

Curriculum Chart:

Pre-Kindergarten through Fourth Grades

	Religion	Literature	Grammar Composition	Math	Science	Social Studies
Pre-K	Bible Stories Prayers	Happily Ever After (fairy tales) Nursery Rhymes	Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Readiness	Number Recognitio n Early Math Concepts	Animals Weather The Human Body	Holiday Families and Community
K	Spirit of Truth: The Blessed Trinity and the Holy Family (Sophia Institute)	Superkids K Nursery Rhymes Fairy Tales Fables	Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Introduction to Sentences	Singapore Math – K	Plants Farming Seasons Weather The Five Senses (Core Knowledge)	Columbus; Pilgrims; Native Americans; Kings and Queens; Colonial Towns; American Symbols (Core Knowledge)
1 st	Our Heavenly Father: <i>An invitation to know love and trust God.</i>	Superkids 1	Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Superkids Grammar	Singapore Math – 1	Plants and Animals Living Together About Our Earth Natural Resources Weather, Seasons, Sky Investigating Matter Energy in Our World Recycling	U. S. Geography Early Explorers Voting Veterans Civil Rights Leaders Presidents Continents Our Community
2 nd	Jesus Our Life: <i>Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion</i>	Superkids 2 Center for Lit: Elements of Literature	Silver Burdett Grammar & Shurley Grammar 2; Superkids Grammar and Writing <i>Writing Topics:</i> Narrative, Informative, Opinion, Poetry, Descriptive	Singapore Math – 2	Physical Properties of Matter Rocks and Minerals Forces and Work Simple Machines Birds (Nancy Larson Science 2)	Units: Christopher Columbus, Plymouth Colony, Biographies of Famous Americans, Native Americans, Continents, Countries and Maps
3 rd	Our Life with Jesus: <i>The Sacraments, Old Testament, Life of Christ</i> The Catholic Bible Story Workbook <i>Bible Stories</i>	Alice in Wonderland; Charlotte’s Web; Farmer Boy; The Moffats; Twenty and Ten; Paddington Bear; Sarah, Plain and Tall; Poetry	Grammar 3 (Shurley) Institute for Excellence in Writing	Singapore Math – 3	Solar System; Elements and Compounds; Physical Changes; Atmosphere; Exploring Earth’s Structure; Seed Plants; Amphibians and Reptiles (Nancy Larson Science 3)	Meet Michigan <i>Michigan History</i> Geography of Michigan
4 th	Spirit of Truth: Jesus Teaches Us How to Live (Sophia Institute)	Heidi; Lassie; Lolek; Trumpet of the Swan; The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe; St. Catherine Laboure	<i>Grammar:</i> Voyages in English 4 <i>Writing:</i> Institute for Excellence in Writing	Singapore Math – 4	Cells; Botany; Zoology; Ecosystems; Energy; Electricity (Nancy Larson Science 4)	American Revolution; Constitution; Geography of U.S. Early Presidents and Social Reformers

Curriculum Chart: Fifth Through Eighth Grades

	Religion	Literature	Grammar Composition	Math	Science	Social Studies
5 th	Spirit of Truth: The Sacraments (Sophia Institute)	Hatchet; Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH; Fever, 1793; Out of the Dust; Classic Short Stories Poetry Accelerated Reader	Voyages in English 5 <i>Writing Genres:</i> Descriptive Paragraph, Personal Narrative, Mini- Research Project on Saints, Short Story, Poetry	Basic operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, integers	Astronomy Chemical Properties of Matter Earth Systems Force and Motion Engineering (Nancy Larson Science 5)	From Sea to Shining Sea: <i>United States History</i> States and Capitals
6 th	Spirit of Truth: Sacred Scripture, Salvation History (Sophia Institute)	Number the Stars; The Sign of the Beaver; Tuck Everlasting; Bud, Not Buddy; Classic Short Stories Poetry Accelerated Reader	Voyages in English 6 <i>Writing Genres:</i> Compare/Contrast Essay, Descriptive Paragraph, Personal Narrative, Mini- Research Project on Saints, Short Story, Poetry	Math Connects – 6 th Grade <i>MacMillan McGraw Hill Glencoe</i>	Life Science <i>Topics:</i> Intro to Biology, Cells, Classification, Genetic Inheritance Physical Science <i>Topics:</i> Chemistry of Cells, Matter, Chemical Bonds, Chemical Reactions (Prentice Hall)	All Ye Lands: <i>Prehistory – Reformation</i> Famous Men of Greece Western World Western Hemisphere
7 th	Spirit of Truth: Living as a Disciple of Christ (Sophia Institute)	Where the Red Fern Grows; The Cay; The Pearl; Esperanza Rising; Classic Short Stories Poetry Accelerated Reader <i>Lit. Circles:</i> Johnny Tremain; The Horse and His Boy; The Bronze Boy	Voyages in English 7 <i>Writing Genres:</i> Descriptive Essay, Personal Narrative, Saint Research Report, Persuasive Essay, Poetry, Demonstration Speech	Pre- Algebra <i>MacMillan McGraw Hill Glencoe</i>	Physical Science <i>Topics:</i> Forces, Motion, Energy, Waves Life Science <i>Topics:</i> Ecology (Prentice Hall)	Light to the Nations: Book 1 Eastern World: Eastern Hemisphere Geography and History
8 th	Spirit of Truth: The Communion of the Faithful (Sophia Institute)	Bridge to Terabithia; My Side of the Mountain; Brady; The Devil's Arithmetic; Classic Short Stories Poetry Accelerated Reader <i>Lit. Circles:</i> The Hobbit; The Trumpeter of Krakow; Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Voyages in English 8 <i>Writing Genres:</i> Descriptive Essay, Personal Narrative, Saint Research Report, Persuasive Essay, Poetry, Demonstration Speech	Algebra <i>McGraw Hill Glencoe</i>	Earth Science (Prentice Hall)	U.S. History through Reconstruction Government; Constitution; Bill of Rights WWII to Present Current Events