

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.
- As of September 2024, online assessments are administered three times each year: beginning of the year, mid-year, and end of year. The end of year assessment is the final exam for grades 3 – 8. Online assessments are administered via Clever/Connect.
- 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

Sadlier Religion - Free Supplemental Online Resources

<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/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

- 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: https://sophiateachers.org/video/sketchpad-eucharist/

SEPTEMBER VALUE: Hope

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 2.2 MR 1, 6-7	 God the Father gives us the gift of Jesus. 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 1 Christ in Us - Lessons 1,4
WEEK 2 GL 2.2 MR 1, 6-7	 We are in awe of God's wonderful gifts of hulife and of grace, a sharing in God's own life. 	·
WEEK 3 GL 2.2 MR 1, 6-7	• 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	Saint Gregory the Great
September 5	Saint Teresa of Calcutta
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 17	St. Robert Bellarmine
September 20	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang
September 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
September 26	Sts. Cosmas and Damian
September 27	St. Vincent de Paul
September 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

September 30 St. Jerome

OCTOBER VALUE: Respect All Life

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 11	Pope Saint John XXIII
October 15	St. Teresa of Ávila
October 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
October 18	St. Luke
October 22	St. John Paul II, Pope
October 28	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

November Value: Charity

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
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 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 22	St. Cecilia
November 23	Feast of Christ the King

November 24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
November 30	First Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER VALUE: Faith

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING	
WEEK 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	
WEEK 2 GL 2.3 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 GL 2.3 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	Second Sunday of Advent
December 8	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM (Holyday of Obligation)
December 9	St. Juan Diego
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 13	St. Lucy
December 14	Third Sunday of Advent
December 21	Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 25	Christmas
December 26	St. Stephen
December 27	St. John
December 28	The Holy Family

JANUARY VALUE: Justice

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 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	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
January 2	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
January 4	The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5	St. John Neumann
January 6	St. Andre Bessette
January 11	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 26	Sts. Timothy and Titus	
January 28	St. Thomas Aquinas	
January 31	St. John Bosco	

FEBRUARY VALUE: Prudence

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
Wеек 1 GL 2.4 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
WEEK 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	
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 6	Saint Paul Miki and Companions	
February 10	St. Scholastica	
February 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	
February 14	Saints Cyril and Methodius	
February 18	Ash Wednesday	

February 21	St. Peter Damian
February 22	First Sunday of Lent

March Value: Temperance

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 1	Second Sunday of Lent	
March 3	Saint Katharine Drexel	
March 4	St. Casimir	
March 7	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity	
March 8	Third Sunday of Lent	
March 9	St. Frances of Rome	
March 15	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
March 17	St. Patrick	

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March 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
March 19	St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 22	Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord
March 29	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

APRIL VALUE: Fortitude

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 <u>GL 2:5</u> MR 3,10-11	At the Mass, we gather 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:	Lent / Easter		
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr		
April 2	Holy Thursday		
April 3	Good Friday		
April 4	Holy Saturday		
April 5	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		
April 12	Sunday of Divine Mercy		
April 29	St. Catherine of Siena		

MAY VALUE: Humility

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.	
WEEK 3 GL 2.2 MR 4,12	 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	
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr	
May 1	St. Joseph the Worker	
May 2	St. Athanasius	
May 12	St. Pancras	
May 13	Our Lady of Fatima	
May 14	Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)	
May 22	St. Rita of Cascia	
May 24	Pentecost	
May 25	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	
May 26	Saint Philip Neri	
May 27	St. Augustine of Canterbury	
May 31	The Most Holy Trinity	

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:	Easter / Ordinary Time
COLOR KEY:	Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr
JUNE 1	Saint Justin, Martyr
June 3	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
June 5	Saint Boniface
June 7	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 11	St. Barnabas
June 12	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 13	St. Anthony of Padua
June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 29	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles