



Growing in Faith; Growing in Christ

The Grade 5 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ curriculum aligns with the rhythm of the liturgical calendar, honoring the unique seasons and their associated emotions and colors. By exploring various biblical narratives, students will gain an understanding of the significance and atmosphere of each Church season. Each season presents distinct theological themes that guide us through the narrative of our salvation. The unit content educates and shapes our students. Teachers, utilizing their talents and testimonies of faith, share the message of faith as they pass it on. The Grade 5 Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ curriculum integrates seamlessly with the Church's mission to evangelize.

In Grade 5, your child will discover the six components of catechesis in a suitable and captivating way through five units focused on the liturgical year, featuring the following themes:

Unit 1: The Gift of Our Faith

Unit 2: Called to Gather in Faith

Unit 3: Called to Live a Moral Life

Unit 4: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery

Unit 5: Rooted in Dignity and Living Our Faith

Religious education holds a vital and fundamental role in the culture and life of a Catholic school. Through this educational framework, students are encouraged to cultivate the knowledge, beliefs, skills, values, and attitudes necessary to foster a relationship with God and the community, centered on the teachings of Jesus Christ. In Catholic schools, students engage in a religious education program sanctioned by the Bishop of the local diocese. This education aligns with the overarching goals and objectives that define quality education; specifically, it aims for the holistic growth and development of each individual across all aspects—physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual.

The home, school, and parish collaborate in fostering the spiritual growth of students. Through the program "Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ," the school aids parents and caregivers in nurturing their children's faith development while helping them recognize that God is integral to their family life and their children's experiences. As emphasized in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, parents are the primary educators of their children.