

**SJS Curriculum Map**  
**8th Grade Religion**

<b>August / September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 4 Marks of the Church – One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic</li> <li>* Ch.1 – Jesus’ Message</li> <li>* Ch.2 – The Church Grows</li> <li>* Second Step Character Development</li> <li>* Confirmation Prep</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ch.3 – Witnesses to the Faith</li> <li>* Ch.4 – Catechumenate in the Early Church</li> <li>* Second Step Character Development</li> <li>* Confirmation Prep</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ch.6 – We Believe</li> <li>* Second Step Character Development</li> <li>* Confirmation Prep</li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ch.10 – Celebrating Advent and Christmas</li> <li>* Second Step Character Development</li> <li>* Confirmation Prep</li> <li>* Sacrament of Reconciliation</li> </ul>
<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ch.7 – Praise God in Worship</li> <li>* Ch.8 – Monasteries and Community</li> <li>* Second Step Character Development</li> <li>* Confirmation Prep</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ch.11 – The Church and Society</li> <li>* Ch.13 – Nourished by the Eucharist</li> <li>* Ch.15 – Celebrating Lent</li> <li>* Second Step Character Development</li> <li>* Confirmation Prep</li> <li>* Sacrament of Reconciliation</li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ch.14 – Serving Physical and Spiritual Needs</li> <li>* Ch.16 – The Protestant Reformation</li> <li>* Second Step Character Development</li> <li>* Confirmation Prep</li> </ul>
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ch.17 – Renewal in the Church</li> <li>* Ch.21 – Truth Revealed by God</li> <li>* Ch.20 – Celebrating Holy Week and Easter</li> <li>* Second Step Character Development</li> <li>* Confirmation Prep</li> </ul>
<b>May / June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ch.23 – Called by God</li> <li>* Second Step Character Development</li> <li>* Confirmation Prep</li> <li>* May Crowning</li> <li>* Graduation</li> </ul>