

**St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church**  
**09-10 Faith Formation Schedule**  
**Grade Five**

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Date	Session Information
<b>2009</b> <b>September/October</b> Sept. 28-30 Welcome! Oct. 5-7 <b>12-14</b> 19-21 26-28	First Session/ <b>Parent Meeting*</b> ; Ch. 1 "Longing for God"; Large Group Regular Session; Ch. 2 "Worshipping God"; <i>Large Group 4-6</i> <b>No Sessions - MEA Week</b> Regular Session; Ch. 3 "Signs of God's Presence"; NO Large Group Regular Session; Safety Program; Large Group All
<b>November</b> <i>1 Holy Day of Obligation</i> 2-4 9-11 16-18 <b>23-25</b>	<i>All Saints Day</i> Regular Session; Ch. 12 "Called to Holiness"; <i>Large Group 4-6</i> Regular Session; Ch. 4 "The Mystery of God"; NO Large Group Regular Session; Ch. 5 "Prayer and Worship"; <i>Large Group 4-6</i> <b>No Sessions - Happy Thanksgiving!</b>
<b>December</b> Nov 30 -Dec 2 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Week Advent  <i>8 - Holy Day of Obligation</i> 7-9 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week Advent 14-16 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week Advent <b>21-23 - 4<sup>th</sup> Week Advent</b> <b>28-30</b>	Regular Session; Pp. 12-15, "O Antiphons", and Ch. 6 "Doing Good" NO Large Group <i>Feast of The Immaculate Conception of Mary; Mass at 7:00 pm</i> Regular Session; Ch. 7 "Image of God", <i>Large Group 4-6</i> Regular Session; Pp. 16-19 "Feasts of Christmas"; Christmas Party <b>No Sessions - Merry Christmas!</b> <b>No Sessions - Happy New Year!</b>
<b>2010 January</b> <i>1 - Holy Day of Obligation</i> 4-6 11-13 17, 24, 31 Parish Mission <b>18-20</b> 25-27	<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> Regular Session; Ch. 9 "New Life"; NO Large Group Regular Session; Ch. 11 "The Teaching Church"; <i>Large Group 4-6</i> "Tell the Story" Parish Mission; Sunday evenings after 5:30 pm Mass <b>No Sessions - MLK Holiday</b> Regular Session; Ch. 13 "The Mystery of Evil", NO Large Group
<b>February</b> 1-3 8-10 <b>15-17</b> 17 Ash Wednesday 22-24 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Week Lent	Regular Session; Ch. 14 "Reborn in Christ", St. Blase Throat Blessing All Regular Session; Ch. 15 "Forgiveness and Healing", NO Large Group <b>No Sessions - President's Day Holiday</b> Lent Begins - Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 pm Regular Session; Pp. 24-27 "Lent", <i>Large Group 4-6</i>
<b>March</b> 1-3 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week Lent  8-10 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week Lent  15-17 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Week Lent 22-24 - 5 <sup>th</sup> Week Lent <b>29-31 - Holy Week</b>	Regular Session; Ch. 16 "Gathered for Mass" and Safety, NO Large Group Regular Session; Ch. 17 "The Liturgy of the Word", <i>Large Group 4-6</i> <i>Individual Reconciliation will be offered for all 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students.</i> Regular Session; Ch. 18 "The Liturgy of the Eucharist", Large Group All Regular Session; Pp. 28-31, "New Life in Christ", <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <b>No Sessions - District 279 Spring Break</b>
<b>April</b> <b>4 - Holy Day of Obligation</b> 5-7 12-14 19-21 27	<b>Easter Sunday Alleluia!</b> Regular Session; Ch. 19 "Answering God's Call"; NO Large Group Regular Session; Ch. 20 "The Last Things" <i>Large Group 4-6</i> Final Session; Pp. 36-39 "Called to Serve"; Pentecost Party Closing Mass "Go Out And Tell the Story"; Social time after Mass
	<b>*Parent Meeting after Large Group for 30 minutes on first night.</b>

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**Grade Five Learning Objectives**

As children grow and mature, so does their faith. Knowledge and practice of their faith can be taught in the home and in Faith Formation sessions; desire for and acceptance of faith in their lives is an individual growth process that can take a lifetime. At every grade level, the four pillars of Catholic doctrine (Belief, Worship, Prayer, Christian Living) will be taught. Children will learn about the basic tenets of our Catholic Christian faith every year at the appropriate level of understanding for their age. Specifically, children will learn about Scripture, the Holy Trinity, Jesus Christ, the Church, morality, sacraments, liturgy and prayer, and the kingdom of God. The following Learning Objectives summarize what is learned and practiced at each grade level. Prayers to be memorized by heart are in **bold**.

By the end of **Grade Five**, the child should have a knowledge and understanding of the following key concepts:

- The Mass celebrates the Paschal Mystery of the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.
- Jesus is the *incarnation* of God; truly human and truly divine and is present in the Word and the Eucharist during the Mass.
- Through the signs and symbolic actions of the sacraments, God's life becomes truly present in our lives. **The 7 Sacraments** include Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Marriage.
- Pray the **Nicene Creed** and understand that it is a community statement of belief during the Mass.
- Every baptized person has the responsibility of sharing the good news to all people everywhere to fulfill the evangelizing mission of the Church.

**Other Important Dates:**

Parish Communal Reconciliation Services: Sunday, December 20, 2009 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, March 28, 2010 at 7:30 pm.

Mini-Lock-in for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Friday, February 5, 2010.

*More information will go home two weeks prior to permission/fee due date.*