 6, 2024</p> <p>Rosary Month- Tháng Mân Côi</p>	<p>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><u>Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12</u></p> <p>9- St. Denis 11- St. John XXIII Pope</p>	<p>Lesson: Mary, Our Mother (Rosary Month) *Learn: Mary is our spiritual mother and advocate. She intercedes for us. *Help students: know the power of praying the Rosary; learn how to say the Rosary.</p>	<p>*Rosary Month: * Ask students: What does the Church call the Month of October? And explain the role of Mother Mary in our lives. * 3 invitations: pray the Rosary, devote to the Sacred Heart of Mary, and do Penance) or St. Bernadette (Pray the Rosary for world's peace, for sinners and souls in Purgatory). *Each students offer a flower to Mother Mary's statue. Say 3 Hail Mary(s). * Practice saying the Rosary. Go over the 20 Mysteries. (Page 16). *Project: During this month, each week, students will say the Hail Mary and write it on paper. Then connect them to make a Rosary.</p>
5.	<p>Oct. 13, 2024</p>	<p>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><u>Mark 10:17-30</u></p>	<p>Chapter 2 : Holy – Jesus Christ in the Sacraments</p>	<p>* Discussion in group: What are the responsibilities of being Catholic? * Conclude Prayer: The Nicene Creed</p>

		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>or 10:17-27</u></p> <p>15- St. Teresa of Jesus 16- Ss. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque 17- St. Ignatius of Antioch 19- Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, and Companions 20- St. Paul of the Cross</p>		<p>HW: Review and do Chapter <i>Review page 51-52</i></p>
	<p>Oct. 20, 2024</p> <p>World Mission Sunday</p>	<p>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mark 10:35-45</u> <u>Or 10:42-45</u></p> <p>22- St. John Paul II 23- St. John of Capistrano 24- St. Anthony Mary Claret</p>	<p>*Vocation Lesson 1: Giftedness of Each Person Objective: To become aware of the various gifts in the life of a Christian and to recognize these gifts in our individual lives.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>4 Marks of the Church: http://www.catholiceducation.org/articles/religion/re0106.html</p> <p>Apostolic Authority: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wZfV_FQYCY</p> <p>List of Popes: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_popes Why do we need a Pope? Who is Pope Francis and what is the buzz about him? Time Magazine named him “Man of the Year”</p>	
6.	<p>Oct. 27, 2024</p>	<p>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mark 10:46-52</u></p> <p>1-All Saints (Holy of Obligation) 2-All Souls 3- St. Martin de Porres</p>	<p>Chapter 3: Open and Respectful of all Page 53-61</p> <p>SAINT PRESENTATION DRESS UP</p>	<p>*Lecture : Page 53-61 * Homework: do Chapter Review page 63-64</p> <p>The Trinity – Page 371-372</p>
7.	<p>Nov. 3, 2024</p> <p>National Vocation Awareness Week</p> <p>Daylight</p>	<p>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mark 12:28b-34</u></p> <p>9- Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome 10- St. Leo the Great</p>	<p>Chapter 4: One : Praying for Unity</p>	<p>*Lecture : Page 65-74 * Homework: do Chapter Review page 75-76</p> <p>Revelation - Page 369-370</p>

	Savings Time Ends			
8.	Nov. 10, 2024	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Mark 12:38-44</u> <u>or 12:41-44</u> 12- St. Josaphat 13- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 16- Sts. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude 17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Faith in Action	Unit Review – Page 77-84
9.	Nov. 17, 2024	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Mark 13:24-32</u> 21- The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 22- St. Cecillia 23- Sts. Clement I & Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro 24- Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc Vietnamese Martyrs	Unit 2 The Growth of Christendom Chapter 5: Councils, Cultures and Conflicts	Lecture : Page 85-95 Homework do Page 97-98 Faith and Salvation Page 373-374
	Nov. 24, 2024	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of the Universe LỄ CHÚA KITÔ VUA <u>John 18:33b-37</u> 26- 34 rd Sunday /Last Week in Ordinary Time 30-St. Andrew Apostle	NO CLASS Happy Thanksgiving!	

10.	Dec.1, 2024	<p>1ST Week òf Advent YEAR C <u>Luke 21:25-28,34-36</u></p> <p>3- St. Francis Xavier 4- St. John Damascene 6-St. Nicholas 7- St. Ambrose 8- Immaculate Conception of Mary <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i></p>	<p>Chapter 6 – Liturgy and Unity, worship and Beauty</p>	<p>Lecture : Page 99-108</p> <p>Homework do Page 109-110</p>
11.	Dec. 8, 2024	<p>2nd Week of Advent <u>Luke 3:1-6</u></p> <p>11- St. Damasus I 12- Our Lady of Guadalupe 13- St. Lucy 14- St. John of the Cross</p>	<p>Chapter 7</p> <p>The Church and the Empire</p> <p>*Learn: God gives us the grace to be signs of the coming of His Kingdom by working for peace and justice. * Help students: Prepare a place for God in their heart.</p>	<p>Lecture : Page 111-120</p> <p>Homework do Page 121-122</p> <p>The Church Page 375-376</p>
12.	Dec. 15, 2024	<p>3rd Week of Advent <u>Luke 3:10-18</u></p> <p>21- St. Peter Canisius</p>	<p>Chapter 8 – Prayer for Understanding</p> <p>* Learn: Praying the Lord’s Prayer can help us reflect on God’s glory and recognize His Kingdom among us. * Help students: Respond to God’s love and realize that it is Jesus’ birthday, what gift can they give to Him?</p>	<p>Lecture : Page 123-132</p> <p>Homework do Page 133-134</p>
	Dec. 22. 2024	<p>4th Week of Advent <u>Luke 1:39-45</u></p> <p><i>Dec. 25 – The Nativity Of the</i></p>	NO CLASS	

		<p><i>Lord</i> <i>Christmas - Lễ Giáng Sinh</i></p> <p>26-St. Stephen 27-St. John Apostle 28- The Holy Innocents 29- St. Thomas Becket</p>	<p>Merry Christmas!</p>	
	<p>Dec. 29, 2024</p>	<p>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p> <p><u>Luke 2:41-52</u></p> <p>Jan. 01 – MARY, MOTHER OF GOD <u>Lk 2:16-21</u></p> <p>Jan. 2- Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Jan. 5-St. John Neumann</p>	<p>NO CLASS</p> <p>Happy New Year 2025! MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</p>	
13.	<p>Jan.05, 2025</p>	<p>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Solemnity) <u>Mt 2:1-12</u> 09- MONDAY: FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 7-St. Raymond Of Penyafort</p>	<p>FAITH IN ACTION</p> <p>Review Page</p>	<p>Lecture : Page 135-142</p>
14.	<p>Jan 12, 2025</p>	<p>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD <u>Luke 3:15-16, 21-22</u> 17- St. Anthony Abbot</p>	<p>Unit 3 The Age of the Faith and Beauty</p> <p>Chapter 9 – Faith Expressed and lived * Learn: As disciples of Jesus we are called to serve others with humility. * Help students: (understand and practice moral and theological</p>	<p>Lecture ; Page 145-154</p> <p>Homework – Do Page 155-156</p> <p>Life Everlasting – Page 377-378</p>

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15.	Jan. 19, 2025 Ecumenical Sunday	2ND Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>John 2:1-11</u> 21- St. Agnes 22- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 24- St. Francis De Sales 25- The Conversion of St. Paul 26-St. Timothy & Titus	Chapter 10 – Mass in the Cathedral * Learn: Throughout the universal Church, the Eucharist is the center of Catholic life. * Help students: Know Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. Attitude before and after receiving the Eucharist.	Lecture : Explain page 157-166 Homework : Do Page 167-168
	Jan. 26, 2025	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21</u> 28- St. Thomas Aquinas 31- St. John Bosco Feb. 2- Presentation of the Lord (Feast)	NO CLASS Vietnamese New Year! Tết Nguyên Đán 2025 – ẤT TỴ	
16.	Feb. 02, 2025	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Luke 4:21-30</u> 5- St. Agatha 6-St. Paul Miki and Companions 8- Ss. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita	Chapter 11 The Quest for Salvation pg. 169-178	Lecture : Explain page 169-178 Homework : Do Page 179-180
17.	Feb. 9, 2025	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Luke 5:1-11</u> 11- Our Lady of Lourdes 14-St. Cyril and Methodius	Chapter 12 Devotions	Lecture : Explain page 181-190 Homework : Do Page 191-192
18.	Feb. 16, 2025	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Luke 6:17, 20-26</u>	FAITH IN ACTION PAGE 193-196 Unit Wrap up – page 197	Lecture : Explain page 181-190

		21-St. Peter Damian 22- The Chair of St. Peter 23- St. Polycarp		Homework : Do Page 191-192
	February 23, 2025	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Luke 6:27-38</u>	NO CLASS L.A. Religious Congress 2025	
19.	March 2, 2025	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Luke 6:39-45</u> 4- St. Casimir March 6th : ASH WEDNESDAY 7- Ss. Perpetua & Felicity 8- St. John of God 9- St. Frances of Rome	Unit 3 Review	*UNIT 3 REVIEW *TEST UNIT 3* (T – pg.193-200) *SAFETY EDUCATION REVIEW * LENTEN SEASON * Learn: Lent is a time to come back to Jesus. Pray for the sinners. * Help students: Know how much God loves them. Lead them to the spirit of Lenten Season with fasting, almsgiving, and praying.
20.	March 9, 2025	First Sunday of Lent <u>Luke 4:1-13</u>	Unit 4 Reason, Rebellion and Reform Chapter 13: A Time for Reform pg. 201-212	* Learn: The Passion and Death of Jesus reveal the extent of God’s great and unconditional love for us. * Help students: Understand the great mystery of sacrifice because of the love for others. Homework – Do 213-214
21.	Mar. 16, 2025	Second Sunday of Lent <u>Luke 9:28b-36</u> 18- St. Cyril of Jerusalem 19- St. Joseph – Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary	Chapter 14 Forgiveness and Reconciliation	Lecture Page 215-224 Homework – Do page 225-226 * Learn: Participation in the Easter Triduum liturgies can lead to sincere contrition and spiritual renewal. * Help students: Understand that the traditions help us to re-live the mystery of Christ’s passion and resurrection in our lives.

		23- St. Turbitius Of Mogrovejo		
22.	March 23, 2025	Third Sunday of Lent <u>Lk 13:1-9 (30)</u> or, <u>from Year A, Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42</u>	Chapter 15 – Morality and Salvation pg. 227-236	* Learn: A Catholic moral life is only possible in partnership with Christ. * Help students: Live the values of a good life, live in the resurrection spirit in their daily lives (have faith, be joyful, & be miracles to others...) Homework – Do page 237-238
23.	Mar. 30, 2025	4th Sunday of Lent <u>Luke 15:1-3,11-32 or John 9:1-41</u> <u>Or 9:1,6-9,13-17.34-38</u> <i>2nd Scrutiny for RCIA</i> 4-St. Isidore 5- St. Vincent Ferrer	Chapter 16 : Seeking a Common Prayer pg. 239-248	Homework – Do page 249-250
24.	April 6, 2025	5th Sunday of Lent <u>Jn 8:1-11 or 11:1-45</u> <u>or 11:3-7,20-27,33b-45</u> <i>3rd Scrutiny for RCIA</i> 11-St. Stanislaus 13- St. Martin I Pope	*UNIT 4 TEST* pg.251-258 Vocation Lesson Two: The Three Vows Objective: - To enable the students to understand and respect the values and benefits of a vowed life. - To clarify the meaning of poverty, chastity, and obedience as religious vows.	Test all the prayers
25.	April 13, 2025	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Unit 5 Returning to the Roots of Christianity	Lecture page 259-270 Homework – Do 271-272

		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Luke 22:14-23:56</u> <u>or 23:1-49</u></p> <p>14 - Monday of Holy Week Jn 12:1-11</p> <p>15 - Tuesday of Holy Week Jn 13:21-33, 36-38</p> <p>16 - Wednesday of Holy Week Mt 26:14-25</p> <p>17 – Holy Thursday of Holy Week Chrism Mass: Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Jn 13:1-15</p> <p>18 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Jn 18:1—19:42</p> <p>19 - Holy Saturday – Vigil: Lk 24:1-12</p>	<p>Chapter 17</p> <p>Modern Ecumenical Councils</p>	
26.	April. 20, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;">EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Solemnity</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jn 20:1-9 (42)</u> <u>or Lk 24:1-12</u></p>	April. 20, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;">EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Solemnity</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jn 20:1-9 (42)</u> <u>or Lk 24:1-12</u></p>

27.	April. 27,2025	<p>2nd Sunday of Easter or</p> <p>SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY <u>Jn 20:19-31</u></p> <p>29- St. Catherine of Siena May 1st – St. Joseph the Worker 2-St. Athanasius 3-St, Philip and James Apostles</p>	<p>Chapter 18: Renewal the Liturgy pg.275-284</p>	<p>* Learn: Confirmation increases and deepens baptismal grace. * Help students: Using the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives, become the witness of joy and love for others.</p> <p>Lecture page 273-282</p> <p>Homework do 283-284</p>
28.	May 4, 2025	<p>3rd Sunday of Easter</p> <p><u>Jn 21:1-19 (42)</u> <u>or 21:1-14,</u> 10-St Damien De Veuster</p>	NO CLASS	CINCO DE MAYO PARISH'S FIESTA
29.	May 11, 2025	<p>4th Sunday of Easter <u>Jn 10:27-30</u></p> <p>13- Our Lady Of Fatima 14- St.Matthias Apostle 15-St.Isidore 18-St. John I Pope</p>	<p>Chapter 19 The Struggle of a New Age pg.285-294</p>	<p>* Learn: True Christian love is the basis of morality and begins in the family. * Help students: Practice to live the characteristics of Catholics (loving, forgiving...) at home, at school, at Church...</p> <p>Lecture page 285-294 Homework do 295-296</p>
30.	May 18, 2025	<p>5th Sunday of Easter <u>Jn 13:31-33a,34-35</u></p> <p>20-St. Bernadine Of Sienna 21- St. Christopher Magallanes 22-St. Rita of Cascia 25-St. Bebe The Venerable St. Gregory VII St, Mary Magdalena de'Pazzi</p>	<p>Unit Wrap up</p> <p>Chapter 20</p> <p>A Prayer for the Church</p>	<p>Lecture page 297-316</p> <p>Final Exam</p> <p>Class Evaluation</p>
31.				

32.	May 25, 2025	6th Sunday of Easter <u>Jn 14:23-29</u> 27- St. Augustine Of Canterbury 30- THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 31-The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary 1-St. Justin	CATCH UP DAY LAST DAY OF CLASS
33.			

NOTES / GHI CHÚ:

1. **Initials:** CA = Classroom Activities; P = Projects; T = Tests
2. Spend 10-15 minutes in the last week of each month for Common Prayers. Tuần cuối của mỗi tháng, Thầy Cô dành 10-15 phút để khảo kinh các em.
3. Suggest students to bring their Bible to each class. *Khuyến khích mỗi em mang theo Thánh Kinh mỗi tuần*
4. Each week, read and go over the Readings, especially the First Reading from the Old Testament and Sunday's Gospel. *Hàng tuần, đọc và suy niệm Thánh Kinh, đặc biệt bài Đọc I Cựu Ước và Phúc Âm của ngày Chúa Nhật.*
5. Printable Activities/Interactive Quiz/Catechist/Family/Saints and more for download: <http://www.blestarewe.com>. *Thầy Cô có thể vào mạng này để in ra các bài thích hợp cho lớp học.*