

## Grade Five Religion Curriculum

### Goal

Help students become more responsible members of the Church and their family through the study of the sacraments.

### Outcomes

- To develop a deeper understanding of sacrament
- To develop a deeper understanding of each of the seven sacraments
- To become acquainted with the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy
- To study Mary, her feast days and the mysteries of the Rosary
- To assist in planning a liturgy or paraliturgy
- To explain why our bodies are sacred
- To explain the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist
- To locate simple Bible passages
- To exercise responsible stewardship of time, talent, and treasure
- To use effective community building skills in relating with others

### Objectives

The students will...

### Knowledge of Faith

1. develop an understanding of grace.
2. develop a deeper understanding of sacrament.
3. understand the signs and symbols of each of the seven sacraments.
4. become familiar with sacraments.
5. identify, know and explain the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.
6. learn some titles of Mary, and memorize the mysteries of the Rosary.
7. deepen students' understanding of the Holy Days of Obligation.
8. continue to study each person of the Blessed Trinity.
9. locate passages in Sacred Scriptures.
10. define vocabulary appropriate to the grade level to include: grace, Trinity, sacraments, stewardship, vocation, meditation, liturgy of the hours, RCIA, seminarian, lectionary, sacramentary.

### **Liturgical Education**

1. understand of the Eucharist Celebration, especially
  - a. the parts of the Mass
  - b. the names and uses of the vessels
  - c. liturgical colors
  - d. vestments
2. deepen their understanding of the celebration of the sacraments by role playing and skits.
3. plan a paraliturgical celebration.
4. celebrate seasons and feasts of the church in the classroom and at home.
5. demonstrate the use of sacramentals
  - a. praying the Rosary
  - b. using holy water
  - c. venerating the cross

### **Moral Formation**

1. continue to explore and develop practical ways to live out the social teaching of the Church.
2. learn that actions have consequences, both good and bad.
3. understand the responsibility to live out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

### **Prayer**

1. learn various Marian prayers, particularly: the Angelus, the Rosary, the Hail, Holy Queen, and the Memorare.
2. continue to experience spontaneous prayer, meditation, and contemplation.

### **Educating for Community Life**

1. affirm our individual Baptismal call to serve the Church.
2. become aware of the sacraments as a source of grace in everyday life relationships.
3. understand the concept of stewardship.
4. explore various roles of service in our parish, including: lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, ushers, choir members.

### **Missionary Initiation**

1. explore the pope's monthly mission intention.
2. recognize and understand the basics of the RCIA process.
3. pray for seminarians who are candidates to the priesthood.
4. give evidence of witnessing to God's healing love by serving others.

### **Family Life**

1. explore how families differ from one another and yet are the same.
2. explore the vocation aspect of a family.
3. study in depth the role, the responsibilities, and the richness associated with human sexuality.
4. introduce students to the moral teachings of the church regarding human sexuality.