**Fifth Grade Curriculum Overview**  
**Religion**  
**Ignatius Press Faith and Life -5th Grade Series**

* Celebration of Mass
* Liturgy and Sacraments
* Creed: Doctrine of Faith
* Morality
* Prayer and Spirituality
* Scripture
* Saints

**Mathematics**  
**Saxon Math – 5th Grade Series** / **Big Ideas Math 6th Grade**

* Number Sense, Properties and Operations
* Patterns, Functions and Algebraic Structures
* Geometry
* Measurement
* Data Analysis and Probability
* Process/Problem Solving

**Language Arts**   
**Novel Study**

* Comprehension strategies for literature and non-fiction
* Fluency

**Write Source Writing and Grammar**

* Structure
* Meaning Construction
* Mechanics/Grammar
* Applications
* Multidisciplinary Writing
* Research and Study Skills

**Sadlier Vocabulary Study**

**Zaner Bloser Spelling**

**Core Knowledge Curriculum Social Studies**  
World:

* Geography
* Early American Civilizations
* European Exploration, Trade and the Clash of Cultures
* The Renaissance and the Reformation
* England from the Golden Age to the Glorious Revolution
* Russia: Early Growth and Expansion

American:

* Westward Expansion
* The Civil War, Causes, Conflicts, Consequences
* Native Americans: Cultures and Conflicts
* U.S. Geography

**Core Knowledge Curriculum Science**

* Classifying Living Things
* Cells, Structures and Processes
* Life Cycles and Reproduction
* Human body (Endocrine and Reproductive Systems)
* Chemistry: Matter and Change
* Science Biographies