

Fifth Grade Religion students at St. Patrick’s will demonstrate their faith by word and deed. Students will recognize the Creed as a solid foundation of their personal lives. Fifth graders will delve into the history of the Church while understanding, demonstrating, and celebrating the importance of the Sacraments, and leading a Christian life by applying Catholic principles based on the Gospel message. They will develop stronger personal relationships with God by becoming more familiar with Sacred Scripture and how it applies to their daily lives. Students at St. Patrick’s will live out their faith by serving the community and following the strong examples of Jesus, Mary, and the saints in answering God’s call.

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| 5.1 Creed-Belief | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Students will know Jesus as the Son of God. b. Students will realize that the Holy Spirit is a gift of Father & Son. c. Students will draw parallels between the life of Jesus, our own life, and eternal life. d. Students will grow in their understanding of their faith, recognizing that God provides for all creation. e. Students will become familiar with Scripture and recognize it as a reference tool for life f. Students will develop an understanding of Church doctrine & dogma; in particular, students will study religious history and study the relevance of the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Mary, and death in our lives. g. Students will understand the foundation of the Church & the history associated with it. h. Students will recognize that we are a community of believers & that our purpose is to be reconciled, give thanks, and celebrate our faith. i. Students will identify that God is the creator of all things. Students will understand the 10 Commandments & the importance of following them in their daily lives. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion text Power Point presentations Parish priests Bible Studies Daily Notes Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit Reviews Unit Assessments Projects Journals Participation Catholic Dictionary Terms quizzes |

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| 5.2 Sacraments- Gifts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Students will recognize the presence of Christ in the Sacraments. b. Students will understand and celebrate the Mass. c. Students will identify the seven Sacraments that help us share in God's presence & that Jesus gave us the Sacraments to help us live a holy life. d. Students will understand that Baptism gives new life, cleanses sin, and joins us to the Christian community. e. Students will recognize that Catholics confess their sins to ordained priests and celebrate God's forgiveness. Students will realize that the Eucharist makes present the sacrifice of Christ & is a community meal in which Christ is really present to us. f. Students will know that Confirmation strengthens us in the Holy Spirit. g. Students will understand that Anointing of the Sick celebrates Christ's healing presence in our lives. h. Students will recognize that Matrimony celebrates the grace-filled covenant between a man & a woman to love each other as husband and wife. i. Students will realize that Holy Orders celebrates the call to serve God's people through the ordained ministry. j. Students will identify the essential parts and purposes of Mass. k. Students will learn about the seasons the Church recognizes. l. Students will study the lives of the saints as solid examples of good Christian lives. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion textbook PowerPoint presentations Parish priests Bible Studies Notes "Sacraments" Game Show Activity Catholic literature about the lives of saints | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects Journals Unit Assessments Research Paper Saints' Wax Museum Daily Assignments Participation |

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| 5.3 Christian Living-Life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Students will understand that we all have a vocation & that the purpose of a Christian's life is to now, love, & serve God. b. Students will realize that we serve God & others by following the Commandments, Beatitudes, & Works of Mercy. c. Students will recognize the value of human dignity & their importance in preserving that and social justice for others who may not be capable of doing so. d. Students will know that it their duty to help & support others in their school community, Church community, and community at large. e. Students will realize that they need to examine their choices in light of the Christian message. f. Students will live out their faith by serving their community in response to our call to share in Jesus' ministry of love & service. g. Students will recognize that it is their responsibility to examine their moral conscience & to use the Ten Commandments as a guideline to help them live a Christian life. h. Students will recognize how to protect their Circle of Grace. i. Students and a parent sponsor will participate in the Couple-to-Couple program to understand changes their bodies will undergo as they develop. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion text Circle of Grace Lessons Power Point presentation Parish priests Bible Studies Notes Visits to nursing home/assisted living facility School & parish-wide drives Writing letters to veterans Pen Pal program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Recites Catholic Dictionary Terms quizzes Unit Assessments Projects Participation Journals |

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| 5.4 Prayer- Relationship | <p>a. Students will use prayer as a way to grow closer to God.</p> <p>b. Students will understand and practice different forms of prayer.</p> <p>c. Students will understand the meaning behind the prayers recited and Catholic practices. Those include (but are not limited to) the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Act of Contrition *Act of Faith *Act of Hope *Act of Love *Apostles' Creed *Beatitudes *Blessing before/after Meals *Books of the New Testament *Corporal Works of Mercy *Glory Be *Hail Mary *How to say the Rosary *The Lord's Prayer *Memorare *Morning Prayer *Prayer to the Guardian Angel *Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit *Sign of the Cross *Spiritual Works of Mercy *Stations of the Cross *Ten Commandments | <p>Religion text</p> <p>Parish priests</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Bible Studies</p> <p>Various prayer texts</p> <p>Attending Mass</p> <p>Daily prayer</p> | <p>Weekly Prayer Recites</p> <p>Prayer Puzzles</p> <p>Journals</p> <p>Mass Participation</p> <p>Journals</p> |