

Our Curriculum is Centered Around the Catholic Faith and Preparation for Kindergarten

These are a sample of some of the concepts and themes we discover!

Catholic Themes May Include...

- *Saints and Holy Heroes- including Mary, St. Matthew, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Gaspar, St. Nicholas, St. Blaise, and Holy Heroes like our Pope, priests, deacons and more!
- *Scripture- Old and New Testament Bible Stories including Creation, Noah's Ark, the Life of Jesus and many more!
- *Catechism- introducing little learners to the truths of our faith
- *The Sacraments, The Holy Mass, Blessed Trinity
- *Applications to Life- "The Golden Rule," respecting life, our parish, visiting the church
- *Holy Day Celebrations- All Saints Day party, Jesus' Birthday party, Resurrection party
- *Liturgical Seasons and Celebrations of our Faith- Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter
- *Prayers- Sign of the Cross, Morning Offering, Our Father, and more!
- *Time each week in the Atrium Faith Room, a special place where we have Catholic faith-focused activities!

Language and Literacy

Name recognition
Writing name
A new letter each week
Learning to write letters and words
Speaking with others, using sentences
Rhyming
Alliteration
Syllables
Sequencing events
Listening to books
Book sense
Pre-reading skills
Positional words
Opposites

Math and Readiness

Colors
Shapes
Numbers, Counting
Quantity
Size
Patterning
Money and coins
Sort and classify groups
Measurement
Units of Time

Science and Social Studies

Holidays and Seasonal Changes
I am Special
Fire Safety
Five Senses
Our Country
My Family
Animals/ Zoo/ Farm/ Wildlife
Loving others
Healthy bodies
Sink and Float
Weather
Nature/ the Environment
Living Things
Making Predictions
Community Helpers

And more...

Real and Pretend
Dramatic Play
Knowing about oneself (name, phone number, address, etc.)
Gross Motor- planned activities and free play within a large group
Routine Walks on Parish Grounds, to Church, the Rectory
Special Events May Include...
Baby Shower Donations for Heartbeat
Tour of the Town Walking Field Trip
Holiday and Holy Day Parties
Special Guests to enrich learning
Kindergarten Visit for Pre-K Class
Special Visitor Week for Parents/Grandparents
Spring Program/ PreK Graduation

Art and Creative Expression

Music and Song