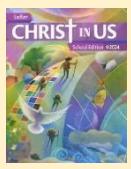


<b>MASSES</b> 5:30 PM SAT 8 AM SUN 10 AM SUN 12 PM SUN	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CURRICULUM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christ in Us</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gospel Weeklies</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session times:</b></p> <p><b>Session 1: *8 am Mass followed by 30-minute class or family faith</b></p> <p><b>Session 2: *10 am Mass followed by 30-minute class or family faith</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Arrive 10 minutes before Mass for a Mass lesson (<b>in Church</b>)</p>
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<p> <b>Family Faith</b>        K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass &amp; arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute family meeting with Fr Richard &amp; Deirdre Nemeth.</p>
<b>Sept. 21</b>	<p> Mass only for K-8 families. (No lessons today).        Catechists &amp; Aides in-service workshop: Cassidy Hall 11 am -12:30 pm</p>
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<p> <b>Family Faith</b>        K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass &amp; arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute Family Rosary in Church. <b>Bring your Rosary</b></p>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b>        Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class  <u>Introductions – Get to know your students</u>  <b>Christ in Us, Pg. 19: Unit 1, Lesson 1 – How do We Know God?</b>  <b>Theme:</b> God is truth and love. We come to know God Through Sacred Scripture.  <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> Jesus Invites Us to Believe (Luke 17:5-10)</p>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<p> Mass only – (Columbus Day Weekend – No lessons today)</p>
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b>        Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class  <b>Christ in Us, Pg. 145: Unit 4, Lesson 16 – What is Prayer?</b>  <b>Theme:</b> Prayer is raising our hearts and minds to God. Prayer brings God's people closer to him.  <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> Jesus wants us to Keep Praying (Luke 18:1-8)</p>
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b>        Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.  <b>Christ in Us, Pg 111: Unit 2, Lesson 12 – How Do We Respond to God's Love?</b>  <b>Theme:</b> The divine grace of the sacraments strengthens us to live a virtuous life. The virtues lead us to know and love God and to work for the common good.  <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> Jesus Teaches Us to Be Humble.  <b>Saints put God &amp; others first* (Luke 18:9-4)</b>   *All Saints Day is November 1: We are all called to be saints.</p>
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b>        Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.  <b>Christ in Us, Pg 35: Unit 1, Lesson 3 – Why did God Make Us?</b>  <b>Theme:</b> God created us with a body and soul. God created Adam and Eve to live in friendship with him. Everyone who dies in God's friendship will have the joy of eternal life.  <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> Jesus Promises Us Heaven* (John 6:37-40)   *All Souls' Day is November 2</p>

Nov. 9	 Mass Only (Teacher's Convention – No lessons today)
Nov. 16	 <b>Family Faith</b> K-HS Families attend any Sunday Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for 30-minute Saint Carlo Acutis' Miracles of The Eucharist display.
Nov. 23	 <b>Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today) Theme: Eucharist</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am or 10 am Mass. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for a <b>45-minute</b> Breakfast and Family Faith Session with Father Richard.
Nov. 30 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun Advent	 Mass Only – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Thanksgiving weekend)
Dec. 7 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun Advent	 <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.  <b>Christ in Us, Pg 193: Unit 5, Lesson 22 – Advent</b> <b>Theme:</b> Advent means “coming.” The season of Advent in the Church means both waiting for Christmas and waiting for Jesus to come again in glory. <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> We Turn Our Hearts to God (Matthew 3:1-12)
Dec. 14-3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun Advent	 <b>Family Faith</b> K-HS Families attend any Sunday Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. <b>Christmas Pageant</b> Will Take Place in Church after the 12 noon Mass.
Dec. 21-4 <sup>th</sup> Sun Advent	 Mass Only
Dec 25 (Thursday)	 <b>Merry Christmas</b>
Dec. 28	 Mass Only
Jan. 4, 2026 Epiphany	 <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.  <b>Christ in Us, Pg 43: Unit 1, Lesson 4 – Who is Jesus Christ?</b> <b>Theme:</b> God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus. Jesus is God's only Son. Jesus gives new life. On January 1, the Church celebrated the <b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> . <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> Jesus is Born to Save all People (Epiphany – Magi's visit – Matthew 2:1-12)
Jan. 11 Baptism of Lord	 <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.  <b>Christ in Us, Pg 77: Unit 2, Lesson 8 - How Do We Become Members of the Church?</b> <b>Theme:</b> The Sacraments of Christian Initiation begin, strengthen, and nourish our life in the Church: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> We Belong to God's Family (Matthew 3:13-17)
Jan. 18	 Mass only – (MLK weekend – No Lessons today)
Jan. 25 <b>Parents invited.</b>	 <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.  <b>Christ in Us, Pg 229: Unit 5, Lesson 28 – How do we Grow as Jesus' Followers?</b> <b>Theme:</b> We follow in the footsteps of the disciples, listening to Jesus' teaching. Ordinary Time <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> Jesus Calls Us to Follow Him (Matthew 4:12-23)
Feb. 1	 <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.  <b>Christ in Us, Pg 103: Unit 3, Lesson 11 – How Do We Live What We Believe?</b> <b>Theme:</b> The faith lived. Free will is our God-given gift and ability to choose between right and wrong. Natural law is the moral law we are born with. <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> Jesus' Law is Love (Beatitudes) (Matthew 5:1-12a)
Feb. 8	 <b>Family Faith</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute family faith with Fr Richard
Feb. 15	 Mass only (President's weekend)

Wed., Feb. 18	 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> – 8:30 am & 7 pm Mass w/Ashes or 4 pm Prayer & Ashes.
Fridays Lent Stations of the Cross	 <b>Family Faith</b> <b>Attend at least one Stations of the Cross during Lent:</b> Family Stations of the Cross <b>7:30-8:00 pm</b> every Friday in Lent Family Children's Stations of the Cross: <b>4:30-5:00 pm on 3/13 and 3/20</b>
Confessions Lent	 <b>Family Faith</b> <b>Come to Confession during Lent.</b> Confessions will be offered on Monday evenings during Lent. Confessions are always available on Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 pm
Feb. 22 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun Lent	 <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. <b>Christ in Us, Pg 119: Unit 3, Lesson 13 – How Does God Teach Us to Love?</b> <b>Theme:</b> The Ten Commandments strengthen our relationship with God. <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> Lent Calls Us to Choose God (Matthew 4:1-11)
March 1 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun Lent	 <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. <b>Christ in Us, Pg 85: Unit 2, Lesson 9 – How do We Celebrate God's Forgiveness &amp; Healing?</b> <b>Theme:</b> Jesus forgives our sins and heals us through the Sacrament of Penance. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick continues Jesus' mission of healing. Lent is here and this is a good time to review the Act of Contrition to prepare for Confession. <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> God Tells Us to Listen to Jesus (Matthew 17:1-9)
3/8 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun Lent	 <b>Family Faith</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute Eucharistic Adoration lesson w/Fr. Richard
3/15 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun Lent	 <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. <b>Christ in Us, Pg 211: Unit 5, Lesson 25 Triduum</b> <b>Theme: Triduum</b> – Why did Jesus die on the Cross and rise again? The Triduum celebrates Jesus' work of redemption. The core celebrations of the Triduum are the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, The commemoration of the passion and Death of the Lord on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. The Triduum ends on Easter Sunday night. <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> We Believe in Jesus (John 9:1-41)
3/22 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun Lent	 <b>Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today)</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-40-minute lesson on The Brown Scapular & Fatima (Guest Presenter)
3/29	 <b>Mass only -Palm Sunday</b>
April 5	 <b>Easter Sunday</b>
4/12 Divine Mercy	 <b>Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today)</b> K-HS Families attend any Weekend Mass today. 3:00-3:30 pm – Come to Church for <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> .
4/19	 <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. <b>Christ in Us, Pg 223: Unit 5, Lesson 27 – Pentecost</b> <b>Theme:</b> Who is the Holy Spirit? The Church celebrates Pentecost 50 days after Easter Sunday. On Pentecost Sunday, the Church celebrates the wonderful way in which the Holy Spirit fulfills the promises of Jesus and showers gifts on us.. <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> We Follow Jesus' Way – On the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)
4/26	 <b>Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today)</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am or 10 am Mass. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for a <b>45-minute</b> Breakfast and Family Faith Session.