

GRADE 5

THEME Through the sacraments, the Church celebrates saving action in our lives.

OBJECTIVE To help the child experience and understand the rites of the sacraments, and so become a more conscious and active participant in the Church's sacramental life

PRAYERS Gloria, Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

SAINTS

SEMESTER 1 St. Gianna Beretta Molla

SEMESTER 2 St. John Paul II

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

Review in Grades 4-6

- 1. And with your Spirit
- 2. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
- 3. Penitential Rite: I confess to Almighty God
- 4. Glory to God in the highest
- Alleluia
- 6. Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ
- 7. Lord hear our prayer
- 8. 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

- 9. Holy, Holy, Holy
- 10. We proclaim Your death O Lord
- 11. The Lord's Prayer: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever
- 12. Sign of Peace
- 13. Lamb of God
- 14. Lord I am not worthy
- 15. Dismissal Thanks be to God

Available Resources

Sadlier Religion - Free Supplemental Online Resources

Religion.SadlierConnect.com 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

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

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

Sadlier.com/religion/ 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
Wеек 1 GL 5.2 MR 1-2	 God is the source of all life. We are called to love and serve God. Teach Gloria: Praise for God 	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 1,11, page 326 Christ in Us – Lessons 1, 3 page 276
WEEK 2 GL 5.2 MR 1-2	Definition of SacramentSigns and Symbols	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 3 Christ in Us – Lessons 2, 6
WEEK 3 GL 5.2,6 MR 1-2	The 7 Sacraments (Rites)Scripture and Minister of the Sacrament	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 3 Christ in Us – Lessons 2, 3, 6
WEEK 4 GL 5.2,6 MR 1-2	Form (essential words)Matter (signs and symbols)	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 3 Christ in Us – Lessons 2, 6

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 5	St. 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 5.2 MR 3-4	Common V	NTS OF INITIATION, Introduction ocation: Holiness Mission: Evangelization	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapter 3 Christ in Us – Lesson 8
WEEK 2 GL 5.3 MR 3-4	I -	ite ntial words) and Matter (signs and symbols) nd Minister of the Sacrament	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 4, 5 Christ in Us – Lessons 5, 8
WEEK 3 <u>GL 5.3</u> MR 3-4	Respect Lif	e 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 5.3 MR 3-4	-	on: Rite ntial words) and Matter (signs and symbols) nd Minister of the Sacrament	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 8, 9 Christ in Us – Lesson 8
		THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR	
LIT	URGICAL 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	
		Our Lady of the Rosary	
October 9		St. Denis	
October 11		Saint John XXIII, Pope	
October 15		St. Teresa of Ávila	
	October 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	
October 18		St. Luke St. John Paul II, Pope	
	October 22	St. John Paul II, Pope	

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

October 28

November Value: Charity

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1 GL 5.3 MR 5-6	 Mass for the Feast of All Saints In depth study of St. Gianna Beretta Molla and the patron saint of the school. Special activities based on saints 	SOPHIA: GRADE 5/Saint Cards p.20
Wеек 2 <u>GL 5:4</u> <mark>MR 5-6</mark>	 Confirmation (continued) The Eucharist: Rite Form (essential words) and Matter (signs and symbols) Scripture and Minister of the Sacrament 	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 8-11 Christ in Us – Lessons 4, 7, 8
WEEK 3 GL 5.4 MR 5-6	Eucharist (continued)	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 10, 11 Christ in Us – Lessons 4, 7, 8
WEEK 4 GL 5.3,4 MR 5-6	Season of Advent	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapter 13 Christ in Us – Lesson 22 Sophia: See Sophia Institute free online supplemental resources.

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 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 5.4 MR 7-8	 Understanding the Christmas Season within a Catholic context SACRAMENTS OF HEALING, Introduction 	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 3,13,14 Christ in Us – Lessons 9, 23 SOPHIA: See Sophia Institute free online supplemental resources.
WEEK 2 GL 5.4,5 MR 7-8	 Penance/Reconciliation: Rite Form (essential words) and Matter (signs and symbols) Scripture and Minister of the Sacrament 	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 15-16 Christ in Us – Lessons 9, 11
WEEK 3 GL 5.4, 5 MR 7-8	Penance/Reconciliation (continued)	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 15-16 Christ in Us – Lessons 9, 11
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	Review/Re-teach lessons from the First Semester as needed (based on teacher discretion)	
WEEK 2	Penance/Reconciliation (continued)	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 15-16 Christ in Us – Lessons 9, 11
WEEK 3	 Gospel of Life Week (Week of Jan. 19, 2026) Respect Life Lessons (see link in next column) 	RESPECT LIFE WEEK: https://archny.org/teachers-and- parents/ Refer to <i>Resources for Teaching</i> in this Pacing Guide (page 4)
WEEK 4	 Anointing of the Sick: Rite Form (essential words) and Matter (signs and symbols) Scripture and Minister of the Sacrament 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 17-18 Christ in Us — Lesson 9

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. André 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 <u>GL 5.5</u> MR 9-10	Anointing of the Sick (continued)	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 17-18 Christ in Us – Lesson 9
WEEK 2 GL 5.5 MR 9-10	Review Sacraments of Healing	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 3, 15-18 Christ in Us – Lesson 9
WEEK 3 GL 5.4,5 MR 9-10	 SACRAMENTS AT THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION Vocation 	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 3, 20, 21 Christ in Us – Lesson 10
WEEK 4 GL 5.6 MR 9-10	Lent – Season of Renewal: Prayer, Penance and Fasting	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 20, 21 Christ in Us – Lesson 24 SOPHIA: See Sophia Institute free online supplemental resources.

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 6	St. 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
Wеек 1 MR 11-12	 Lent – Season of Renewal: Prayer, Penance and Fasting (continued) 	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 20, 21 Christ in Us – Lesson 24, 25 SOPHIA: See Sophia Institute free online supplemental resources.
Wеек 2 <u>GL</u> 5.6 MR 11-12	 Marriage: Rite Form (essential words) and Matter (signs and symbols) Scripture and Minister of the Sacrament 	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 23-24 Christ in Us – Lesson 9
WEEK 3 GL 5.6 MR 11-12	Marriage (continued)	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 23, 24 Christ in Us – Lesson 9
Wеек 4 GL 5.6 MR 11-12	 Holy Orders: Rite Form (essential words) and Matter (signs and symbols) Scripture and Minister of the Sacrament 	SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 23, 25 Christ in Us – Lesson 9

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	St. 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	
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 30	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

APRIL VALUE: Fortitude

WEEK		CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
Wеек 1 <u>GL 5.6</u> MR 13-15	Review Sac	craments at the Service of Communion	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 3, 23-25 Christ in Us – Lesson 9
WEEK 2 GL 5.4 MR 13-15	•	and Holy Days of Obligation udy of St. John Paul II	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapters 12, 19, 22 Christ in Us – Lesson 7,12, page 287 Guidelines for Catechesis: Page 4
WEEK 3		Easter Recess (week varies)	
WEEK 4 GL 5.6 MR 13-15	Apostles' Creed: Belief in God the Father		SADLIER: We Believe – Chapter 26, pages 135, 299, 325 Christ in Us – pages 277, 281
THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR			
LITT	LITURGICAL SEASON: Lent / Easter		
	COLOR KEY: Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Feast (including Easter & Christmas), Martyr		luding Easter & Christmas), Martyr
April 2 Holy Thursday			
April 3 Good Friday		Good Friday	

MAY VALUE: Humility

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
Wеек 1 <u>GL 5.6</u> MR 13-15	Apostles' Creed: Belief in Jesus Christ	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 26, pages 135, 299, 325 Christ in Us - page 277
WEEK 2 GL 5.6 MR 13-15	 Apostles' Creed: Belief in the Holy Spirit 	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 26, pages 135, 299, 325 Christ in Us - page 277
WEEK 3	Apostles' Creed: Belief in the Catholic Church	SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 26, pages 135, 299, 325 Christ in Us - page 277
WEEK 4	Review	

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 (Holyday of Obligation)	
May 22	St. Rita of Cascia	
May 24	Pentecost Sunday	
May 25	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	
May 26	St. Philip Neri	
May 27	St. Augustine of Canterbury	
May 31	The Most Holy Trinity	

JUNE **VALUE: Reflection**

WEEK	CONTENT	RESOURCES FOR TEACHING
WEEK 1	ADNY End Year Religion Assessment Testing Window	
WEEK 2	ADNY End Year Religion Assessment Testing Window	

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR		
LITURGICAL SEASON:	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	St. 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	