

SAINT JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

<i>Month &</i>	<i>Content</i>	CONTENT		<i>Standards</i>
		<i>Essential Questions</i>	<i>Books & Materials</i>	
SEPTEMBER				
	The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	Who is Jesus and what do we believe about Him?	Religion text	4.01.01; 4.01.02; 4.01.03; 4.01.07; 4.01.10; 4.01.11; 4.01.12; 4.02.01; 4.02.03; 4.02.08; 4.02.14
	The beliefs of the Catholic Church	What does it mean to be holy?	Journals	
	The Sacraments of the Catholic Church	How do I describe my faith in my life? How does silent prayer bring me closer to God?	Sacrament poster	
	The Eucharist and prayer are central to our Catholic Faith	How do the Sacraments and the liturgy help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus?	Types of prayer posters	
OCTOBER				
	The meaning and sources of revelation, Sacred Scripture, and Tradition	Why do we honor Mary? How do I pray the Rosary? What are the mysteries of the Rosary?	The Mysteries of the Rosary and Rosary beads	4.01.04; 4.01.05; 4.01.09; 4.02.07; 4.05.08; 4.05.09; 4.05.10
	How to read and locate passages in the Bible; Understand vocations in the Church: marriage, priesthood, religious life, single life	How can I model my life from the examples of the Saints? What is the Communion of Saints?	Biographies of Saints and Saint banner oral reports	
	The Saints	How can I locate and read from Sacred Scripture?	Bibles	
NOVEMBER				
	The Communion of Saints	How do the examples of the Saints help us to grow in our faith?	Religion text	4.02.07; 4.02.10; 4.02.12;
	The Liturgical Year	How does the liturgical year relate to the life of Jesus?	Liturgical calendar	
	Advent		Bibles	
DECEMBER				
	The Season of Advent	How does the Holy Family relate to our life?	Religion text	4.01.06; 4.01.07; 4.01.10; 4.02.09; 4.02.10;
	Christmas	How does preparing for Christmas help us to grow in faith?	Advent wreath and Advent devotionals	
			Journals	

JANUARY				
	The Books of the Bible, The stories of Abraham, Isaac, Joseph, Moses, prophets, and the Ark of Covenent	How does understanding scripture help us to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus?	The Old Testament and <i>Jesus Our life</i>	4.02.01; 4.02.02; 4.02.03;
	The Ten Commandments	How do we learn and apply the Ten Commandments to our lives?	Religion text and copy of Ten Commandments Journals	4.02.04; 4.02.05; 4.02.06;
FEBRUARY				
	The Ten Commandments	What do the Commandments mean how do they apply to our lives?	religion text	4.03.05; 4.03.06
	The two great Commandments and the Decalogue	How did Jesus reaffirm the Comamndments and identify the 2 great commandments?	Ten commandments	
	Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent	How do we prepare for the Lenten season?	Bibles	
MARCH				
	The Lenten Season	How do we apply the 3 components of Lent to our lives? How do we experience what the Church offers during Lent?	Lenten devotionals and the Staions of the Cross booklets; and Lenten prayer journals	4.01.08; 4.02.04; 4.02.05;
	Sacrament of Reconciliation	How do we prepare for the sacrament Reconciliation?	Religion text and the Act of Contrition	4.02.06; 4.02.11;
	The Triduum	How can we partake of the holy days of the Triduum?	Religion text	4.02.15; 4.03.11;
APRIL				
	The Jewish Passover and the Triduum	How do we remember Jesus's passion and resurrection?	Easter devotionals and prayer journals	4.02.11; 4.02.13;
	The Easter season and the Divine Mercy	What is the Divine Mercy and how do we pray it?	The Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4.03.07;
	The Beatitudes	How do the Beatitudes fuffill Jesus's teaching?	Religion text and The Beatitudes	
MAY				
	The Beatitudes	How do we remember and apply the Beatitudes to our lives?	Religion text	4.03.07; 4.03.09;
	The Cardinal Virtues	How does learning the cardinal virtues enhance our lives as Catholics?	Rosary beads	4.05.06; 4.05.07; 4.05.09
	The Rosary	How does the Rosary bring us closer to Jesus and his Mother?	Biographies of Mary	
JUNE				
	the most important social teaching of the Church: dignity of the human person	How do we apply the social teachings to our lives?	Religion text	4.03.10; 4.05.06;

The Nicene Creed

How does learning the Nicene Creed help us
to remember what we believe as Catholics?

4.05.08; 4.06.05