



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)

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