



ST. JOSEPH
ACADEMY
★ ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOUNDED ON FAITH ★

Third Grade Academic Curriculum

Religion

Our Life with Jesus - Ignatius Press

Theology of the Body: The Human Heart - Ruah Woods

The Story of the Bible - Tan Books

Virtues in Practice - Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia

Language Arts

Voyages in English - Loyola Press (Grammar and Writing)

Phonics, Level C - Pearson

WordlyWise 3000 Book 3: Systematic Academic Vocabulary Development - Educators Publishing Service

Vocabulary from Classical Roots - Educators Publishing Service

Spelling Workout D - Pearson

Sarah Plain and Tall - Patricia MacLachlan

Charlotte's Web - E.B. White

Aesop's Fables for Children

Magic Tree House: Revolutionary War on Wednesday - Mary Pope Osborne and Sal Murdocca

Magic Tree House: A Nonfiction Companion to Revolutionary War on Wednesday - Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce

Who Was Alexander Graham Bell? - Bonnie Bader

Mr. Popper's Penguins - Florence Atwater and Richard Atwater

Because of Winn-Dixie - Kate DiCamillo

Poetry Selections from *Treasures Reading Series*

Handwriting

Writing Our Catholic Faith - Universal Publishing

Math

Progress in Mathematics - Sadlier-Oxford Publishing

History/Geography

Core Knowledge:

World Rivers

The Thirteen Colonies

Ancient Rome

Exploration of North America

The Vikings

The Earliest Americans

Science

Science, A Closer Look - Macmillan-McGraw -Hill

Topics covered include: Plant & Animal Parts, Plant & Animal Life Cycles, Living Things in Ecosystems, Changes in Ecosystems, Observing Matter, Changes in Matter, Forces & Motion, Forms of Energy

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