



Monthly Themes & Learning Outcomes



The Catholic Faith Planner was created to educate students about the Catholic faith while preparing, motivating, and inspiring them to do their best every day. Throughout the planner, students learn about the liturgical calendar, as well as Catholic traditions, special days, and interesting facts.

The charts provide an overview of the planner's themes, connections, and learning outcomes to assist you in your planning process.

The Catholic Faith LEARNING GUIDE Themes

THEME	LEARNING OUTCOME
Being Catholic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The first four pages of the Catholic Learning Guide focus on topics relevant to Catholic students.• Primary and elementary students examine one set of topics, while middle- and high-school students explore themes appropriate for an older age group.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Primary/Elementary Themes: Kindness, Respect, Hard Work, Self Respect. Students will explore ways to live their faith by putting these topics into action in their daily life.◦ Middle/High Themes: Living My Faith, A Multimedia World, Finding My Calling, Social Justice. Students will learn how they can incorporate Catholic values in their daily lives and use them to handle real-world situations and challenges.
My Faith In Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore Catholic prayers• Understand how prayer brings the student closer to God and the Catholic faith
My Liturgical Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore the liturgical year• Understand the specific meanings and feasts for each liturgical season
The Ten Commandments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examine The Ten Commandments• Explore how to keep The Commandments in students' everyday lives
The Catholic Sacraments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore the Catholic Sacraments• Understand how the Sacraments enrich students' lives and relationships with God
Praying the Rosary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examine Praying the Rosary• Learn how to use it to connect to Mary's love and understand Jesus' life and works
Stations of the Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore the Stations of the Cross• Understand Jesus' last hours and His gift of everlasting life
Celebrating the Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore Celebrating the Mass• Learn the parts of the Mass, what they mean, and how the Mass brings us together as God's family



The Catholic Faith Planner MONTHLY PAGES Themes

MONTH	THEME	LEARNING OUTCOME
AUG.	Joy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and discuss the blessing of God's presence in students' lives • Learn how to share joy with others
SEP.	Faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how all things are possible with God • Learn how prayer and good works can deepen student's faith
OCT.	Empathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify ways they can express empathy for others • Put God's teachings into action
NOV.	Conscience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize and discuss the importance of following God's instructions and living a moral and healthy life
DEC.	Hope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and discuss the meaning of Christmas and the hope Jesus' birth brought to the world
JAN.	Self-Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify positive ways to exercise self-control and handle negative emotions • Learn to handle difficult situations morally
FEB.	Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize respectful conduct as a way to praise God and show God's love to other human beings
MAR.	Kindness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and discuss ways to help those in need • Learn how to set an example of God's love through kindness to others
APR.	Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize and discuss the gift of God's love in the students' lives and in the lives of others
MAY	Acceptance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honour differences between students and others • Recognize the importance of welcoming unity in salvation
JUN.	Fairness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify how to treat others in an equitable way • Understand how fair treatment shows God's love for all
JUL.	Gratitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the concept of gratitude • Understand how giving thanks acknowledges God's blessings in our lives

