

SYLLABUS—5th grade

OCTOBER 10—Family Night: Orientation & Meet the Teacher

Communicating with Christ, etc—Importance of & methods of prayer

OCTOBER 17

The Mass—various parts, participation & meanings

OCTOBER 24—Fire Drill (tentative)

[continued] The Mass

OCTOBER 31—NO CLASS: Halloween

Thursday, NOVEMBER 1—HOLY DAY – All Saints Day ... Families are asked to join the RE and parish communities at Mass! See weekly RE emails for the Mass RE has selected to attend.

NOVEMBER 7—Family Night: Sacraments & the Family ... Students & parents are asked to join Fr. Trowbridge in the sanctuary to discuss the Sacraments and how they impact our lives as parents, students and families!

NOVEMBER 14—Fire Drill (rain date)

How God reveals Himself/The Trinity – Ch. 2

Real presence of Christ in the Eucharist & at Adoration

NOVEMBER 21—NO CLASS: Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 28

The Seven Sacraments—categories (initiation, healing, vocation), signs, rights & effects – Ch. 28

DECEMBER 5

Sin, forgiveness & penance – Ch. 16, Ch. 28

Grace & how we receive it

DECEMBER 12—Family Night: Feed My Starving Children ... Families sign up to attend online and travel to the event as a family. We'll participate as one large group, making a difference for children in need!

DECEMBER 19—NO CLASS: Holiday break

DECEMBER TBD—Family Night: Communal Penance service ... Families are asked to attend this special Reconciliation session at SSPP as part of the broad parish community; neighboring parishes will offer additional penance services if schedules to not allow for attendance on SSPP's selected evening.

Tuesday, DECEMBER 25—HOLY DAY – Christmas Day ... Attend Mass as a family to celebrate one of the most important day of our Church year! *Children's Choir will likely sing at the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass!*

DECEMBER 26—NO CLASS: Holiday break

Tuesday, JANUARY 1—HOLY DAY – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God ... Honor Mary, Our Mother, by attending Mass as a family today—a great way to start off the new year!

JANUARY 2—NO CLASS: Holiday break

JANUARY 9—*Safe Environment & Chastity lesson* ... Lessons can be found online using the link provided in your handbook. You will have the opportunity to opt out of these lessons if you prefer to cover the content at home.

JANUARY 16

The 10 Commandments/Christian values through action – Ch. 9, Ch. 18

JANUARY 23

The Beatitudes/Additional ways to show Christian values

JANUARY 30—NO CLASSES: Catechist mtg

FEBRUARY 6

Catholic Church—founded by Christ – Ch. 25

FEBRUARY 13

Leaders of the Church/Teaching authority of moral law – Ch. 26

FEBRUARY 20

The Bible—divisions & structure/How we can use it – Ch. 27

FEBRUARY 27

Catholic symbolism—art, icons, etc

MARCH 6—Family Night: Ash Wednesday Mass ... Families are asked to attend Mass with the RE and broader parish communities. We've selected the 7:30 Mass to attend as a group.

MARCH 13

Liturgical seasons & feast days/Church calendar - p. 219, p. 228

MARCH 20—Family Night: Stations of the Cross

MARCH 27—NO CLASSES: Spring Break

APRIL 3

Eternal life & a promise for salvation – Ch. 30

APRIL 10

Living as disciples—Using the lives of the saints as models

APRIL 17—NO CLASSES: Holy Week ... There are numerous events this week that are great opportunities for growing in faith as a family! See the weekly RE email for events and Mass times!

MAY 1—Family Night: Stump the Priest & End-of-year Party ... Families are invited to join their student for this special end-of-year celebration. We'll enjoy a tasty treat and see if we can stump our priests with some super smart questions from our students!

MAY 5—Family Event: May Crowning (9:30 am Mass) ... Help the parish community honor Mary as we crown her as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. We'll also show support for the students in our community who received their first Holy Communion the week before!

Thursday, MAY 30—HOLY DAY: Ascension of Jesus ... It's not only the end of the school year but another chance to learn about a special day in our Church year!