

All Saints S.T.E.A.M. Academy - Middle School Religion Curriculum Map

Grade 7 Religion	
Blended Learning	<p>Software - Scratch: Story Writing - Sequencing, Dialogue, Characterization, Animation •Office Suite• iMovie•CatholicTeacherResources.com•Formed.org•Father Barron.org•BustedHalo.org</p> <p>Hardware 3-d printer• vinyl cutter</p>
Trimester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Divine Word •More than History <p>Students will understand that authorship of the New Testament through divine inspiration and appreciate the gospels as a literary form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Jesus and His People •Jesus and His World <p>Students will discover that Jesus was a Jew and belonged to a people with a rich history and religious heritage. Students will discover why Israel was considered the crossroads of the world at the time of Jesus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Good News about Jesus <p>Students will complete in-depth study of all four to include similarities and difference, author's point of view, author's purpose. Students will recall and appreciate the ways the writers of the four gospels presented the good news of Jesus Christ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Christ the Lord <p>Students will reaffirm that Jesus is a divine Person with two natures: a human nature and a divine nature, explore Jesus' statements about himself, explore the ways Jesus taught his disciples to pray, explore the meaning of the Our Father and other ways to pray.</p>
Trimester 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Prayer of the Church <p>Students will discover that when Catholics pray together, we celebrate in and through symbolic activity, explore the characteristics of liturgy in which we proclaim and celebrate the mystery of Christ.</p>

	<p>•God's Masterpieces Students will discover that in Jesus we see and come to know the invisible God. To explore the sacraments not as signs that point the way, but rather as signs that are the way.</p> <p>•The Sacrament of Sacraments Students will discover in a deeper way that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of Christian life”. Students will understand the Eucharist as both meal and sacrifice.</p>
<p>Trimester 3</p>	<p>•Celebrating Eucharist Students will discover the celebration of the Eucharist as a four-fold structure: gathering, storytelling, meal sharing, and commissioning, explore the meaning of the words and actions of the Eucharistic prayer.</p> <p>•The Sacraments of Initiation Students will discover that Baptism is our first act of conversion, the process of coming to believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the World.</p> <p>•Review Students will review the lessons taught and explore the meaning of religion in their world today as it relates to the decisions they are forced to make every day.</p>