

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 communion 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 2175-2186

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 1359-1361

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
CCC 1996-1997, 2017, 2023-2024

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

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 CCC 2514, 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 1450-1460, 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

 Explain 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 is 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

Teaching Safety: Empowering God's Children

Know and say prayers including:

Know the traditional prayers of the Church
 CCC 2698
 Sign of the Cross
 Angel of God
 Glory Be
 Grace Before and After Meals
 Hail Mary
 Act of Contrition (traditional)
 Our Father
 Explain specific phrases of the Our Father
 CCC 1759-1865

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

- 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.

Can. 913 -§1 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