



STCA Year-at-a-Glance Curriculum

Subject: Religion

Grade-Level: 8th Grade

Focus: Morality and Church History

Textbook Resource(s): Sadlier *We Live Our Faith*: “As Members of the Church”

Other Resource(s): Sacred Story Meditation Series, Second Step (Social-Emotional Learning), Catholic Youth Bible

Service-Learning Focus: We Care for Those Who are Homeless (3 visits to the Josephinum in our local community to build relationships and serve the residents there with a service-orientation and reflection built into the experience before, during and after each visit)

Semester 1 (August- January)	Semester 2 (February-June)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. School Prayers2. Parts of the Mass3. 8th Grade Prayers4. Who was Jesus and What did He do? --- The Gospel of Luke Bible Study5. The Church Year6. Leadership and Values7. Advent and Christmas8. Christmas Around the World	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Unit 1: How do we nourish God’s gift of faith? (Morality and Christian Decision-Making Ch. 1-6)2. Unit 2: Who are our ancestors in faith? (Church History: Jesus-Protestant Reformation Ch. 7-12)3. Lent4. We Care for Those Who are Homeless (service experience)5. Unit 3: How can the Church’s heritage give us hope? (Church History 1600-Present Ch. 13-18)6. Unit 4: What does it mean to be Catholic? (Ch. 19-24)7. Easter8. Core Values and Leadership (revisit)9. Peace, Justice and Love in Film and in Life10. We Care for Those Who are Homeless (service experience)