

CURRICULUM

Preschool Program for 3 and 4 year olds

- Children must be 3 by September 30th.
- The Preschool program "Allelu" helps young children take their first steps on the journey of faith.
- "Allelu" delivers a unique, multisensory experience.
- Christ-centered and age appropriate, "Allelu" offers lessons featuring Bible stories, music, crafts, prayer, games, and more. Kids engage all their senses as they gain the building blocks for a lifetime of Catholic Faith.
- Cleverly designed (like a placemat) activity sheets come home each week. These sheets provide engaging and understandable prayers, activities, and saint stories, as well as brief, teachable insights for the entire family.

Kindergarten Program

- Our kindergarten classes are only open to students not attending Catholic schools. Our St Henry School kindergarten teachers expect their students to attend mass with their families.
- The program, "Gospel Weeklies," is unique in that it combines doctrinal catechesis with the liturgical life of the Church.
- The content flows from each Sunday" mass Gospel.
- The lessons are in a leaflet format that provides a fresh lesson each week and go home with parents.
- The Kindergarten Program is called Promise and they will learn through storytelling, prayer and fun activities.

2nd Program

- The "We Believe Catholic Identity" parish edition by Sadlier is used by the 2nd grade. You can go to www.webelieveweb.com to review what your child is learning.

2nd Grade- Children focus on the theme of Jesus shares God's Life. The children prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

Unit 1- Jesus Christ is with us always.

1. Jesus is the Son of God.
2. Jesus gives us the Church.
3. We celebrate God's love.
4. We celebrate Baptism.
5. We celebrate Confirmation.

Unit 2- Jesus calls us to Penance and Reconciliation.

1. We learn about God's love.

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2. God gives us Laws.
3. We follow God's Laws.
4. We prepare for the Sacrament of Forgiveness.
5. We celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness.

Unit 3- Jesus gives himself in the Eucharist.

1. Jesus gives us the Eucharist.
2. We gather for the Celebration of the Eucharist.
3. We celebrate the Liturgy of the Word.
4. We celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
5. We go in peace to share God's love.

Unit 4- We live our Catholic Faith.

1. God calls us to love and serve.
2. The Church lives today.
3. We pray.
4. We honor Mary and the Saints.
5. We show love and respect.

Seasonal Chapters- Church Year, Ordinary Times, Advent, Christmas, Lent, the Three Days, Easter

1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades Program

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- The content flows from each Sunday mass Gospel.
- The lessons are in a leaflet format that provides a fresh lesson each week and go home with the students.
- Lessons will change each year according to the Liturgical Cycles.
- The 1st grade program is called Promise and they will learn through storytelling, prayer and fun activities.
- The 3rd grade program is called Good News. Activities relate to Gospel and Doctrinal themes.
- The 4th, 5th, and 6th, grades' program is called Venture. Activities relate to Gospel and Doctrinal themes.

7th Grade- First Year Confirmation

8th Grade- Children will focus on the theme of Confirmation

- Our program these two years is from Dynamic Catholic called Decision Point.
- 2nd year Confirmation students are required to complete 20 hours of service, a saint report, write a letter to the Bishop and Father Mark, complete a sponsor interview and a parent interview and attend our retreat as well as class attendance.

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