

Lumen Christi Catholic School



The Curriculum K-8

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*Lumen Christi Catholic School is established to teach the unity of faith and reason through the
Light of Christ Jesus for the formation of young Catholics in truth and virtue.*

Kindergarten

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Texts and Teaching Resources</i>
Religion	Image of God Series--K; Who am I
Phonics	Intensive Phonics, Reading Horizons. Explode the Code: A, B, C, 1 and 1 1/2 books Little Angel Book—red
Math	<i>Memoria Press Numbers Book</i> part one and two. [Number recognition; counting to 100]
Science	Plants, Insects, Oceans, My Body, Animals Around the World, Early Childhood Thematic Series, Evan Moor Publishing
Reading	Reading Horizons, K (Intensive Phonics) Little Angel Book—red
Speech	Recitation: Prayers
Writing & Handwriting	Handwriting for Young Catholics (Level K) Seton Press Lakeshore Draw and Write Journal
Spelling / Phonics	Intensive Phonics, Reading Horizons. Explode the Code: A, B, C, 1 and 1 1/2 books
Penmanship/ Handwriting	Handwriting for Young Catholics (Level K) Seton Press

1st Grade

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Texts and Teaching Resources</i>
Religion	Golden Children's Bible, Stories of Saints
Reading	Reading Horizons, 1 (Intensive Phonics) Little Angel Readers A-D and workbooks <i>Aesops Fables; Tales of Peter Rabbt; Curious George; Frog and Toad</i> Memoria Press Literature Pak Poetry—Harp and Laurel Wreath
Math	Rod and Staff
Science	Christian Liberty, Nature Readers Books 1 & 2, 2nd Ed.
History/ Geography	History Odyssey Program: Ancient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The story of the World Ancients, Ancient Civilization History Packets • <i>Daily Geography Practice</i>, Evan Moore
Latin	Prayers and General Latin Vocabulary
Music	Instrument Families: Carnival of Animals Solfege 1-8 Compass 1: Major Scale
Art	Art periods and various media
Speech	Recitation: Prayers, Poetry, Bible verses
Spelling, Phonics	Intensive Phonics, Reading Horizons; Intensive Phonics manuals and readers
Penmanship/ Handwriting	A Reason for Handwriting Based on Scripture, Carol and Retzer
Writing	Lucy Calkins Writer's Workshop

2nd Grade

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Texts and Teaching Resources</i>
Religion	Saint Joseph First Communion Catechism
Reading	Reading Horizons, 2 (Intensive Phonics) Seton Readers: <i>These are our neighbors; This is our Parish</i> Story Time Treasures--Workbook <i>Bears of Hanlock Mountain</i> Memoria Press Literature Pak
Math	Rod and Staff
Science	Purposeful Design Science Level Two 2 nd Edition, 2008
History/ Geography	History Odyssey Program: Ancient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encyclopedia of World History • Usborne Internet Linked Encyclopedia of World History • History Odyssey: Middle Ages
Latin	Prayers and General Latin Vocabulary
Music	Compass 2: Tonic/ Major Triad Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion Peter and the Wolf
Art	Art periods and various media
Speech	Recitation: Prayers, Poetry, Bible verses
Writing	Shurley English Level 2
Spelling, Phonics	Intensive Phonics, Reading Horizons
Penmanship/ Handwriting	Handwriting for Young Catholics (Level 2) Seton Press

3rd Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism No. 1 St. Vincent dePaul, Pauline Press
Reading	Reading Horizons, 3 (Intensive Phonics) Seton Reader: This is our Valley <i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> , Wilder <i>Courage of Sarah Noble</i> , Dalglish <i>Cricket in Times Square</i> , Selden
Math	<i>Rod and Staff</i> ; Speed drills
Science	Purposeful Design Science Level Three 2nd - Edition, 2008
History/ Geography	History Odyssey Program: Early Modern Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encyclopedia of World History • Usborne Internet Linked Encyclopedia of World History • <i>The Story of the World</i>, Vol. 3--Early Modern by Susan Rice Brown • <i>A Childs History of the World</i>, V. M. Hilllyer • U.S. Maps = Geography
Latin	Prayers and general Latin Vocabulary
Music	Compass 3: Re-Fa-La Strings Quartet, Brass Quartet
Art	Art periods and various media
Speech	Recitation: Prayers, Poetry, Bible verses
Writing	Shurley English Level 3
Spelling, Phonics	Intensive Phonics, Reading Horizons; Spelling Workout C (Modern Curriculum Press)
Penmanship/ Handwriting	Handwriting for Young Catholics (Level 3) Seton Press

4th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	Catechism 1. <i>Faith & Life: Jesus is our Guide</i> 2. <i>Living for God Book 4</i> 3. <i>Biography of Elizabeth Anne Seton</i>
Reading	Seton Reader: <i>This is our Land;</i> <i>Farmer Boy</i> , Wilder <i>Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulaine</i> , diCamillo <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> , Marguerite Henry <i>Charlotte's Web</i> , E.B. White Poetry Notebook
Math	Saxon 5/4
Science	Purposeful Design Science Level Four – Systems 2nd Edition, 2008
History/ Geography	History Odyssey Program: Modern Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usborne Internet Linked Encyclopedia of World History • <i>Willy Finds Victory, A Blessed Francis Seelos Story</i>, Stromberg • <i>Number the Stars</i>, Lois Lowry • U.S. States and Capitals memorized
Latin	Prima Latina, Memoria Press
Music	Compass 4: Symphony Orchestra
Art	Art periods and various media
Speech	Recitation: Prayers, Poetry, Bible verses Poetry Notebook
Writing	Shurley Grammar Level 4 Shurley English, Letter Writing
Spelling, Phonics	Reading Horizons; Spelling workbook D (Modern Curriculum Press)
Penmanship/ Handwriting	Handwriting for Young Catholics (Level 4) Seton Press

5th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	Sacraments 1. Jeff Cavins' Bible Timeline 2. Living for God Book 5; Sacraments 3. The First Christians, Marigold Hunt
Reading	<i>Lion, Witch, Wardrobe</i> , C. S. Lewis <i>The Magicians Nephew</i> , C.S. Lewis <i>Hatchet</i> , Paulsen Poetry
Math	Saxon 6/5
Science	Purposeful Design Science Level Five - Changes 2nd Edition, 2008
History/ Geography	Classical Historian: Ancient. Lessons 1-34 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History Detective Book • <i>The Golden Goblet</i>, McGraw
Latin	Latina Christiana I, Memoria Press
Music	Music History: Baroque Basic Chimes
Art	Greek/ Roman period of art
Speech	Memorization
Composition	"Fix it" Grammar IEW Teaching Writing with Structure and Style IEW. Book critique, IEW
Spelling	Spelling Workout Level F, Vocab-u-Lit Series Level F, (Modern Curriculum Press)

6th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	Church 1. Jeff Cavins' <i>Great Adventure Bible Timeline</i> 2. <i>The New American Bible</i> 3. <i>Living for God</i> Book 6: Living in God's Church 4. St. Thomas Aquinas and the Preaching Beggars, Lomask, Ignatius
Reading	<i>Ann of Green Gables</i> , Montgomery <i>Red Wall</i> , Jacques <i>The Hobbit</i> , C.S. Lewis Poetry
Math	Broken out by levels: 1. Saxon Math 7/6 2. Pre Algebra course 1: <i>Mathematics Structure and Method</i> , Course 1 Houghton Mifflin
Science	Purposeful Design Science Level Six- Choices 2nd Edition, 2008
History/ Geography	Classical Historian: Medieval Part I. Lessons 35-44 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History Detective Book • <i>St. Benedict: The Story of the Father of the Western Monk</i>, Windeatt
Latin	First Form Latin: Memoria Press
Music	Music History: Baroque
Art	Byzantine/ Romanesque eras
Speech	Memorization Historical Passages
Composition	"Fix it" Grammar IEW Teaching Writing with Structure and Style IEW Book critique, IEW
Spelling	Spelling Workout Level G (Modern Curriculum Press)

7th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	Jesus and the New Testament 1. Jeff Cavins' Bible Timeline 2. Catechism 3. <i>The New American Bible</i> 4. <i>Living for God</i> Book 7: Living for Triumph 5. The Joyful Beggar, deWohl
Literature	<i>Watership Down</i> , Adams <i>Kidnapped</i> , Stevenson <i>The Once and Future King</i> , White Short Stories, Poetry Introduction to Shakespeare: <i>Tales from Shakespeare</i> , Charles and Mary Lamb
Math	Pre Algebra: <i>Mathematics Structure and Method, Course 1</i> Houghton Mifflin Or <i>Pre Algebra course 2: Mathematics Structure and Method, Course 2</i> Houghton Mifflin
Science	<i>Introduction to Physical Science</i> . Prentice Hall.
History/ Geography	Classical Historian: Medieval Part II. Lessons 45-78 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History Detective Book • <i>St. Joan of Arc</i>, deWohl
Latin	First Form Latin: Memoria Press
Music	Music History: Classical
Art	Gothic/ Renaissance
Speech	Shakespeare Recitation Contest
Composition	"Fix it" Grammar IEW Teaching Writing with Structure and Style IEW. Book critique, IEW

8th Grade

Discipline	Texts and Teaching Resources
Religion	Morality and Virtue 1. <i>Living for God</i> Book 8: Living for Holiness 2. Catechism 3. <i>The New American Bible</i> 4. Father Damien and the Bells, Sheehan, Ignatius
Literature	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> , Dumas <i>Lincoln's last days</i> , O'Reilly <i>Tom Sawyer</i> , Twain <i>And then there were None</i> , Christi Short Stories, Poetry Introduction to Shakespeare: <i>Tales from Shakespeare</i> , Charles and Mary Lamb
Math	<i>Pre Algebra course 2: Mathematics Structure and Method, Course 2</i> Houghton Mifflin or <i>Algebra I: Expressions, Equations, and Applications</i> by Paul Foerster
Science	Fall: Introduction to Physical Science. Prentice Hall. Spring: Science Lab Methods
History/ Geography	Classical Historian: America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American History. Taking a Stand Publications • <i>The History of the United States and its People</i>, Edward Eggleston • <i>The Patriot's History Reader. Essential Documents for Every American</i>, Schewikart, Dougherty, Allen • <i>Johnny Tremain</i>, Forbes
Latin	Second Form Latin: Memoria Press
Music	Music History: Romantic, Impressionism
Art	Baroque/ Modern
Speech	Shakespeare Recitation Contest
Composition	"Fix it" Grammar IEW Teaching Writing with Structure and Style IEW. Book critique, IEW