

# **St. Bernard's Catholic Church**

**Wabash, Indiana**

**Confraternity Corner**

**2015-2016**

This document has been developed and designed to give a weekly overview of the religious instruction program for St. Bernard's Parish. This schedule and agenda facilitates covering the material in the Sadlier *We Believe* catechetical series in its entirety in the respective catechisms for each grade level, Grades K - 6.. Matthew Kelly's *Decision Point* and Our Sunday Visitor's *Alive in Christ Confirmation Program* (which was designed specifically for the Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend at the request of Bishop Rhoades) are used for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The programs and content outlined in this presentation conform with the norms, standards, and curriculum prescribed by The Office of Catechesis, Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend.

## **Sunday, August 30, 2015**

Registration forms at Sunday Masses

## **Sunday, September 6, 2015**

Registration forms at Sunday Masses

## **Sunday, September 13, 2015**

First CCD Class -

Kindergarten through Grade 6 - General Orientation

Grades 7 and 8 - Contract Meeting with Confirmandi, Parents, Instructors, and Director of Religious Education - mandatory attendance for participants

High School - Introduction - Who Do You Say That I Am

## **Sunday, September 20, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 1 - God Made All Things

Grade 1 - Chapter 1 - God is Our Father

Grade 2 - Chapter 1 - Jesus is the Son of God

Grade 3 - Chapter 1 - God Sends Us His Own Son

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Grade 4 - Chapter 1 - Jesus - The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Grade 5 - Chapter 1 - Jesus Shares God's Life with Us

Grade 6 - Chapter 1 - God's Revelation

Grade 7 - Session 1 - Life is Choices

Grade 8 - Session 1 - Life is Choices

Grade 9 - 12 - Introduction - Who Do You Say That I Am

**Sunday, September 27, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 2 - God Gives Us Light

Grade 1 - Chapter 2 - We Believe in the Blessed Trinity

Grade 2 - Chapter 2 - Jesus Christ Gives Us the Church

Grade 3 - Chapter 2 - Jesus Teaches Us about God's Love

Grade 4 - Chapter 2 - Jesus Leads us to Happiness

Grade 5 - Chapter 2 - Jesus Shares His Mission with the Church

Grade 6 - Chapter 2 - Creation

Grade 7 - Session 1 - Life is Choices

Grade 8 - Session 1 - Life is Choices

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 1 - The Historical Jesus

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 3 - God Gives Us Water

Grade 1 - Chapter 3 - Jesus Grew Up in a Family

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Grade 2 - Chapter 3 - We Celebrate God's Love

Grade 3 - Chapter 3 - Christ Will Come Again

Grade 4 - Chapter 3 - Sin in Our World

Grade 5 - Chapter 3 - The Church Celebrate Seven Sacraments

Grade 6 - Chapter 3 - People Turn from God

Grade 7 - Session 1 - Life is Choices

Grade 8 - Session 1 - Life is Choices

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 1 - The Historical Jesus

**Sunday, October 11, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 4 - God Gives Us the Land

Grade 1 - Chapter 4 - Jesus Works Among the People

Grade 2 - Chapter 4 - We Celebrate Baptism

Grade 3 - Chapter 4 - The Church Begins

Grade 4 - Chapter 4 - Our Conscience, Our Guide

Grade 5 - Chapter 4 - New Life in Christ

Grade 6 - Chapter 4 - God Promises to Help People

Grade 7 - Session 2 - What is Holding You Back?

Grade 8 - Session 2 - What is Holding You Back?

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 1 - The Historical Jesus

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**Sunday, October 18, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 5 - God Made the Animals

Grade 1 - Chapter 5 - Jesus Teaches Us about Love

Grade 2 - Chapter 5 - We Celebrate Confirmation

Grade 3 - Chapter 5 - We Learn About the Early Church

Grade 4 - Chapter 5 - Celebrating Penance and Reconciliation

Grade 5 - Chapter 5 - The Celebration of Baptism

Grade 6 - Chapter 5 - The Patriarchs: God Chooses a People

Grade 7 - Fr. Don will review class in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Grade 8 - Fr. Don will review class in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 2 - The New Testament World of Jesus

**Sunday, October 25, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 6 - The Church Year

Grade 1 - Chapter 6 - The Church Year

Grade 2 - Chapter 6 - The Church Year

Grade 3 - Chapter 6 - The Church Year

Grade 4 - Chapter 6 - The Liturgical Year

Grade 5 - Chapter 6 - The Liturgical Year

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Grade 6 - Chapter 6 - The Liturgical Year

Grade 7 - Session 2 - What is Holding You Back?

Grade 8 - Session 2 - What is Holding You Back?

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 2 - The New Testament World of Jesus

**Sunday, November 1, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 7 - Ordinary Time

Grade 1 - Chapter 7 - Ordinary Time

Grade 2 - Chapter 7 - Ordinary Time

Grade 3 - Chapter 7 - Ordinary Time

Grade 4 - Chapter 7 - Ordinary Time

Grade 5 - Chapter 7 - Ordinary Time

Grade 6 - Chapter 7 - Ordinary Time

Grade 7 - Session 2 - What is Holding You Back?

Grade 8 - Session 2 - What is Holding You Back?

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 2 - The New Testament World of Jesus

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 8 - God Made All People

Grade 1 - Chapter 8 - Jesus Had Many Followers

Grade 2 - Chapter 8 - We Learn About God's Love

Grade 3 - Chapter 8 - The Church Has Four Marks

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Grade 4 - Chapter 8 - Learning About God's Law

Grade 5 - Chapter 8 - The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Grade 6 - Chapter 8 - An Enslaved People

Grade 7 - Session 3 - The Jesus Question

Grade 8 - Session 3 - The Jesus Question

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 3 - The Essential Jesus

**Sunday, November 15, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 9 - God Made Us

Grade 1 - Chapter 9 - Jesus Died and Rose to New Life

Grade 2 - Chapter 9 - God Gives Us Laws

Grade 3 - Chapter 9 - The Church Teaches Us

Grade 4 - Chapter 9 - The First Commandment

Grade 5 - Chapter 9 - The Celebration of Confirmation

Grade 6 - Chapter 9 - A Free People

Grade 7 - Session 3 - The Jesus Question

Grade 8 - Session 3 - The Jesus Question

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 3 - The Essential Jesus

**Sunday, November 22, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 10 - God Helps Us to Discover

Grade 1 - Chapter 10 - Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit

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Grade 2 - Chapter 10 - We Follow God's Laws

Grade 3 - Chapter 10 - The Church Prays

Grade 4 - Chapter 10 - The Second Commandment

Grade 5 - Chapter 10 - Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life

Grade 6 - Chapter 10 - A Conquering People

Grade 7 - Session 3 - The Jesus Question

Grade 8 - Session 3 - The Jesus Question

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 3 - The Essential Jesus

**Sunday, November 29, 2015**

Thanksgiving Holiday Recess - No Classes

**Sunday, December 6, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 11 - We Learn About God with Our Families

Grade 1 - Chapter 11 - The Holy Spirit Helps the Church Grow

Grade 2 - Chapter 11 - We Prepare for the Sacrament of Forgiveness

Grade 3 - Chapter 11 - The Parish is Our Home

Grade 4 - Chapter 11 - The Third Commandment

Grade 5 - Chapter 11 - The Celebration of the Eucharist

Grade 6 - Chapter 11 - A Royal People

Grade 7 - Session 4 - The Prayer Process

Grade 8 - Session 4 - The Prayer Process

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Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 4 - The Gospel of Mark: Jesus the Suffering Servant

**Sunday, December 13, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 12 - We Learn About God with Our Friends

Grade 1 - Chapter 12 - The Church Serves

Grade 2 - Chapter 12 - We Celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness

Grade 3 - Chapter 12 - God Calls Us to Holiness

Grade 4 - Chapter 12 - Strengthened by the Eucharist

Grade 5 - Chapter 12 - Living as Prayerful People

Grade 6 - Chapter 12 - A Prosperous People

Grade 7 - Session 4 - The Prayer Process

Grade 8 - Session 4 - The Prayer Process

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 4 - The Gospel of Mark: Jesus the Suffering Servant

**Sunday, December 20, 2015**

Kindergarten - Chapter 13 - Advent

Grade 1 - Chapter 13 - Advent

Grade 2 - Chapter 13 - Advent

Grade 3 - Chapter 13 - Advent

Grade 4 - Chapter 13 - Advent

Grade 5 - Chapter 13 - Advent

Grade 6 - Chapter 13 - Advent



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Grade 7 - Session 4 - The Prayer Process

Grade 8 - Session 4 - The Prayer Process

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 4 - The Gospel of Mark: Jesus the Suffering Servant

**Sunday, December 27, 2015**

Christmas Holiday Season Recess - No Classes

**Sunday, January 3, 2016**

Christmas Holiday Season Recess - No Classes

**Sunday, January 10, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 14 - Christmas

Grade 1 - Chapter 14 - Christmas

Grade 2 - Chapter 14 - Christmas

Grade 3 - Chapter 14 - Christmas

Grade 4 - Chapter 14 - Christmas

Grade 5 - Chapter 14 - Christmas

Grade 6 - Chapter 14 - Christmas

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 1 -The Holy Spirit

Grade 8 - Session 5 - The Bible

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 5 - The Gospel of Matthew: Jesus the Teacher

**Sunday, January 17, 2016**

Kindergarten - Summary and Unit Review for First Semester

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Grade 1 - Summary and Unit Review for First Semester

Grade 2 - Summary and Unit Review for First Semester

Grade 3 - Summary and Unit Review for First Semester

Grade 4 - Summary and Unit Review for First Semester

Grade 5 - Summary and Unit Review for First Semester

Grade 6 - Summary and Unit Review for First Semester

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 1 -The Holy Spirit

Grade 8 - Session 5 - The Bible

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 5 - The Gospel of Matthew: Jesus the Teacher

**Sunday, January 24, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 15 - God Chooses Mary

Grade 1 - Chapter 15 - We Belong to a Parish

Grade 2 - Chapter 15 - Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist

Grade 3 - Chapter 15 - We Celebrate the Sacraments

Grade 4 - Chapter 15 - The Fourth Commandment

Grade 5 - Chapter 15 - We Turn to God

Grade 6 - Chapter 15 - A Divided People: Israel, the Northern Kingdom

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 1 -The Holy Spirit

Grade 8 - Session 6 - Relationships

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 5 - The Gospel of Matthew: Jesus the Teacher

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**Sunday, January 31, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 16 - God the Father Gives Us Jesus

Grade 1 - Chapter 16 - We Celebrate the Sacraments

Grade 2 - Chapter 16 - We Gather for the Celebration of the Eucharist

Grade 3 - Chapter 16 - Celebrating Eucharist: The Mass

Grade 4 - Chapter 16 - The Fifth Commandment

Grade 5 - Chapter 16 - The Celebration of Reconciliation

Grade 6 - Chapter 16 - A Divided People: Judah, the Southern Kingdom

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 1 -The Holy Spirit

Grade 8 - Session 6 - Relationships

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 6 - The Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles: Jesus the Savior

**Sunday, February 7, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 17 - Jesus Grew Up in Nazareth

Grade 1 - Chapter 17 - The Church Welcomes New Members

Grade 2 - Chapter 17 - We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word

Grade 3 - Chapter 17 - We Worship at Mass

Grade 4 - Chapter 17 - The Sixth Commandment

Grade 5 - Chapter 17 - Jesus, the Healer

Grade 6 - Chapter 17 - The Exile and the Journey Home

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Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 2 -The Sacraments in the Life of the Church

Grade 8 - Session 7 - The Eucharist

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 6 - The Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles: Jesus the Savior

**Sunday, February 14, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 18 - Jesus Teaches and Helps Us

Grade 1 - Chapter 18 - We Are Followers of Jesus

Grade 2 - Chapter 18 - We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist

Grade 3 - Chapter 18 - Celebrating Penance and Reconciliation

Grade 4 - Chapter 18 - The Seventh Commandment

Grade 5 - Chapter 18 - The Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick

Grade 6 - Chapter 18 - A Strong People

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 2 -The Sacraments in the Life of the Church

Grade 8 - Session 7 - The Eucharist

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 6 - The Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles: Jesus the Savior

**Sunday, February 21, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 19 - Jesus Wants Us to Love

Grade 1 - Chapter 19 - We Celebrate God's Forgiveness

Grade 2 - Chapter 19 - We Go in Peace to Share God's Love

Grade 3 - Chapter 19 - We Pray for Healing and Eternal Life

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Grade 4 - Chapter 19 - The Eight Commandment

Grade 5 - Chapter 19- Mary Model of Discipleship

Grade 6 - Chapter 19 - God Fulfills His Promise

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 2 -The Sacraments in the Life of the Church

Grade 8 - Session 8 - The Holy Spirit

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 7 - The Gospel of John: Jesus the Word of God

**Sunday, February 28, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 20 - Lent

Grade 1 - Chapter 20 - Lent

Grade 2 - Chapter 20 - Lent

Grade 3 - Chapter 20 - Lent

Grade 4 - Chapter 20 - Lent

Grade 5 - Chapter 20 - Lent

Grade 6 - Chapter 20 - Lent

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 2 -The Sacraments in the Life of the Church

Grade 8 - Session 8 - The Holy Spirit

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 7 - The Gospel of John: Jesus the Word of God

**Sunday, March 6, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 21 - The Three Days

Grade 1 - Chapter 21 - The Three Days

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Grade 2 - Chapter 21 - The Three Days

Grade 3 - Chapter 21 - The Three Days

Grade 4 - Chapter 21 - The Easter Triduum

Grade 5 - Chapter 21 - The Easter Triduum

Grade 6 - Chapter 21 - The Easter Triduum

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 3 -The Rite of Confirmation

Grade 8 - Session 9 - The Church

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 7 - The Gospel of John: Jesus the Word of God

**Sunday, March 13, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 22 - We Belong to the Church

Grade 1 - Chapter 22 - Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist

Grade 2 - Chapter 22 - God Calls Us to Love and Serve

Grade 3 - Chapter 22 - We Continue the Work of Jesus

Grade 4 - Chapter 22 - The Ninth Commandment

Grade 5 - Chapter 22 - Faith, Hope, and Love

Grade 6 - Chapter 22 - Jesus, Teacher and Healer

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Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 7 - The Gospel of John: Jesus the Word of God

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**Sunday, March 20, 2016**

Easter Holy Day Season Recess- No Classes

**Sunday, March 27, 2016**

Easter Holy Day Season Recess- No Classes

**Sunday, April 3, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 23 - We Pray as Jesus Did

Grade 1 - Chapter 23 - We Celebrate the Mass

Grade 2 - Chapter 23 - The Church Lives Today

Grade 3 - Chapter 23 - The Church Respects All People

Grade 4 - Chapter 23 - The Tenth Commandment

Grade 5 - Chapter 23 - Called to Live as Jesus' Disciples

Grade 6 - Chapter 23 - Jesus, Redeemer and Savior

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 3 -The Rite of Confirmation

Grade 8 - Session 10 - Confirmation

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 8 - St. Paul's Letters: Jesus the Universal Lord

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 24 - We Celebrate Jesus' Gift of Himself

Grade 1 - Chapter 24 - We Share God's Love

Grade 2 - Chapter 24 - We Pray

Grade 3 - Chapter 24 - The Church is Worldwide

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Grade 4 - Chapter 24 - We Grow in Holiness

Grade 5 - Chapter 24 - Matrimony: A Promise of Faithfulness and Love

Grade 6 - Chapter 24 - The Church Begins

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 3 -The Rite of Confirmation

Grade 8 - Session 10 - Confirmation

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 8 - St. Paul's Letters: Jesus the Universal Lord

**Sunday, April 17, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 25 - We Care About Others as Jesus Did

Grade 1 - Chapter 25 - We Honor Mary and the Saints

Grade 2 - Chapter 25 - We Honor Mary and the Saints

Grade 3 - Chapter 25 - We Are God's Holy People

Grade 4 - Chapter 25 - We Are the Church

Grade 5 - Chapter 25 - Holy Orders: A Promise of Service for God's People

Grade 6 - Chapter 25 - The Bible and the Church Today

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 4 -The Spirit Filled Life

Grade 8 - Session 11 - Made for Mission

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 9 - The Early Church: Jesus, True God and True Man

**Sunday, April 24, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 26 - We Celebrate That Jesus is Our Friend

Grade 1 - Chapter 26 - We Care for the Gifts of God's Creation



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Grade 2 - Chapter 26 - We Show Love and Respect

Grade 3 - Chapter 26 - The Kingdom of God Continues to Grow

Grade 4 - Chapter 26 - We are Called to Discipleship

Grade 5 - Chapter 26 - One Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic

Grade 6 - Chapter 26 - The Church in the World

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 4 -The Spirit Filled Life

Grade 8 - Session 11 - Made for Mission

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 9 - The Early Church: Jesus, True God and True Man

**Sunday, May1, 2016**

Kindergarten - Chapter 27 - Easter

Grade 1 - Chapter 27 - Easter

Grade 2 - Chapter 27 - Easter

Chapter 28 - Sharing Faith in Class and at Home

Grade 3 - Chapter 27 - Easter

Grade 4 - Chapter 27 - Easter

Grade 5 - Chapter 27 - Easter

Grade 6 - Chapter 27 - Easter

Grade 7 - Alive in Christ - Unit 4 -The Spirit Filled Life

Grade 8 - Session 12 - Holiness is Possible

Grade 9 - 12 - Chapter 9 - The Early Church: Jesus, True God and True Man

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