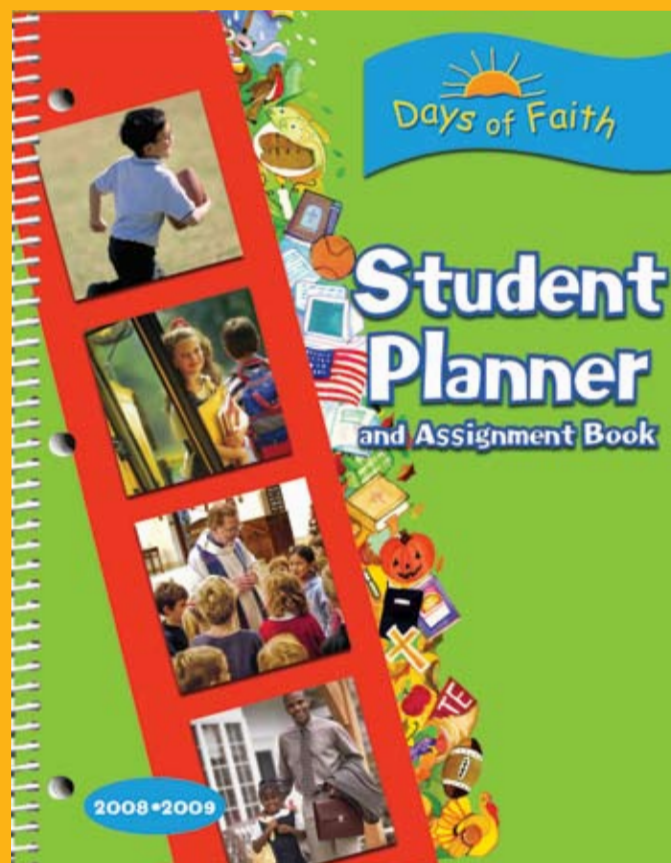


Days of Faith Student Planner and Assignment Book

For primary grades

- Two-page spread for each week of the school year – dated for 2008-2009 and ready to use, no need to write in dates
- Age-appropriate Scripture summary from each Sunday Gospel
- On-the-date reminders of important saints' days, feast days, secular holidays
- Color linked to seasons and feast days of the Church year
- "Word of the Week" to help build Catholic vocabulary
- "Try It" feature suggests a personal goal each week.
- Place for personal notes, birthday reminders, goals
- Durable cardstock cover plus heavy-duty inside pages and tough plastic spiral binding.

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In this Product Preview you'll find these sample pages:

- Two side-by-side planner pages for the week of Oct. 12
- "Getting to Know Your Church," a sample of the 17 additional pages of learning resources
- The Month Ahead feature for November



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12 Sunday Matthew 22:1-14

Gospel Message God invites all people into the kingdom of heaven.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Assignments

13 Monday

Word of the Week To heal someone is to make them well.

Columbus Day (USA)
Thanksgiving Day (Canada)

14 Tuesday

Try It! Make a "Get Well" card for someone who is sick.

15 Wednesday

St. Teresa of Avilla (also called Teresa of Jesus) (1515-1582) wanted to become a nun, but her father was against it. Her strong faith made him change her mind. She is a doctor of the Church.

16 Thursday

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) was healed from a serious illness by a vision of the Blessed Virgin.

17 Friday

St. Ignatius of Antioch (c. 50-107) was the first to use the term "The Catholic Church."

18 Saturday

St. Luke the Evangelist (1st century) was one of the apostles. He was a doctor, and he wrote one of the four Gospels.

My Notes

October 2008

My Spelling Words

DISCOVER with Columbus

Columbus set out on his journey of discovery in three wooden ships. One was named **The Nina**. One was named **The Pinta**. Do you remember the name of the third ship? Find the letters hidden in this picture. Then arrange them so they spell the name of the third ship, which was named after someone special.

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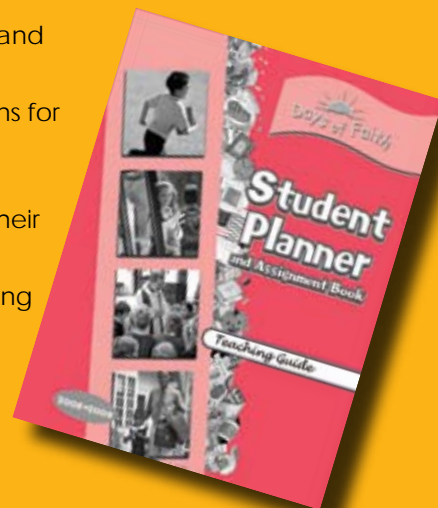
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Special features for primary grades...

- Assignments section with ruled lines for younger children.
- Ample space for teacher-assigned weekly spelling lists.
- Age-appropriate notes about special days or feasts as they occur
- Content introduces or reviews basics of our faith
- Word search, rebus, picture, and maze activities rotate throughout the year.

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- Answers to weekly and monthly activities
- Practical suggestions for using the planner
- Useful tips to help students manage their time
- Background teaching information about prominent saints





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Getting to Know Your Church

- 1** The **baptismal font** holds the water used for baptisms and is often placed at the main entrance. To remind themselves of their own baptism, people dip their fingers in the water to bless themselves when they enter and when they leave church.
- 2** The **paschal candle** is lit at the Easter Vigil and burns throughout the Easter season and for baptisms and funerals. It reminds us that Jesus is the Light of the World.
- 3** A **holy water font** is a smaller container of blessed water. If the baptismal font is not easy to reach, people use this smaller font for blessing themselves.
- 4** The **sacristy** is a room or area where the priest and other ministers prepare for the celebration of Mass.
- 5** **Pews** are long benches where people sit, kneel, and stand during Mass.
- 6** The **Reconciliation room**, often referred to as the confessional, is a private space for a person to confess his or her sins to a priest and receive the sacrament of Penance.
- 7** The **Stations of the Cross** are reminders to us of Jesus' suffering the day he died.
- 8** **Votive candles** are lit for special intentions. They are usually located by shrines to Mary, Joseph, or other saints.
- 9** The **sanctuary** is the area set apart in the front of the church for the priests, deacons, servers, and other ministers to carry out their liturgical roles. Inside the sanctuary space, you will see the following things.
- 10** A **crucifix** is a cross that holds a figure of the crucified body of Christ.
- 11** The **tabernacle** is a special place, often ornate, set aside to hold consecrated hosts.
- 12** A **sanctuary lamp** is a candle inside a red glass holder that burns continually as a reminder that Jesus is present. It is usually near the tabernacle.
- 13** A **lectern** is a stand from which the Scripture is read and the homily is given. It is also called an ambo or pulpit.
- 14** The **altar** is the large table from which the priest celebrates Mass. The altar table reminds us of where Jesus had his Last Supper with his apostles and first gave us the Eucharist.
- 15** The **credence table** holds the following sacred vessels and other containers needed for the Mass.
 - a** A **ciborium** is a covered container that holds consecrated hosts. If not in use, it is kept inside the tabernacle.
 - b** A **chalice** is a cup-like container that holds the wine that becomes the Blood of Christ.
 - c** A **paten** is the plate that holds the hosts that become the Body of Christ.

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Expanded resource pages, including . . .

- "Getting to Know Your Church" map, with important terms (illustrated above)
- Liturgical Calendar 2008-2009
- Need-to-Know Prayers
- How to Confess/How to Receive
- How to Pray the Rosary
- Sacraments and Symbols
- Know Your Bible
- Where Jesus Lived map
- Jerusalem in Jesus' Time map
- Letters of the Alphabet, print and cursive
- Numbers 1-100
- Multiplication tables to 12
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Holy Day of Obligation

■ Advent/Lent seasons ■ 3rd Sunday of Advent; 4th Sunday of Lent
■ Ordinary Time ■ Good Friday, Palm Sunday, Pentecost, martyrs
■ Christmas/Easter Seasons; Feasts of Mary, Jesus, doctors of the Church, saints

November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 All Saints' Day
2 All Souls' Day Daylight Saving Time ends: Turn clock back one hour.	3 St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Day	4 St. Charles Borromeo Election Day (USA)	5	6	7 Bl. Anthony Balduino Hug-a-Bear Day	8
9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	10 St. Leo the Great	11 St. Martin of Tours Veterans' Day (USA) Remembrance Day (Canada)	12 St. Josaphat	13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	14	15 St. Albert the Great America Recycles Day
16 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary	18 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Mickey Mouse's Birthday	19	20	21 The Presentation of Mary	22 St. Cecilia
23 Christ the King	24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac	25 St. Catherine of Alexandria	26	27 Thanksgiving Day (USA)	28	29
30 1st Sunday of Advent						

The Month Ahead – November 2008

November is a month for remembering.

Word List

veterans Christ souls
blessings saints God

Using the calendar on the opposite page and the words in the list, fill in the blanks in these sentences about remembering.

- On November ____, we remember the ____, who are all those who have served in the armed forces of our country.
- On November ____, we remember all the ____, who are all those who have died and now enjoy eternal life with God.
- On November ____, we remember all the ____, who are all those who have died and still need our prayers.
- On November ____, we remember that ____ is our King. (This day is also the last Sunday of the Church Year.)
- On November ____, we remember to give thanks for all our ____.

Spring Ahead,
Fall Back

On November 2, we have one more thing to remember this year! Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember the saying "Spring ahead, Fall back" and you will know how to change your clock this day. Fill in the hands of the clock for the time you will set when Daylight Saving Time ends.



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Exclusive "The Month Ahead" feature, including . . .

- Preview of the upcoming major feasts and saints' days, and secular holidays – from August through June
- Intriguing historical anecdotes and other tales linked to Church tradition
- Riddles, puzzles, activities, and games that reinforce learning in ways that engage children
- Background on Catholic practices, devotions, traditions, and seasonal celebrations

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