

Calendar for Grade 5 - First Semester 2017

Heavenly Role Models: A Year With The Saints

Prayers to know by heart: Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Our Father, Act of Contrition, Familiarity with Nicene Creed

September

19, 20 **Family Orientation for parents and children**

Meet in Church for prayer/ blessing–followed by parent meeting and 20-25 minute Opening Lesson (pp. 1-7) for children in classroom

26, 27 **Theme: The Bible Chapter 1**
Catholic Faith Words

Divine Revelation–the way God makes himself and his plan for humans known to us

Sacred Scripture–another name for the Bible; Sacred Scripture is the inspired Word of God written by humans

Sacred Tradition–God’s Word handed down verbally through the Apostles and bishops

Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 61 and the Chapter Review on p. 62. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework ‘coupon’.

October

3, 4 **Theme: God the Father (Class Picture) Chapter 3**
Catholic Faith Words

Covenant–a sacred promise or agreement between God and humans

Seven Sacraments–effective signs of God’s life, instituted by Christ and given to the Church. In the celebration of each sacrament, there are visible signs and Divine actions that give grace and allow us to share in God’s work.

Seven Sacraments are–Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony and Holy Orders

Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 81 and the Chapter Review on p. 82. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework ‘coupon’.

10, 11 **Theme: Jesus is Savior (Safety Drill) Chapter 2**
Catholic Faith Words

Grace–God’s free, loving gift of his own life and help to do what he calls us to do. It is participation in the life of the Holy Trinity

Faith–the theological virtue that makes it possible for us to believe in God and the things that he has revealed to us. Faith leads us to obey God. It is both a gift from him and something we choose.

Messiah–the promised one who would lead his people. The word Messiah means God’s anointed or God’s chosen one. Jesus is the Messiah.

Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 71 and the Chapter Review on p. 72. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.

17, 18 **Theme: God the Holy Spirit & Focus on How to Pray The Rosary (prep for next week)**
Chapter 4 (see p. 308 for additional info on Trinity)
Catholic Faith Words

Mystery–a spiritual truth that is difficult to perceive or understand with our senses, but is known through faith and through signs.

Holy Trinity–they mystery of one God in three Divine Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Virtues–good spiritual habits that strengthen you and enable you to do what is right and good. The virtues of **faith, hope and charity (love)** are called **Theological virtues** because they are gifts from God.

Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 95 and the Chapter Review on p. 96. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.

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October

20 **Parish Family Event: Therese: The Story of a Soul - Live Performance 7PM**

24, 25 **Theme: Mary and the Saints & Focus on Praying the Rosary Chapter 12
Close with Church Worship 5:30/7:30-Living Rosary led by Confirmation 'Saints'
Catholic Faith Words**

Fruits of the Holy Spirit-characteristics that reveal the work of the Spirit-Charity, Joy, Peace, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control, Patience, Gentleness and Chastity.

Mother of God-a title given to Mary because she is the Mother of the Son of God who became man.

Canonization-a declaration by the Pope naming a person as a Saint. Canonized Saints have special feast days or memorials in the Church's calendar.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 183 and the Chapter Review on p. 184. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework 'coupon'.

31 **CFF TUESDAY SESSIONS – NO CFF - HALLOWEEN**

November

1 **CFF WEDNESDAY SESSION: Theme: Kingdom of God Chapter 8
Catholic Faith Words**

Kingdom of God-the world of love, peace and justice that is in Heaven and is still being built on Earth.
Miracle-an event that cannot be explained by science because it happened by the power of God

Conversion-the continual process of becoming the people God intends us to be through change and growth.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 139 and the Chapter Review on p. 140. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

7, 8 **NO CFF**

14, 15 **Theme: God's People Best of Chapter 16 (Trick or Treat Tithe)
In Class Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Catholic Faith Words**

Real Presence-a phrase used to describe the teaching that Jesus Christ is really and truly with us in the Eucharist-Body, Blood, soul and divinity

Communion of Saints-everyone who believes in and follows Jesus-people on earth and people who have died and are in Purgatory or Heaven.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 231 and the Chapter Review on p. 232. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

21 **CFF TUESDAY SESSIONS: Theme: Kingdom of God Chapter 8
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Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 139 and the Chapter Review on p. 140. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

22 **NO CFF-Thanksgiving Holiday**

28, 29 **Family Session: Advent Celebration
Parents and children attend any session time that fits their family schedule to learn about and celebrate Advent.**

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December

5, 6 **Theme: Liturgy of the Word Chapter 17** **(St. Nicholas Activity)**

Catholic Faith Words

Book of Gospels-the book containing the Gospel readings which the priest or deacon proclaims during Mass

Psalms-poems and hymns that were first used in the liturgy of the Israelites now prayed and sung in liturgies

Creed-a formal statement of what we believe about the Holy Trinity and the Church. Creed means 'I believe'.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 241 and the Chapter Review on p. 242. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion. Mid Year Assessments will be mailed home and are to be completed at home. Assessments will be due on December 19, 20 at the start of the session.

7 **Live Nativity 6-8pm**

10 **Advent Children's Mass 9:15AM**

12, 13 **Theme: Liturgy of the Eucharist Chapter 18**

Catholic Faith Words

Consecration-the part of the Eucharistic Prayer in which the priest prays the words of Jesus over the bread and wine, and these elements become the Body and Blood of Jesus.

Transubstantiation-the process by which the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of the priest transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 251 and the Chapter Review on p. 252. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

19, 20 **Year of Worship-Christmas p. 21-24**

[MID YEAR TAKE HOME ASSESSMENTS DUE IN CLASS]

Close with Church Worship at 5:15/7:15: Families invited to Living Nativity with Christmas Carols with dismissal from Church

26, 27 **NO CFF - Christmas Holiday Break**

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January

- 2, 3** **NO CFF** (Second Semester Meetings for Volunteers)
9, 10 **Class: Kingdom Film Fest: Lives of the Saints**
16, 17 **Class: Passport Through Holy History: Sainly Journeys**
23, 24 **Class: Passport Through Holy History: Sainly Journeys**

- 30, 31** **Theme: Cardinal Virtues Chapter 6**
Catholic Faith Words

Cardinal Virtues-the four principal moral virtues-**prudence, temperance, justice and fortitude**-that help us live as children of God.

Prudence-knowing what is right and good and choosing it

Temperance-helps us use moderation, be disciplined and have self control

Justice-is giving God and to each person their due

Fortitude-showing courage, especially in the face of evil

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 115 and the Chapter Review on p.116. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

February

- 6, 7** **Theme: Sin Chapter 7**
Catholic Faith Words

Incarnation-the mystery that the Son of God took on human nature in order to save all people

Free will-the God given freedom and ability to make choices. God created us with free will so we can have the freedom to choose good.

Soul-the spiritual part of a human that lives forever.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 129 and the Chapter Review on p. 130. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

- 13, 14** **Theme: The Church's Message & Lent (p. 25-32) Chapter 10**
Review How To Go To Confession for Next Week
Close with Church Worship-Lenten Prayer Service with Ashes 5:15/7:15
Catholic Faith Words

Marks of the Church-the essential characteristics that distinguish Christ's Church and her mission:

One-power of the Holy Spirit unites all members in one faith

Holy-God makes the Church holy to be a sign of God to the world

Catholic-Jesus sent the Church out to tell the whole world the Good News

Apostolic-the Church teaches what the Apostles taught and the bishops are the direct successors of the apostles

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 163 and the Chapter Review on p. 164. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion

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20, 21

Theme: Reconciliation Chapter 15 (Confession)

Catholic Faith Words

Confession-an essential element of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation when you tell your sins to the priest.

Reparation-the action taken to repair the damage done from sin

Contrition-being sorry for your sins and wanting to live better

Absolution-words spoken by the priest to grant forgiveness of sins in God's name

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 217 and the Chapter Review on p. 218. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

27, 28

Theme: Making Choices Chapter 13 (Press Conference)

Catholic Faith Words

Sin-a deliberate thought, word, deed or omission contrary to the law of God. Sin hurts our relationship with God and other people.

Mortal Sin-the most serious form of personal sin, through which a person breaks his relationship with God

Venial Sin-a sin that weakens a person's relationship with God but does not destroy it

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 197 and the Chapter Review on p. 198. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

March

6, 7

Theme: Sacraments of Initiation Chapter 14

Catholic Faith Words

Sacraments of Initiation-include Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Confirmation-the sacrament that seals us with a special outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, deepens the grace of Baptism, and strengthens us to give witness to Christ in the world.

Sacred Chrism-perfumed oil used for anointing in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 207 and the Chapter Review on p. 208. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

13, 14

Theme: Life after Death / Protecting God's Children Lesson Chapter 20

Catholic Faith Word

Heaven-the full joy of living eternally in God's presence

Hell-eternal separation from God because of a choice to turn away from him and not seek forgiveness

Eternal life-life forever with God for all who die in his friendship

Purgatory-a state of final cleansing after death and before entering into heaven

Particular judgment-the individual judgment by God at the time of a person's death; when God decides where that person will spend eternity according to his or her faith and works.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 275 and the Chapter Review on p. 276. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

18

Children's Lenten Mass 9:15

20, 21

Theme: Paschal Mystery Chapter 9 & Review for Final In Class Assessments

Close with Church Worship at 5:30/7:30: Families invited to Living Stations with dismissal from Church

Catholic Faith Words

Original Sin-the sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, which led to the sinful condition of the human race from its beginning.

Paschal Mystery-Christ's work of redemption through his suffering, death, Resurrection and Ascension.

Liturgical Year-the feasts and seasons of the Church calendar that celebrate Jesus

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 149 and the Chapter Review on p. 150. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion. Review for Final Assessment

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27, 28 **NO CFF**- Holy Week & Easter

April

3, 4 **Theme:** End of Year Assessments & Closing Classroom Community Activity

10, 11 **Family CFF Session Closing Ceremonies**

Families are invited to join us briefly in the classroom and then gather in Church for Closing Prayers followed by end of year celebration and early dismissal from Friendship Hall

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