

Fifth Grade

(1st Half of Year)

Date	Chapter Covered	What to do BEFORE class	Meeting Location
Oct. 7	3: Signs of God's Presence PARENT MEETING	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra; Parent Meeting in school cafeteria.	CVE (Centerville Classroom)
Oct. 14	NO CLASS (MEA)	No homework. Enjoy your break.	
Oct. 21	2: Worshipping God Adoration	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom Library (6:45-7:20)
Oct. 28	1: Longing for God 12: Called to Holiness	Read chapters; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 1	All Saints Day – Sunday	See you at Mass! Mass 8:00 & 10:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instituted as a Feast Day to honor all Saints - both known and unknown 	Church/Community Building
Nov. 2	All Souls Day - Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a day of prayer and commemoration of all the faithful departed especially a time to pray for all souls in purgatory 	Morning Mass
Nov. 4	5: Prayer and Worship	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 11	4: The Mystery of God Virtue activity HUGS SPAGHETTI DINNER 5:00	Read chapters; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra Bring a donation for the homeless	CVE – Classroom Parish Community Center (PCC)
Nov. 18	6: Doing good Advent: Be ready	Read chapters; Advent:pg. 12-15 Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 25	NO CLASS (Happy Thanksgiving!)	No homework. Many Blessings to you and your family this holiday!	
Nov 29	Advent Begins	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 How to Celebrate Christmas as a Catholic , copyright © 2005, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, Our Sunday Visitor, Inc	
Dec. 2	8: Proclaim the Kingdom	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Mass 7:00 p.m.	No homework; Holy Day of Obligation, see you at Mass! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A feast of the Conception of Mary began in the Eastern church in the 7th century. It came to the West in the 8th century and in the 11th century it 	Church

		<p>received the name, the Immaculate Conception. In the 18th century it became a feast of the universal church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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." • This privilege of Mary derives from God's having chosen her as Mother of the Savior; thus she received the benefits of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception. This great gift to Mary, an ordinary human being just like us, was fitting because she was destined to be the Mother of God. The purity and holiness of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a model for all Christians 	
Dec. 9	9: New Life LIVE IT; PARENT MEETING	LIVE IT SUNDAY sheet ; Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra Live-It, Parent meeting, 7:40 in child's classroom	CVE – Classroom
Dec. 13	LIVE IT SUNDAY 10:00 Mass	Bring food if signed up for it; Come ready to serve, be there at 9:00 for set-up!	Parish Comm. Ctr.
Dec. 16	LIVE IT: Reaching out to others	Activity 3, 4&5 Grade	
Dec. 23	NO CLASS (Merry Christmas!)	No homework; May Gods gifts, enrich your family this Christmas Season.	
Dec. 25	Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)	Celebrates the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the World	
Dec. 30	NO CLASS NEW YEARS EVE	No homework; May you receive many blessing in the New Year!	
Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • one of the oldest feasts of the Church, it was changed to this date following Vatican II, by Pope Paul VI in 1974 	Church
Jan. 6	Welcome Back! 10: A Sign to the World 16: Gathered for Mass	Read chapters; Get Rooster Booster signed	CVE – Classroom