PRE/K - GRADE 8
RELIGION CURRICULUM
GUIDELINES

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD
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Dear Friends in Christ,

It gives me great pleasure to present this revised edition of the Religion Curriculum for Pre/K through Grade 8 in Catholic Schools and Parish Catechetical Programs. This revision, like its predecessor, is firmly rooted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the sure norm for the teaching of our faith. In addition, the revised curriculum has taken on a greater Scriptural concentration; it also includes Catholic Social Teaching and the Diocesan Chastity and Safe Environment program. The new format is easier to read and understand as well as being digitally accessible online.

During this Year of Faith, I find it most fitting to focus our attention on the transmission of our faith within the context of the new evangelization. We are inspired by the words of the US Bishops in the *National Directory for Catechesis* when they state, “… the new evangelization is primarily the ‘clear and unequivocal proclamation of the person of Jesus Christ, that is, the preaching of his name, his teaching, his life, his promises and the Kingdom which he has gained for us by his Paschal Mystery’” (NDC, 17A). It is my prayer that these guidelines will help to bring us to this reality. It is in this spirit that I fervently encourage every Catholic Administrator and teacher of Religion to become familiar with these guidelines and to adhere to them in their planning and teaching of the faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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INTRODUCTION

In his Apostolic Exhortation Catechesi Tradendae (On Catechesis in Our Time), Pope John Paul II states: "…in catechesis it is Christ, the Incarnate Word and Son of God, who is taught - everything else is taught with reference to Him - and it is Christ alone who teaches - anyone else teaches to the extent that he is Christ's spokesman enabling Christ to teach with his lips." (Para 6)

The Catechetical mission of the Diocese of Rockford is infused with the teachings of Jesus Christ as expressed in Catholic faith and tradition. Through a variety of methods, students are encouraged to recognize and grow in their relationship with God within the Church. Catechetical programs and experiences offer students opportunities to encounter Jesus Christ within the Catholic community, provide them with instruction in Catholic doctrine, and challenge them to develop a Catholic lifestyle which serves God, Church, and world.

The Catechetical Guidelines are developed by a team of experienced educators at the elementary school level and are designed to guide the process of religious education in the Rockford Diocese. These guidelines are intended to support and encourage the efforts of catechists in their ministry to teach the faith.

Implementation of the Guidelines

The implementation of the guidelines is crucial to the success of religious education in the Rockford Diocese. It is the responsibility of each parish school and religious education program to plan programs, choose textbooks and other catechetical materials, and train catechists in accordance with these guidelines. The following recommendations for implementation are to be considered:

1. Principals and Directors of Religious Education should provide catechists with adequate training so that catechists are familiar with the entire scope of the guidelines, including the appropriate grade level guidelines. Use of these guidelines for instruction should precede the use of any textbook guidelines. The religious education curriculum is directed by The Catechism of the Catholic Church and is supported by religious education textbooks that appropriately integrate The Catechism of the Catholic Church and other sound catechetical resources.

2. Directors of Religious Education and Principals must provide instructional support. Sound teaching strategies, appropriate for the age and abilities of the students, are crucial to successful religious education. Again, we find wise words from the Holy Father's Apostolic Exhortation: "The age and intellectual development of Christians, their degree of openness and of readiness for understanding, their capacity for making connections and giving meaning to what they learn is essential for their further education. The Catechism provides us with a guide for this work, but it is the task of the catechist to make it accessible to the learner." (Para 8)

The General Directory for Catechesis lists the "Fundamental tasks of catechesis: helping to know, to celebrate, and to contemplate the mystery of Christ..." (Para 85, 86)

Catechists are called to share in the life of the Church and are encouraged to proclaim the mystery of Christ to all."
of ecclesial and spiritual maturity, and many other personal circumstances demand that catechesis should adopt widely differing methods or the attainment of its specific aim: education in the faith.” (Para. 51)

3. “Catechists are to comply with the most current Catechist Certification Program established by the Diocesan Office of Religious Education, under the supervision of the Diocesan Director of Faith Formation” (Policy #4220, Handbook of Policies and Procedures, Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Rockford, Illinois)

4. While parish religious education programs are expected to adhere as closely as possible to these guidelines, it should be coordinated between the school and religious education program. Coordinator and Principal in conjunction with the curriculum coordinator of the Religious Education Office. If possible, it should be coordinated between the principal, religious education coordinator, and the diocesan religious education coordinator. It should be a part of the Religion curriculum guidelines and adapted to the needs of each classroom and school.

5. Families should be familiarized with the diocesan guidelines and subsequently encouraged to support the religious education guidelines at home. Parents should be made aware of their important role in religious education at home. Parents should be familiarized with the religious education guidelines and subsequently encouraged to support the religious education guidelines at home. Parents should be familiarized with the religious education guidelines and subsequently encouraged to support the religious education guidelines at home.

6. The Chastity/Safe Environment Program is part of the Religion Curriculum Guidelines, not an add-on. If possible, it should be coordinated between the school and religious education program. Coordinator and Principal in conjunction with the curriculum coordinator of the Religious Education Office. If possible, it should be coordinated between the principal, religious education coordinator, and the diocesan religious education coordinator. It should be a part of the Religion curriculum guidelines and adapted to the needs of each classroom and school.

7. October, Respect Life Month, is an ideal time, but not the mandatory month. The complete Chastity/Safe Environment Program is available at www.rockforddiocese.org/education.

8. There is a Teacher Check-off list available for each grade level. The Chastity Lessons are in red and the Safe Environment Lessons are in blue.
PRE-KINDERGARTEN
Before entering Kindergarten, PreK children should experience/recognize/hear:

**Creed – Profession of Faith**

God is our Father, who loves us and cares for us
God calls each of us by name.
God made each of us to love Him and to be His child
now and always  CCC 1-3
Jesus is God the Son CCC 232-33
Mary is the Mother of Jesus,
Joseph is the foster father of Jesus
CCC 484-89
Angels are God’s messengers CCC329
The Bible is God’s Word CCC 104
Be familiar with:
    Creation – Genesis 1:1-27,  31
    Noah’s Ark – Genesis 6-9
    Nativity – Matthew 2:1-12
    Resurrection – Mark 16:1-13

**Moral Development – Life in Christ**

Be aware that he/she is loved by God
CCC 1694
Develop an awareness of his/her relationship with
God through stories and songs
Develop respect for self and others and their
belongings
Show a care for God’s living creatures, especially
people
CCC 2415-18, 2456-57,
Obedience and honor for father and mother
CCC 2214-23
Realize that there are good choices and bad
choices. Wrong choices hurt our
relationship with  God and others. These are
called sins. Right choices are the way we
love God, others and ourselves. This is how
we grow closer to God
CCC 1777, 1849
Know that everyone has a guardian angel.
CCC 336

**Sacraments – Celebration of Christian Mystery**

We are members of God’s Family, the Church,
through Baptism.
In Baptism we become a Child of God
CCC 1213
Be introduced to liturgical gestures
    Genuflection, kneeling, sign of the cross,
    handshake of peace, folding hands for
    prayer CCC1373-81
Be introduced to the liturgical calendar through the
liturgical colors and celebrating in the
classroom CCC 1163-71

**Prayer Life – Christian Prayer**

Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of
Obligation CCC 2175-86
Memorize and begin to understand basic prayers
    Sign of the Cross
    Glory Be
    Angel of God
    Grace Before Meals
Experience
    Our Father
    Hail Mary
    Grace After Meals
Experience prayer through gesture, art, music
Be able to express thankfulness to God
Be aware that prayer is talking/listening to God
CCC 2559-65
Become aware of the Church as a place where God is
present in a special way CCC 1183, 1379
Become aware of the priest as a special person who
represents Jesus and leads us in prayer
CCC 1548, 2616
Understand the Creed
Understand that we are all children of God.
Explain man’s role in relationship to God
CCC 1-3
Accept and appreciate that we are each unique
creations and special children of God
CCC 1700
Realize the human need for God based on
revelation and faith
We become members of God’s family through the
sacrament of Baptism CCC 1213
Describe how God acts as a loving parent
Recognize God as truth and love
CCC 214-221, 231
Understand that God is our Father who loves and care
for us CCC 270, 275.278
The Good Shepherd John 10:1-21
Name Mary as Mother of Jesus
Tell story of the Annunciation
CCC 484, 490-494
Luke 1:26-38
Recognize Mary as a model of faith
CCC 494, 967-968
Wedding Feast at Cana John 2:1-12
Recognize why we call Mary as Mother of All
CCC 963-970, 974-975
John 19:25-27

Understand Scripture
Recognize how God reveals Himself to us
CCC 50-64, 68-72
Understand the Bible as God’s Word
CCC 101-104
Tell stories of Jesus parables CCC 346
Tell the Christmas story
Know that Jesus is God the Son
Recognize the Trinity as God
Identify Christmas as the celebration of the birth of
Jesus CCC 525-526
Matthew 1:18-25
Tell the Easter story
Identify Easter as when we celebrate Jesus’
resurrection.CCC 571-655
John 19:16b-30
Luke 24: 1-12
Tell stories of Jesus miracles
Calming of the Storm – John 6:16-21
Wedding Feast at Cana – John 2: 1-12
Walking on Water Mk 6:45-52
CCC 547-550

Understand Worship and the Sacraments
Explain why God created all things as good.
Understand that God made all things because God
loves us CCC 295, 321
Genesis 1:1-2:4
Explain why human life is sacred
CCC 2258
Understands that we care for other people and show
concern for those in need
CCC 2415-18, 2465-67
The Good Samaritan Luke 10:29-37
Participate at Mass
As members of His family, the Church gathers each
Sunday at Mass CCC 2175-86
Learn that Jesus is with us in a special way at Mass
CCC 1373-81
Participate in liturgical gestures (genuflection,
kneeling, sign of the cross, handshake of
peace, folding hands for prayer)
CCC 1155
Explore the liturgical calendar through the liturgical
colors and celebrations in the classroom
CCC 1163-71

Understand Morality
Define sin as making wrong choices
Understand the difference between right and wrong
choices/actions
CCC 1730, 1849-51, 1868-69, 1872-76
Define the primary obligation of the fourth
commandment CCC 2197
Identify the duties of children CCC 2214-2220
Understand that we love our families
Identify the duties of parents CCC 2221-2231
Understand that we are loveable and loved
Explain Church teachings on respect for health
CCC 2288-2291
Understand that we show love by how we act through
service and sharing CCC 2415-18, 2456-57

Understand Prayer
Define prayer as a personal relationship with God
CCC 2559-2565
Understand prayer as talking and listening to God
Define/give examples of the basic forms of prayer:
blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise CCC 2644-2649
Name those within the Church who instruct us in the
practice of prayer: families, priests, and
deacons, religious, catechists, prayer groups
CCC 2685-90
Know and say prayers including Sign of the Cross, Angel of God, Glory Be, Grace Before and After Meals, Hail Mary and Our Father

CCC 2698

Experience prayers including
I Confess (Confiteor)
Nicene Creed,
Holy, Holy, Holy
Lamb of God
Stations of the Cross
Apostle Creed
Rosary
Angelus
Kindergarten Religion Curriculum Check-off list (Assessment/Accountability for Teacher not Students)

Date completed

Understands the Creed

- Understands that we are all children of God.
- Describes how God acts as a loving parent.
- Names Mary as Mother of Jesus.

Understands Scripture

- Tells the Christmas story.
- Tells the Easter story.
- Tells stories of Jesus’ miracles.

Understands Worship and the Sacraments

- Explains why God created all things as good.
- Participates at Mass.

Understands Morality

- Defines sin as making wrong choices.

Understands Prayer

- Knows and says prayers including
  - Sign of the Cross,
  - Angel of God,
  - Glory Be,
  - Grace Before and After Meals,
  - Hail Mary,
  - Our Father.

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GRADE 1
At the end of First Grade, children will be able to:

**Understand the Creed**
- **Explain how God reveals Himself to us.**
  - CCC1-3
- Identify man’s role in relationship to God
  - CCC 214-221, 231
- Describe God as truth and love
  - CCC 270, 275, 278
- Describe the way God acts as loving parent
  - CCC 295, 321
- Describe God as loving Father who made us and loves and cares for us
  - CCC 293-294
- Describe how creation is God’s gift of love
  - CCC 372
- Describe how we become co-creators with God
  - CCC 64, 70
- Experience the Church as God’s family
  - CCC 56-58, 71
- **Define the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**
  - CCC 253-256, 261
- Know that we believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
  - CCC 232-237, 249-260
- Jesus is both God and Man. He was born in a stable in Bethlehem

**Understand Scripture**
- Recognize the Bible as God’s way of making himself known to us
- CCC 50, 64, 68-72
- Recognize the Gospels as the part of the Bible that tells us about Jesus, His life and teaching
- CCC 484, 490-494
- **Tell and understand the Christmas story**
  - CCC 525-526
- Define the Annunciation
  - CCC 494, 967-968
- Know Mary as a model of faith
  - CCC 963-970, 974-975
- Explain why we call Mary the Mother of All
- CCC 329, 350
- **Safe Environment: Keeping Myself Safe**
  - Students will know rules for keeping people safe.
  - Students will have a clearer idea of good touch – bad touch.

**Understand Worship and the Sacraments**
- **Explain and understand why all life is sacred**
  - CCC 1700
- Explain why human life is sacred
  - CCC 2258
- Explain Church teachings on respect for health
  - CCC 2288-2291
- Define purity
  - CCC 2520
- Define modesty
  - CCC 2521-2524

**Chastity Lesson: Creation**
- Students will know that God made all things good.
- Students will know that Jesus (the Second Person of the Trinity) was born into a human family. Mary was His mother. St. Joseph was His foster-father and guardian.
- Jesus loves his mother Mary and His foster-father, Joseph
- Jesus wants us to love Mary and Joseph, too.
- Students will know that God made us with a body that we can see and with a soul that we cannot see.
- Students will know that God made every person a man or a woman
- Students will know that God wants every person to be happy and cared for, so he made families.
- Being a member of God’s family means LOVING and OBEYING both God and parents.
Participate at Mass
Describe the importance of going to Mass
CCC 2175-2186
Identify ways of keeping the Lord’s Day holy
CCC 2180-2188
Sunday is the Lord’s Day when God’s Family gathers
to celebrate Mass
Define the sacrament of Eucharist
CCC 1322
Define Christ’s presence in the Eucharist
CCC 1373-1381
Christ is always present in His Church and especially
in the sacrament of the Eucharist
Tell the story of the first Eucharist, Last Supper
CCC 1337-1344
List and define the different names we use for
Eucharist
Holy Communion CCC 1331
Tell who may receive Eucharist
CCC 1244, 1384-1390
Describe how frequent Holy Communion keeps us
close to Jesus CCC 1391-1405
Name/explain gestures, vestments, vessels of the
Mass CCC 1189, 1145-1162
Explain why we kneel and genuflect or bow in
Church CCC 1155

Know the Baptism is the first sacrament
Name the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church
CCC 1113, 1210
Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist,
Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick,
Matrimony, Holy Orders
Define the sacrament of Baptism CCC 1213
Discuss Baptism as entering into a relationship with
God CCC 1265
Describe Baptism as an initiation into new life
CCC 1214-1215, 1236, 1275-1277
Explain Baptism as a sacrament of welcome
CCC 1213, 1277
Recognize Baptism as the way by which we become
Children of God and members of His
Church
Name signs, rites, minister and effects of Baptism
CCC 1234-1244, 1256, 1284
Identify the difference between the Church
seasons of Advent and Lent
Name the colors for the Liturgical Seasons
CCC 1163-1171
Advent (Purple), Christmas (White),
Ordinary Time (Green), Lent (Purple),
Easter (White)

Understand Morality
Understand sin as making wrong choices
CCC 1730, 1849-1850, 1868-1869, 1872-1876
Identify the two great commandments
CCC 2055
Define truth CCC 2647
Name and define the various offenses against truth
CCC 2475-2487
Explain the moral obligation to take care of God’s
creation CCC 1315-2418, 2446-2457
Know that God created all things
Know we are responsible for how we care for God’s
Creation

Understand the process of sin and forgiveness
Define the primary obligation of the fourth
commandment CCC 2197
Identify the duties of children CCC 2214-2220
Identify the duties of parents CCC 2221-2231

Understands Prayer
Define prayer as a personal relationship with God
CCC 2559-2565
Identify sources of prayer: Sacred Scripture, the
liturgy of the Church CCC 2652-2662
Name various times and places in which Jesus prayed
CCC 2598-2606
Name several teachings of Jesus on how to pray
CCC 2607-2619
Explain specific phrases of the Our Father
CCC 2759-2865
Our Father
Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us our trespasses
Define/give examples of the basic forms of prayer:
Blessings, petition, intercession,
thanksgiving, and praise CCC 2644-2649
Clarify roles in the way of prayer
Prayer is primarily addressed to the Father
CCC 2680
We pray in communion with the Virgin
Mary CCC 2682
Name those within the Church who assist us in the
practice of prayer: families, priests, deacons,
religious, catechists, prayer groups
CCC 2698

Know and say prayers including:
Sign of the Cross
Angel of God
Glory Be
Grace Before and After Meals
Hail Mary
Our Father
Experience:
I Confess (Confiteor)
Nicene Creed
Holy, Holy, Holy
Lamb of God
Stations of the Cross
Apostles Creed
Rosary
Angelus
Act of Contrition (traditional)
Grade 1 Religion Curriculum Check-off list (Assessment/Accountability for Teacher not Students)

Date completed

Understands the Creed

• Explains how God reveals Himself to us.           
• Defines the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Understands the Scripture

• Tells and understands the Christmas story.        
• Tells and understands the Easter story.           
• Tells and understands stories of Jesus’ parables. 
• Tells and understands stories of Jesus’ miracles.

Understands Worship and the Sacraments

• Explains and understands why all life is sacred.  
• Participates at Mass.                             
• Knows that Baptism is the first sacrament.       
• Identifies the difference between the church seasons of Advent and Lent.

Understands Morality

• Understands sin as making wrong choices.         
• Knows and understands the process of sin and forgiveness.

Understands Prayer

• Knows and says prayers including:
  a. Sign of the Cross                             
  b. Angel of God, Glory Be, Grace Before and After Meals 
  c. Hail Mary                                    
  d. Our Father.                                  

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GRADE 2
At the end of Second Grade, children will be able to:

**Understand the Creed**
- Explain man’s role in relationship to God
  - CCC 1-3
- **Tells how God reveals Himself to us**
  - Identify the Bible as God’s way of making himself known to us CCC 50-64, 68-72
  - Describe God as truth and love CCC 214-221, 231
  - Tell the story of the creation, fall and promise
    - CCC 355, 385, 410-441
  - Tell how creation is God’s gift of love CCC 295, 321
  - Tell how the world was created for the glory of God
    - CCC 293-293
  - Be familiar with how male and female were created in the image of God CCC 369, 373, 383
  - Describe how we become co-creators with God
    - CCC 372
- **Define and understand the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**
  - Explain God’s revelation of Himself as one true God
    - CCC 32-35, 47
  - Know that God is three persons in one being, The Holy Trinity, God, the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
    - CCC 235-256, 261
  - Identify the Holy Spirit
    - CCC 685
  - Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at the Baptism of Jesus
    - CCC 717-720

**Understand Scriptures**
- Explain the main divisions of the Bible
  - CCC 120-130
- Become familiar with faith
  - CCC 150-165, 179
- Describe Jesus as model
  - CCC 520, 561
**Understand the Last Supper**
- CCC 1339
  - Jn17:1-26
- Explain Eucharist as the new Passover Meal
  - CCC 1339
- Be familiar with a simple way of explaining the Last Supper
- Describe how Jesus is still present to us
  - CCC 737-741, 747
  - Matt 28:20
**Retell the events of the Passion and Resurrection**
- CCC571-655
- Describe how and why in a simple way Jesus suffered and died for us
  - CCC 606-618, 623
  - Mt 27:33-37
- Tell story of Jesus ascension
  - CCC 659-679
- Identify eternal life
  - CCC 1023
- Identify purgatory
  - CCC 1030-1032, 1054
- Identify hell
  - CCC 1033-1037, 1056-1058

**Tell and understand stories of Jesus’ parables**
- **Prodigal Son** Lk 15:11-32

**Tell and understand stories of Jesus’ miracles**
- Describe how Jesus healed and forgave others
  - CCC 517, 587-589, 594, 1507

**Identify and describe Mary as Mother of God and everyone**
- Explain Mary as model of faith
  - CCC 494, 967-968
- Explain why we call Mary, the Mother of All
  - CCC 963-970, 974-975
- Describe the role of angels as servants and messengers
  - CCC 329, 350

**Understand Worship and the Sacraments**
- Identify sacrament
  - CCC 774
- Know the term sacramental
  - CCC 1667
- Identify sacraments as a special kind of sign
  - CCC 1087, 1131
- Identify sacraments as having specific rites
  - CCC 1134, 1140-1142
- Identify sacraments remembering Jesus presence
  - CCC 1088, 1084-1085, 1115, 1127
- Identify how a sacrament fulfills a spiritual need
  - CCC 1114-16, 1122-23, 1130-1134
- Name the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church
  - CCC 1113, 1210
- Name the three sacraments of initiation
  - CCC 1212, 1533
- Define the sacrament of Baptism
  - CCC 1213
- Explain Baptism as an initiation into new life
  - CCC 1214-1215, 1236, 1275-1277
- Explain Baptism as a sacrament of welcome
  - CCC 1213, 1277
- Identify Church as People of God
  - CCC 781-782, 802-804
- Identify the family as the ‘domestic Church’
  - CCC 1655-1658, 1666
- Explain comunión of saints
  - CCC 946-962
- Name signs, rites, minister and effects of Baptism
  - CCC 1234-1244, 1256, 1284
- Identify who is eligible to be baptized
  - CCC 1246-1249
- Explain role of godparents, parents, parish in the celebration of Baptism
  - CCC 1253, 1255-56, 1277, 1279-84
- Describe Baptism as entering into a relationship with God
  - CCC 1265
- Explain Baptism as being freed from sin through water and the Spirit
  - CCC 1262-1266
Describe the responsibility of being baptized
CCC 1269-1271, 1273

Explain the missionary nature of the Church
CCC 830-856, 866-869

Identify the Baptismal Promises
CCC 1237

Identify the sacrament of Confirmation
CCC 1285

Identify Holy Chrism and explain its use
CCC 1297

**Recognize and understand the two main division of Mass: Word and Eucharist**

Name the degrees of Holy Orders
CCC 1536-1554

Describe the role of bishop, priest, deacon
CCC 1555-1571

Explain the parts of the Mass
CCC 1345-1355

Recognize Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of Eucharist as parts of the Mass

Name gestures, vestments, vessels of the Mass
CCC 1189, 1145-1162

List the visible signs evident in the physical Church
CCC 1182-1186

**Understand the church seasons of Advent and Lent**
CCC 1163-1171

Name colors for the Liturgical Season

**Know the meaning of the word Amen**
CCC 1061, 1345, 1396, 2856, 2865

**Participate at Mass**

Identify the third commandment
CCC 2186-2189

Describe the importance of going to Mass
CCC 217502186

Know the importance of gathering regularly with God’s family at Mass to worship and ask God’s blessings

Identify the ways of keeping the Lord’s day holy
CCC 2180-2188

Describe how frequent Holy Communion helps keep us close to Jesus
CCC 1391-1405

**Understand the Sacrament of Eucharist**
CCC 1322

Identify Eucharist as memorial of Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection
CCC 1323

List and define the different names we use for Eucharist
CCC 1329-1331

Identify Eucharist as a reminder of our unity with one another in Christ
CCC 1324-1327

Identify the signs of Eucharist
CCC 1333-1336

**Identify Eucharist as a celebration**
CCC 1345-1347

Identify Eucharist as thanksgiving and praise to the Father
CCC 13159-1361

Identify Eucharist as sacrificial memorial of Christ and His Body
CCC 1362-1372

Recognize Christ’s presence in the Eucharist
CCC 1373-1381

Tell who may receive Eucharist
CCC 1244, 1384-1390

Want to receive First Communion

Identify the Mass as reliving the Easter event
CCC 1163, 1169

**Define the steps of the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Identify Penance as a sacrament
CCC 1423, 1442

Identify Penance as sacrament of conversion
CCC 1423, 1426-1432

Know Penance as the sacrament of Confession
CCC 1424

Know Penance as the sacrament of forgiveness
CCC 1423

Learn that all people sin but that we can be forgiven if we are truly sorry.

Learn that in the sacrament of Reconciliation, we say we are sorry for our sins and receive God’s forgiveness

Identify the 3 forms of Penance in Christian life; fasting, prayer and almsgiving
CCC 1434-1439

Identify why people confess to a priest
CCC 1441-42, 1455-1467

Learn Jesus gave the authority only to priests, to absolve us from sin in His name

Identify the signs of Reconciliation
CCC 1449-1480

Identify the effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
CCC 1468-1470, 1496

**Understand Morality**

Identify grace as God’s presence in us

Identify grace as an effect of sacraments
CCC 1996-2005

Describe God acts as loving parent
CCC 270, 275-278

Tell the story of Noah
CCC 56-58, 71

Describe God’s Covenant with the human family
CCC 64, 70
Chastity Lesson: Every Human Person is A Child of God (link)

- Know that God made all human persons in His image and likeness  CCC 1700
- Know that God made us able to know what is bad and what is good. God gave us a gift to be able to choose either "bad" or "good" This gift is called “free will”.
- Know how God has a way to help us to do (choose) good and to avoid (not choose) bad things (evil). This way is called life in the sacraments!

Identify the fifth commandment CCC 2258
Explain why human life is sacred CCC 2258
Explain Church teachings on respect for health CCC 2288-2291
Name the sixth commandment CCC 2231
Explain God’s plan for human sexuality CCC 2331-2336
Name the ninth commandment CCC2514, 2528
Explain purity CCC 2520
Explain modesty  CCC 2521-2524

Understand the process of sin and forgiveness
Define sin as making wrong choices
CCC 1730, 1849-1850, 1868-1869, 1872-1876
Determine the difference between venial and mortal Sin CCC 1854-1864, 1871-1876
Name the three conditions for a sin to be mortal CCC 1857-1859
Identify the relationship between sin and penance CCC 1450-11460, 1490
Explain conscience CCC 1777-1782, 1795
Identify the two great commandments CCC 2055, 2083
Know that love of God is inseparable from love of neighbor
Begin to recognize the implications for living out the commandments
Name the Ten Commandments CCC 2051-2052
Identify the first commandment CCC 2083

Identify adoration/honor as it relate to God CCC 2095-2097
Identify the second commandment CCC 2142
Identify what the second commandment prescribes CCC 2142-2146
Identify the fourth commandment CCC 2196-2247
Explain the primary obligation of the fourth Commandment CCC 2197
Identify the duties of children CCC 2214-2220
Identify the duties of parents CCC 2221-2231

Identify the duties of civil authorities CCC 2235-2237
Identify the duties of citizens CCC 2238-2243
Identify the seventh commandment CCC 2401, 2450
Explain what the seventh commandment requires CCC 2451
Identify the various forms of theft CCC 2409-2414
Explain the moral obligation to take care of God’s creation CCC 1415-2418, 1456-57
Identify the eighth commandment CCC 2464, 2504
Explain truth CCC 2467-2468
Name and define the various offenses against truth CCC 2475-2487
Identify the tenth commandment CCC 2534

Understand Prayer
Understand prayer as a personal relationship with God CCC 2559-2565
Name various times and places in which Jesus prayed CCC 2598-2606
Name several teachings of Jesus on how to pray CCC 2607-2616
Identify prayers of Mary in the New Testament CCC 2617-2619
Give examples of basic forms of prayer: blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise CCC 2644-2649
Identify sources of prayer: Sacred Scripture, the liturgy of the Church CCC 2652-2662
Clarify roles in the way of prayer:
- Prayer in primarily addressed to the Father CCC 2680
- Prayer can be addressed to the Son CCC 2682
- Holy Spirit is invoked as teacher of prayer CCC 2681
We pray in communion with the Virgin Mary CCC 2682
Name those within the Church who assist us in the practice of prayer: families, priests, deacons, religious, catechists, prayer groups CCC 2685-2690
Identify the Church as the proper place for the liturgical prayer of the Church and for adoration of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament CCC 2691. 2696
Know and say prayers including:

- Know the traditional prayers of the Church
- Sign of the Cross
- Angel of God
- Glory Be
- Grace Before and After Meals
- Hail Mary
- Act of Contrition (traditional)
- Our Father

Experience

- I Confess (Confiteor)
- Nicene Creed
- Holy, Holy, Holy
- Lamb of God
- Stations of the Cross
- Apostles Creed
- Rosary
- Angelus
- Act of Contrition (contemporary)
- Act of Faith
- Act of Hope
- Act of Love
- Hail Holy Queen
- Come Holy Spirit
- Morning Offering
- Latin Prayers: Kyrie eleison, Sanctus, Agnus Dei

Can. 913 For the administration of the Most Holy Eucharist to children, it is required that they have sufficient knowledge and careful preparation so as to understand the mystery of Christ according to their capacity and can receive the Body of the Lord with faith and devotion.

Can. 914 – It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by this divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession; it is also for the pastor to be vigilant lest any children come to the Holy Banquet who have not had the use of reason or whom he judges are not sufficiently disposed.

- Desire to receive Jesus in the Eucharist
- Recognize the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist
- Understand that in the Eucharist, bread and wine are changed into the body and blood, soul and divinity of Christ.
Grade 2 Religion Curriculum Check-off list (Assessment/Accountability for Teacher not Students)

Date completed

Understands the Creed

- Explains how God reveals Himself to us. 
- Defines and understands the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Understands the Scripture

- Understands that the Bible is the history of our faith.
- Understands the Last Supper.
- Retells the events of the Passion and Resurrection.
- Tells and understands stories of Jesus’ parables.
- Tells and understands stories of Jesus’ miracles.
- Identifies and describes Mary as Mother of God and everyone.

Understands Worship and the Sacraments

- Recognizes and understands the two main divisions of Mass: Word and Eucharist.
- Knows the meaning of the word Amen.
- Understands the church seasons of Advent and Lent.
- Participates at Mass.
- Defines the Sacrament of Eucharist.
- Describes the steps of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Understands Morality

- Understands the process of sin and forgiveness.

Understands Prayer

- Knows and says prayers including:
  a. Sign of the Cross
  b. Angel of God
  c. Glory Be
  d. Grace Before and After Meals
  e. Hail Mary
  f. Our Father
  g. Act of Contrition.

- Comments/reflections

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GRADE 3

At the end of third grade children will be able to:

**Understand the Creed**

- Define the relationship of the three persons of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- Explain God’s revelation of Himself as one true God
  
  CCC 32-35, 47
- There are not three gods.
- Explain how God reveals Himself to us
  
  CCC 50-64, 68-72
- Explain how God is revealed through Sacred Tradition
  
  CCC 84-87, 96-98
- Explain how God is revealed through Scripture
  
  CCC 84-87, 96-98
- Define Trinity
  
  CCC 355, 385, 410-411

**Chastity Lesson: The Mystery of the Triune God and the Human Family of God** (link)

- Students will know that God is a community of persons, just as the family is a community of persons.
- There is one God and three persons in the one God.
- This is the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity

  **God is three Persons:** God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit

- God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are a communion of Persons because they have loved each other from all eternity. Forever and ever! Amen

- Students will know that God made us in His image and likeness and, therefore, God created us to be a part of His Family! This is done by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism.

- Students will know that children show love and obedience to God by showing love and obedience to their parents.

- Students will know that God calls each individual family to be part of a larger family called the Church, the Roman Catholic Church that Jesus made while He was on earth. It is still here today and will always be here until the end of the world!

- Students will know that living lives of chastity is how we bind our families and the Church to God.

**God the Father**

- Explain man’s role in relationship to God
  
  CCC 1-3
- Explain man’s desire for God
  
  CCC 27-30, 44
- Describe God as truth and love
  
  CCC 214-221, 231
- Describe the way God acts as loving parent
  
  CCC 270, 275-278
- Tell story of creation, fall and promise
  
  CCC 355, 385, 410-411
- Tell how male and female were created in the image of God
  
  CCC 369, 373, 383
- Tell how creation is God’s gift of love
  
  CCC 295, 321
- Tell how the world was created for the glory of God
  
  CCC 293-294
- Describe God’s Covenant with the human family
  
  CCC 64, 70
- Tell the covenant story of Noah
  
  CCC 56-58, 71
- Tell covenant story of Abraham
  
  CCC 59-60, 72
- Define faith
  
  CCC 150-165, 179
- Describe how we become co-creators with God
  
  CCC 372

**Jesus Christ**

- Tell stories of Jesus’ birth death and resurrection
  
  CCC 525-526, 571-655
- Tell story of Jesus’ ascension
  
  CCC 659-679
- Tell stories of Jesus’ parables
  
  CCC 546
- Tell stories of Jesus’ miracles
  
  CCC 547-550
- Identify the beginning of Jesus’ public life/ministry
  
  CCC 535-560
- Describe how Jesus is still present to us
  
  CCC 737-741, 747
- Describe how Jesus healed and forgave others
  
  CCC 517, 587-589, 594, 1507
- Describe how and why Jesus suffered and died for us
  
  CCC 606-618, 623
- Describe Jesus as model of “the perfect man”
  
  CCC 520, 561
- Explain how Jesus fulfills the covenant
  
  CCC 422-424, 452-453

**Holy Spirit**

- Identify the Holy Spirit
  
  CCC 685
- Identify the role of the Holy Spirit
  
  CCC 688
- Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at the Baptism of Jesus
  
  CCC 717-720
- Identify the presence of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
  
  CCC 731-732
- Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church today
  
  CCC 737-749

**Mary**

- Explain Mary as a model of faith
  
  CCC 494, 967-968
- Identify the Assumption
  
  CCC 966, 974
Tell the story of the Annunciation
CCC 484, 490-494
Explain why we call Mary the Mother of All
CCC 963-970, 974-975
Identify Mary as Mother of Jesus, Mother of God
CCC 466, 480-509
Identify Mary’s role in the Church today
CCC 971

Show understanding of sainthood
God wants all people to follow Him and become a saint
CCC 946-962
Identify canonized saint
CCC 828, 867
Tells stories of saints and describes the qualities of Saints St. Francis of Assisi
St. Claire of Assisi
Describe the role of angels as servants and messengers of God
CCC 329, 350
Know that humans never become angels

Resurrection of the body and life eternal
Identify eternal life
CCC 1023
Identify purgatory
CCC 1030-1032, 1054
Identify hell
CCC 1033-1037, 1056-1058

Identify leaders of the Catholic Church
Describe the Church as founded by Christ
CCC 763-766, 778-779
Identify the Church as a hierarchical society
CCC 871-892, 934-945
Identifies the pope and bishops as leaders of the Catholic Church
Know the name of our present pope
Know the name of our bishop
Explain the role of Pope, bishop, cardinal, priest, deacon, laity
CCC 871-945

Understand the Scripture
Name divisions of the Bible
CCC 120-130
Identify the Bible as a collection of books
CCC 105-108, 120
Understand the Bible is organized into books, chapters and verses
Show ability to retell Bible stories
Creation
Noah
Abraham
Moses
Annunciation
Nativity
Easter
Ascension

Understand Worship and the Sacraments
Identify basic Catholic traditions

Explain the term sacramental
CCC 1667
Identify the characteristics and forms of sacramentals
CCC 1668-1673

Identify the liturgical seasons
Name colors for the Liturgical Seasons
CCC 1163-1171

Identify the division of the Mass: Word and Eucharist
Explain the Mass as reliving the Easter event
CCC 1163-1169
Explain the parts of the Mass
CCC 1345-1355
Name gestures, vestments, vessels of the Mass
CCC 1189, 1145-1162
List the visible signs evident in the physical Church
CCC 1182-1186

Participate at Mass
Receive Blessed Sacrament in a reverent manner

Know the seven sacraments
Define sacrament
CCC 774
Describe sacraments as a special kind of sign
CCC 1087, 1131
Describe sacrament as having specific rites
CCC 1134, 1140-1142
Define sacraments as holy actions giving strength
CCC 1076, 1116, 1123, 1133, 1151
Define sacrament as remembering Jesus’ presence
CCC 1088, 1084-1085, 1115, 1127
Describe how a sacrament fulfills a spiritual need
1114-16, 1122-23, 1130-1134
Name the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church
CCC 1113, 1210
Name the three sacraments of initiation
CCC 1212, 1533

Baptism
Define the sacrament of Baptism
CCC 1213
 Explain Baptism as a sacrament of welcome
CCC 1213, 1277
Know we enter the family of the Church through Baptism and become a child of God
Name signs, rites, minister and effects of Baptism
CCC 1234-1244, 1256, 1284
Identify who is eligible to be baptized
CCC 1246-1249
Explain role of godparents, parents, parish in the celebration of Baptism
CCC 1253, 1255-1256, 1277, 1279-1284
Discuss Baptism as entering into relationship with God
CCC 1265
Explain Baptism as being freed from sin through water and the Spirit
CCC 1262-1266
Describe the responsibility of the baptized
CCC 1269-1271, 1273
Identify the Baptismal promises
CCC 1237
Confirmation
Explain the sacrament of Confirmation  CCC 1285
Identify the effects of Confirmation  CCC 1302-05
Know the Holy Spirit is always with us and ready to help us to be true witnesses to Jesus Christ
Explain Holy Chrism and explain its use  CCC 1297

Eucharist
Define the sacrament of Eucharist  CCC 1322
Define Eucharist as memorial of Jesus’ passion
Death, resurrection  CCC 1323
List and define the different names we use for Eucharist
Lord’s Supper  CCC 1329
Breaking of bread  CCC 1329
Eucharistic Assembly  CCC 1329
Memorial  CCC 1330
Holy Sacrifice  CCC 1330
Holy Communion  CCC 1331
Define Eucharist as a reminder of our unity with one another in Christ  CCC 1324-1327
Explain the signs of Eucharist  CCC 1333-1336
Tell the story of the first Eucharist  CCC 1337-1344
Explain Eucharist as the new Passover Meal  CCC 1339
Describe Eucharist as a celebration  CCC 1345-1347
Define Eucharist as thanksgiving and praise to the Father  CCC 1359-1361
Define Eucharist as sacrificial memorial of Christ and His Body  CCC 1362-1372
Define Christ’s presence in the Eucharist  CCC 1373-1381
Know that, after the consecration, even though the bread (host) and wine looks like ordinary bread and wine, it is really Jesus’ Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. He is really present.
Describe how frequent Holy Communion helps keep us close to Jesus  CCC 1391-1405

Penance and Reconciliation
Define Penance as a sacrament  CCC 1423, 1442
Define Penance as the sacrament of conversion  CCC 1423, 1426-1432
Define Penance as sacrament of Confession  CCC 1424
Define Penance as sacrament of forgiveness  CCC 1424
Define Penance as sacrament of Reconciliation  CCC 1423
Define the 3 forms of Penance in Christian life:
  fasting, prayer, and almsgiving  CC 1434-1439
Explain why people confess to a priest  CCC 1441-1442, 1455-1467
Describe the signs of Reconciliation  CCC 1449, 1480

Holy Orders
Identify the Sacrament of Holy Orders  CCC 1536
List and explain the visible signs of Holy Orders  CCC 1538
Name the degrees of Holy Orders  CCC 1536-1554
Describe the role of bishop, priest, and deacon  CCC 1555-1571
Identify who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders  CCC 1577-1580

Matrimony
Identify the Sacrament of Matrimony  CCC 1601
Identify who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony  CCC 1609-1617
Describe the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony  CCC 1621-1632
Identify who confers this sacrament  CCC 1623
Define the family as the “domestic Church”  CCC 1655-1658, 1666

Understand Morality
Know and understand the meaning of sin, forgiveness and penance
Define sin as making wrong choices  CCC 1730, 1849-50, 1868-69, 1872-1876
Determine the difference between venial and mortal Sin  CCC 1854-1864, 1871-1876
Name the three conditions for a sin to be mortal  CCC 1857-1859
Identify the relationship between sin and penance  CCC 1450—1460, 1490

Demonstrate Christian values through actions
Define conscience  CCC 1777-1782, 1795
Describe the ways and means to develop a well-formed conscience  CCC 1783-1794, 1798
Identify virtue  CCC 1803-1804, 1833
List and define the cardinal virtues  CCC 1805-1809, 1834-1838
List and define the theological virtues  CCC 1812-1829, 1840-1844
Safe Environment: God Gave Us a Conscience to Know When Something is Good or Bad

- Students will know the difference between a good touch and a bad touch
- Students will know that God gave them a conscience (inner voice) to know when something is good or bad
- Students will know they should protect themselves from things that are bad
- Students will know the Three-Step Rule for Safety
  - Say “No”
  - Run away
  - Tell a safe adult

Identify grace
Explain grace as God’s presence in us
Explain grace as an effect of sacraments
CCC 1996-2005
Identify the teaching authority (Magisterium) of the Church regarding moral laws
CCC 2032-2036, 2049

Identify the Ten Commandments
Identify the two great commandments
CCC 2055, 2083
Name the Ten Commandments
CCC 2051-2052
First Commandment
Identify the first commandment CCC 2083
Explain adoration/honor as it relates to God
CCC 2095-2097
Second Commandment
Identify the second commandment CCC 2142
Identify what the second commandment prescribes
CCC 2142-2146
Third Commandment
Identify the third commandment CCC 2168-2189
Explain the importance of going to Mass
CCC 2175-2186
Explain ways of keeping the Lord’s Day holy
CCC 2180-2188
Identify holy days of obligation CCC 2177
Fourth Commandment
Identify the fourth commandment CCC 2196-2247
Explain the primary obligation of the fourth Commandment CCC 2197
Identify the duties of children CCC 2214-2220
Identify the duties of parents CCC 2221-2231
Identify the duties of civil authority CCC 2235-2237
Identify the duties of citizens CCC 2238-2243
Fifth Commandment
Identify the fifth commandment CCC 2258
Explain why human life is sacred CCC 2258

Explain Church teachings on respect for health
CCC 2288-2291
Sixth Commandment
Identify the sixth commandment CCC 2331
Explain God’s plan for human sexuality
CCC 2331-2336
Seventh Commandment
Identify the seventh commandment CCC 2401, 2450
Identify what the seventh commandment requires
CCC 2451
Identify various forms of theft CCC 2409-2414
Explain the moral obligation to take care of God’s Creation CCC 2415-18, 2456-57
Eighth Commandment
Identify the eighth commandment CCC 2464, 2504
Explain truth CCC 2467-2468
Name and explain the various offenses against truth
CCC 2475-2487
Identify martyrdom
CCC 2473
Ninth Commandment
Identify the ninth commandment CCC 2514, 2528
Explain purity
CCC 2520
Explain modesty
CCC 2521-2524
Tenth Commandment
Identify the tenth commandment CCC 2534

Understand Prayer
Show reverence during prayer time
Explain prayer as a personal relationship with God
CCC 2559-2565
Name various times and places in which Jesus prayed
CCC 2598-2606
Name several teachings of Jesus on how to pray
CCC 2607 -2616
Identify prayers of Mary in the New Testament
CCC 2617-2619
Give examples of the basic forms of prayer: blessings, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise
CCC 2644-2649
Identify sources of prayer: Sacred Scripture, the liturgy of the Church
CCC 2652-2662
Clarify roles in the way of prayer:
Prayer is primarily addressed to the Father
CCC 2680
Prayer can be addressed to the Son
CCC 2680
Holy Spirit is invoked as Teacher of Prayer
CCC 2681
We pray in communion with the Virgin Mary
CCC 2682
We pray that the saints, as our guides, will intercede for us CCC 2692
Name those within the Church who assist us in the practice of prayer: families, priests, deacons, religious, catechists, prayer groups CCC 2685-2690

Identify the Church as the proper place for the liturgical prayers of the Church community and for adoration of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament CCC 2691, 2696

**Know and recite the traditional prayers of the Church**
- Sign of the Cross
- Angel of God
- Glory Be
- Grace Before and After Meals
- Hail Mary
- Our Father
  - Explain specific phrases of the Our Father CCC 2759-2865
- Act of Contrition (traditional)

**Experiences**
- I Confess (Confiteor)
- Nicene Creed
- Holy, Holy, Holy
- Lamb of God
- Stations of the Cross
- Apostles Creed
- Rosary
- Angelus
- Act of Contrition (contemporary)
- Act of Faith
- Act of Hope
- Act of Love
- Hail Holy Queen
- Come Holy Spirit
- Morning Offering
- Divine Praises
- Litany of Blessed Virgin Mary
- Litany of the Saints
- Magnificat
- Memorare
- Queen of Heaven (Regina Coeli)
- Latin Prayers: Kyrie eleison, Sanctus, Agnus Dei
Grade 3 Religion Curriculum Check-off list (Assessment/Accountability for Teacher not Students)

Understands the Creed

- Defines the relationship of the three persons of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 
- Shows understanding of sainthood.
- Identifies leaders of the Catholic Church.

Understands the Scripture

- Names divisions of the Bible.
- Shows ability to retell Bible stories.

Understands Worship and the Sacraments

- Identifies basic Catholic traditions.
- Identifies the liturgical seasons.
- Identifies the divisions of the Mass: Word and Eucharist.
- Participates at Mass.
- Knows the seven sacraments.

Understands Morality

- Knows and understands the meaning of sin, forgiveness, and penance.
- Identifies grace.
- Identifies the Ten Commandments.
- Demonstrates Christian values through actions.

Understands Prayer

- Recites prayers: Sign of the Cross, Angel of God, Glory Be, Grace Before and After Meals, Hail Mary, Our Father, and Act of Contrition.
- Shows reverence during prayer time.

Comments/reflections

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Signature and date
Understanding the Creed

Understand the Creed
Show understanding of how God reveals Himself as one God in Three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Understand God’s revelation of Himself as one true God CCC 32-35, 47
Define Trinity CCC 253-256, 261
Explain how God reveals Himself to us CCC 50-64, 68-72
Explain how God is revealed through Scripture CCC 84-87, 96-98
Describe God’s Covenant with the human family CCC 64, 70
Tell the covenant story of Noah CCC 56-58, 71
Tell the covenant story of Abraham CCC 59-60, 72
Be familiar with the covenant story of Moses CCC 62-64, 72
Tell the story of creation, fall and promise CCC 355, 385, 410-411

God the Father
Understand God as truth and love CCC 214-221, 231
Describe the way God acts as loving parent CCC 270, 275-278
Tell how male and female were created in the image of God CCC 369, 373, 383
Tell how creation is God’s gift of love CCC 295, 321
Describe the role of angels as servants and messengers CCC 329, 350
Tell how the world was created for the glory of God CCC 293-294
Describe how we become co-creators with God CCC 372

Jesus Christ
Tell mystery of Jesus’ birth, death and resurrection CCC 525-526, 571-655
Tell mystery of Jesus’ ascension CCC 659-679
Tell stories of Jesus’ miracles CCC 547-550
Describe the beginning of Jesus’ public life/ministry CCC 535-560
Describe how Jesus is still present to us CCC 737-741, 747
Describe how Jesus healed and forgave others CCC 517, 587-89, 594, 1507
Describe how and why Jesus suffered and died for us CCC 606-618, 623
Describe Jesus as model CCC 520, 561
Explain how Jesus fulfills the covenant CCC 422-424, 452-453

Holy Spirit
Identify the Holy Spirit CCC 685
Describe the role of the Holy Spirit CCC 688
Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at the Baptism of Jesus CCC 717-720
Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost CCC 731-732
Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church today CCC 737-749

Holy Catholic Church
Describe the Church as founded by Christ CCC 763-766, 778-779
Identify Church as a hierarchical society CCC 871-892, 934-945
Explain the role of Pope, bishop, cardinal, priest, deacon and laity CCC 871-945
Define Church as Body of Christ CCC 787-796, 805-807

Chastity Lesson - The Mystery of God and Our Personal Relationship to God (link)

Students will know how we can offer our lives to God in service to Him in a particular way called a “vocation.”
Students will learn about the different types of vocations.

• Many people are called to love God and neighbor as married people.
• Some people are called to love God and neighbor as priests in Holy Orders. Bishops and priests serve the people of God by bringing them Jesus in the sacraments, such as Holy Communion and Confession.
• Some people are called to love God and neighbor as religious brothers or sisters (Nuns). These take vows (special promises) of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They usually live in community with each other.
• A single person is someone who is not married. They try to be holy in the everyday circumstances of the world.

Explain man’s role in relationship to God CCC 1-3
Explain man’s desire for God CCC 27-30, 44
Define Church as People of God CCC 781-782, 802-804
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Name and explain the Four Marks of the Church
CCC 811-870, 866-869
Explain the missionary nature of the Church
CCC 830-856, 866-869
Explain Church as a sign of the Kingdom of God
CCC 769-780

Mary
Explain Mary as a model of faith
CCC 494, 967-968
Identify the Immaculate Conception
CCC 490-493, 508
Identify the Assumption CCC 966, 974
Identify the Annunciation CCC 484, 490-494
Explain why we call Mary the Mother of All
CCC 963-970, 974-975
Explain Mary as Mother of Jesus, Mother of God
CCC 466, 480-509
Explain Mary’s role in the Church today
CCC 971

Communion of Saints
Explain communion of saints CCC 946-962
Explain canonized saint CCC 828, 867

Know the lives of the saints
St. Francis of Assisi

Resurrection of the body and life eternal
Identify eternal life CCC 1023-1029
Identify purgatory CCC 1030-32, 1054
Explain hell CCC 1033-37, 1056-58

Understand Scripture
Understand how to use the Bible
Explain the Bible as a collection of books
CCC 105-108, 120
Explain the main divisions of the Bible
CCC 120-130

Retell parables
Tell stories of Jesus’ parables CCC 546

Understand Worship and the Sacraments
Sacraments
Identify sacrament CCC 774
Identify sacraments as holy actions giving strength
CCC 1076, 1116, 1123, 1133, 1151
Identify sacrament remembering Jesus’ presence
CCC 1088, 1084-85, 1115. 1127
Describe how a sacrament fulfills a spiritual need
CCC 1114-16, 1122-23, 1130-34

Know the seven sacraments: signs, rights & effects
Name the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church
CCC 1113, 1210
Describe sacraments as a special kind of sign
CCC 1087, 1131
Describe sacrament as having specific rites
CCC 1134, 1140-1142
Name the three sacraments of initiation
CCC 1212, 1533

Baptism
Identify the sacrament of Baptism CCC 1213
Explain Baptism as a sacrament of welcome
CCC 1213, 1277
Name signs, rites, minister and effect of Baptism
CCC 1234-1244, 1256, 1284
Identify who is eligible to be baptized
CCC 1246-1249
Explain role of godparents, parents, parish in the
celebration of Baptism
CCC 1253, 1255-56, 1277. 1279-1284
Discuss Baptism as entering into a relationship
with God CCC 1265
Explain Baptism as being freed from sin through
water and the Spirit CCC 1262-1266
Discuss the responsibility of the baptized
CCC 1269-1271, 1273
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- Define faith
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- **Explain the two Great Commandments**
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- Name the Ten Commandments
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**Understand Prayer**

*Show reverence during prayer time*
Explain prayer as a personal relationship with God CCC 2559-2565
Identify examples from the Old Testament in which God spoke to individuals, and the individuals responded CCC 2566-2584
Name various times and places in which Jesus prayed CCC 2598-2606
Name several teachings of Jesus on how to pray CCC 2607-2616
Identify prayers of Mary in the New Testament CCC 2617-2619
Give examples of the basic forms of prayer: blessings, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise CCC 2644-2649
Identify sources of prayer: Sacred Scripture, the liturgy of the Church CCC 2652-2662
Clarify roles in the way of prayer:
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Identify the Church as the proper place for the liturgical prayers of the Church community and for adoration of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament

**Recite prayers:**
Angel of God
Glory Be
Grace Before and After Meals
Hail Mary
Our Father
Act of Contrition (traditional)

Know the liturgical and traditional prayers of the Church CCC 2698
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Holy, Holy, Holy
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Identify specific phrases of the Our Father CCC 2759-2865

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Rosary
Angelus
Act of Contrition (Contemporary)
Act of Faith
Act of Hope
Act of Love
Come, Holy Spirit
Morning Offering
Devine Praises
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Explain man’s desire for God CCC 27-30, 44
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Tell how male and female were created in the image of God CCC 369, 373, 383

**Chastity-Lesson 1 (link)**

**God Made Us To Know The Truth**

1. Students will know that Jesus wants us to know Him and follow the truth.
2. Students will have a greater understanding of how we can live out the truth through the virtue of chastity.
3. Students will demonstrate an appreciation for how our bodies are an expression of the truth of our dignity as adopted sons and daughters of God.

Tell how creation is God’s gift of love CCC 295, 321
Describe the role of angels as servants and messengers CCC 329, 350
Tell how the world was created for the glory of God CCC 293-294

Describe how we become co-creators with God CCC 372

**Jesus Christ**

Tell mystery of Jesus’ birth, death, and resurrection CCC 525-526, 571-655
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Know the story of John the Baptist
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Know the story of the Baptism of Jesus
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Describe the beginning of Jesus’ public life/ministry CCC 535-560
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Matthew 15:31-21
Mark 6:34-44

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The Return of the Twelve and the Feeding of the Five Thousand
Luke 9:10-17
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The Raising of Lazarus John 11:1-44

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Describe how Jesus is still present to us
CCC 737-741, 747
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Describe how and why Jesus suffered and died for us
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Describe the role of the Holy Spirit CCC 688
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Describe the Church as founded by Christ
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Acts of the Apostles CCC 2623-35
Paul’s conversion CCC 442
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Paul’s 3 Missionary journeys
Acts 13-14
Acts 15:36-18:22
Acts 18:23-20:38
Martyrdom of Peter and Paul
CCC 1258, 2473
Martyrdom of Stephen Acts 6-7
Persecutions of the Church Acts 8:1-3

Identify leaders of the Catholic Church
Identify Church as hierarchical society
CCC 871-892, 934-945
Explain the role of Pope, bishop, cardinal, priest, deacon, laity CCC 871-945
Know the names of our present Pope, Bishop, parish pastor, associate(s) deacon(s),

Define Church as Body of Christ
CCC 787-796, 805-807
Describe the Church as Temple of the Holy Spirit CCC 797-798, 809
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CCC 830-856, 866-869
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CCC 858
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CCC 963-970, 974-975
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Communion of Saints
Knows the lives of the saints (including)
St. Joseph
St. Juan Diego
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St. Thomas Aquinas
Explain communion of saints CCC 946-962
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Resurrection of the body and life eternal
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**Demonstrate knowledge of the divisions of the Bible**
Explain the main divisions of the Bible CCC 120-130
Know the meaning of Gospel CCC 571, 124, 514
Know the Synoptic Gospels Matthew, Mark, Luke
Know the Characteristics of the Evangelists/Gospels
Sts. Matthew and John were disciples of Jesus; Sts. Mark and Luke were disciples of the Apostles Each wrote for a different audience – Matthew and John wrote for Jewish Christian audience. Mark for the Christians of Rome and Luke for Gentile Christians

Understand Worship and the Sacraments

**Define the signs, rites, and effects of each of the seven sacraments**
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Describe sacraments as a special kind of sign CCC 1087, 1131
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Explain Baptism as a sacrament of welcome CCC 1213, 1277
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Our Father
I Confess (Confiteor)
Nicene Creed
Holy, Holy, Holy
Lamb of God
Apostles Creed
Rosary
Angelus
Act of Contrition (Contemporary)
Memorare
Queen of Heaven (Regina Coeli)

Experience:
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Act of Faith
Act of Hope
Act of Love
Come, Holy Spirit
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Litany of the Saints
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Act of Faith
Act of Hope
Act of Love

Experience:
Stations of the Cross
Come, Holy Spirit
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Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Litany of the Saints
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Grade 6 Religion Curriculum Check-off list (Assessment/Accountability for Teacher not Students)

Understands the Creed

- Describes God’s covenant with humanity. ____________
- Tells the story of the creation, fall, and promise. ____________
- Understands Jesus is Son of David and the Messiah. ____________

Understands the Church

Understands Scripture

- Knows the books of the Old Testament. ____________

Understands Worship & Sacraments

- Actively participates at Mass. ____________
- Understands the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist (Adoration). ____________
- Understands Mass as fulfillment of the Covenant. ____________

Understands Morality

- Understands sin as violation of moral law. ____________
- Identifies the two greatest commandments. ____________
- Understands relationship between commandments & covenant. ____________
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Understands Prayer

- Recognizes the ways Jesus taught us how to pray. ____________
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Comments/Reflections

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Signature/Reflection
At the end of seventh grade youth will be able to:

**Understand the Creed**
- Explain man’s role in relationship to God CCC 1-3
- Explain man’s desire for God CCC 27-30, 44

**Describe how God is revealed the Sacred Tradition**
- Explain God’s revelation of Himself as one true God CCC 32-35
- Explain how God reveals Himself to us CCC 50-64, 68-72
- Explain how God is revealed through Sacred Tradition CCC 84-87, 96-98
- Explain how God is revealed through Scripture CCC 84-87, 96-98

Describe God’s covenant with the human family CCC 64, 70
- Tell covenant story of Noah CCC 56-58, 71
- Tell covenant story of Abraham CCC 59-60, 72
- Tell covenant story of Moses CCC 62-64, 72
- Define faith CCC 150-165, 179
- Define Trinity CCC 253-256, 261

**God the Father**
- Describe God as truth and love CCC 214-221, 231
- Describe the way God acts as loving parent CCC 270, 275-278
- Tell the story of creation, fall and promise CCC 355, 385, 410-411
- Tell how male and female were created in the image of God CCC 369, 373, 383
- Tell how creations is God’s gift of love CCC 295, 321
- Describe the role of angels as servants and messengers CCC 329, 350
- Tell how the world was created for the glory of God CCC 293-294
- Describe how we become co-creators with God CCC 372

**Jesus Christ**
- Know the story of John the Baptist Matthew 3; Mark 1:1-8; Luke 3:1-20
- CCC 717-720
- Know the story of the Baptism of Jesus Matt 3:13-17; Mark 9:11; Lk 3:21-22
- Tell stories of Jesus’ parables CCC 546
- Tell stories of Jesus’ miracles CCC 547-550
- The Wedding at Cana John 2:1-11
- The Feeding of the Five Thousand Matthew 15:31-21
- Mark 6:34-44
- The Feeding of the Four Thousand Mark 8:1-10
- The Return of the Twelve and the Feeding of the Five Thousand Luke 9:10-17
- The Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes John 6:1-15
- The Raising of Lazarus John 11:1-44
- Describe the beginning of Jesus’ public life/ministry CCC 535-560
- The Sermon on the Mount Matt 5-7
- The Transfiguration Matt 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36
- Describe how Jesus is still present to us CCC 737-741, 747
- Define the meaning of Son of David CCC 437, 439
- Define the meaning of Messiah CCC 436, 452
- Describe how Jesus healed and forgave others CCC 517, 587-589, 594, 1507
- The Cleansing of the Leper Matthew 8:1-4
- Mark 1:40-45
- Luke 5:12-16
- The Healing of a Paralytic Matthew 9:1-8
- Mark 2:1-12
- Luke 5:17-26
- Cure on a Sabbath John 5:1-18
- The Man Born Blind John 9:1-41
- Tell of Jesus’ Exorcisms
  - The Cure of a Demonic Mark 1:21-28
  - The Healing of a Boy with a Demon Matthew 17:14-20
  - Mark 9:14-29
- Describe how and why Jesus suffered and died for us CCC 606-618, 623
- Describe Jesus as model CCC 520, 561
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Explain how Jesus fulfills the covenant
CCC 422-424, 452-453
Describe Jesus’ life, death, resurrection as conquering death CCC 596, 618-623
Define Incarnation CCC 463-464, 483

Holy Spirit
Identify the Holy Spirit CCC 685
Describe the role of the Holy Spirit CCC 688
Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at creation CCC 703-704
Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at the Baptism of Jesus CCC 717-720
Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost CCC 731-732
Acts 2:1-13
Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church today CCC 737-749
Identify the Holy Spirit as unifier and sanctifier CCC 737-739, 747

Holy Catholic Church
Know that the Church is founded by Christ
Describe the Church as founded by Christ CCC 763, 766, 778-779
Life in the early Church Acts of the Apostles CCC 2623-35
Paul’s conversion CCC 442
Acts 9:1-9
Paul’s epistles/communities
I & II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, I & II Thessalonians, I & II Timothy, Philemon
Paul’s 3 Missionary journeys
Acts 13-14
Acts 15:36-18:22
Acts 18:23-20:38
Martyrdom of Peter and Paul CCC 1258, 2473
Martyrdom of Stephen Acts 6-7
Persecutions of the Church Acts 8:1-3
Identify Church as a hierarchical society CCC 871-892, 934-945
Explain the role of Pope, bishop, cardinal, priest, deacon, laity CCC 871-945
Define Church as Body of Christ CCC 787-796, 805-807
Define Church as Temple of the Holy Spirit CCC 797-798, 809
Define Church as People of God CCC 781-782, 802-804

Identify and describe the four marks of the Church
Name and explain the Four Mark of Church CCC 811-870, 866-869
Identify the way the Four Marks are visible CCC 771, 779

Describe the Church as missionary
Explain the missionary nature of Church CCC 830-856, 866-869
Know the names and mission of the twelve apostles
Mark 3:13-19
CCC 858
Explain Church as a sign of the Kingdom of God CCC 769-780

Mary
Explain Mary as model of faith CCC 494, 967-968

Understand the Immaculate Conception, Annunciation, and Assumption
Define the Immaculate Conception CCC 490-493, 508
Define Assumption CCC 966, 974
Define the Annunciation CCC 484, 490-494
Explain why we call Mary the Mother of All CCC 963-070, 974-975
Name Mary as Mother of Jesus, Mother of God CCC 466, 480-509
Explain Mary’s role in the Church today CCC 971

Communion of Saints
Describe Communion of Saints
Explain communion of saints CCC 946-962
Define canonized saint CCC 828, 867
St. Dominic Savio
Resurrection of the body and life eternal
Define eternal life CCC 1023
Explain purgatory and hell
Define purgatory CCC 1030-1032, 1054
Define hell CCC 1033-1037, 1056-1058

Understand Scripture
Bible
Explain the Bible as a collection of books CCC 105-108, 120
Explain the main divisions of the Bible CCC 120-130
Name the books of the Old Testament CCC 120

Identify the Books of the New Testament
Name the books of the New Testament
CCC 120
Know the meaning of Gospel
CCC 571, 124, 514
Know the Synoptic Gospels
Matthew, Mark, Luke
Know the Characteristics of the Evangelists/Gospels
Sts. Matthew and John were disciples of Jesus; Sts. Mark and Luke were disciples of the Apostles
Each wrote for a different audience – Matthew and John wrote for Jewish Christian audience. Mark for the Christians of Rome and Luke for Gentile Christians

Understand Worship and the Sacraments
Define sacrament CCC 774
Describe sacraments as a special kind of sign
CCC 1087, 1131
Describe sacrament as having specific rites
CCC 1134, 1140-1142
Define sacraments as holy actions giving strength
CCC 1076, 1116, 1123, 1133, 1151
Define sacrament remembering Jesus’ presence
CCC 1088, 1084-85, 1115, 1127
Describe how a sacrament fulfills a spiritual need
CCC 1114-1115, 1122-23, 1130-1134
Name the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church
CCC 1113, 1210
Name the three sacraments of initiation
CCC 121, 1533
Name the two sacraments of healing
CCC 1421
Name the two sacraments of vocation
CCC 1534

Baptism
Define the sacrament of Baptism
CCC 1213
Explain Baptism as initiation into new life
CCC 1214-1215, 1236, 1275-1277
Explain Baptism as a sacrament of welcome
CCC 1213, 1277
Name signs, rites, minister and effects of Baptism
CCC 1234-1244, 1256, 1284
Identify who is eligible to be baptized
CCC 1246-1249
Explain role of godparents, parents, parish in the celebration of Baptism
CCC 1253, 1255-56, 1277, 1279-84
Discuss Baptism as entering into a relationship with God
CCC 1265
Explain Baptism as being freed from sin through water and the Spirit
CCC 1262-1266
Describe the responsibility of the baptized
CCC 1269-1271, 1273
Identify the Baptismal promises
CCC 1237

Confirmation
Define the sacrament of Confirmation
CCC 1285
List and define the signs of Confirmation
CCC 1293-1296
Describe the specific rites of Confirmation
CCC 1297-1301
Describe the effects of Confirmation
CCC 1302-1305
Describe the responsibility of the confirmed
CCC 1309-1311
Describe the responsibility of the confirmation sponsor
CCC 1311
Explain who administers the sacrament of Confirmation
CCC 1312-1314
Name the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit
CCC 1831-1832
Define Holy Chrism and explain its use
CCC 1297

Eucharist
Identify the Eucharist as celebration, sacrificial and memorial
Define the sacrament of Eucharist
CCC 1322
Define Eucharist as memorial of Jesus’ passion, death, resurrection
CCC 1323
List and define the different names we use for Eucharist:
Lord’s Supper CCC 1329
Breaking of bread CCC 1329
Eucharistic Assembly CCC 1329
Memorial CCC 1330
Holy Sacrifice CCC 1330
Holy Communion CCC 1331
Holy Mass CCC 1332
Understand Eucharist as a reminder of our unity with one another in Christ
CCC 1324-1327
Explain/define the signs of Eucharist
CCC 1333-1336
Tell the story of the first Eucharist, Last Supper
CCC 1337-1344
Explain Eucharist as the new Passover Meal
CCC 1339
Describe Eucharist as a celebration
CCC 1345-1347
Define Eucharist as thanksgiving and praise to the Father
CCC 1359-1361
Identify and discuss the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist (Adoration)
Define Eucharist as sacrificial memorial of Christ and His Body
CCC 1362-1372
Understand Christ’s presence in the Eucharist
CCC 1373-1381
Understand the Church as the proper place for the liturgical prayers of the Church community and for adoration of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament
CCC 2691, 2696

**Actively participate at Mass**
Understand who may receive Eucharist
CCC 1244, 1384-1390
Understand how frequent Holy Communion helps keep us close to Jesus CCC 1391-1405
 Explain parts of the Mass CCC 1345-1355
 Explain gestures, vestments, vessels of the Mass CCC 1189, 1145-1162
 Explain why we kneel and genuflect or bow in Church CCC 1155
 Show proper respect and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament
 Name the colors for the Liturgical Seasons CCC 1163-1171
 List the visible signs evident in the physical Church CCC 1182-1186

**Penance and Reconciliation**
Define Penance as a sacrament CCC 1423, 1442
Define Penance as the sacrament of conversion CCC 1423, 1426-1432
Define Penance as the sacrament of Confession CCC 1424
Define Penance as the sacrament of forgiveness CCC 1424
Define Penance as the sacrament of Reconciliation CCC 1423

Know Penance as fasting, prayer and almsgiving
Define the 3 forms of Penance in Christian life: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving CCC 1434-1439
 Explain why people confess to a priest CCC 1441-1442, 1455-1467
 Describe the signs of Reconciliation CCC 1449, 1480
 Define the effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation CCC 1468-1470, 1496
 Explain how the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated CCC 1480-1484
 Tell the history of the Sacrament of Reconciliation CCC 1447

**Anointing of the Sick**
Define Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament CCC 1499
 Explain who may receive this sacrament CCC 1511-1515
 Explain who ministers the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick CCC 1516

Explain how the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated CCC 1517-1519
Explain the effects of the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick CCC 1520-1523
Define and explain Viaticum CCC 1524

**Holy Orders**
Define the Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC 1536
List and explain the visible signs of Holy Orders CCC 1538
Explain the history of Holy Orders CCC 1538
Describe the rites of the Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC 1573, 1586-1589
Name the degrees of Holy Orders CCC 1536-1554
Describe the role of bishop, priest, deacon CCC 1555-1571
Explain who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC 1577-1580
Define celibacy CCC 1579
Explain the effects of the Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC 1581-1584

**Matrimony**
Define the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1601
Explain who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1609-1617
Describe the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1621-1632
Describe divorce and its relationship to the Church CCC 1644-1647, 2360-2372
Define the married couple as a sign of God’s deep love CCC 1644-1647, 1666
Define the family as the “domestic Church” CCC 1655-1658, 1666

**Sacramentals**
Define the term sacramental CCC 1667
Define the characteristics and forms of sacramentals CCC 1668-1673

**Understand Morality**

**Beatitudes**
Identify and explain the Beatitudes
Identify Beatitudes as the central proclamation of Jesus’ teaching CCC 1716
Identify how Beatitudes reveal the meaning and goal of human acts CCC 1718-1729
Name the scripture source of the Beatitudes CCC 1716 Matthew 5:1-12
Memorize the Beatitudes CCC 1716
Chastity Lesson 1 (link)
God Made Us To Be Happy In Him
1. Students will learn how to attain true and lasting happiness.
2. Students will understand what true happiness is and that making proper use of our freedom leads to happiness.

Dignity of Human Being
Know that each person is made in the image and likeness of God CCC 1700
Define sin as making wrong choices CCC 1730, 1849-1850, 1868-1869, 1872-1876
Understand sin as a free and deliberate violation of moral law CCC 1849-1853, 1874
Understand the difference between venial and moral sin CCC 1854-1864, 1871-1876
Name the three conditions for a sin to be moral CCC 1857-1859
Understand the relationship between sin and penance CCC 1450-1460, 1490
Describe how original sin effects all nature CCC 400-409, 418-419
Understand conscience CCC 177-1782, 1795
Understand the ways and means to develop a well-formed conscience CCC 1783-94, 1798
Define cardinal virtues and theological virtues
Understand virtue CCC 1803-1804, 1833
List and define the cardinal virtues CCC 1805-1809, 1834-1838
List and define the theological virtues CCC 1812-1829, 1840-1844
Integrates the virtues of charity, honesty, respect and chastity

Moral Law and Grace
Define grace as God’s presence in us CCC 1996-1997, 2017, 2023-2024
Identify grace as an effect of sacraments CCC 1996-2005
Define sanctifying grace, actual grace and habitual grace CCC 1999-2000, 2023-2024
Identify the teaching authority (Magisterium) of the Church regarding moral laws CCC 2032-36, 2049
Define infallibility CCC 2035
Name the authentic teachers of the Church CCC 2034, 2050-2051
Understand the six precepts of the Church CCC 2041-2046, 2048

Greatest Commandment
Name the two great commandments CCC 2055, 2083
Name scripture reference for the two greatest commandments CCC 2055

Decalogue
Demonstrate Christian values through action
Name the Ten Commandments CCC 2051-2052
Identify scripture references for Decalogue CCC 2057
Identify God’s self-revelation in teaching/laws CCC 2058-2059
Understand the relationship of the commandments to the covenant CCC 2060-2063

First Commandment
Identify the first commandment CCC 2083
Define adoration/honor as it relates to God CCC 2095-2097
Understand idolatry CCC 2112-2113, 2141
Understand atheism CCC 2123-2126, 2140
Understand superstition CCC 2111, 2138

Second Commandment
Identify the second commandment CCC 2142
Identify what the second commandment prescribes CCC 2142-2146
Understand blasphemy CCC 2148, 2162
Understand false oaths CCC 2150, 2163
Understand perjury CCC 2152, 2163

Third Commandment
Identify the third commandment CCC 2168-2189
Describe the importance of going to Mass CCC 2175-2186
Identify ways of keeping the Lord’s Day holy CCC 2180-2188
Name holy days of obligation CCC 2177

Fourth Commandment
Identify the fourth commandment CCC 2196, 2247
Define the primary obligation of the fourth commandment CCC 2197
Identify the duties of children CCC 2214-2220
Identify the duties of parents CCC 2221-2231

Understand the duties of civil authority and citizens
Identify the duties of civil authority CCC 2235-2237
Identify the duties of citizens CCC 2238-2243

Fifth Commandment
Identify the fifth commandment CCC 2258
Explain why human life is sacred CCC 2258
Explain Church teachings on respect for health CCC 2288-2291
Explain Church teachings on murder, abortion, euthanasia and suicide CCC 2268-2283
Describe the effects of anger and hatred
CCC 2302-2303
Describe the effects of scandal CCC 2284-2287
Define peace according to God’s law
CCC 2304-2305
Define the strict conditions for legitimate defense by the military force CCC 2309

Sixth Commandment
Chastity Lesson 2 (link)
God Made Us To Be Happy In Him
1. Students will learn what “vocation” means, and that God is lovingly calling each of us to follow Him in a particular way.
2. Students will understand the importance of choosing friends who want the best for us, in both body and soul.
3. Students will know that chastity is a spiritual power that helps us to follow God’s call.
4. Students will see that living a prayerful, sacramental life is essential to forming solid friendships and chaste lives, thereby ascertaining the way of life to which God is calling them.

Identify the sixth commandment CCC 2331
Define chastity CCC 2338, 2248-2250, 2395
Explain God’s plan for human sexuality
CCC 2331-2336

Seventh Commandment
Identify the seventh commandment CCC 2041, 2450
Explain what the seventh commandment requires
CCC 2451

Catholic Social Teaching – 7 Themes
CCC 2419-2436
Life and Dignity of the Human Being
Call to Family, Community Participation
Rights/Responsibilities
Option for the Poor
Dignity of Work
Solidarity
Care for God’s Creation
Identify various forms of theft CCC2409-2414
Explain the moral obligation to take care of God’s creation CCC 2415-2418, 2356-2457
Identify and explain the corporal and spiritual works of mercy
Name the spiritual and corporal works of mercy by which we care for our neighbor CCC 2447

Eighth Commandment
Identify the eighth commandment CCC 2464, 2504
Define truth CCC 2467-2468
Name and define the various offenses against truth
CCC 2475-2487
Define martyrdom CCC 2473

Ninth Commandment
Identify the ninth commandment CC 2514, 2528
Understand purity CCC 2520
Understand modesty CCC 2521-2524

Tenth Commandment
Identify the tenth commandment CCC 2534
Identify when it becomes wrong to desire pleasant things we do not have CCC 2535
Define greed CCC 2535-2537
Define avarice CCC 2535-2537
Define envy CCC 2538-2540

Understand Prayer
Understand prayer is personal relationship with God
Define prayer as a personal relationship with God
CCC 2559-2565

Prayer in Scripture
Give examples from the Old Testament in which God spoke to individuals and the individuals responded CCC 2566-2584
Explain how the Psalms are prayers which are both personal and communal CCC 2585-2589
Name various times and places in which Jesus prayed CCC 2598-2606
Name several teachings of Jesus on how to pray CCC 2607-2616
Explain specific phrases of the Our Father CCC 2659-2865
Identify prayers of Mary in the New Testament
CCC 2617-2619

Prayer in the Church
Identify and describe prayer as blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise
Define/give examples of the basic forms of prayer: blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise CCC 2644-2649
Explain how the Holy Spirit in the Church, through tradition, teaches us to pray
CCC 2650-52
Identify sources of prayer: Sacred Scripture, the liturgy of the Church CCC 2652-2662
Clarify roles in the way of prayer:
Prayer is primarily addressed to the Father CCC 2680
Prayer can be addressed to the Son CCC 2680
Holy Spirit is invoked as the Teacher of Prayer CCC 2681
We pray in communion with the Virgin Mary CCC 2682
We pray that the saints, as our guides, will intercede for us CCC 2692

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Know the liturgical and traditional prayers of the Church CCC 2698

**Know the Magnificat and Come, Holy Spirit**

- Sign of the Cross
- Angel of God
- Glory Be
- Grace Before and After Meals
- Hail Mary
- Our Father
- Act of Contrition (Traditional)
- Hail Holy Queen
- I Confess (Confiteor)
- Nicene Creed
- Holy, Holy, Holy
- Lamb of God
- Apostles Creed
- Rosary
- Angelus
- Act of Contrition (Contemporary)
- Act of Faith
- Act of Hope
- Act of Love

Experience:
- Stations of the Cross
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- Divine Praises
- Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Litany of the Saints
- Latin Prayers: Kyrie eleison, Sanctus, Agnus Dei
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Matrimony
Chastity Lesson 1 (link)

Love and Responsibility
1. Students will learn that in the sacrament of Marriage, the husband and wife are called to make a total gift of self, one to the other.
2. Students will know that sex (the marital act), must always be open to life and love, and it is reserved for the sacrament of Marriage.
3. Students will understand that any sexual act outside of marriage is a serious sin.

Define the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1601
Explain who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony
CCC 1609-1617
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CCC1639-1640, 1644
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Define the family as the “domestic Church”
CCC 1655-1658, 1666

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Define the characteristics and forms of sacramentals
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Identify how Beatitudes reveal the meaning and goal of human acts CCC 1718-1729
Name the scripture source of the Beatitudes
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Matthew 5:1-12
Memorize the Beatitudes CCC 1716

Dignity of Human Being

Safe Environment - Our Dignity as Children of God (link)

1. Students will understand their dignity as children of God.
2. Students will understand virtue and vice.
3. Students will know practical steps for protecting themselves from sexual abuse.
4. Students will know how to react to abuse and to the possible threat of abuse.

Know that each person is made in the image and likeness of God CCC 1700

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Define sin as making wrong choices
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Define grace as an effect of sacraments
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CCC 2035
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Identify the duties of citizens
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Identify the fifth commandment
CCC 2258
Explain why human life is sacred
CCC 2258
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CCC 2288-2291
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CCC 2267
Describe the effects of anger and hatred
CCC 2302-2303
Describe the effects of scandal
CCC 2284-2287
Define peace according to God’s law
CCC 2304-2305
Define the strict conditions for legitimate defense by the military force
CCC 2309

Sixth Commandment
Chastity Lesson 2 (link)

Love and Responsibility
1. Students will learn what constitutes real freedom and that chastity is necessary if one is to truly be free.
2. Students should understand that appropriate relationships at this stage will include friendships with members of the same and opposite sex, and will exclude dating.
3. Students will know the importance of dressing and acting modestly.
4. Students should understand that abuse is always wrong and that if anyone abuses or treats them in a degrading manner, they should immediately tell a parent or trusted adult.

Identify the sixth commandment
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**Understand prayers as communal expression:**  
**Eucharist, Sacred Scripture and Liturgy of the Hours**  
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Identify the Church as the proper place for the liturgical prayer of the Church community and for adoration of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament CCC 2691, 2696

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I Confess (Confiteor)
Nicene Creed
Holy, Holy, Holy
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Apostles Creed
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Act of Love

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Comments/Reflections

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Signature/Date
Prayer

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins, because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.

Amen.

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that You are the one God in three Divine Persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your Divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Amen.

Act of Hope

O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

Amen.

Act of Love

O My God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured, and ask Your help to forget all offenses, and to do all good and work all well, and love all for Jesus, Christ my Lord.

Amen.

Angel of God

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. O my God, I love You above all things.

Amen.

Angelus

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, full of grace. . . . Holy Mary, Mother of God . . . Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done to me according to your word. Hail Mary, full of grace. . . . Holy Mary, Mother of God . . . The Word was made flesh. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, full of grace. . . . Holy Mary, Mother of God . . . Pray for us, O holy Mother of God: That we may come to judge the living and the dead. I believe I will come to judge the living and the dead.

Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your divine love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instructed the hearts of Your faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in Your consolation, through the infinite love of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Divine Praises

Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name. Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man. Blessed be the Name of Jesus. Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart. Blessed be His Most Precious Blood. Blessed be Jesus Christ, our Lord, the King of Heaven and Earth. Blessed be His Most Holy Name. Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy. Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception. Blessed be her glorious Assumption. Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother. Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Amen.

Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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A singular vessel of devotion, pray for us.

Mystical rose, pray for us.

Tower of David, pray for us.

Tower of glory, pray for us.

House of gold, pray for us.

Ark of the covenant, pray for us.

Gate of heaven, pray for us.

Morning star, pray for us.

Health of the sick, pray for us.

Refuge of sinners, pray for us.

Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.

Help of Christians, pray for us.

Queen of angels, pray for us.

Queen of patriarchs, pray for us.

Queen of prophets, pray for us.

Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

Queen of martyrs, pray for us.

Queen of confessors, pray for us.

Queen of virgins, pray for us.

Queen of all saints, pray for us.

Queen conceived without Original Sin, pray for us.

Queen assumed into Heaven, pray for us.

Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.

Queen of peace, pray for us.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that Thy servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever over us and our fathers, and by the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord, may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

God our Father in heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, our redeemer, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Petitions to God:

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Mother of God, pray for us.

Most honored of all virgins, pray for us.

Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, pray for us.

Angels of God, pray for us.

Petitions to the Saints:

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Mother of God, pray for us.

Most honored of all virgins, pray for us.

Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, pray for us.

Angels of God, pray for us.

PROPHETS AND FATHERS OF OUR FAITH:

Abraham, Moses and Elijah, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

St. John the Baptist, pray for us.

Holy patriarchs and prophets, pray for us.

APOSTLES AND FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST:

St. Peter and St. Paul, pray for us.

St. Andrew, pray for us.

St. John and St. James, pray for us.

St. Thomas, pray for us.

St. John, pray for us.

St. Anthony, pray for us.

Apostles and followers of our faith, pray for us.

Hymn and prayers and petitions, pray for us.

St. John, the Baptist, pray for us.

St. Thomas, pray for us.

St. John, pray for us.

St. Thomas, pray for us.

St. Martin, pray for us.

St. Martin, pray for us.

St. Cyril and St. Methodius, pray for us.

St. Martin, pray for us.

St. Ambrose, pray for us.

St. Martin, pray for us.

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us.

St. Basil, pray for us.

St. Ambrose, pray for us.

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us.

St. Anthony, pray for us.

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us.

St. Cyril and St. Methodius, pray for us.

St. Martin, pray for us.

Bishops and Doctors:

St. Leo and St. Gregory, pray for us.

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us.

St. Martin, pray for us.

St. Cyril and St. Methodius, pray for us.

St. Martin, pray for us.

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St. Cyril and St. Methodius, pray for us.

St. Martin, pray for us.
Petition to Christ

A.

Lord, be merciful,
Lord, save your people
From all evil,
Lord, save your people
From every sin,
Lord, save your people
From the snares of the devil,
Lord, save your people
From anger and hatred,
Lord, save your people
From every evil intention,
Lord, save your people
From everlasting death,
Lord, save your people
By your coming as man,
Lord, save your people
By Your birth,
Lord save your people
By Your baptism and fasting,
Lord save your people
By Your sufferings and cross,
Lord save your people
By Your death and burial,
Lord save your people
By Your rising to new life,
Lord, save your people
By Your return to glory to the Father,
Lord, save your people
By Your gift of the Holy Spirit,
Lord, save your people
By Your coming again in glory, Lord, save your people

B.

Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us
You came into this world, have mercy on us
You suffered for us on the cross, have mercy on us
You died to save us, have mercy on us
You rose from the dead, have mercy on us
You returned to glory to the Father, have mercy on us
You sent the Holy Spirit upon Your Apostles, have mercy on us
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us
You will come again to judge the living and the dead, have mercy on us

Petitions for various Needs

A. Lord, be merciful to us,
Lord, hear our prayer
Give us true repentance,
Lord, hear our prayer
Strengthen us in Your service,
Lord, hear our prayer
Reward with eternal life all who do good to us,
Lord, hear our prayer
Bless the fruits of the earth and of man’s labor,
Lord, hear our prayer

B. Lord, show us Your kindness,
Lord, hear our prayer
Raise our thoughts and desires to You,
Lord, hear our prayer
Save us from final damnation,
Lord, hear our prayer
Save our friends and all who have helped us,
Lord, hear our prayer
Grant eternal rest to all who have died in the faith,
Lord, hear our prayer
Spare us from disease, hunger, and war,
Lord, hear our prayer

C. – always used

Guide and protect Your holy Church,
Lord, hear our prayer
Keep the pope and all the clergy in faithful service to Your Church,
Lord, hear our prayer
Bring all Christians together in unity,
Lord, hear our prayer
Lead all men to the light of the Gospel,
Lord, hear our prayer

Conclusion

A.

Christ, hear us
Lord Jesus, Hear our prayer,
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

B.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us
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have mercy on us
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have mercy on us

PRAYER;

God of love, our strength and protection, hear the prayers of the Church. Grant that when we come to You in faith and contrition we may find refuge in your mercy. Grant that we may come to You in faith and contrition we may find refuge in your mercy. Grant that we may come to Your Church. Grant that when we come to Your Church, Grant that when we come to Your Church,
**Magnificat**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. Amen.

**Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother. To you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**Morning Offering**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our associates, and for the intentions of all those who do not know you or who neglect you. Amen.

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in One God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Queen of Heaven (Regina Coeli)**

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia
For he whom you were chosen to bear, alleluia
Has risen as he said, alleluia
Pray to God for us, alleluia

Let us pray:

For the Lord is nigh, psalm 46:1
Praise and be glad, psalm 43:3
Let us bless the Lord. psalm 146:2
Our God, our help: psalm 108:1
Glory to God for ever. alleluia
Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia

Amen.

**Queen of Heaven (Regina Caeli)**

O sou’l of mercy, Redeemer of the lost.
Sign of the Cross and Apostles' Creed

1. Sign of the Cross and Apostles' Creed
2. Our Father
3. Three Hail Marys
4. Glory be to the Father
5. Announce the first mystery; Our Father
6. Ten Hail Marys
7. Glory be to the Father

Repeat last three steps, meditating on the other mysteries of the rosary

Joyful Mysteries – Mondays and Saturdays
1. The Annunciation (Humility)
2. The Visitation (Charity)
3. The Nativity (Poverty)
4. The Presentation (Obedience)
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple (Piety)

Sorrowful Mysteries – Tuesdays and Fridays
1. The Agony in the Garden (Repentance)
2. The Scourging at the Pillar (Purity)
3. The Crowning with Thorns (Courage)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (Patience)
5. The Crucifixion (Self-renunciation)

Luminous Mysteries – Thursdays
1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

Glorious Mysteries – Wednesdays and Sundays
1. The Resurrection (Faith)
2. The Ascension (Hope)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit Upon the Apostles (Love)
4. The Assumption (Eternal Happiness)
5. The Coronation of Mary (Marian Devotion)

Stations of the Cross

First Station
Jesus is condemned to death
John 19:2-4

Second Station
Jesus bears His cross
Luke 23:26

Third Station
Jesus falls the first time
Isaiah 53:3

Fourth Station
Jesus meets His mother
Lamentations 1:12

Fifth Station
Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His cross
Matthew 27:32

Sixth Station
Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
John 19:25

Seventh Station
Jesus falls a second time
Matthew 27:39

Eighth Station
Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
Luke 23:28

Ninth Station
Jesus falls a third time
Luke 23:44

Tenth Station
Jesus is stripped of His garments
Luke 23:27

Eleventh Station
Jesus is nailed to the cross
Luke 23:33

Twelfth Station
Jesus dies on the cross
Luke 23:46

Thirteenth Station
Jesus is taken down from the cross
John 19:22-27

Fourteenth Station
Jesus is placed in the tomb
John 20:1-2

Prayer
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the meek,
for they shall possess the earth.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst
for justice,
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of
God.

Blessed are they who suffer
persecution for justice sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Holy Days of Obligation

All Sundays of the Year

December 8
Immaculate Conception

December 25
Christmas

January 1
Mary, Mother of God

7th Sunday of Easter
Ascension

August 15
Assumption

November 1
All Saints’ Day

Precepts of the Church

1. To keep holy the day of the Resurrection:
   to worship God by participating in Mass
   every Sunday and Holy Day of the Lord's
   Restored to the Church
   and Holy Day of Obligation;
   to avoid those activities that would hinder
   renewal of soul and body; e.g.,
   needless work and business,
   recreational time would hinder
   God by offering responses in Mass.

2. To observe the Lord's Day:
   to avoid work and business,
   activities that would hinder
   God by offering responses in Mass.

3. To study Catholic teaching in
   preparation for the sacrament
   of Confirmation, to be
   confirmed, and then to continue
   to study and advance the cause
   of Christ.

4. To observe the marriage laws of
   the Church:
   to give religious training (by example and word)
   to one's children; to use parish
   schools and religious education
   programs.

5. To strengthen and support the
   Church: one's own parish
   community and parish priests; the
   worldwide Church and the Holy
   Father.

6. To do penance:
   including
   abstaining from meat and fasting
   on the appointed days.

7. To join in the missionary spirit
   and apostolate of the Church.

8. To attend Catholic teachings in
   preparation for the sacrament
   of Confirmation, to be
   confirmed, and then to continue
   to study and advance the cause
   of Christ.

9. To love and serve the Church
   faithfully and with all your heart.

The Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods besides
   God.

2. You shall not make graven images.

3. You shall not commit adultery.

4. You shall not steal.

5. You shall not bear false witness.

6. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.

7. You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

The Two Great Commandments

1. You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.

2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Counsel the doubtful
- Instruct the ignorant
- Admonish the sinner
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Forgive injuries
- Pray for the living and the dead
- Bless the poor in spirit
- Visit the imprisoned
- Shudder the homeless
- Clothe the naked
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Feed the hungry