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Date	Theme	Readings	Activity
9/13/2026	Welcoming the Stranger…Welcome without Judgement	Romans 14: 1-12	Accepting poster at CHS entry, Ice-Breaker Games, Discussion about being new to CHS (Audrey) and starting at a new school (Lily) experiences
9/20/2026	Fairness…What does that mean?	Matthew 20: 1-16	Discussion of the job of a referee at a sporting event. Brown Paper bag exercise. **NOTE: Children should be reminded to bring in a photo, drawing, stuffed toy for next week's St. Francis Lesson**
10/4/2026	God's Abundance	Usborne Bible (Exodus 20) St. Francis Story St. Francis Prayer (prayer cards ordered)	Practice Song for All Saint's Day Draw or write what they heard in the Prayer of St. Francis Discussion of animals/pets/favorite toys. Reminder of 'Blessing of the Animals' at noon.
10/11/2026	Indigenous People Day – Peace Disagreement/Harmony	Psalm 23, Philippians 4: 4-9 **Note: Use poster in closet of Psalm 23 in St. Julian room, and copies of Indigenous people's passage**.	Practice Song for All Saint's Day First Nations Translation Bible and Revised Standard Bible comparison of Psalm 23 (Lily and Audrey to read alternate versions, simultaneously. Discuss differences. How can we celebrate? Dance, draw, sing. Discuss 'Peace Flag'- What does 'Peace' mean to you? Making Halloween cards for First Step.
10/18/2026	Walking the Talk and Feeding the Hungry	Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Collect – Proper 24	Practice Song for All Saint's Day Stories of examples of 'Walking the Talk' Halloween cards for 'First Step' and 'Meals on Wheels' bags for Thanksgiving.
10/25/2026	Greatest Commandment	Matthew: 22: 34-46	Practice Song for All Saint's Day Discussion of the Greatest Commandment

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			Finish Halloween cards for 'First Step' and 'Meals on Wheels' bags for Thanksgiving. Halloween costume discussion: What will you wear and why? How do you celebrate Halloween?
11/8/2026	Wisdom and Preparation and Feeding the Hungry	Matthew 25: 1-13	What does the story represent? Discussion of 'Meals on Wheels' - who gets the food? **Diane Bendahmene** to come and talk about getting older and what that feels like. Making 'Meals on Wheels' bags for Thanksgiving.
11/15/2026	'Rooted in Abundance' Stewardship theme: Good Stewardship or Fear	Matthew 25: 14-30 Merton prayer (copies made)	Discussion of Stewardship, what does, 'Rooted in Abundance' Mean? What makes you afraid? Making good choices. Continue to make the 'Meals on Wheels' bags for Thanksgiving Take home: 32 Bible Versus to help with Fear and Anxiety
11/22/2026	Inherit the Kingdom	Matthew 25: 31-46	Create a large poster reflecting the three CHS areas 'Welcoming the Stranger' Feeding the Poor,' 'Clothing the Naked' Finish the 'Meals on Wheels' bags for Thanksgiving.
Additional Lessons	**Saints named for rooms in CHS**	**See Lesson Plans for specifics**	**Can be used as an alternative or addition** Discuss: What is a Saint?
	St. Julian of Norwich	Read their story…	Discussion of St. Julian and identifying the rooms in CHS that are named for these Saints. (Tour the building.) Perhaps making a sign for the door of each room. Illustrate quote used in lesson.

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	St. Martin of Tours	Read their story…	Discussion of St. Martin's story. Making paper plate geese. See instructions on Lesson Plan.
	St. Johnathan	Read their story…	Discussion of St. Johnathan's story. Creating 'hand fans' that represent Civil Rights.
Used during Advent	St. Nicholas	Read their Story	Discussion of St. Nicolas' story. Creating an Origami St. Nicholas.