

# Catholic Faith Scope & Sequence

The Catholic Faith Planner was created to educate students about the Catholic faith while preparing, motivating, and inspiring them to do their best every day. Throughout the planner, students learn about the liturgical calendar, as well as Catholic traditions, special days, and interesting facts.

The Scope & Sequence charts provide an overview of the planner's themes, connections, and learning outcomes to assist you in your planning process.

## THEMES EXPLORED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH LEARNING GUIDE

THEME	LEARNING OUTCOME
Being Catholic	<p>The first four pages of the Catholic Learning Guide focus on topics relevant to Catholic students.</p> <p>Primary and elementary students examine one set of topics, while middle- and high-school students explore themes appropriate for an older age group.</p> <p>Primary/Elementary Themes: Kindness, Respect, Hard Work, Self Respect. Students will explore ways to live their faith by putting these topics into action in their daily lives.</p> <p>Middle/High Themes: Living My Faith, A Multimedia World, Finding My Calling, Social Justice. Students will learn how they can incorporate Catholic values in their daily lives and use them to handle real-world situations and challenges.</p>
My Faith In Words	Students will explore Catholic prayers and understand how prayer brings them closer to God and the Catholic faith.
My Liturgical Year	Students will explore the liturgical year and understand the specific meanings and feasts for each liturgical season.
The Ten Commandments	Students will examine The Ten Commandments and explore how to keep the Commandments in their everyday lives.
The Catholic Sacraments	Students will explore the Catholic Sacraments and understand how the Sacraments enrich our lives and our relationship with God.
Praying the Rosary	Students will examine Praying the Rosary and how to use it to connect to Mary's love and understand Jesus' life and works.
Stations of the Cross	Students will explore the Stations of the Cross. They will understand Jesus' last hours and His gift of everlasting life.
Celebrating the Mass	Students will explore Celebrating the Mass. They will learn the parts of the Mass and what they mean, and how the Mass brings us together as God's family.

# THEMES EXPLORED ON THE MONTHLY PAGES OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH PLANNER

MONTH	THEME	LEARNING OUTCOME
AUG.	Joy	Students will explore and discuss the blessing of God's presence in their lives. They will learn how to share joy with others.
SEP.	Faith	Students will explore how all things are possible with God and how they can deepen their faith through prayer and good works.
OCT.	Empathy	Students will identify ways they can express empathy for others and put God's teachings into action.
NOV.	Conscience	Students will recognize and discuss the importance of following God's instructions and living a moral and healthy life.
DEC.	Hope	Students will identify and discuss the meaning of Christmas and the hope Jesus' birth brought to the world.
JAN.	Self-Control	Students will identify positive ways to exercise self-control and handle negative emotions, as well as how to handle themselves morally in difficult situations.
FEB.	Respect	Students will recognize respectful conduct as a way to praise God and show God's love to other human beings.
MAR.	Kindness	Students will identify and discuss ways to help those in need and how to set an example of God's love through kindness to others.
APR.	Love	Students will recognize and discuss the gift of God's love in their lives and in the lives of others.
MAY	Acceptance	Students will honour differences between themselves and others and recognize the importance of welcoming unity in salvation.
JUNE	Fairness	Students will identify how to treat others in an equitable way and understand how fair treatment shows God's love for all.
JULY	Gratitude	Students will explore the concept of gratitude and understand how giving thanks acknowledges God's blessings in our lives.