

GRADE 2

THEME Jesus nourishes us and strengthens God's life (grace) within us.

OBJECTIVE To present Jesus as the model for Christian Living, and to introduce the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, and Eucharist.

PRAYERS Act of Contrition, Section 2 of the Apostles' Creed, Review Our Father, Hail Mary,

SAINTS

SEMESTER 1 St. Peter

SEMESTER 2 Guardian Angels

ANYTIME Patron Saint of your School and Region

The Religion Teacher

"The religion teacher is the key, the vital component, if the educational goals of the school are to be achieved. But the effectiveness of religious instruction is closely tied to the personal witness given by the teacher; this witness is what brings the content of the lessons to life... Most of all, students should be able to recognize authentic human qualities in their teachers. They are teachers of the faith; however, like Christ, they must also be teachers of what it means to be human... A teacher who has a clear vision of the Christian milieu and lives in accord with it will be able to help young people develop a similar vision, and will give them the inspiration they need to put it into practice."

(Congregation for Catholic Education, The Religious Dimension of Education in a Catholic School, 1988)

A few notes on using the Pacing Guides...

- Passing on the faith to the next generation is a primary mission of the church, and Catholic schools have participated in this evangelizing mission from the very beginning.
- The Religion Pacing Guides are truly *guides* for instruction. They are not the Religion Guidelines, nor are they a curriculum. They are intended to help the teachers in organizing their instruction of the content of the Religion Guidelines.
- Respect Life Lessons are taught in all grades during the months of October and January. A direct link to these lessons is provided in the Pacing Guides for the months of October and January.
- The Sadlier and Sophia Institute textbooks/resources are not curriculums.
 Therefore, the Pacing Guides do not follow the order of any textbook. Hence, in the Resources column of the Pacing Guides, chapter numbers from the Sadlier* textbook appear inconsecutively and multiple times. (*Both We Believe Catholic Identity Editions and Christ in Us School Editions are listed.)
- There is time allotted for review prior to each semester's testing window in January and June.
- The liturgical calendar notes are not part of the instructional content; they are included simply so teachers can be aware of celebrations in the life of the Church to inform the life of their classroom and instruction.



Prayers of the Mass: Simple Responses Noted in the Pacing Guide for Each Month as MR

Newly Taught in Grade 2

- 1. Holy, Holy, Holy
- 2. We proclaim Your death O Lord
- 3. The Lord's Prayer: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever
- 4. Lamb of God
- 5. Lord I am not worthy

Review in Grade 2

- 6. And with your Spirit
- 7. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
- 8. Alleluia
- 9. Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ
- 10. Lord hear our prayer
- 11. Preface Dialogue Responses

The Lord be with you – And with your Spirit

Lift up your hearts – We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God – It is right and just

- 12. Sign of Peace
- 13. Dismissal Thanks be to God

Available Resources

<u>Sadlier Religion</u> - Free Supplemental Online Resources

<u>WeBelieveWeb.com</u> Grade-level support featuring reproducible pages, games, *Lives of the Saints*, and more

<u>Religion.SadlierConnect.com</u> Home to all eBooks, online assessments, and Sadlier's Catholic Identity Links, an online virtues & values program, featuring 52 weeks of lessons and family components

<u>Sadlier.com/religion/we-believe</u> Weekly blog featuring prayers and resources to supplement *We Believe*

<u>Sadlier.com/religion/we-believe-and-share</u> Weekly blog from nationally-known speaker Kathy Hendricks and guests, offering reflections and prayer resources around current events

<u>Sadlier.com/religion/resources</u> Sadlier's Religion Publications Center featuring downloadable lessons, prayer cards, and more

<u>Sadlier.com/religion/</u> You can shop online and preview programs here, as well as link to all the other sites

Sophia Institute for Teachers - Free Supplemental Online Resources

Archdiocese of New York Lesson Plans

https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/nylessons Links teacher guides for lessons for grades 3-8 to each unit in the Sophia Institute for Teachers. (based on ADNY religion guidelines and pacing guides)

Supplemental Online Resources

- <u>sophiainstituteforteachers.org/elesson/joy-of-the-gospel</u> Seasonal lessons for Advent and Lent (and other liturgical seasons) can be found in the free monthly **Joy of the Gospel** elessons. These lessons help you to engage your students with the Sunday Gospels for each month. Each lesson includes readings along with interactive activities such as role-plays, attitude inventories, journal exercises, and more.
- sophiainstituteforteachers.org/elesson/free-current-events
 Lessons about the Catholic Faith and other topics taught through the lens of current events can be found in the free monthly Teaching the Faith with Current Events elessons. These lessons use today's issues as a means of teaching Faith principles, and provides student-friendly overviews, news links, discussion questions, etc.
- sophiainstituteforteachers.org/elesson/heavenly-hall-of-fame
 saints can be found in the free monthly Heavenly Hall of Fame elessons. These lessons help you to
 introduce the lives of the saints to younger students and consider the example of holiness they give to us.
 Each lesson includes student-friendly biographies of the saints, discussion questions, interactive activities,
 a coloring page, and extension options.
- Sophia Institute for Teachers Subscribe

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- The Catholic Curriculum Exchange: This searchable database of lessons enables teachers across the country to share lesson plans and offer reviews and tips about what worked and what didn't work in the classroom. Hundreds of lesson plans are available at every grade level and in every subject matter. The Catholic Curriculum Exchange can be found at the following link:

 sophiainstituteforteachers.org/curriculum
- Sophia Sketchpad: Sophia SketchPad is an innovative, engaging, and accessible video series to help young
 people better understand and live the Catholic Faith. The Sophia Sketchpad videos can be found at the
 following link: sophiainstituteforteachers.org/sketchpad

SEPTEMBER VALUE: Understanding

WEEK		CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 2.2 MR 1, 6-7			SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 1 Christ in Us - Lessons 1,4
WEEK 2 <u>GL 2.2</u> MR 1, 6-7	•	We are in awe of God's wonderful gifts of human life and of grace, a sharing in God's own life.	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 3 Christ in Us - Lessons 1, 6
WEEK 3 GL 2.2 MR 1, 6-7	GL 2.2 • Jesus is the gift of God. (John 3:16)		SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 6 Christ in Us - Lesson 4
WEEK 4 GL 2.2 MR 1, 6-7	•	We celebrate Jesus and learn to follow Him.	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 7 Christ in Us - Lesson 3

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Ordinary Time	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter and Christmas), Martyr	
September 3	St. Gregory the Great	
September 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
September 9	St. Peter Claver	
September 13	St. John Chrysostom	
September 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	
September 16	Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian	
September 20	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang	
September 21	St. Matthew	
September 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	
September 27	St. Vincent de Paul	
September 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	
September 30	St. Jerome	

OCTOBER VALUE: Respect

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 2.2 MR 2,8-9	 Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother. (Luke 1:26-38) 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 25 Christ in Us - Lesson 1, 4, 23
WEEK 2 GL 2.2 MR 2,8-9	 Mary was always filled with a special grace from God. (Luke 1:46-55) 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 25 Christ in Us - Lessons 1, 4, 23
WEEK 3 GL 2.2 MR 2,8-9	Respect Life Lessons (see link in next column)	RESPECT LIFE LESSONS: https://archny.org/teachers-and- parents/ Refer to Resources for Teaching in this Pacing Guide (page 4)
WEEK 4 GL 2.3 MR 2,8- 9	Even before she was born, Mary was free from all sin.	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 25 Christ in Us - Lessons 1,4, 23

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Ordinary Time	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter and Christmas), Martyr	
October 1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus	
October 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	
October 4	St. Francis of Assisi	
October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	
October 9	St. Denis	
October 15	St. Teresa of Ávila	
October 18	St. Luke	
October 19	Sts. John of Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues	
October 20	St. Paul of the Cross	
October 22	St. John Paul II, Pope	
October 23	St. John of Capistrano	
October 28	Sts. Simon and Jude	

November Value: Fortitude

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 2.4 MR 3, 10- 11	 Feast of All Saints In depth study of St. Peter and the patron saint of the school. Special activities based on saints 	
WEEK 2 <u>GL 2.4</u> MR 3, 10- 11	 Jesus is present within each of us by the life of grace. Jesus is present in the community of the church, the Body of Christ of which Christ is the head. 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 2, 19 Christ in Us - Lessons 5, 19
WEEK 3 GL 2.4 MR 3, 10- 11	 Jesus is present within each of us when we gather in His name to pray together, in Scripture and in the sacraments. 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 24 Christ in Us - Lessons 17, 18, 19, 20
WEEK 4 GL 2.2 MR 3, 10- 11	 Joseph is the foster father of Jesus. Understanding Advent 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 13 Christ in Us - Lesson 22

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Ordinary Time/ Advent	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter and Christmas), Martyr	
November 1	All Saints	
November 2	All Souls	
November 3	St. Martin de Porres	
November 4	St. Charles Borromeo	
November 10	St. Leo the Great	
November 11	St. Martin of Tours	
November 12	St. Josaphat	
November 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	
November 17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	
November 22	St. Cecilia	
November 24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	
November 28	First Sunday of Advent	

November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

DECEMBER VALUE: Stewardship

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING	
Wеек 1 GL 2.2 MR 4,12	 Jesus the Son of God, who existed from all eternity, "was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary." (Incarnation) (Mark 1:11) 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 1, 14 Christ in Us - Lessons 2, 3, 4	
Wеек 2 <u>GL 2.3</u> MR 4,12	 Jesus came to save all. (Luke 2: 1-20 Jesus is God. His name means "God saves." (Matthew 2: 1-12) 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 1, 14 Christ in Us - Lessons 2, 3, 4	
WEEK 3 <u>GL 2.3</u> MR 4,12	During the Christmas season, we celebrate God's gift of Jesus to us. We remember the stories of Jesus' birth. We pray. We give gifts to those we love. We also help the needy, such as the poor, the homeless, and the lonely.	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 1, 14 Christ in Us - Lesson 23	
WEEK 4	Christmas Recess		

	THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Advent, Christmas
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr
December 3	St. Francis Xavier
December 6	St. Nicholas
December 7	St. Ambrose
December 8	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM (Holyday of Obligation)
December 9	St. Juan Diego
December 13	St. Lucy
December 14	St. John of the Cross
December 25	Christmas
December 26	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 27	St. John
December 28	Holy Innocents

JANUARY VALUE: Empathy

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 2.3 MR 5, 13	• Jesus was always obedient to God His Father, and He expects the same of us. When we are disobedient to God's law, we sin. (Luke 2:39-40)	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 3 Christ in Us - Lessons 2, 9
WEEK 2 GL 2:3 MR 5, 13	• Jesus is our model of love and goodness. (Mark 6: 53-56, Luke 7: 11-15, John 21: 4-12)	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 3 1 Christ in Us – Lessons 3, 11, 12
WEEK 3 GL 2.4 MR 5, 13	 Respect Life Week (Week of Jan. 23, 2023) Respect Life Lessons (see link in next column) 	RESPECT LIFE LESSONS: https://archny.org/teachers-and- parents/ Refer to Resources for Teaching in this Pacing Guide (page 4)
WEEK 4 GL 2.4 MR 5, 13	 There are seven sacraments. The sacraments are signs words and action – we perceive through our senses. They show us Jesus' love for us. They give us His grace. (Hebrews 7:25) Through Baptism, we are freed from sin, share in God's life, grace, and become members of God's family, the Church. (Matthew 28:19-20) 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 3, 4 Christ in Us - Lessons 6, 8

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Christmas, Ordinary Time	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
January 1	Mary, The Holy Mother of God	
January 2	The Epiphany of the Lord	
January 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	
January 5	St. John Neumann	
January 9	The Baptism of the Lord	
January 17	St. Anthony, Abbot	
January 21	St. Agnes	
January 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	
January 24	St. Francis de Sales	
January 25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	
January 26	Sts. Timothy and Titus	

January 28	St. Thomas Aquinas
January 31	St. John Bosco

FEBRUARY VALUE: Friendship

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING	
Wеек 1 <u>GL 2.4</u> MR 1, 6-7	 Penance/Reconciliation is the sacrament by which we receive and celebrate God's forgiveness. In this sacrament, we express sorrow for our sins and are reconciled with God and the Church. (Luke 15: 4-7, John 20: 22-23) 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 11 Christ in Us - Lessons 8, 9, 14	
WEEK 2 GL 2.5 MR 1, 6-7	 The Sacrament of Penance is a celebration which makes it clear that God has given us free will to choose between what is good and what is evil. (Ecclesiasticus 15:14-15) 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 18 Christ in Us - Lessons 8, 9, 14	
Wеек 3 GL 2.5 MR 1, 6-7	 The Sacrament of Penance is a celebration which makes it clear that God gives us the Spirit to empower us to make loving choices of what is good. (John 14:15-17a) 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 12 Christ in Us - Lessons 5, 9, 10, 15	
WEEK 4 GL 2.5 MR 1, 6-7	 The Sacrament of Penance is a celebration which makes it clear that God continues to love us even when we sin. (Luke 7: 36-50, Luke 15: 11-24) Lent - Season of Renewal: Prayer, Penance and Fasting 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 12 Christ in Us - Lessons 5, 9, 10, 15	

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Ordinary Time, Lent	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
February 2	The Presentation of the Lord	
February 3	St. Blaise	
February 5	St. Agatha	
February 8	St. Josephine Bakhita	
February 10	St. Scholastica	
February 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	
February 14	Sts. Cyril and Methodius	
February 21	St. Peter Damian	
February 22	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	
February 23	St. Polycarp	

MARCH VALUE: Sacrifice

WEEK		CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 2.5 MR 2,8-9	•	The Sacrament of Penance is a celebration which makes it clear that God always calls us to be sorry for our sins and to accept His forgiveness. (1 John 4:10)	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 11, 12 Christ in Us - Lessons 5, 9, 10, 15
WEEK 2 MR 2,8-9	•	In depth study of the Guardian Angels Practice in Church for First Penance.	
WEEK 3 GL 2.3 MR 2,8-9	•	Jesus died for us on the cross (Crucifixion). On Easter Sunday, He rose from the dead (Resurrection).	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 2, 20, 21, 27 Christ in Us - Lessons 3, 4, 25
WEEK 4 GL 2.3 MR 2,8-9	•	Jesus returned to His Father in heaven (Ascension) and sent the Holy Spirit to be with us always (Pentecost).	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapter 5 Christ in Us - Lesson 5, 27

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Lent	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
March 2	Ash Wednesday	
March 3	St. Katharine Drexel	
March 4	St. Casimir	
March 7	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity	
March 8	St. John of God	
March 9	St. Frances of Rome	
March 17	St. Patrick	
March 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem	
March 19	St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
March 23	St. Turibius	

March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

APRIL VALUE: Creativity

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 2:4, 5 MR 3, 10-11	 Eucharist: At Mass, we receive the gift of Jesus' Body and Blood as He shared them with the apostles at the Last Supper. (Mark 14: 22-24, John 6:51) The reception of Communion nourishes and strengthens our relationship with Christ which began at Baptism and continues throughout our lives. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26) 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 15, 16 Christ in Us - Lessons 7, 8, 18
WEEK 2 GL 2:5 MR 3,10-11	 At the Mass, we gather together as God's family for the Liturgy of the Word. Liturgy of the Word: We listen to God's message to us and put it into practice in our lives. 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 8, 17 Christ in Us - Lessons 7, 8, 16, 17
WEEK 3	Easter Recess	
WEEK 4 GL 2:5 MR 3,10-11	At the Mass, we gather together as God's family for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Through the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus (transubstantiation). In the Eucharist, Jesus gives Himself as the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 18 Christ in Us – Lessons 7, 8

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	(Triduum) Easter	
Color Key:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
April 2	St. Francis of Paola	
April 4	St. Isidore	
April 5	St. Vincent Ferrer	
April 10	Palm Sunday	
April 14	Holy Thursday	
April 15	Good Friday	
April 16	Holy Saturday	
April 17	Easter	
April 24	Sunday of Divine Mercy	
April 25	St. Mark	
April 28	St. Peter Chanel	
April 29	St. Catherine of Siena	

April 30 St. Pius V

MAY VALUE: Modesty

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 MR 4,12	Practice in Church for First Holy Communion.	
WEEK 2 MR 4,12	Practice in Church for First Holy Communion.	
Wеек 3 <u>GL 2.2</u> <mark>MR 4,12</mark>	 Mary is the model for all Christians because she was always close to God and said "yes" ("fiat") to God with faith and trust. (Luke 1: 26-38, 46-55) 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 25 Christ in Us - Lessons 1,4
WEEK 4 GL 2.2 MR 4,12	 Joseph is also our model because he trusted God's ways and treated people justly. 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 19

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Easter/ Ordinary Time	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
May 2	St. Anthanasius	
May 3	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles	
May 12	St. Pancras	
May 13	Our Lady of Fatima	
May 14	St. Matthias	
May 18	St. John I	
May 26	The Ascension of the Lord	
May 27	St. Augustine of Canterbury	
May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	

JUNE VALUE: Reflection

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 2:3 MR 5,13	 To promote peace in society, in the Church, and in our families God has willed that we should honor our parents and those to whom He has given authority for our good. This will promote peace in society, in the Church, and in our families. 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 9 Christ in Us - Lessons 13, 15
WEEK 2 GL 2:3 MR 5,13	 To promote peace in society, in the Church, and in our families, God has willed that we should honor our parents and those to whom He has given authority for our good. This will promote peace in society, in the Church, and in our families. 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 10 Christ in Us - Lessons 13, 15

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	Ordinary Time	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
June 1	St. Justin	
June 2	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter	
June 3	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions	
June 5	Pentecost	
June 6	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	
June 11	St. Barnabas	
June 12	The Most Holy Trinity	
June 13	St. Anthony of Padua	
June 19	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi)	
June 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	
June 22	Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More	
June 23	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	
June 24	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
June 25	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
June 28	St. Irenaeus	
June 29	Sts. Peter and Paul	