

Our Curriculum is Centered Around the Catholic Faith (and preparation for Kindergarten)...

These are a sample of some of the concepts and themes we discover!

Catholic Themes May Include...

- *Saints and Holy Heroes- including Mary, St. Matthew, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Gaspar, St. Nicholas, St. Blaise, and Holy Heroes like our Pope, priests, deacons and more!
- *Scripture- Old and New Testament Bible Stories including Creation, Noah's Ark, and the life of Jesus
- *Catechism- introducing little learners to the truths of our faith
- *Sacraments, The Holy Mass, Blessed Trinity
- *Applications to Life- "The Golden Rule," Respecting life, our parish, visiting the Church
- *Holy Day Celebrations- All Saints Day Party, Happy Birthday Jesus, Resurrection Party
- *Liturgical Seasons and Celebrations of our Faith- Advent, Lent, Holy Week, Easter
- *Prayers- Sign of the Cross, Morning Offering, Our Father, and more!
- *Time each week in the Faith Room, a special place where we have Catholic faith focused activities!

Language and Literacy

Name recognition
 Writing name
 A new letter each week
 Learning to write letters and words
 Speaking with others, using sentences
 Rhyming
 Alliteration
 Syllables
 Sequencing Events
 Listening to books
 Book sense
 Pre-reading skills

Math and Readiness

Positional words
 Opposites
 Colors
 Shapes
 Numbers, Counting
 Quantity
 Size
 Patterning
 Money and coins
 Sort and classify groups
 Measurement

Science and Social Studies

Holidays and Seasonal Changes
 I am Special
 Fire Safety
 Five Senses
 Our Country
 My Family
 Animals/ Zoo/ Farm/ Wildlife
 Loving others
 Healthy bodies
 Sink and Float
 Weather
 Nature/ the Environment
 Living Things
 Making Predictions
 Community Helpers

And more...

Knowing about one's self (name, parents, address, etc.)
 Real and Pretend Art and Creative Expression
 Dramatic Play Music and Song
 Gross Motor- planned activities and free play within a large group
 Routine Walks on Parish Grounds, to Church
 Special Events May Include...

Baby Shower Donations for Heartbeat of Lima	Holiday and Holy Day Parties
Tour of the Town Walking Field Trip	Kindergarten Visit for Pre-K Class
Special Guests to enrich learning	Spring Program
Special Visitor Week for Parents	