

SAINT JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Living, Learning, and Working Together

| Month & Overarching Question | Content | CONTENT | | | CATHOLIC IDENTITY Essential Questions | CONCEPTS AND SKILLS | | | LEARNING STANDARDS PreK-K.1 to PreK-K.10 |
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| | | Essential Questions | Books & Materials | | | History and Geography | Civics and Government | Economics | |
| SEPTEMBER. Our School Community | | | | | | | | | |
| | Community | Who is in our school community? What jobs and places are in our community? How can we be a part of our community? | Read More About It book | | Where do we see God in our community? | | | | 6,8 |
| OCTOBER | | | | | | | | | |
| | Family | Who is in your family? How Many Siblings do you have? What do we call different family members? | family posters(kid made) | | Who was in Jesus' Family? | | | | 2,6 |
| NOVEMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| | Thanksgiving and Veterans Day | Who are veterans and why do we celebrate the them? Why and How do we celebrate Thanksgiving? | pretend money | | How can we thank God? | | | | 8,9,10 |
| DECEMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| | Holidays | What holidays do we celebrate? What are other holidays people celebrate this time of year? | Farm book, different clothing materials | | Why do we celebrate Christmas and advent? | | | | 7,8 |
| JANUARY | | | | | | | | | |
| | Feelings , how to treat others Kindly, MLK Day | Can you identify different feelings/emotions? Why do we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr? | Books about feeling | | How can we show God that we care about each other? | | | | 3 |
| FEBRUARY | | | | | | | | | |
| | Presidents Day And Valentines Day | Who is the president ? What does the president do ? | Books about different kinds of shelters | | How are we one nation under God? | | | | 3,4 |
| MARCH | | | | | | | | | |
| | Safety | why do we have rules? How can we stay safe at school? | chart paper books about safety | | How does God keep us safe? | | | | 6 |
| APRIL | | | | | | | | | |
| | Working together and appreciating differences | Why is it important to work together? How are we different and the same from one another ? | books about character traits | | Why did God make everyone different? | | | | 5 |
| MAY | | | | | | | | | |
| | American Symbols | Can you identify certain American symbols? How do we show pride for our country? Why do we celebrate the fourth of july? | pictures and books about different American symbols. | | What symbols do we see in our school for our religion and God? | | | | 7 |
| JUNE | | | | | | | | | |
| | Summer events | what types of events happen over the summer? | books about day/night | | What does God give us during the day?the night? | | | | 2 |