

Saint Patrick's Church – Christian Formation Program  
**MAP** (My Action Plan): We are forming disciples of Jesus Christ.

*Jesus Christ: The Goal and Guide*

<b>Pre-K and Kindergarten</b>	<b>Grade One: God is Love</b>	<b>Grade Two: Our Life in Jesus</b>
<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers<sup>1</sup> you teach your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign of the Cross</li> <li>• Our Father</li> <li>• Glory Be</li> <li>• Hail Mary</li> </ul> <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a sacred space for family prayer with a crucifix, a Bible (strive to read from it, and show sacred art<sup>2</sup> to your children), and images/statues of saints.</li> <li>• Pray together as a family at meal time, bed time, and before leaving for school.</li> </ul>	<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers<sup>1</sup> you teach your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous grade prayers</li> <li>• Grace Before Meals</li> <li>• Guardian Angel Prayer</li> </ul> <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a sacred space for family prayer with a crucifix, a Bible (strive to read from it, and show sacred art<sup>2</sup> to your children), and images/statues of saints.</li> <li>• Pray together as a family at meal time, bed time, and before leaving for school.</li> <li>• Cover Unit 7: the Holy Spirit, and Unit 8: Sacred Scriptures.</li> </ul>	<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers<sup>1</sup> you teach your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous grade prayers</li> <li>• Act of Contrition</li> <li>• Rosary, as a family prayer</li> </ul> <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host the Traveling Chalice and Paten for Vocations</li> <li>• Read the parables of the lost sheep, lost coin and the prodigal son.</li> <li>• Bring canned goods to the food cupboard.</li> <li>• Cover sessions 30-33: Jesus is present in His Church, in His Word, in the Sacraments, and Mary is the Mother of the Church.</li> </ul>
<p>In Class</p> <p>Consider learning about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. To learn more about this program from 3-4 year olds, please contact Anthony Klosterman at 924-2800.</p>	<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is the Creator.</li> <li>• God is love.</li> <li>• God calls us to be saints.</li> <li>• Jesus is the Son of God.</li> <li>• Jesus teaches us how to pray.</li> <li>• The Paschal Mystery and the Mass</li> <li>• Mary is the Mother of God.</li> <li>• Prayer of Thanksgiving and Guardian Angels Prayer</li> </ul>	<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is a Trinity of Persons.</li> <li>• Original Sin and Baptism</li> <li>• Sin and Forgiveness</li> <li>• Heaven, Purgatory and Hell</li> <li>• Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Act of Contrition reinforced</li> <li>• Old Testament Roots of the Eucharist</li> <li>• Transubstantiation</li> <li>• Sacrament of the Eucharist</li> </ul>
<p>In Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate Mass every Sunday</li> </ul>	<p>In Church<sup>3</sup> (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate Mass every Sunday.</li> <li>• Participate in Eucharistic Adoration. Visit Jesus for a few minutes.</li> </ul>	<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</li> <li>• Visit the Confessional.</li> </ul>

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<sup>2</sup> Check the websites: (i) Sophia Institute for Teacher, look for Sacred Art Library, and (ii) Web Gallery of Art.

<sup>3</sup> Parents, your priestly service to your children take place both at home and in church. In class, the catechists assist you.

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<b>Grade Three: The Kingdom of God and the Church</b>	<b>Grade Four: Jesus Teaches Us How to Live</b>	<b>Grade Five: The Sacraments</b>
<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers<sup>1</sup> for your child and you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous grade prayers</li> <li>• Apostle's Creed</li> <li>• Mysteries of the Rosary</li> </ul> <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host the Traveling Chalice and Paten.</li> <li>• Read the parables of the Kingdom of God.</li> <li>• Bring canned goods to the food cupboard.</li> <li>• Help in the parish vegetable garden.</li> <li>• Cover Unit 5 as a review of the Sacraments, and Mary is Our Mother.</li> </ul>	<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers<sup>1</sup> for your child and you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous grade prayers</li> <li>• Nicene Creed</li> <li>• Hail Holy Queen</li> <li>• Prayer of St. Francis</li> <li>• Stations of the Cross</li> </ul> <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about and guide your child in making good moral choices.</li> <li>• Doing corporal and spiritual works of mercy.</li> <li>• Cover Unit 6 – The Beatitudes, and Unit 7 – On Vocation.</li> </ul>	<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers<sup>1</sup> for your child and you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous grade prayers</li> <li>• Angelus</li> <li>• Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love</li> </ul> <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host the Traveling Chalice and Paten.</li> <li>• Go over the Parish Vocation Awareness Program, and adopt an event that you can do at home.</li> <li>• Cover the Sacraments of Healing: Penance in Unit 6 and Anointing of the Sick in Unit 7.</li> </ul>
<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus reveals the Father.</li> <li>• Jesus and the Kingdom of God.</li> <li>• Jesus calls us to be his disciples.</li> <li>• We are the Church, and we continue Jesus' mission.</li> <li>• Sacrament of Confirmation</li> <li>• Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick</li> <li>• The Mysteries of the Rosary reinforced</li> </ul>	<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is All Good.</li> <li>• We are created in the image and likeness of God.</li> <li>• Conscience and Its Formation.</li> <li>• Temptation and Sin.</li> <li>• Virtue.</li> <li>• The Ten Commandments.</li> <li>• The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.</li> </ul>	<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is the Source of All Life.</li> <li>• What is a sacrament?</li> <li>• In depth look into the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, and the Sacraments of Service: Matrimony and Holy Orders.</li> </ul>
<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite your child to consider serving, helping as greeter, or reading as lector at Mass.</li> </ul>	<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in events sponsored by the Parish Social Ministry.</li> </ul>	<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend a wedding in church, and a priestly ordination at the Sacred Heart Cathedral.</li> <li>• Attend a celebration of the Anointing of the Sick.</li> </ul>

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<b>Grade Six: The Sacred Scripture</b>	<b>Grade 7: Living as a Disciple of Christ</b>	<b>Grade 8 &amp; older: My Vocation, Confirmation Preparation</b>
<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers for your child and you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous grade prayers</li> <li>• Fatima Prayer (in Rosary)</li> <li>• Memorare</li> </ul> <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give your child his/her own copy of the Bible.</li> <li>• Read from the bible together regularly, especially the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles.</li> <li>• Cover Unit 7 – Jesus and the New Testament</li> </ul>	<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers for your child and you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous grade prayers</li> <li>• The Magnificat</li> <li>• Litany of Saints</li> <li>• Chaplet of Divine Mercy</li> </ul> <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss making good moral choices and advocating and caring for others.</li> <li>• Do corporal and spiritual works of mercy.</li> <li>• Cover Unit _____</li> </ul>	<p>At Home</p> <p>Prayers for your child and you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous grade prayers</li> <li>• Prayer to the Holy Spirit</li> <li>• St. Michael Prayer</li> <li>• The Divine Praises (from Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction)</li> </ul> <p>Activities with your child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss what the Church teaches about difficult life topics (Resources will be made available to you)</li> <li>• Talk about how they will live in service to God.</li> </ul>
<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God reveals Himself.</li> <li>• The Written Revelation of God.</li> <li>• Praying with the Scripture.</li> <li>• Inspiration of the Scripture.</li> <li>• Old and New Testaments.</li> <li>• Creation in Genesis</li> <li>• Israel and the Exodus</li> <li>• The Historical Books and the Prophets</li> </ul>	<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus and the Gospel message</li> <li>• Living a Life of Grace</li> <li>• The Sacraments and how to live them out</li> <li>• How the Saints lived as Disciples of Christ</li> </ul>	<p>In Class</p> <p>Your child will learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the Credibility and Developing Faith</li> <li>• Listening to Jesus and Hearing His Gospel</li> <li>• Belonging to the Church of Jesus, and Building the Church</li> <li>• Serving in the Kingdom of God as Witnesses of Love in Action</li> <li>• Affirming Adolescence and Nurturing Young People</li> </ul>
<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite your child to consider reading as lector at Mass, if not yet done.</li> </ul>	<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find an active way to serve the needs of others in our church.</li> </ul>	<p>In Church (build on previous year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking initiatives to serve using their time, talent and treasure.</li> </ul>

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