

St. Aloysius of Gonzaga Faith Formation Syllabus Grades 1-5 | 2022-2023 - (Group A)

Week	Book	Unit	Lesson	Prayer to Learn
October 5th	In-person Class #1 (Church Hall) - Introduction to Faith Formation			
October 12th (at home)	Christ in Us	1	Lesson 1: How do we know God?	Sign of the Cross Our Father
October 19th (in-person)	Christ in Us	1	Lesson 2: Who is God?	Sign of the Cross Our Father
October 26th (at home)	Christ in Us	1	Lesson 3: Why did God make us?	Sign of the Cross Our Father
October 31st (Mass at 5:30PM)	Special Mass (All Saints Day) - Holiday of Obligation Children come dressed as saints			
November 2nd (in-person)	Christ in Us	1	Lesson 4: Who is Jesus Christ?	Hail Mary
November 9th (at home)	Christ in Us	1	Lesson 5: What is the Church?	Hail Mary
November 16th (in-person)	Christ in Us	5	Lesson 22: Advent	Glory Be
November 30th (at home)	Christ in Us	2	Lesson 6: How does God share His life with us?	Glory Be
December 7th (in-person)	Circles of Care (Safety Lesson) - In-person Meeting			
December 12th (at church - Mass)	Special Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Mass at 6:00 PM			
December 14th (at home)	Christ in Us	5	Lesson 23: Christmas	Glory Be
December 21st (in-person)	Practice for the Christmas Pageant			
December 23rd (in-person)	Special Event (Christmas Pageant)			
December 24th to January 3rd	Christmas Break			
January 4th (in-person)	Christ in Us	2	Lesson 7: How do we praise and thank God?	Act of Contrition
January 11th (at home)	Christ in Us	2	Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church?	Act of Contrition
January 18th (in-person)	Christ in Us	2	Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing?	Act of Contrition
January 25th (at home)	Christ in Us	2	Lesson 10: How are we strengthened for service to God and others?	Act of Contrition
February 1st (in person)	Introduction to Sacraments Sacrament of Reconciliation			
February 8th (at home)	Christ in Us	5	Lesson 24: Lent	Creed
February 15th (in-person)	Christ in Us	3	Lesson 11: How do we know God loves us?	Act of Contrition
February 22nd (in church - Mass)	Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)			
February 26th to March 4th	Winter Break			
March 8th (in-person)	Christ in Us	5	Lesson 25: Triduum Lesson 26: Easter	Hail Holy Queen
March 15th (at home)	Christ in Us	3	Lesson 12: How do we respond to God's love?	Hail Holy Queen
March 22nd (in-person)	Christ in Us	3	Lesson 13: How does God teach us love? Sacrament of Baptism	Creed
March 29th (at home)	Christ in Us	3	Lesson 14: What turns us away from God's love? Lesson 15: What turns us toward God's love?	Creed
March 31st (in the church at 5:30 PM)	Special Event (Shadow Stations of the Cross)			
April 2nd to April 8th	Holy Week - See Church Bulletin for Holy week Schedule			
April 5th (at home - Holy Wed.)	Christ in Us	4	Lesson 16: What is prayer? Lesson 27: Pentecost Sac. Of Confirmation	Creed
April 12th (in-person)	How to go to Confession Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit			
April 16th (at church - Chaplet at 3 PM)	Special Event (Divine Mercy Sunday)			
April 19th (at home)	Christ in Us	4	Lessons 17 and 18: Why do we pray? How do we pray?	Spontaneous Prayer
April 23rd to April 29th	Spring Break			
May 3rd (in-person)	Holy Eucharist How to Receive the Eucharist			
May 10th	Christ in Us	4	Lessons 19 and 20: What helps us pray? Why is the Lord's Prayer Called the Perfect Prayer?	Our Father
May 16th	Rehearsal (for children receiving sacraments) at 5:30 PM			
May 20th at 4:00 PM (in church)	End of the year special Faith Formation Mass			
May 24th	Tentative Date of First Communion and Confirmation Mass			

Any change in the itinerary will be announced at a later time. Children in 2nd grade will be able to go to confession starting this Lent. Please, make sure that you practice how to go to confession with your child often. They must continue to confess throughout the year so that they will create a habit of confessing and get to understand the importance of the Sacrament. Remember that they MUST NOT receive Communion until after their First Communion.