

Social Studies Curriculum

From Sea to Shining Sea

“The Story of America”

	Scope and Sequence
Chapter 1: A New World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legendary Explorers• Christopher Columbus• Other Spanish Explorers
Chapter 2: Conquest of the New World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hernán Cortés• Hernando De Soto• Francisco Vázquez de Coronado
Chapter 3: Conquistadors of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fray Bartolomé de las Casas• Our Lady of Guadalupe• Missions in Mexico• Fray Junipero Serra
Chapter 4: France in the New World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First French Explorer• Samuel Champain and the Founding of Canada• French Missions• Foundation of Louisiana
Chapter 5: England Comes to America	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early English Exploration• English Adventurers and First Settlement• Jamestown• Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay and the Foundation of New England• Founding of Maryland• Founding of New York• Founding of Pennsylvania
Chapter 6: The Battle of for North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Destruction of Spanish Missions in Florida and Georgia• War of Jenkins’ Ear• A Man Named Washington• French and Indian War
Chapter 7: If This Be Treason...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parliament Taxes the Colonists• Radicals Fight Parliament• Parliament Strikes Back
Chapter 8: The Revolutionary War	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Battles• The Colonies Declare Independence• War in the North• War in the South• End of War
Chapter 9: How we got our Constitutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Troubles After the Revolution• A New Constitution
Chapter 10: The Early Days of a New Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under President Washington• Under President Adams
Chapter 11: Catholics in the Early United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catholics and the American Revolution• America’s First Bishop• Converts and Missionaries• Bishop Carroll Dedicates America to Our Lady

Chapter 12: The Young Republic Grows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A New Frontier • Troubles with Great Britain and France • The War of 1812
Chapter 13: In the Days of Old Hickory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postwar Years • President Jackson • Indian Wars • The Texas War for Independence
Chapter 14: The Fight for the Far West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Americans Move West • Revolution in California • War with Mexico
Chapter 15: America Between the Wars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gold Rush in California • Slavery Divides the Nation • John Brown's Body
Chapter 16: The Civil War, Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The War Begins • General Lee Turns the Tide • A War for Freedom
Chapter 17: The Civil War, Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confederate Victories and Defeats • The Last Year of the War
Chapter 18: The Wild West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nation After the War • Indian Wars in the West
Chapter 19: The Land of Steel and Steam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Business • Workers Organize
Chapter 20: Catholics in America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Life in the United States • Christ Bearers • Catholics in the Early Twentieth Century