

**SAINT JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
RELIGION CURRICULUM AT-A-GLANCE
GRADE 5**

CONTENT			ESSENTIAL QUESTION	Gospels				Prayer/Prayers learned/prayed throughout the year.
Theme	Objective	Books/Materials & Other Resources		Gospel of John	Gospel of Luke	Gospel of Mark	Gospel of Matthew	
SEPTEMBER								
The Church teaches that Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man.	Understand, believe, and proclaim the Triune God as revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, as well as in the signs of creation, Sacred Scripture, Catholic tradition, and human experience.	The Bible, SADLER We Believe <i>We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments</i> , newadvent.org, etwn.com, individual student reflective prayer(retreat), Teacher created resources.	Who is Jesus, and what do we believe about Him?			Mark 1:1, 1:10-11, 9:7.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The renewal of Baptismal promises Prayers of the Liturgical Year / Seasons Ritual for the Anointing of the Sick Communal celebration of Reconciliation Class participation in the celebration of Mass and understanding the order of the Mass
OCTOBER								
Growing in our relationship with God through the Sacraments.	Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (Seven Sacraments)	The Bible, SADLER We Believe <i>We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments</i> , newadvent.org, etwn.com, individual student reflective prayer(retreat), Teacher created resources.	Why does the Church break the sacraments into three unique faith categories?	(John 6: 1)		(Mark 8: 1-9) (Mark 14: 22-24)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History and purpose of the rosary Nicene Creed Meditation Centering Prayer

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NOVEMBER								
Growing in our relationship with God through the Sacrament of Baptism.	Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (Sacrament of Baptism)	The Bible, SADLER We Believe <i>We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments</i> , newadvent.org, etwn.com, individual student reflective prayer(retreat), Teacher created resources.	How does the Sacrament of Baptism help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus?	(John 6: 1)		(Mark 8: 1-9) (Mark 14: 22-24)	Matthew (11: 25)	The renewal of Baptismal promises Prayers of the Liturgical Year / Seasons Ritual for the Anointing of the Sick Communal celebration of Reconciliation Class participation in the celebration of Mass and understanding the order of the Mass
DECEMBER								
Growing in our relationship with God through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Furthering our understanding of Advent and the coming celebration of Christ's Birth.	Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (Sacrament of Confirmation) To enable students to understand that Advent is a season of joyful expectation and preparation for the coming of the Son of God. Students will understand that the season of Christmas is a time to rejoice in the Incarnation.	The Bible, SADLER We Believe <i>We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments</i> , newadvent.org, etwn.com, individual student reflective prayer(retreat), Teacher created resources.	How does the Sacrament of Confirmation help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus?		(Luke 2: 1-14) (Luke 21: 27)		Matthew (1: 1-2)	History and purpose of the rosary Nicene Creed Meditation Centering Prayer

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JANUARY								
Growing in our relationship with God through the Sacrament of Confirmation.	Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (Sacrament of Confirmation)	The Bible, SADLIER We Believe <i>We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments</i> , newadvent.org, etwn.com, individual student reflective prayer(retreat), Teacher created resources.	How does the Sacrament of Confirmation help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus?	(John Chapter 11, complete)	(Luke 5: 17-26) (Luke 7: 36-50)	(Mark 1: 1-15)	(Matthew 9: 1-8) (Matthew 8: 5-13)	<p>The renewal of Baptismal promises</p> <p>Prayers of the Liturgical Year / Seasons</p> <p>Ritual for the Anointing of the Sick</p> <p>Communal celebration of Reconciliation</p> <p>Class participation in the celebration of Mass and understanding the order of the Mass</p>
FEBRUARY								
The Sacrament of Eucharist is essential to Christian Life.	State understanding of the Eucharistic presence of Christ. Show reverence in receiving Holy Communion. Articulate the inner attitude needed to receive Holy Communion beneficially.	The Bible, SADLIER We Believe <i>We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments</i> , newadvent.org, etwn.com, individual student reflective prayer(retreat), Teacher created resources.	Why is the Sacrament of Eucharist the center of Christian Life.	(John 2: 1-12)	(Luke 22: 14-20)	(Mark 10: 5-7)	(Matthew 28: 16-20)	<p>History and purpose of the rosary</p> <p>Nicene Creed</p> <p>Meditation</p> <p>Centering Prayer</p>

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MARCH								
The Sacraments of Healing restores us. Furthering our understanding of the season Lent.	Articulate belief that God forgives sin no matter how serious, when we show sorrow for the wrong we have done and ask for forgiveness in reconciliation. Students will understand that the season of Lent is a season of preparation for the great celebration of Easter.	The Bible, SADLER We Believe <i>We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments</i> , newadvent.org, etwn.com, individual student reflective prayer(retreat), Teacher created resources.	How does one turn to God with all one's heart?	(John 2: 1-12)	(Luke 22: 14-20)	(Mark 10: 5-7) (Mark 1: 15)	(Matthew 28: 16-20) (Matthew 21: 1-11)	The renewal of Baptismal promises Prayers of the Liturgical Year / Seasons Ritual for the Anointing of the Sick Communal celebration of Reconciliation Class participation in the celebration of Mass and understanding the order of the Mass
APRIL								
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is an important part of our physical and spiritual healing. Furthering our understanding of the Easter Triduum.	Name the symbols for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Indicate understanding of the purpose of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Enact the ritual with the prayer responses. Students will understand that the Easter Triduum is our greatest celebration in our Paschal Mystery.	The Bible, SADLER We Believe <i>We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments</i> , newadvent.org, etwn.com, individual student reflective prayer(retreat), Teacher created resources.	Why is the Easter Season the most important time to rejoice over the new life of Christ?	(John 15: 12) (John 19: 23-24)	(Luke 6:36) (Luke 23: 26-27) (Luke 23: 33-34) (Luke 23: 44-47)	(Mark 12: 28) (Mark 15: 47) (Mark 16: 2-7) (Mark 16: 19-20)	(Matthew 6: 19) (Matthew 6: 25) (Matthew 27: 27-31) (Matthew 27: 57-60)	History and purpose of the rosary Nicene Creed Meditation Centering Prayer

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MAY								
Mary is the model of discipleship. The Church as the mystical body of Christ; the community of believers carrying out Jesus's mission in the world.	To enable students to understand all the many ways The Church honors and celebrates Mary. Understand and embrace discipleship in Christ through living a specific calling within the life of the Church.	The Bible, SADLER We Believe <i>We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments</i> , newadvent.org, etwn.com, individual student reflective prayer(retreat), Teacher created resources.	Why is Mary the greatest of all saints?	(John 13: 34-35)	(Luke 6: 27-35) (Luke 10: 25-37) (Luke 11: 27-28) (Luke 17: 11-19)	(Mark 1: 40-45)	(Matthew 25: 31)	The renewal of Baptismal promises Prayers of the Liturgical Year / Seasons Ritual for the Anointing of the Sick Communal celebration of Reconciliation Class participation in the celebration of Mass and understanding the order of the Mass History and purpose of the rosary Nicene Creed Meditation Centering Prayer
JUNE								
The Church as the mystical body of Christ; the community of believers carrying out Jesus's mission in the world.	Understand and embrace discipleship in Christ through living a specific calling within the life of the Church.	The Bible, SADLER We Believe <i>We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments</i> , newadvent.org, etwn.com, individual student reflective prayer(retreat), Teacher created resources.	What is Jesus calling each one of us to do in the life of the Church?	(John 15: 1) (John 9: 1-11)	(Luke 2: 40)	(Mark 12: 30-31)	(Matthew 12: 9-13)	