

## Fifth Grade Syllabus

Date	Chapter Covered	What to do BEFORE class	Meeting Location
Sept. 28	"Angels our Guides" Class Begins; Family Event	Mass at 6:30 MASS Families must accompany children	Church
Oct. 5	3: Signs of God's Presence The Rosary Feast Day; St. Francis Xavier Seelos Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary	Read chapter; 3 The Rosary pg. 8-10 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing you lesson at home	CVE – Classroom
Oct. 12	1: Longing for God 12: Called to Holiness Feast Day; St. Seraphin of Montergranarc	Read chapter; 1& 12 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing you lesson at home. Tonight a parent reminder note went home for your child's next class's live-it!	CVE – Classroom
Oct. 19	<b>NO CLASS (MEA)</b>	No homework. Enjoy your break.	
Oct. 26	SAINTS LIVE-IT- Set up PARENTS; Tonight, preparations for your child's Sunday "Live-It" Feast Day; St. John de Br'ebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues	Fifth graders will be setting up for a Saints "Live-It" Those who have costumes will need to bring them tonight. "Live-It" Sunday sign up for hospitality and child's jobs, 7:40, in your child's classroom	CVE – Classroom
Oct. 30	5 Grade – "LIVE-IT" SUNDAY	<b>Don't Forget! Your treats.</b> Look over your LIVE IT SUNDAY letter and make sure you're prepared to serve at 10:00 Mass. <b>Be at the community center at 9:00</b>	Parish Comm. Ctr.
Nov. 1	Tuesday - All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)-see you at Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instituted as a Feast Day to honor all Saints - known and unknown</li> </ul>	Church
Nov. 2	Wednesday- All Soul's Day 5: Prayer and Worship Live-it/Purgatory	This is a day of prayer and commemoration of all the faithful departed especially a time to pray for all souls in purgatory - an obligation for all Christian people Read chapter; 5 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing you lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 9	4: The Mystery of God Feast Day; St. John Lateran	Read chapter; 4 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing you lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom Cafeteria
Nov. 16	6: Doing good Advent: Be Ready Feast Day; Saint Gertrude	Read chapter; 6 Advent: pg. 12-15. Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing you lesson at home. <b>Children are working on small acts of kindness for others.</b>	CVE – Classroom Gym
Nov. 23	<b>NO CLASS (Happy Thanksgiving!)</b>	No homework. <b>Many Blessings to you and your family this holiday!</b>	
Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent	<b>Light your first Candle on your advent wreath</b> During Advent, we prepare our hearts for the Word who brought light into darkness. It is a particularly fitting time to welcome the light of God's forgiveness into the dark places of our sinful lives by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Excerpted from <b>How to Celebrate Christmas as a Catholic</b> , copyright © 2005, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, Our Sunday Visitor, Inc	
Nov. 30	11: The Teaching Church Feast Day; Saint Andrew apostle	Read chapter; 11 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing you lesson at home	CVE – Classroom
Dec. 4	Second Sunday of Advent	<b>Light your first and second candle on your Advent wreath. How are you doing in preparing your hearts for Jesus?</b>	

Dec. 7	8: Proclaim the Kingdom <b>Immaculate Conception</b> Feast Day : St. Ambrose	Read chapter; 8 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing you lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom
Dec. 8	<b>Immaculate Conception – Mass 7:00 p.m.</b>	No homework; <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> , see you at Mass! This feast celebrates that Mary received the benefits of Christ's salvation from the very moment of her conception. In 1854 Pius IX issued the infallible statement: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race was preserved free from all stain of original sin."	<b>Church</b>
Dec. 11	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Light your first, second &amp; third candle on your Advent wreath. The pink candle represents JOY the Joy we receive at the birth of Jesus!</b>	
Dec. 14	<b>Chapter 9 - New Life / The Feasts of the Season</b> Feast Day : St. John of the Cross	Read chapter; 9 <b>Feasts of the Season pg.16-19</b> Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing you lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom
Dec. 21	<b>NO CLASS (Merry Christmas!)</b> Feast Day; St. Peter Canisius	No homework; <b>May Gods gifts, enrich your family this Christmas Season.</b> <b>PRAISE GOD JESUS IS BORN!!</b>	
Dec. 25	<b>Christmas!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrates the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the World</li> </ul>	
Dec. 28	<b>NO CLASS Happy New Year!</b> Feast Day; The Holy Innocents	No homework; <b>May you receive many blessing in the New Year!</b>	
Jan. 1	<b>New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> (Holy Day of Obligation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace" This solemnity, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated the World Day of Peace (David Bennett 8/15/2008 . Church Year. Net )</li> <li>• one of the oldest feasts of the Church, it was changed to this date following Vatican II, by Pope Paul VI in 1974</li> </ul>	
Jan. 4	<b>Welcome Back!</b> 13: <b>The Mystery of Evil</b> 14: <b>Reborn in Christ</b> Feast Day: <b>Saint Claude Colombie're</b>	Read chapter; 13 & 14 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing you lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom
Jan. 11	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Tom at church</b> 10: <b>A Sign to the World</b> 16: <b>Gathered for Mass</b> <b>FEAST DAY; Blessed William Carter</b>	Read chapters; 10 & 11 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home. Class will be held at church; Parents are invited to join your children at church to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation- Class will start in Parish Hall (Church basement)	<b>CHURCH</b> 6:30-7:45
Jan. 18	17: <b>Liturgy of the Word</b> 18: <b>Liturgy of the Eucharist</b> <b>FEAST DAY; Saint Charles of Sezze</b>	Read chapters; 17 & 18 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom

Jan. 25	<b>NO CLASS</b>	Catechist Appreciation	
Feb. 1	<b>Safe &amp; Sacred Places</b> Feast Day: Brigid of Kildare	No homework!!!	CVE – Classroom
Feb. 8	<b>Remember Jesus Sacrifice;</b> <b>Second grade crosses</b> Feast Day: St. Jerome Emiliani (1481?-1537) Priest	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom
Feb. 15	<b>2: Worshipping God</b> <b>Children's Adoration</b> Feast Day: Saint Claude Colombie're	Read chapter; 2 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom
Feb. 22	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Mass 7:00 p.m.  <b>5th Grade Only!</b>	No homework; this is the beginning of lent prepare your hearts and attend Ash Wednesday Liturgy  5th grade Laurentian Camp.	Church
Feb. 29	<b>STATIONS &amp; ADORATION</b>	ALL GRADES MUST ATTEND	CHURCH
Mar. 7	<b>15: Forgiveness and Healing</b> Lent: pg. 25 - 27 <b>7: The Image of God</b> St. Perpetua & St. Felicity	Read chapters; Get Rooster Booster signed; for Lent: pg. 24 - 27 Finishing your lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom
Mar. 14	<b>No Class SPRING BREAK Centennial</b>	No homework ;	
Mar. 21	<b>Welcome Back! Field Trip</b> <b>LIVE IT: Serving others</b> Feast Day; Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton	Bus \$\$ Feed my Starving Children, we are In need of parent supervision	Pick up and drop off at CMC 5 & 8
Mar. 28	<b>Triduum-New life in Christ,</b> <b>It its Jesus! - Easter</b> <b>Divine Mercy</b> Feast Day Saint. Hesychius of Jerusalem	Read chapter; New Life in Christ Triduum pg. 28-31 It its Jesus! Pg.32-35 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home.	CE – Classroom
Apr. 4	<b>No Class</b> <b>HOLY WEEK. HAPPY EASTER!</b> <b>SEE YOU IN CHURCH</b>	No homework; Blessing to your family and friends during this Easter season! Prepare your hearts to celebrate the Holiest time of the year by going to Holy week Masses: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday	Church
Apr. 11	<b>19: Answering God's Call</b> <b>20: The Last Things</b>	Read chapters; Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home. Bring your rooster bucks tonight!	CVE – Classroom
Apr. 18	<b>21: Come Lord Jesus</b> <b>Called To Serve</b> <b>Catholic Fair Prep</b>	Read chapter; 21 Pentecost pg.36-39 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home. /Catholic Fair Prep.	CE – Classroom
Apr. 25	<b>CATHOLIC FAIR</b> <b>(Open to all family members)</b> Feast Day; Saint. Mark	No homework; Just make sure you're prepared for your Catholic Fair booth; don't forget your Rooster Bucks!	Parish Comm. Ctr.