



# ST. JOSEPH

## A C A D E M Y

★ ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOUNDED ON FAITH ★

### Second Grade Academic Curriculum

#### **Religion**

*Jesus Our Life* Ignatius Press

*Theology of the Body: In the Beginning* - Ruah Woods

*The Story of the Bible* - Tan Books

*Virtues in Practice* - Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia

#### **Language Arts**

Memoria Press:

*Traditional Spelling*

*Phonics*

*English Grammar*

*Core Phonics Skills*

*Reading:* Students begin transitioning to novels such as *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

#### **Handwriting**

*Writing our Catholic Faith* - Universal Publishing

#### **Math**

*Progress in Mathematics* - Sadlier-Oxford Publishing

#### **History/Geography**

Core Knowledge:

*Ancient Greece*

*Geography of the Americas*

*Making the Constitution*

#### **Science**

*Science, A Closer Look* - Macmillan-McGraw Hill

Topics covered include: Animal Growth & Change, Food Web, Earth, Earth & Space, Looking at Matter, Changes in Matter, How Things Move, and Energy

A variety of STEM activities are incorporated into the curriculum during the course of the school year.