Catholic Social Teaching and Humane Education
Guide for Kindergarten to Eighth Grade

Laudato Si- Good education plants seeds when we are young, and these continue to bear fruit throughout life.
Catholic Social Teaching is an expression of the Church’s ministry of teaching. From the beginning, social teaching was developed by the teaching of the Popes on the modern “social question” beginning with the Encyclical Rerum Novarum (May 15, 1891).

Charitable works, meeting the needs of individuals such as donating to food pantries and social justice and removing the root causes—supporting environmental protection laws and improving the educational system.

"Every creature was loved into being by God, so all members of God’s creation have dignity and value."
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The Religion Pacing Guides developed by NYC Archdiocese help teachers organize their instruction.

Selected readings from the Laudato Si, Catholic Concern for Animals, and Saints who loved animals.

Selected references to organizations that have developed age appropriate instructional materials that promote animal protection and welfare.

Laudato Si: It (environmental education) seeks also to restore the various levels of ecological equilibrium, establishing harmony within ourselves, with others, with nature and other living creatures, and with God.
Inspiration for Catholic Social Teaching and Humane Education Guide

Teacher seeking to discuss kindness and compassion to animals as Care for Creation

Information sharing with school principal led to search for instruction materials on humane education

Developed a guide that features humane education resources to discuss Care for Creation for grades K-8 throughout the school year

Laudato Si: We read in the Gospel that Jesus says of the birds of the air that “not one of them is forgotten before God” (Lk 12:6). How then can we possibly mistreat them or cause them harm?
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*Christ in Us* - Lessons 1,4 | **USCCB Catholic Social Teaching Care For Creation**  

God is the Creator who made all things: angels, human persons, the whole world.  
*(Genesis 1: 1-27)*

| WEEK 2 | **SADLIER:** *We Believe* - Chapter 1  
*Christ in Us* - Lesson 2 | **Humane Education Advocates Reaching Teachers**  

God is all loving and all holy.  
*(Lev 11:45, Ps 139:1-18)*

| WEEK 3 | **SADLIER:** *We Believe* - Chapter 1  
*Christ in Us* - Lesson 2 | **USCCB Catholic Social Teaching Care For Creation**  

God can do everything and is everywhere.  
*(Psalm 102: 26-27, Wisdom 11:23)*

| Week 4 | **SADLIER:** *We Believe* - Chapter 1  
*Christ in Us* - Lessons 1 and 2 | **Catholic Concern for Animals**  
[Saint Robert Bellarmine, Saint Giles, Saint John Chrysostum loved animals](https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/) |

God knows everything and has always been and always will be.  
*(1 John 4: 7-8, Rev 1:8)*
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  *Christ in Us* - Lessons 10, 11, 13, 15 | Catholic Concern for Animals-Saints such as  
  *Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Bavo, Saint Malchus* loved animals and were helped by animals  
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| • Created in God’s image, each person has dignity and value |  
  **WEEK 3**  
  RESPECT LIFE LESSONS:  
  Refer to *Resources for Teaching* in the Grade 1 Religion Pacing Guide (page 4) |  
  **WEEK 4 SADLIER:**  
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| • It is our responsibility to respect life and to care for ourselves, others and all that God has created (stewardship). |  
  **WEEK 4**  
  • We are children of God. God is our Father, who made us, loves us, cares for us, and who wants us to be happy with Him on this earth and in heaven.  
  • We are to be truthful. We do not lie, destroy property, or steal. |  
  Humane Education Advocates Reaching Teachers  
  Plastic Planet Grades K-2  
| **November Value-Justice** |
| WEEK 1 | **WEEK 1 SADLIER:**  
  The Lives of Saints  
  [WeBelieveWeb.com](http://WeBelieveWeb.com) |  
  Catholic Concern for Animals- Saints, such as  
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| • Feast of All Saints |  
  **WEEKS 2, 3 AND 4 SADLIER:**  
  *We Believe* - Chapters 16, 17, and 25  
  *Christ in Us* - Lessons 6, 7, 8, 22 | Humane Education Advocates Reaching Teachers  
  Plastic Planet Grades K-2  
| WEEKS 2 AND 3 |  
  • We are called to be members of God's family, to be saints. Saints are people who live God's way  
  • Through Baptism, we become members of the Church, God’s family, and receive grace - a sharing in God’s life. |  
  Humane Education Advocates Reaching Teachers  
  Plastic Planet Grades K-2  
| WEEK 4 |  
  • Season of Advent |  
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• Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year. It is a time of preparation for the celebration of Jesus’ birth on Christmas day.  
Week 2  
• Mary is the Mother of Jesus. (Luke 1:26-45)  
**Week 3**  
[2] Jesus, the Son of God, became human like us and loves us. | **Weeks 1 and 2 SADLIER:**  
We Believe – Chapter 14  
Christ in Us – Lesson 23  
**Week 3 SADLIER:**  
We Believe - Chapters 3, 14  
Christ in Us - Pages 239-244 | Catholic Concern for Animals- Saints, such as Saint Francis Xavier, Saint John of Kanti loved animals and were helped by animals [https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/](https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/)  
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| **January Value-Respect for All Life**  
**WEEK 1**  
• Jesus shows us how to live. (Luke 2:41-52)  
• Study of St. Thérèse of Lisieux  
**WEEK 2**  
• Show love and obedience to our parents and those who take care of us, as Jesus did to his parents. (Mark 10:13-16)  
**WEEK 3**  
• Respect Life Lessons Week  
**WEEK 4**  
• We are to be like Jesus and to care for others who are in need. (Luke 4:40)  
• We are especially invited by Jesus to be sensitive to the suffering of the poor, to pray for them. (Matthew 14:13-21) | **Week 1 SADLIER:**  
We Believe - Chapter 5  
Christ in Us - Lessons 11, 12, 13  
**Week 2 SADLIER:**  
We Believe -Chapter 3  
Christ in Us - Lessons 11, 12, 13  
**Week 3**  
Respect Life Week- [https://archny.org/teachers-and-parents/](https://archny.org/teachers-and-parents/)  
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We Believe -Chapters 4,8  
Christ in Us - Lessons 11, 12 13 | Catholic Concern for Animals-Saints Basil the Great, and Saint Genevieve loved animals and were helped by animals [https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/](https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/)  
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| **WEEK 2** |  
Jesus listened to and talked with his Father.  
**WEEK 3** | Jesus teaches us how to listen to and talk with God our Father. (Matthew 6:9-13)  
**WEEK 4** | Prayer is listening to and talking with God.  
Lent is a time of preparation for Easter.  |
| **March Value-Responsibility** | **WEEK 1 SADLIER:**
We Believe - Chapter 24  
Christ in Us - Lesson 18  
**WEEK 2 SADLIER:**
We Believe - Chapter 19  
Christ in Us - Lesson 20  
**WEEKS 3 and 4 SADLIER:**
We Believe - Chapter 18, 24  
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Humane Education Advocates Reaching Teachers Plastic Planet Grades K-2  
| **WEEK 1** |  
We talk each day with God our Father to express our love (adoration).  
**WEEK 2** | We talk each day with God our Father to ask for forgiveness and help in our needs (petition).  
**WEEK 3** | We talk each day with God our Father to pray for the needs of others (intercession).  
(Psalm 46:11)  
**WEEK 4** | We talk each day with God our Father to praise God and to thank God (thanksgiving).  |
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*Christ in Us* - Pages 251-256 | **Catholic Concern for Animals**  
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| **WEEK 1**  
• Jesus suffered and died for us and rose from the dead. | **WEEK 2 SADLIER:**  
*We Believe* - Chapter 10  
*Christ in Us* - Lessons 9, 22, 27 | |
| **WEEK 2**  
• The Risen Jesus is seen by the Apostles. (John 21:1-14) | **WEEK 4 SADLIER:**  
*We Believe* - Chapter 19  
*Christ in Us* - Lesson 9 | |
| **WEEK 4**  
• Jesus brings us God’s forgiveness. | | |

| **May Value-Honor** | **WEEK 1 SADLIER:**  
*We Believe* - Chapter 19  
*Christ in Us* - Lessons 10, 12 | **Catholic Concern for Animals**  
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| **WEEK 1**  
• We are all called to be peacemakers in our world. | **WEEK 2 SADLIER:**  
*We Believe* - Chapters 10, 11  
*Christ in Us* - Lesson 13  
*Christ in Us* - Pages 263-268 | |
| **WEEK 2**  
• The Holy Spirit helps us to pray. (Galatians 4:6) | **WEEKS 3 AND 4 SADLIER:**  
*We Believe* - Chapter 23, 15  
*Christ in Us* - Lessons 6, 7, 5 | |
| **WEEKS 3 AND 4**  
• At Mass, we listen to God’s Word and pray together as God’s family.  
• The parish is the center of our worship and of our life in the Christian community. | | |
### JUNE

**June Value-Courage**  
Weeks 1 and 2  
Review/Re-teach lessons from the Second Semester as needed  
(based on teacher discretion)

**Resources for Catholic Teaching**  
Weeks 1 and 2  
Refer to *Resources for Teaching* in the *Grade K Religion Pacing Guide*  
(page 4)

**Resources for Humane Education**  
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## October November Value - Care of Creation

### WEEK 1
Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother. (Luke 1:26-38)

### WEEK 2
Mary was always filled with a special grace from God. (Luke 1:46-55)

### WEEK 3
Respect Life Lessons (see link in next column)

### WEEK 4
Even before she was born, Mary was free from all sin.

## Resources for Catholic Teaching

### WEEKS 1 and 2 SADLIER:
- We Believe - Chapter 25
- Christ in Us - Lesson 1, 4, 23

### WEEK 3
- RESPECT LIFE LESSONS:
  - https://archny.org/teachers-and-parents/
  - Refer to Resources for Teaching in this Pacing Guide (page 4)

### WEEK 4 SADLIER:
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## November Value - Justice

### WEEK 1
- Feast of All Saints
- Special activities based on saints

### WEEK 2
- Jesus is present within each of us by the life of grace.
- Jesus is present in the community of the church, the Body of Christ of which Christ is the head.

### WEEK 3
- Jesus is present within each of us when we gather in His name to pray together, in Scripture and in the sacraments.

### WEEK 4
- Joseph is the foster father of Jesus.

## Resources for Catholic Teaching

### WEEK 2 SADLIER:
- We Believe - Chapters 2, 19
- Christ in Us - Lessons 5, 19

### WEEK 3 SADLIER:
- We Believe - Chapter 24
- Christ in Us - Lessons 17, 18, 19, 20

### WEEK 4 SADLIER:
- We Believe - Chapter 13
- Christ in Us - Lesson 22

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|           | **WEEK 2** | • Jesus came to save all. (Luke 2: 1-20)  
• Jesus is God. His name means “God saves.” (Matthew 2: 1-12) |  |
|           | **WEEK 3** | • During the Christmas season, we celebrate God’s gift of Jesus to us. We remember the stories of Jesus’ birth. We pray. We give gifts to those we love. We also help the needy, such as the poor, the homeless, and the lonely. |  |
| **January VALUE: Respect for All Life** | **WEEK 1** | • Jesus was always obedient to God His Father, and He expects the same of us. When we are disobedient to God’s law, we sin. (Luke 2:39-40) |  |
|           | **WEEK 2** | • Jesus is our model of love and goodness. (Mark 6: 53-56, Luke 7: 11-15, John 21: 4-12) |  |
|           | **WEEK 3: Respect Life Week** |  |  |
|           | **WEEK 4** | • There are seven sacraments. The sacraments are signs – words and action. They show us Jesus’ love for us. They give us His grace. (Hebrews 7:25)  
• Through Baptism, we are freed from sin, share in God’s life, grace, and become members of God’s family, the Church. (Matthew 28:19-20) |  |
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| **WEEK 2 SADLIER:** | **We Believe** - Chapter 3  
**Christ in Us** – Lessons 3, 11, 12 |  |  |
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**WEEK 1**  
• Penance/Reconciliation is the sacrament by which we receive and celebrate God’s forgiveness; we express sorrow for our sins and reconciled with God and the Church.  
- Lent - Season of Renewal: Prayer, Penance and Fasting |
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| **WEEK 3 SADLIER:**  
- We Believe - Chapter 12  
- Christ in Us - Lessons 5, 9, 10, 15  
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| **WEEK 4 SADLIER:**  
- We Believe - Chapter 12  
- Christ in Us - Lessons 5, 9, 10, 15  
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| **March-VALUE: Responsibility**  
**WEEK 1**  
• The Sacrament of Penance-God always calls us to be sorry for our sins and to accept His forgiveness.  
- Lent - Season of Renewal: Prayer, Penance and Fasting |
| **WEEK 1 SADLIER:**  
- We Believe - Chapters 11, 12  
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- Christ in Us - Lessons 3, 4, 25  
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| **WEEK 3 SADLIER:**  
- We Believe – Chapter 5  
- Christ in Us - Lesson 5, 27  
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- In depth study of the Guardian Angels  
- Practice in Church for First Penance.  
- Jesus died for us on the cross (Crucifixion). On Easter Sunday, He rose from the dead (Resurrection).  
- Jesus returned to His Father in heaven (Ascension) and sent the Holy Spirit to be with us always (Pentecost).
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<td>• Eucharist: At Mass, we receive the gift of Jesus’ Body and Blood as He shared them with the apostles at the Last Supper. Communion nourishes and strengthens our relationship with Christ which began at Baptism and continues throughout our lives.</td>
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<td>• We listen to God’s message to us and put it into practice in our lives.</td>
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<td>• At the Mass, we gather together as God’s family for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Through the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus. In the Eucharist, Jesus gives Himself as the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.</td>
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<td>• Practice in Church for First Holy Communion.</td>
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<td>• Mary is the model for all Christians because she was always close to God and said “yes” (“fiat”) to God with faith and trust.</td>
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<td>• Joseph is also our model because he trusted God’s ways and treated people justly.</td>
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## JUNE

### June VALUE: Courage

#### WEEK 1
- To promote peace in society, in the Church, and in our families
- God has willed that we should honor our parents and those to whom He has given authority for our good. This will promote peace in society, in the Church, and in our families.

#### WEEK 2
- To promote peace in society, in the Church, and in our families,
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**WEEK 2:**
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| **WEEK 2** |                                 |                                 |
| • The Trinity: Model of our love for one another  
  Need to use God's name with reverence | SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 1  
Christ in Us - Lessons 1, 2  
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| **WEEK 3** |                                 |                                 |
| • Son of God  
  Gathered as a community of followers: Disciples  
  Teaching about the Kingdom of God | SADLIER: We Believe - Chapter 3  
Christ in Us - Lessons 2, 5, 12  
| **Week 4** |                                 |                                 |
| • The imitation of Jesus makes God's Kingdom visible in the world.  
  Parables of the Kingdom (Matthew 13:44-46)  
  Wedding at Cana (John 2:1-11) | SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 1, 2  
Christ in Us – Lesson 12  
SOPHIA: Unit 2: Lessons 1-3 | [https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-3-5/](https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-3-5/)  
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### October Value - Care of Creation

**WEEK 1**
- Widow's Son (Luke 7:11-17)
- Multiplication of Loaves (Mark 6:34-44)

**WEEK 2**
- The Lord's Prayer - "Thy Kingdom Come"
- Jesus shared joys and sorrows.

**WEEK 3**
- Respect Life Lessons

**WEEK 4**
- Love is a sign of the Christian Community. (John 15:12)
- Jesus healed sicknesses.
- Jesus was sent by the Father to show us how to love God, ourselves, and others.

### November Value - Justice

**WEEK 1**
- Feast of All Saints
- In depth study of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and patron saint of the school.
- Special activities based on saints

**WEEK 2**
- Followers of Jesus belong to His Church.
- Followers of Jesus are called to love everyone-friends and enemies.

**WEEK 3**
- Care for reputation of others
- Care for property and possessions of others
- Care for the earth: Stewardship

**WEEK 4**
- Care for ourselves: our body
- Developing our gifts and talents
- Respect for parents, guardians, and family

### Resources for Catholic Teaching

**WEEK 1 SADLIER:**
- *We Believe* - Chapter 26
- *SOPHIA:* Unit 2: Lessons 4-5

**WEEK 2 SADLIER:**
- *We Believe* - Chapter 10
- *Christ in Us* - Lesson 20
- *SOPHIA:* Unit 2: Lesson 6-8

**WEEK 3 RESPECT LIFE LESSONS:**
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**WEEK 4 SADLIER:**
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- *Christ in Us* - Lessons 5, 9, 10, 15
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### Resources for Humane Education

**WEEK 1:** See SADLIER Resources

**WEEK 2 SADLIER:**
- *We Believe* – Chapters 4, 5, 22
- *Christ in Us* – Lessons 5, 8
- *SOPHIA:* Unit 3: Lessons 2-3

**WEEK 3 SADLIER:**
- *We Believe* – Chapters 23, 25
- *Christ in Us* – Lessons 11, 12, 13
- *SOPHIA:* Unit 3: Lesson 7

**WEEK 4 SADLIER:**
- *We Believe* – Chapters 13, 14, 22, 23
- *Christ in Us* – Lessons 11, 13, 22
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  Christ in Us - Lesson 13 Pages239-244  
  SOPHIA: Unit 3: Lesson 8-10 | Catholic Concern for Animals- Saints, such as **Saint Francis Xavier**, **Saint John of Kanti** loved animals and were helped by animals  
  [https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/](https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/) |
| WEEK 1 | Two Great Commandments (Luke 10:25-28)  
  • Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37)  
  • Love of Enemies (Matthew 5:43-46)  
  • Understanding the Christmas Season within a Catholic context | Wildlife Under Fire Grades 3-5  
| **WEEK 2** | **WEEK 2 SADLIER:**  
  We Believe - Chapters 8, 24  
  Christ in Us - Lesson 5  
  SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lessons 1-2 |  
| **WEEK 3** | **WEEK 3 SADLIER:**  
  We Believe - Chapters 8, 11, 12  
  Christ in Us - Lessons 5, 8  
  SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lesson 3 |  
| **January VALUE: Respect for All Life** | **WEEK 4 SADLIER:**  
  We Believe – Chapter 15  
  Christ in Us – Lesson 8  
  SOPHIA: Unit 5: Lessons 1-2 | Catholic Concern for Animals- **Saints Basil the Great, and Saint Genevieve** loved animals and were helped by animals  
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  [https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-3-5/](https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-3-5/) |
| WEEK 1- The Sign of Peace as an expression of love; the importance of thanksgiving for God’s many blessings |  
| **WEEK 2** |  
  • 10 Commandments: standard for love  
  • Sin: Refusing to love God, ourselves, and our neighbors (1 John 4:20-21)  
  • When we sin, we need to be sorry, ask for forgiveness, pray the Act of Contrition. |  
| **WEEK 3 Respect Life Lessons** | RESPECT LIFE LESSONS:  
| WEEK 4- Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism: God gives us His life. (Acts 2:38) Original sin is taken away. |  

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|  |  | **WEEK 3 SADLIER:**  
We Believe - Chapters 15, 16  
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SOPHIA: Unit 5: Lessons 4-5 |
|  |  | **WEEK 4 SADLIER:**  
We Believe - Chapters 15, 18  
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| **WEEK 2** | Confirmation: Full outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit; Confirmation enables us to be like Jesus | Catholic Concern for Animals-Saints John de Britto, and Saint Benedict of Aniane loved animals [https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/](https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/) |
| **WEEK 3** | Eucharist: the Body and Blood of Jesus (1 Cor 11: 23-25)  
Jesus feeds us with His Body and Blood making us one with Him and with one another.  
| **WEEK 4** | Sacraments of Healing: Penance/Reconciliation; Forgiveness of personal sin (Luke 15:11-32)  
Prodigal Son/Forgiving Father: Renews and restores our relationship with God and the Church Rite of Penance/Reconciliation | Catholic Concern for Animals-Saints Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, and Frances of Rome loved animals and were helped by animals [https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/](https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/) |
## APRIL MAY

### APRIL VALUE: Caring

#### WEEK 1
- Last section of the Apostles’ Creed
- Pope and Bishops teach, sanctify, and govern in imitation of Jesus. (Matthew 28:16-20)

#### WEEK 2
- Students should know the feast day of their school/parish and the name of their pastor
- In depth study of St. Juan Diego

#### WEEK 4
- Ascension: (Mark 16:19-20) 40 days after Easter, Jesus returned to God the Father.
- We will one day be united in heaven with Jesus and the Father.

### Resources for Catholic Teaching

#### WEEK 1 SADLIER:
- **We Believe** - Chapters 8, 9
- **Christ in Us** - Lesson 5
- **SOPHIA**: Unit 7: Lessons 1-2

#### WEEK 2 SADLIER:
- **We Believe** - Chapter 4
- **SOPHIA**: GRADE 3/Saint Cards p.10

#### WEEK 4 SADLIER:
- **We Believe** - Chapter 4
- **SOPHIA**: Unit 7: Lessons 3

### Resources for Humane Education

- Catholic Concern for Animals **Saints Richard of Wyche, and Catherine of Siena** loved animals  
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- Wildlife Under Fire Grades 3-5  

### MAY VALUE: Honor

#### WEEK 1
Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13) 50 days after Easter: The birth of the Church

#### WEEK 2
The Holy Spirit is sent to us so we can continue Jesus' work.

#### WEEK 3
The grace of the Holy Spirit empowers us to be faithful followers and ministers.

### Resources for Catholic Teaching

#### WEEK 1 SADLIER:
- **We Believe** - Chapter 4
- **Christ in Us** - Lesson 27
- **SOPHIA**: Unit 7: Lessons 1, 4

#### WEEK 2 SADLIER:
- **We Believe** - Chapter 4
- **Christ in Us** - Lessons 6, 8, 17
- **SOPHIA**: Unit 7: Lessons 1, 4

#### WEEK 3 SADLIER:
- **We Believe** - Chapter 4
- **Christ in Us** - Lessons 6, 8, 14
- **SOPHIA**: Unit 7: Lesson 5

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| God is all good | **SADLIER:**
  - *We Believe* – Chapters 1, 2
  - *Christ in Us* – Lessons 1, 2 | Animals and The Environment - For grades 3-5
| Holiness | **SOPHIA:**
  - Unit 1: Lessons 1-2, 5 | |

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| The Human Person (Gen. 1:27; 2:4b - 25): Ability to think, choose freely, and love | **SADLIER:**
  - *We Believe* - Chapter 3
  - *Christ in Us* – Lessons 3, 11
  - **SOPHIA:**
    - Unit 1: Lessons 1-2, 5 | **USCCB Catholic Social Teaching Rights and Responsibilities**
  - Respect all life |

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  - *We Believe* - Chapter 4
  - *Christ in Us* – Lesson 12
  - **SOPHIA:**
    - Unit 2: Lessons 1-3 | **Catholic Concern for Animals** - *Saint John Chrysostum, Saint Robert Bellarmine, Saint Giles* loved animals and were helped by animals
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| Sources for Conscience Formation: Scripture, Church teaching, example of good people (witnesses) | **SADLIER:**
  - *We Believe* - Chapters 4,8-11,15-19, 22-23
  - *Christ in Us* – Lesson 4, 12
  - *Lives of the Saints* (Sadlier website)
  - **SOPHIA:**
    - Unit 2: Lessons 4-7 | **[https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-3-5/](https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-3-5/)**
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| - Sin | - Animals and The Environment - For grades 3-5  
| **WEEK 2** | **WEEK 2** |
| - Examination of Conscience | - Virtue and Holiness  
- Virtue is a habitual disposition to good. |
| - Habits and attitudes of prayer | - Covenant  
- Abraham (Gen. 12:1-3)  
- Covenant Promise (Exodus 19:3-6)  
- Season of Advent  
- Advent Wreath Lesson 7 |
| **WEEK 3** | **WEEK 3** |
| - Respect Life Lessons (see link in next column) | |
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|                    | *Christ in Us* – Lesson 23      |
|                    | *SOPHIA:* See Sophia Institute free online supplemental resources. |
|                    | **WEEK 2 SADLIER:** 
|                    | *We Believe* - Chapter 8      |
|                    | *Christ in Us* – Lesson 13, page 287 |
|                    | *SOPHIA:* Unit 4: Lessons 6-7, 11 |
|                    | **WEEK 3 SADLIER:** 
|                    | *We Believe* - Chapters 8, 24 *Christ in Us* – Lesson 13, 14 |
|                    | *SOPHIA:* Unit 4: Lesson 2 |
| **WEEK 2**         | **WEEK 2 SADLIER:** 
|                    | *We Believe* - Chapters 17-19, 22-23 |
|                    | *Christ in Us* – Lesson 13, page 287 |
|                    | *SOPHIA:* Unit 4: Lessons 3-5|
| **WEEK 3**         | **WEEK 3 RESPECT LIFE WEEK:** 
|                    | https://archny.org/teachers-and-parents/ |
|                    | Refer to **Resources for Teaching** in the Religion Pacing Guide (page 4) |
| **WEEK 4**         | **WEEK 4 SADLIER:** 
|                    | *We Believe* - Chapters 9,10,11,15,16 |
|                    | *Christ in Us* – Lesson 13, page 287 |
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https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-3-5/

**January Respect for Life**

| **WEEK 1** | **WEEK 1 SADLIER:** 
| Review/Re-teach lessons from the First Semester as needed (based on teacher discretion) |
| **WEEK 2** | **WEEK 2 SADLIER:** 
| 10 Commandments |
| **WEEK 3** | **WEEK 3 SADLIER:** 
| Respect Life Week |
| **WEEK 4** | **WEEK 4 SADLIER:** 
| 10 Commandments (Memorize 1-5) |

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| **March Responsibility**<br> **WEEK 1**<br> Lent - Season of Renewal: Prayer, Penance and Fasting<br> **WEEK 2**<br> Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (continued)<br> **WEEK 3**<br> Practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy<br> **WEEK 4**<br> Act of Faith | **WEEK 1 SADLIER:**<br> We Believe - Chapters 20, 21, 27<br> Christ in Us – Lesson 24<br> SOPHIA: See free online resources.<br> **WEEKS 2 And 3 SADLIER:**<br> We Believe - Chapter 11<br> **GUIDELINES FOR CATECHESIS:** page 5<br> SOPHIA: Unit 5: Lessons 1-5 and 6-8<br> **WEEK 4 SADLIER:**<br> We Believe - p. 326<br> Christ in Us – p. 277 | Animals and The Environment- For grades 3-5 [https://teachheart.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/March-Changing-Climate.pdf](https://teachheart.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/March-Changing-Climate.pdf) |
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Christ in Us – Lesson 12  
SOPHIA: Unit 6: Lessons 1-5 | Teaching kids to have empathy for all beings to build a more compassionate world  
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|               | **WEEK 4 SADLIER:** We Believe - Chapter 2  
Christ in Us – Lesson 12  
SOPHIA: Unit 6: Lessons 6-9 | |
| **WEEK 2**   | **WEEK 1 SADLIER:** We Believe - Chapter 25  
Christ in Us – Lesson 5, 6, 7  
SOPHIA: Unit 7: Lesson 1, 4-6 | |
|               | **WEEK 2 SADLIER:** Lives of the Saints (Sadlier website) | |
| **WEEK 3**   | **WEEK 3 SADLIER:** We Believe - Chapter 12  
Christ in Us – Lesson 8 | Catholic Concern for Animals- Saints Philip Neri, and Saint Melangell loved animals  
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SOPHIA: Unit 7: Lesson 1, 4-6 | |
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|           | **WEEK 3 SADLIER:** We Believe - Chapter 12  
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### Teaching Resources

- **SADLIER:** We Believe (Chapters 19, 24-26, etc.)
- **Christ in Us:** Lessons 5, 15, 17, etc.
- **SOPHIA:** Units 6-7: Lessons 1-5

### Humane Education Resources

- Catholic Concern for Animals: [Saints Who Loved Animals](https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/)
- PETA: [Teach Kids to Have Empathy](https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-3-5/)
- [Changing Climate](https://teachheart.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/March-Changing-Climate.pdf)
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**Animals and The Environment**  
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🌟 We are called to love and serve God.  
🌟 Teach Gloria: Praise for God | SADLIER:  
**We Believe** – Chapters 1,11, page 326  
**Christ in Us** – Lessons 1, 3 page 276  
SOPHIA:  
Unit 1: Lessons 1-5 | USCCB Care for Our Common Home  
https://www.usccb.org/resources/Ecumenical-Guidebook-Care-for-Our-Common-Home_0.pdf  
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| 🌟 Definition of Sacrament  
🌟 Signs and Symbol | SADLIER:  
**We Believe** - Chapter 3  
**Christ in Us** – Lessons 2, 6  
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Unit 2: Lessons 1-3 | It’s Their World Too! Grades 3-5 Lives of Elephants in the Wild and in Captivity  

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🌟 Scripture and Minister of the Sacrament | SADLIER:  
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SOPHIA:  
Unit 2: Lessons 4-5 | Catholic Concern for Animals- Saints, such as  
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WEEK 3 | RESPECT LIFE LESSONS:  
https://archny.org/teachers- and-parents/  
WEEK 4 SADLIER:  
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Christ in Us – Lesson 8  
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Christ in Us – Lesson 22  
Sophia: See free online resources.  |
| SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION, Introduction  
Common Vocation: Holiness  
Common Mission: Evangelization | Catholic Concern for Animals-Saints such as Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Bavo, Saint Malchus loved animals and were helped by animals  
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| WEek 2 | Respecting Life Lessons:  
https://archny.org/teachers-and-parents/  |
| November Value-Justice | WEEK 1 SOPHIA:  
GRADE 5/Saint Cards p.20  
WEEK 2 SADLIER:  
We Believe - Chapters 8-11  
Christ in Us – Lessons 4, 7, 8  
SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lessons 4-5  
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Sophia: See free online resources.  |
| **WEEK 1** | Mass for the Feast of All Saints  
In depth study of St. Gianna Beretta Molla and the patron saint of the school.  
Special activities based on saints  |
| **WEEK 2** | Confirmation (continued)  
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Christ in Us – Lessons 4, 7, 8  
SOPHIA: Unit 5: Lessons 4-5  
WEEK 4 SADLIER:  
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| **WEEK 2** SOPHIA:  
GRADE 5/Saint Cards p.20  
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| **SACRAMENTS OF HEALING, Introduction** | **WEEK 2 SADLIER:**  
  *We Believe* - Chapters 15-16  
  *Christ in Us* – Lessons 9, 11  
  *SOPHIA:* Unit 6: Lessons 2-4 | Teaching kids to have empathy for all beings to build a more compassionate world [https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-3-5/](https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-3-5/) |
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### Resources Used

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  - *We Believe* - Chapters 3, 13, 14  
  - *Christ in Us* – Lessons 9, 23  
  - *SOPHIA:* Unit 6: Lesson 1  
  - See Sophia Institute free online supplemental resources.
- **SOPHIA:**  
  - Unit 6: Lessons 2-4  
  - Lessons 5-6  
  - Lessons 1-3
- [https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/](https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/)  
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• ADNY End Year Religion Assessment Testing Window  
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**Saint Columba** loved animals  
https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/  

It’s Their World Too! Grades 3-5  
Lives of Elephants in the Wild and in Captivity  

Teaching kids to have empathy for all beings to build a more compassionate world  
https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-3-5/ |
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## September Value: Reverence

| WEEK 1 | What is Sacred Scripture? | SADLIER: We Believe – Chapter 1  
Christ in Us – Lessons 1, 19  
SOPHIA: Unit 1: Lessons 1-6 | USCCB Carbon Footprint  
Teaching kids to have empathy for all beings to build a more compassionate world  
https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-6-8/ |
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| **WEEK 2** | Sacred Scripture: Authorship, Literary forms | SADLIER: We Believe – Chapter 1  
Christ in Us – Lessons 1, 19  
SOPHIA: Unit 2: Lessons 1-5 | Behind Closed Door Grades 6-8 Examine the Life of Farmed Animals  
| **WEEK 3** | Genesis  
Creation | SADLIER: We Believe – Chapters 2,3  
Christ in Us – Lesson 2  
SOPHIA: Unit 3: Lessons 1-2 | Catholic Concern for Animals- Saints, such as Saint John Chrysostum, Saint Robert Bellarmine, Saint Giles loved animals and were helped by animals  
https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals |
| **WEEK 4** | Adam and Eve  
Cain and Abel | SADLIER: We Believe – Chapter 4  
Christ in Us – Lessons 3, 14  
SOPHIA: Unit 3: Lessons 3-4 | https://education.muttigrees.org/  
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SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lessons 1-3  
**WEEK 3 RESPECT LIFE LESSONS:**  
https://archny.org/teachers-and-parents/  
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We Believe – Chapter 5  
Christ in Us – Lessons 3,12,14  
SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lessons 4,5 | **Catholic Concern for Animals-Saints such as Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Bavo, Saint Malchus loved animals and were helped by animals**  
https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/  
**Behind Closed Door Grades 6-8 Examine the Life of Farmed Animals**  
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• Abraham’s Call  
• Covenant  
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• Jacob and Esau | | |
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**WEEK 2 SADLIER:**  
We Believe – Chapters 5, 8, 9  
Christ in Us – Lessons 4,13,16,24,25  
SOPHIA: Unit 4: Lesson 6, Unit 5:Lessons1-3  
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We Believe – Chapter 8  
Christ in Us – Lesson 25  
SOPHIA: Unit 5: Lessons 4-5  
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We Believe – Chapter 10, 13  
Christ in Us – Lessons 7,22  
SOPHIA: Unit 6: Lessons 1-2 | **Catholic Concern for Animals- Saints, such as Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Saint Lawrence O’Toole, Saint Martin de Porres loved animals and were helped by animals**  
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• Feast of All Saints  
• In depth study of St. Teresa of Calcutta and the patron saint of the school.  
• Special activities based on saints  
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- Christmas Recess  | **WEEK 1 SADLIER:**  
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Christ in Us – Lessons 7,8,16,22,23  
SOPHIA: Unit 6: Lesson 4  
See Sophia Institute free online supplemental resources  
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We Believe – Chapters 11-12, 16, 19  
Christ in Us – Lessons 1,2,3,4,5,12  
SOPHIA: Unit 6: Lesson 3, Unit 7: Lessons 1-3  
**WEEK 3 SADLIER:**  
We Believe – p. 199 “As Catholics” feature Chapters 22, 23  
Christ in Us – Lessons 4, 8  
SOPHIA: Unit 7: Lessons 4-6  | Catholic Concern for Animals- Saints, such as Saint Francis Xavier, Saint John of Kanti loved animals and were helped by animals [https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/](https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/)  
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**WEEK 3 RESPECT LIFE WEEK:**  
**WEEK 4 SADLIER:**  
We Believe – Chapter 21  
Christ in Us – Lessons 6,7,8,21  
SOPHIA: Unit 7: Lesson 7  | Catholic Concern for Animals-Saints Basil the Great, and Saint Genevieve loved animals and were helped by animals [https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/](https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/)  
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**WEEK 2**
- The Four Marks of the Church
- The Church is ONE

**WEEK**
- Lent - Season of Renewal: Prayer, Penance and Fasting

**Resources for Catholic Teaching**

**WEEK 1 SADLIER:**
- We Believe – Chapter 23, 24, 25
- Christ in Us – Lessons 1, 13
- SOPHIA: Unit 7: Lesson 8

**WEEK 2 SADLIER:**
- We Believe – Chapter 26
- Christ in Us – Lesson 5
- SOPHIA: Unit 8: Lessons 1-2

**WEEK 3 SADLIER:**
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- Christ in Us – Lesson 5
- SOPHIA: Unit 8: Lesson 3

**WEEK 4 SADLIER:**
- We Believe – Chapter 20
- Christ in Us – Lesson 7, 24
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### March

**March VALUE: Responsibility**

**WEEK 1**
- Lent - Season of Renewal: Prayer, Penance and Fasting (continued)

**WEEK 2**
- The Church is HOLY

**WEEK 3**
- The Church is CATHOLIC

**WEEK 4**
- The Church is APOSTOLIC

**Resources for Catholic Teaching**

**WEEK 1 SADLIER:**
- We Believe – Chapter 20
- Christ in Us – Lesson 7, 24
- SOPHIA: See free online resources.

**WEEK 2 SADLIER:**
- We Believe – Chapter 26
- Christ in Us – Lessons 2, 5
- SOPHIA: Unit 8: Lesson 4

**WEEK 3 SADLIER:**
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- Christ in Us – Lesson 5, 13
- SOPHIA: Unit 8: Lesson 5

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We Believe – Chapter 5, p. 281-284  
SOPHIA: Unit 2: Lessons 14, 16  
See Sophia Institute free online resources | Catholic Concern for Animals - Saints, such as Saint Francis Xavier, Saint John of Kanti loved animals and were helped by animals https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/  
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| **WEEK 3**  
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• Gospel of Luke and John (continued) | **WEEK 3**  
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| **WEEK 4**  
• Christmas Recess | | |
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• The Sacraments (in general) | **WEEK 4**  
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*We Believe* – Chapters 3, 4, 6  
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Unit 1: Lessons 1-4 | **USCCB Environmental Primer**  
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• Our Relationship with God and Church | **SADLIER:**  
*We Believe* – Chapters 1, 2, 4, 5  
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*We Believe* – Chapter 7  
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Unit 2: Lessons 1-3 | [https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-6-8/](https://www.peta.org/teachkind/grades-6-8/) |
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• II. Journey Continues from 100 - 500 A.D.  
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• Respect Life Lessons  
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• Journey Continues from 500 - 1000 A.D. Early Middle Ages | WEEK 1 SADLIER:  
We Believe – Chapters 2, 4-6  
SOPHIA: Unit 2: Lessons 1-4  
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We Believe – Chapter 8  
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https://archny.org/teachers-and-parents/  
Refer to Resources for Teaching in Religion Pacing Guide (page 4)  
WEEK 4 SADLIER:  
We Believe – Chapter 9  
SOPHIA: Unit 2: Lessons 6-7 | Catholic Concern for Animals-Saints such as Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Bavo, Saint Malchus loved animals and were helped by animals  
https://catholic-animals.com/saints-who-loved-animals/  
An Animal’s Day in Court Grades 8-12  

| **November Value - Justice**  
WEEK 1  
• Feast of All Saints  
• In depth study of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the patron saint of the school.  
• Special activities based on saints  
WEEK 2  
• IV. Journey Continues from 1000 A.D. - 1500 A.D. High and Late Middle Age  
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GRADE 8/Saint Cards p.17  
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We Believe – Chapters 10-11  
SOPHIA: Unit 2: Lessons 8-9  
WEEK 3 SADLIER:  
We Believe – Chapters 12-14  
SOPHIA: Unit 2: Lesson 10  
WEEK 4 SADLIER:  
p. 277-280,  
We Believe – Chapters 12-14  
SOPHIA: Unit 2: Lesson 11 | Catholic Concern for Animals- Saints, such as Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Saint Lawrence O’Toole, Saint Martin de Porres loved animals and were helped by animals  
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The St. Francis Pledge

I/We Pledge to:

PRAY and REFLECT on the duty to care for God’s Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable.

LEARN about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change.

ASSESS how we—as individuals and in our families, parishes and other affiliations—contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.

ACT to change our choices and behaviors to reduce the ways we contribute to climate change.

ADVOCATE for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.
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The **Humane Farming Association**’s award-winning The Pig Picture documentary along with Educational Books are being used by teachers nationwide to explore the problems of factory farming. [https://www.hfa.org/humaneEducation.html](https://www.hfa.org/humaneEducation.html) |
Grade 1 – Religion Pacing Guide – 2021-2022  
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Grade 6 – Religion Pacing Guide – 2021-2022  
Grade 7 – Religion Pacing Guide – 2021-2022  
Grade 8 – Religion Pacing Guide – 2021-2022 | Home to all eBooks, online assessments, and Sadlier’s Catholic Identity Links, an online virtues & values program, featuring 52 weeks of lessons and family components [sophiainstituteforteachers.org/curriculum](https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/curriculum) |  |

**USCCB Catholic Social Teaching Care For Creation** [https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/care-for-creation](https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/care-for-creation)  

**Humane Education Advocates Reaching Teachers (HEART)**  
[https://teachheart.org/library/](https://teachheart.org/library/)  

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Offers free downloadable tools and resources to help educate the next generation of teachers, and students including lesson plans and curricula on animal protection, environmental protection, and other subjects. | **People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals**  
[https://www.peta.org/teachkind/lesson-plans-activities/humane-sped-resources/](https://www.peta.org/teachkind/lesson-plans-activities/humane-sped-resources/)  
**TeachKind**- Teaching kids to have empathy for all beings to build a more compassionate world |
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| **American Anti-Vivisection Society**  
[https://aavs.org/our-work/humane-education](https://aavs.org/our-work/humane-education)  
Animalearn, and its alternatives lending system, the Science Bank, work to foster an awareness of and a respect for animals used in education | **Farm Sanctuary**  
[https://www.farmsanctuary.org/humane-education](https://www.farmsanctuary.org/humane-education)  
Free age-appropriate virtual presentations—both live and pre-recorded—by humane educators, and free downloadable curriculums for teachers and parents that meet Next Generation Science Standards and National Art Standards |
| **North Shore Animal League**  
[https://education.muttigrees.org/](https://education.muttigrees.org/)  
There are four core kits – Pre-K-Grade 3; Grades 4-6; Grades 7-8 and Grades 9-12; easy-to-use lesson plans that include educational objectives and engaging hands-on activities designed to promote academic success, cooperation, social responsibility, resiliency, and compassion. | **Animal Legal Defense Fund**  
ALDF provides resources to help its student chapters focus on a specific priority issue |
Catholic Faith Based Humane Education Resources

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<td>Concise discussion of topics that could be used to initiate a discussion of humane treatment of animals: Justice for Animals?, Christianity and Speciesism, Animals and the Bible, Saints and Other Great Christian Figures, Factory Farming, Eating Meat, Research, Hunting and Pets; Each chapter includes questions for discussion and suggestions for further reading</td>
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<td>The School of Compassion A Roman Catholic Theology of Animals, Deborah M. Jones</td>
<td>Provides an approach for the Church to discuss the practical treatment of animals: Domestic Animals (pets and companion animals), Food Animals, Animals for Clothing, Draught and Traction Animals, Wild Animals (culling and hunting), Experimentation on Animals, and Animals for Gaming and Entertainment</td>
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<td>God’s Covenant with Animals A Biblical Basis for the Humane Treatment of All Creatures, J.R. Hyland</td>
<td>Roadmap of God’s revelation about animals and exhorts human beings to stop their violence and abuse of each other and all other creatures</td>
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<td>Vegetarian Christian Saints Mystics, Ascetics and Monks, Dr. Holly Roberts</td>
<td>Provides information on 150 canonized Christian saints who chose to live as vegetarians; chapters include the Meaning of Sainthood, the Vegetarian Christian Saints, The Doctors of the Church, The Vegetarian Pope, Saints Known For Animal Mercy</td>
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Catholic Concern for Animals
Their mission is the advancement of Christian respect and responsibility for animal creation with special reference to Catholic teaching and beliefs. They publish a quarterly magazine called THE ARK. Here are a few articles featured in two issues. Spring of 2020 Issue- Compassion in World Farming Challenges the World to Rethink Fish (pages 28-32), A Theological Case Against Hunting (pages 33-35), Hare Coursing in Ireland What About the Hares (pages 36-41), Animal Interfaith Alliance (pages 56-59) www.animal-interfaith-alliance.com Summer 2020 Issue- Stopping the Abuse of Sentient Animals (pages 14-21), The Welfare of Companion Animals (pages 35-41)

Catechism of the Catholic Church
Including such topics as (CCC Paragraph 2416) Animals are God’s Creatures, (CCC Paragraph 2417) Stewardship of Animals, (CCC Paragraph 2418) Needless Suffering-All three paragraphs could be used to develop an introduction to the Catholic Church’s Humane Education Teaching for children. Laudato Si also underscores the importance of being responsible stewards, (Page 30) “Because all creatures are connected...each must be cherished with love and respect.”
Plant Based Diets lower the risk of death from heart disease by up to 19 percent, according to a study published by the Journal of the American Heart Association.

According to the Ark, *The Magazine of Catholic Concern for Animals*, “You can grow 17 times more nutritional energy on a piece of land with vegetables than you can with animal food.” In addition, the environmental pollutants that are so prevalent in our food are in low concentrations in plant based foods.

Americans eat more than 1 million animals per hour taking a terrible toll on human health, animal lives and the environment.
**Plant Based Diets**

**Improve the Environment & Save Animals Lives**

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<td><em>Farm Sanctuary</em></td>
<td>70% of the deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon rainforest has been done to raise animals for food</td>
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<td><em>Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine</em></td>
<td>Eating more plants and fewer animal products could prevent 10.9 to 11.6 million deaths from liver disease, diabetes, and other chronic conditions every year</td>
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<td>It takes more than 2,400 gallons of water to produce 1 pound of flesh, whereas it takes 180 gallons of water to make 1 pound of whole wheat flour</td>
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<td><em>Animal Legal Defense Fund</em></td>
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Animal agriculture is responsible for a significant amount of the world’s greenhouse gas emissions and the depletion of natural resources such as land and water.
COUNTING THE COST OF EATING FISH

Shifting diets from meat and other animal products to plant-based diets has a high potential for reducing carbon footprints and mitigating climate change, as well as improving human health according to, Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change, a report from the United Nations’ Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
A global shift to a plant-based diet could reduce mortality and greenhouse gases caused by food production by 10% and 70% respectively by 2050.

Beef contributes the most global greenhouse gas emissions, according to the study. Just 29% of food-related global greenhouse gas emissions come from plant-based foods.

https://www.pcrm.org/good-nutrition/vegan-diet-environment
PRAYER TO SAINT FRANCIS
FOR ALL LIVING THINGS

ST. FRANCIS YOU LOVED ALL CREATED THINGS,
CALLING THEM YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
YOU HAVE BEEN NAMED THE PATRON OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

HELP ME FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE OF RESPECTING AND CARING
FOR ALL OF CREATION.

FOR OUR AIR, WATER, FORESTS AND ALL
CREATURES, PARTICULARLY OUR COMPANION ANIMALS.

WATCH OVER OUR WORLD ST. FRANCIS AND HELP ME TO CARE
FOR ALL LIVING THINGS.
AMEN.