

**ST. BRIGID RELIGIOUS CURRICULUM  
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| <p><b>PRE-KINDERGARTEN<br/>(3-4 YEAR OLD)</b><br/><b>TEXT- <u>ME AT THREE/ME AT FOUR</u></b></p> | <p>The <b><u>Me At Three/Me At Four</u></b> big books are specially designed for the pre-schoolers. Each lesson is a single page that provides a short story and brief activity geared toward tiny hands and big imaginations.</p>   |
| <p><b>KINDERGARTEN (5 YEAR OLD)</b><br/><b>TEXT – <u>THIS IS OUR FAITH</u></b></p>               | <p>The <u>This is Our Faith</u> kindergarten edition consists of four-page leaflets for each chapter. Along with learning about God's love; children are provided with material to help celebrate the feast and seasons of the Year. <i>Teachers: Ms. Laura Lang</i></p>   |
| <p><b>GRADES 1 – 6</b><br/><b><u>BLEST ARE WE</u></b></p>  | <p><b><i>Blest Are We</i></b> Catechetical Principle – Catechesis is an essential moment in the process of evangelization. It is a gradual process through which the catechist leads children to a greater understanding of and identification with the Catholic community. This journey brings the child into communion and intimacy with the living presence of Christ in the believing and worshiping church community. General Directory for Catechesis 48, 63, 146, 156</p> |
| <p><b>GRADE 1</b></p>  | <p>God is present in our lives and our community. <b>Blest Are We</b> helps children at this level come to know God as our Father, son and Holy spirit. Children become aware of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and in the Church Community. They learn to praise and than Him through prayer, song and creative expression.<br/><i>Teachers: Ms. Sara Jordan</i></p>   |
| <p><b>GRADE 2</b></p>  | <p>We come together to celebrate God's forgiveness and to be nourished in Christ. <b>Blest Are We</b> encourages children of this age to enter into the community of the Church to celebrate God in the Word and in the Sacrament of Communion.<br/><i>Teachers: Mrs. Joy Mays</i></p>   |
| <p><b>GRADE 3</b></p>  | <p>We are called to spread the Good News to others. <b>Blest Are We</b> helps children recognize the mission of the Catholic church by giving them the opportunity to learn about their faith and to grow by service to others.<br/><i>Teachers: Mrs. April Thomas</i></p>   |
| <p><b>GRADE 4</b></p>  | <p>We are called to live God's law of love, Jesus teaches us to love, forgive and to live in service. <b>Blest Are We</b> outlines God's laws and His desires for us to imitate Christ. Children learn that a moral Christian life is one of prayer, lived in love and forgiveness and guided by the Grace of the sacraments.<br/><i>Teachers: Mr. Tom Sheridan &amp; Rachel Fraczkowski</i></p>   |
| <p><b>GRADE 5</b></p>  | <p>Through the sacraments, we receive God's sanctifying Grace and are enabled to see Jesus in others and ourselves. <b>Blest Are We</b> guides children to an understanding of the gifts of the seven sacraments and the Christian call to live a life of virtue, free from sin.<br/><i>Teacher: Ms. Dennis Davis</i></p>  |
| <p><b>UPPER GRADES</b></p>   | <p><b><i>Blest Are We</i></b> places the Word of God in our children's lives. It emphasizes the Old Testament roots with Bible stories, visuals and background information. These activities and curriculum help the Bible come alive and enable the student to hear the Word and live it.<br/><i>Teachers: Mr. Tim Heron &amp; Mr. Patrick Massey</i></p>   |