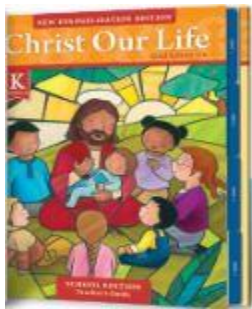


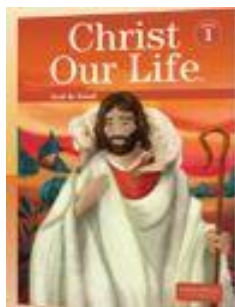
St Theresa Religious Education Curriculum, Grades K-9

(Your child must attend every grade level consecutively from 1st – 9th Grade in order to receive the Sacraments in a timely manner with their peers. Each grade level has specific themes & objectives that your child will benefit from and need to be learned and focused on in order to move forward in the Rel Ed Program continually each year.)



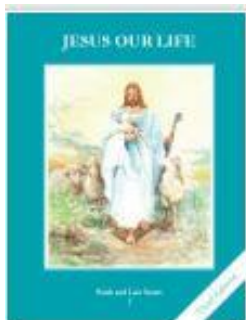
Kindergarten:

Always Christ-centered, the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith is shared in ways most appropriate for young learners. Each page of faith-filled content is engaging and interactive! **Bible Stories for Children:** Beautifully illustrated stories from the Old and New Testaments introduce kindergarteners to the Word of God and helps them understand the scripture being taught in chapters.



Grade 1:

Traditional, spontaneous, and guided prayer are woven throughout the program, nurturing children's prayer lives and helping them develop a personal relationship with God. The Student Books are full of beautiful, engaging imagery that complements the written content and aids learning by helping students internalize the central message of each chapter.



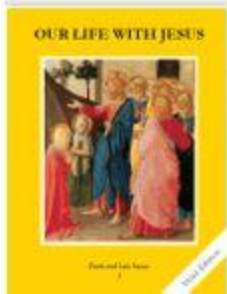
Grade 2:

Theme:

Preparation for the first reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion, with the law of God and salvation history as background. The lesson emphasizes God's mercy and love. Covers Creation, the Covenant with Moses, the Ten Commandments, Redemption, Forgiveness of Sins, and the Mass.

Aim:

To prepare second-grade students for the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for when they are in third grade, and to help them appreciate God's love for them shown in these two sacraments. Students will learn how to receive the Sacrament of Confession, the order of the Mass, and the basics of prayer.



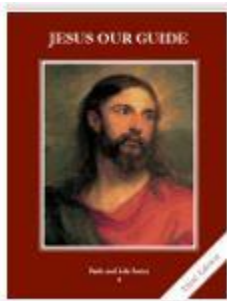
Grade 3:

Theme:

God's plan of salvation, from creation to the Incarnation and Redemption to the birth of the Church at Pentecost and our life in the Church. Special emphasis on the importance of Confession, Communion and the Mass.

Aim:

To show third-grade students that they belong to God's chosen people and that the child's family is an important part of God's family, the Church. Also, to encourage prayer and love for God's law.



Grade 4:

Theme:

God's plan to save his people from sin (Salvation History), how we participate in that plan, and the many ways God helps us in our pilgrimage on earth to Heaven through his word, his law, and his Church.

Aim:

To help fourth-grade students understand their purpose and goal in life, and to see God's plan in history and society to lead us all to Heaven, our true, eternal home.



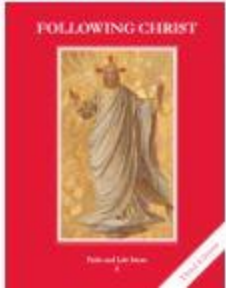
Grade 5:

Theme:

A thorough study of the articles of the Creed as the basic belief of our Catholic faith, with a special emphasis on careful understanding of definitions through the words of the Gospels, and the prophets, and the prayers of the Church.

Aim:

To help fifth-grade students acquire a solid knowledge of God and his Church through the understanding of the Creed we profess, and the distinguished truths of our faith from errors that lead away from the love of God.



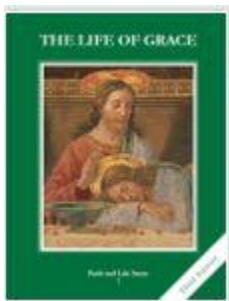
Grade 6:

Theme:

The blueprint for a life of love: the law of God, especially in the Ten Commandments, and the presence of Jesus in the Holy Mass. The interaction of the challenges of God's law and his gifts of grace that help us fulfill his law.

Aim:

To help sixth-grade students learn to love the moral law as Christ did and to cherish and love the Mass as our best prayer to God, and especially to revere and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



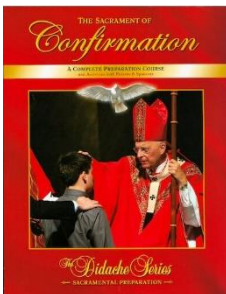
Grade 7:

Theme:

Grace as our link with God, his gift to us to bring us to Himself and his eternal life, with an emphasis on transmission of grace through the seven sacraments and on God's loving gifts of revelation, of himself through the prophets, the Incarnation, and the Church. The role of grace in developing the virtues.

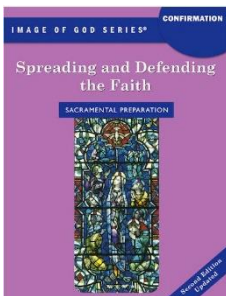
Aim:

To help seventh-grade students treasure the sacraments as indispensable to a full Christian life of love and truth. To understand how grace works and its relation to practicing the virtues, and to appreciate our gifts of reason and faith.



Grade 8:

A complete preparation course and activities with parents and sponsors. Guides confirmands through prayer, discernment and a deeper conversion of the faith. Chapters include exercises designed to foster meaningful discussion between candidates and their parents and sponsors. Each chapter highlights the actions and gifts of the Holy Spirit in the lives of saints and holy people.



Grade 9:

Eight Confirmation lessons for use in Grade 9. Chapters on The Early Church, Confirmation: the Sacrament; The Mystical Person--Christ and the Church; The Holy Spirit and Truth; Defending the Faith; Spreading the Faith; Responding to the Holy Spirit; and The Rite of Confirmation. Includes a section of Prayers to Know.