

TRUSTING AT ALL TIMES
WITH **LOVE AND PRAYER**
AS WE JOURNEY TO JESUS.

HOW
WILL WE PUT
OUR TRUST IN GOD?

THROUGH PRAYER, SACRAMENTS, STUDY,
AND SERVICE, WE OFFER THE
OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST
AND GROW AS CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS

In our catechesis, we ask the Holy Spirit to help us lovingly encourage students on their faith journey through engaging, content-rich lessons, Sacred Scripture, group prayer, friendships in faith, Reconciliation, Holy Mass, service, and unique programs. We have family pilgrimages and guest speakers, and open the doors to our church during class so every child has special time in God's house.

Your family is at the heart of your child learning our great Catholic story. We are your partner in this eternal adventure. To help, we send monthly email newsletters and photos to share what your child is learning about their faith. For more activities at home, visit Christ Our Life for grades 1 - 8 at www.loyolapress.com, or go to www.usccb.org to learn about Catholic teaching on civic participation or monthly meditations to help you live mercy during this Jubilee Year.



"Trust God at all times, my people! Pour out your hearts to God our refuge!"

Psalms 62: 9

RESTING
OUR SOUL IN
GOD ALONE
TO BRING
THE GOSPEL
TO LIFE IN
THE WORLD.

TRUST IN GOD



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**ONE THING GOD HAS SAID; TWO THINGS I
HAVE HEARD: STRENGTH BELONGS TO GOD;
62: 12-13**



**TRUST IN GOD
OUR SALVATION
HE SHOWED US THE WAY**

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVE | TRUST IN GOD
AT ALL TIMES**

disciples by focusing on how Catholics live, worship, and pray. Trust in God is year by making prayer requests and sharing witnesses, participating in the Jubilee Year of mercy by making a pilgrimage to touch the Holy Doors, learning Catholic teaching on civic participation and remembering all those who trusted in God before us. Plus, our Confirmands will trust in God as we endeavor a new online program from *Called to Mercy*, which features a combination of online and in-class lessons.

CURRICULUM AND FAITH ENRICHMENT

PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH CATHOLIC-APPROVED CURRICULUM AND LIFELONG FAITH DISCIPLINES

For grades 1 – 8, we use *Christ Our Life* curriculum by Loyola Press, a Jesuit ministry. It is rich in Catholic doctrine, has outstanding engagement activities and web capabilities.

9 FAITH DISCIPLINES

High school students learn 9 Faith Disciplines through an inquiry-based curriculum. Designed with action research at St. Lawrence, the 9 Disciplines are introduced in 9th grade. We continue to incorporate them through Confirmation.

TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Tablets are used to play lesson-based *Stump the Shepherd*, explore web Catholic resources, and check out Jerusalem in real-life.

ENRICHMENT

For our youngest children, we incorporate *Divine Play*. We play Baptism and Mass, and re-enact Holy Thursday and Palm Sunday. We also have PG33 and Youth Council for our older students.

**STUDENT RECOGNITION
ENCOURAGING STUDENTS
WITH LOVE AND SEEING
THEM AS CHILDREN OF GOD**

Our Catholic Leadership Academy gives opportunities to Confirmants to serve in the parish as Catholic youth leaders.

GOD KISSES & STUDENT AWARDS

Generous God kisses are awarded quarterly to recognize outstanding student work in one of the four pillars of the Catholic faith. For students in 6 – 11 grades, service awards will be awarded to servant leaders. One 6 – 11 grade student will be chosen as the Humanitarian of the Year and one K – 5 grade student will be recognized as the Little Spirit.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Thank you for your prayers and participation. You are invited to show your trust in God too! Sign up on the Registration Form. You are vital to the vibrancy of our program, and we are grateful for your tremendous love.