



Correlation

Diocese of Raleigh

Religion Curriculum

Grades K – 6

with

RCL Benziger's

BE MY DISCIPLES

Introduction

RCL Benziger thanks you for the opportunity to correlate *Be My Disciples* Grades 1 – 6 with your diocesan guidelines. In preparing this correlation, it became clear that some of the concepts required in your guidelines were sequenced differently in *Be My Disciples*. However, you will notice that major concepts are appropriately revisited, reviewed, and further developed on many grade levels across the curriculum.

To help you understand the *Be My Disciples* correlation to your guidelines, we would like to point out several unique qualities found in *Be My Disciples* curriculum.

- *Be My Disciples* provides a balanced approach for catechesis that invites children into an encounter with Christ through Scripture, Catholic doctrine, and the key celebrations of the liturgical year.
- *Be My Disciples* incorporates a spiral structure to the teaching of Catholic doctrine. Each year children extend their understanding of the core teachings of the Catholic faith through six unit themes. The first three pillars of the *Catechism*: Creed, Liturgy, and Morality are explored over the six core units.
- The fourth pillar, Prayer, is interwoven throughout every chapter of the *Be My Disciples* curriculum. The children grow in their faith formation by experiencing the rich prayer tradition of the Catholic Church through the many forms and styles of Catholic prayer.
- The “We Celebrate the Church Year” unit presents seasonal lessons at each grade level. From Advent through Pentecost, children learn about and celebrate the major feasts and seasons. Activities and prayer experiences help the children and their families keep their minds and hearts constantly tuned to the key events in the life of Jesus Christ.
- A special page in each chapter, “The Church Follows Jesus,” tells the story of a holy person, organization, or ministry that has made a difference in the world by living out the Christian values of discipleship. This unique feature prepares the children to understand the chapter doctrine in the context of the Church’s mission. This page also includes “Disciple Power,” which promotes character formation by focusing on habit of discipleship.
- The “I Follow Jesus” page equips the children to live the Catholic faith by making a choice to live as a disciple of Jesus each week.
- *Be My Disciples* utilizes the catechumenal model of embracing the faith through knowledge, experience and practice, initiating the child into membership in the Christian community.
- A variety of assessment strategies are incorporated throughout the *Be My Disciples* student and catechist editions that will assist the catechist in measuring your local standards.
- The correlation of Preschool and Kindergarten guidelines are based on *Stories of God’s Love*, RCL Benziger’s Early Childhood curriculum. *Stories of God’s Love* is the foundation for *Be My Disciples*.

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Key

- WCCY:** . . . We Celebrate the Church Year
- CPP:** Catholic Prayers and Practices
- WCM:** We Celebrate the Mass
- SOR:** Sacrament of Reconciliation
- KT:** Key Teaching

Kindergarten

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1... *Knowledge of Faith*

1.1 Trinity

	• Recognize God the Father is the First Person of the Blessed Trinity	Ch. 1
God the Father	• Recognize that God the Father created the universe	Ch. 1, 6
God the Son	• Recognize that God the Father created human beings	Ch. 1, 6
God the Holy Spirit	• Know that Jesus called God the Father, his Father, "Abba/Daddy"	
	• Know Jesus is the Savior of all people	Ch. 7
	• Recognize that God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity	Ch. 20
	• Know that the Holy Spirit lives within us and gives us the gift of grace	Ch. 20

1.2 Revelation

Scripture Tradition	• Understand the Bible is the story of God's love for us	Welcome Chapter
	• Understand that the Church also helps us to know what to believe	Ch. 14

1.3 Creed

- Understand that a creed tells what we believe
- Understand that sharing our creed tells others what we believe

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2... *Liturgical Education*

2.1 Liturgy

- Know that at Mass we worship and thank God
- Ch. 16

2.2 Liturgical Year

- Talk about Sunday as the Lord's Day
 - Talk about Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter
- Ch. 14
Ch. 24, 25, 28, 29

2.3 Liturgical Prayer

- Understand the Mass as the perfect way that Catholics pray together to worship God
 - Begin to understand that at Mass the community gathers and remembers the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper
 - Know that the priest was chosen by God and leads us in prayer at Mass
- Ch. 16
Ch. 16
Ch. 16

Kindergarten

2.4 Sacraments

- Know that the seven sacraments are signs of God's love Ch. 14
- Recognize that each sacrament is celebrated in a special way Ch. 14
- Know that in the Sacrament of Baptism the water and the words used are important Ch. 14
- Know the words said at Baptism: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" Ch. 14
- Know that we become members of the Church at Baptism Ch. 14

2.5 Sacramentals

- Know that sacramentals are holy objects and actions Ch. 14
- Recognize several examples of sacramentals: holy water, crucifix, Blessed candles, Sign of the Cross, anointing with oil Ch. 14

2.6 Saints

- Know that saints are special, holy people who love God Ch. 22
- Present saints representing ethnic and cultural groups in the parish
- Talk about the patron saint of the parish

2.7 Mary

- Know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus Ch. 21
- Know Mary's birthday is September 8 Ch. 21

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3... Moral Education

3.1 Made in God's Image

- Recognize that human beings are made in God's image Ch. 1

3.2 Formation of Conscience

- Know the difference between right and wrong Ch. 7, 8
- Talk about actions that are loving and good Ch. 7, 8
- Develop an awareness of our need to be sorry when we choose an action that hurts someone or something Ch. 7, 8

3.3 Virtues

- Discuss how saying a kind word to someone or doing a good deed is a way to show God's love Ch. 7, 8

Kindergarten

3.4 Sin

- Talk about actions that we know hurt God, others, and ourselves

Ch, 7, 8

3.5 Commandments

- Know that God gave us guides to help us know how to live good lives
- Talk about the Ten Commandments as rules God gave us to follow

Ch. 7, 8

Ch. 8

TASK OF CATECHESIS 4... *Teaching to Pray*

4.1 Prayer in Christian Life

- Know that prayer is talking to God
- Identify Church as a special place to pray
- Talk about how to show respect in Church

Ch. 11

Ch. 14

Ch. 14

4.2 Forms of Prayer

- Talk about different ways to pray: alone, with classmates, with family
- Recite simple prayers

Ch. 12

CPP

4.3 Memorized Prayer

- Recite the following prayers:
 - Sign of the Cross
 - Glory Be to the Father
 - Hail Mary
 - Our Father, The Lord's Prayer

CPP: Sign of the Cross

CPP Glory Prayer

CPP: Hail Mary

Ch. 11, CPP: Our Father

TASK OF CATECHESIS 5... *Education for Community Life*

5.1 Life and Mission of Church

- Recognize that the parish is the place where God's people gather to worship and serve others
- Know the name of the local parish

Ch. 14

5.2 Community

- Recognize family is the first community
- Recognize that family and friends make up a parish/school community

Ch. 10

Ch. 10

Kindergarten

5.3 Catholic Social Teachings

- Know that every person has God-given rights
- Talk about ways people are different from other creatures
- Participate in age appropriate service projects to help other people
- Know that creation is a gift from God
- Recognize our responsibility to care for the gift of creation
- Practice the care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds
- Participate in celebrations of the environment, such as, the blessing of Animals, Earth Day and others

Ch. 1, 2

Ch. 1, 2

Ch. 1

Ch. 2

Ch. 2

5.4 Vocations

- Talk about the word vocation
- Know that God wants all people to love and serve him

Ch. 4

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6... *Missionary Initiation*

6.1 Evangelization

- Understand that the Church has a mission given to her by Jesus Christ
- Know that by Baptism we are called to join in this mission

Ch. 14

Ch. 14

6.2 Ecumenism

- Know that God loves all people
- Talk about friends and other people who worship in other Christian communities

Ch. 4

Grade 1

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1... *Knowledge of Faith*

1.1 Trinity

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| God the Father | • Identify God the Father as the First Person of the Trinity | Ch. 7 |
| God the Son | • Understand God is the Creator of Heaven and Earth | Ch. 1 |
| God the Holy Spirit | • Identify Jesus, God the Son, as the Second Person of the Trinity | Ch. 7 |
| | • Discuss Jesus' life on earth | Ch. 4 |
| | • Know that God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity | Ch. 7 |
| | • Know that we receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism | Ch. 10 |
| | • Understand that the Holy Spirit is a helper, guide, and dwells within us | Ch. 7 |

1.2 Revelation

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| Scripture Tradition | • Know that the Bible is the story of God's love for us | Ch. 1 |
| | • Know that the Church also helps us to know what to believe | Ch. 9 |

1.3 Creed

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| • Identify key phrases in the Apostles' Creed: the Father almighty, Jesus, his only Son, and in the Holy Spirit | CPP: Apostles' Creed |
| • Recognize the Church believes in one God | Ch. 2 |

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2... *Liturgical Education*

2.1 Liturgy

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| • Experience Mass as a celebration of God's love for us and the primary way to worship God | Ch. 15 |
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2.2 Liturgical Year

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| • Identify the following: Sunday as the Lord's Day, Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter | Ch. 9 |
| • Recognize the names of other important days in the Easter Season: Ascension, Pentecost | WCCY: Ascension, Pentecost |

2.3 Liturgical Prayer

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| • Foster participation in the liturgy by becoming familiar with key responses in the Mass | CPP: WCM |
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2.4 Sacraments

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| • Recognize the seven sacraments as special signs of God's love | Ch. 10 |
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Grade 1

- Recognize the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
- Know the effects, symbols, words, actions and minister of Baptism

Ch. 10, 15

2.5 Sacramentals

- Understand the meaning of sacramentals
- Recognize some sacramentals used by the Church: holy water, crucifix, candles, blessed medals, rosary

Ch. 10

KT: Sacraments

Ch. 10, CPP

2.6 Mary

- Recognize some titles of Mary: Mother of Jesus, Mother of God, Mother of the Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Mary, Our Mother

Ch. 5,
WCCY: Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Mary, the Mother of God

- Identify special days in honor of Mary

Ch. 5,
WCCY: Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Mary, the Mother of God

- Participate in May devotions

2.7 Saints

- Understand that saints are holy people
- Know days in honor of special saints: Saint Patrick, Saint Nicholas
- Know the patron saint of the parish

Ch. 8, WCCY: All Saints

Ch, 7, 21

Ch. 17

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3... *Moral Education*

3.1 Made in God's Image

- Recognize that human beings are created in God's image
- Recognize that human beings want what is good and choose what makes them happy

Ch. 3

Ch. 14

3.2 Formation of Conscience

- Understand that we make choices to love God and others
- Distinguish between right and wrong thoughts and actions
- Develop an awareness of our need to be sorry for our wrongful thoughts and actions

Ch. 14

Ch. 14

Ch. 14

3.3 Virtues

- Discuss how to choose actions that are good

Ch. 14

Grade 1

3.4 Sin

- Understand that sin is failing to love God, other people, and ourselves

Ch. 14

3.5 Commandments

- Recognize that the Great Commandment asks us to love God with our whole heart, soul and mind and our neighbor as ourself
- Know that the Ten Commandments are the explanation for the Great Commandment

Ch. 20

Ch. 18, 19

TASK OF CATECHESIS 4... *Teaching to Pray*

4.1 Prayer in Christian Life

- Know a simple definition of prayer
- Know what it means to pray
- Know different types of prayer: praise, thanksgiving, sorrow, and asking

Ch. 13

Ch. 13

Ch. 1-20

4.2 Forms of Prayer

- Know various prayer expressions including the Jesus Prayer and choral prayer

Ch. 24

4.3 Memorized Prayer

- Recite the following prayers:
 - Sign of the Cross
 - Our Father (Lord's Prayer)
 - Hail Mary
 - Doxology (Glory be...)
 - Simple Grace before and after meals
 - Simple Morning Offering
 - Prayer to Guardian Angel
 - Simple aspirations
- Recognize and pray the Rosary as a prayer to God through the intercession of the Blessed Mother
- Know that the fourteen Stations of the Cross represent events from Jesus' suffering and death

CPP: Sign of the Cross

Ch. 3, 24

Ch. 13

Ch. 22

CPP: Grace Before Meals,
Grace After Meals

CPP: Morning Prayer

Ch. 19

CPP: Rosary

Grade 1

TASK OF CATECHESIS 5... *Education for Community Life*

5.1 Life and Mission of Church

- Recognize that the parish is the gathering of God's people to worship and serve
- Recognize the name of the local parish

Ch. 15

Ch. 17

5.2 Community

- Recognize the family is the basic and first community
- Recognize that family and friends comprise a parish/school community
- Experience how communities work together to help many people

Ch. 12

Ch. 15, 20

Ch. 12, 20

5.3 Catholic Social Teaching

- Know that every person has God-given rights
- Understand that responsibilities are responses to rights
- Identify right and wrong actions and thoughts
- Develop an awareness of what it means to be poor
- Participate in age appropriate service projects
- Understand that work in school is an expression of one of God's gifts
- Know that all work deserves respect
- Understand that every person must have a sense of responsibility for all people
- Appreciate creation as a gift from God
- Recognize our responsibility to care for the gift of creation
- Cultivate appreciation for all levels of creation
- Practice care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds
- Participate in celebrations of the environment such as the blessing of Animals, Earth Day, and others

Ch. 4, 23

Ch. 4, 23

Ch. 14

Ch. 19

Ch. 11

Ch. 20

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5.4 Vocations

- Know the meaning of vocation
- Know that everyone has a vocation and that each person's vocation is lived out in different ways of life

Grade 1

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6... *Missionary Initiation*

6.1 Evangelization

- Understand that the Church has a mission given to her by Jesus
- Know that through Baptism we are all part of this mission
- Discuss ways to live out this mission in our lives

Ch. 8

Ch. 10

Ch. 8

6.2 Ecumenism

- Know that God loves all people
- Understand that people express their belief in God in many different ways
- Talk about friends and other people who worship in other Christian communities

Ch. 3

Ch. 17

Grade 2

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1... *Knowledge of Faith*

1.1 *Trinity*

- God the Father** • Identify three persons in one God as the Trinity
- God the Son** • Know that there is One God in three persons
- God the Holy Spirit** • Know the Trinity is the Central Mystery of our faith
- Know that all life comes from God
 - Know that Jesus is Son of God and Son of Mary; Incarnation
 - Know the name Jesus means Savior; Jesus died to save us
 - Understand Jesus promises to remain with us always through his presence in the Eucharist
 - Know God the Holy Spirit lives within us, gives us the gift of grace and helps us make right choices

1.2 *Revelation*

- Scripture Tradition** • Know that the Bible is the story of God's love for us
- Know that the Church helps us to know what to believe

1.3 *Creed*

- Recite parts of the Creed as choral prayer

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2... *Liturgical Education*

2.1 *Liturgy*

- Understand the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- Know and understand the composition of the Liturgy
- Know the roles of those present at Mass, vestments worn by the celebrant, and vessels used at Mass
- Understand the Mass and Eucharist: as a memorial; as an act of thanks and praise; as a sacrifice; as a source of grace; as a source and sign of unity
- Recognize the connection with the Last Supper and the celebration of Mass
- Distinguish between table bread and the Eucharistic bread

- Ch. 3
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- KT: The Holy Trinity
- Ch. 4
- Ch. 5
- Ch. 6
- Ch. 15
- Ch. 7
- Ch. 1, 2
- Ch. 2
- CPP: Apostles' Creed, Nicene Creed
- Ch. 13
- Ch. 13, 14, 15, 16
- Ch. 13, 14, 15, 16
- Ch. 15
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Grade 2

2.2 Liturgical Year

- Celebrate Jesus Christ and learn to follow him by using readings of Ordinary Time
- Understand Paschal Triduum as the three day remembrance of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection

WCCY: The Liturgical Year

WCCY: Triduum/Holy Thursday, Triduum/Good Friday, Triduum/Easter

2.3 Liturgical Prayer

- Know and articulate responses during the Mass

CPP: WCM

2.4 Sacraments

- Know sacraments as instituted by Christ
- Know there are seven sacraments; their symbols and frequency of reception
- Articulate the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
- Articulate the Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick
- Articulate the Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Holy Orders, Matrimony
- Know that Jesus gave his life for us; therefore, we receive reconciliation and forgiveness

Ch. 9

Ch. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Ch. 10, 11, 15

Ch. 12, CPP: SOR, KT: The Sacraments

KT: The Sacraments

Ch. 12

2.5 Sacramentals

- Know the definition of sacramentals
- Know that sacramentals are holy actions: laying on of hands, genuflecting, sign of the cross
- Know that sacramentals are holy objects: blessed ashes, blessed medals, blessed candles

Ch. 9

Ch. 10, 11, 12

Ch. 10, WCCY: Ash Wednesday

2.6 Mary

- Know titles of Mary: Mother of God, Mary Our Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Know days in honor of Our Lady
- Understand devotions honoring Mary

Ch. 5, WCCY: Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary, the Mother of God

WCCY

CPP: The Rosary

2.7 Saints

- Know some days that celebrate saints
- Know the patron saint of the parish

WCCY: All Saints

Grade 2

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3... *Moral Education*

3.1 Made in God's Image

- Understand that God gave us an intellect and free will

Ch. 21, 22

3.2 Formation of Conscience

- Identify conscience as God's gift to distinguish between right and wrong
- Understand the meaning of examination of conscience
- Participate in the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

Ch. 21, 22

Ch. 22

Ch. 23, CPP: SOR

3.3 Virtues

- Recognize that God's help enables us to grow in virtue and grace
- Know that virtue is a choice

Ch. 23, Ch 21

3.4 Sin

- Distinguish the difference among temptation, accident and sin
- Define sin
- Understand sin is a choice
- Recognize that God's help enables us to avoid sin
- Identify ways to make up for sin
- Know that God forgives our sins

Ch. 21, 22

Ch. 12, 24

Ch. 12, 24

Ch, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24

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Ch. 12, 25

3.5 Commandments

- Develop an understanding of the Law of Love
- Know the Ten Commandments are laws given to us by God to help us respect and love one another

Ch. 18

Ch. 19, 20

3.7 Works of Mercy

- Show kindness to our neighbors

Ch. 5, 20

3.8 Precepts of the Church

- Discuss meaning of regular reception of Sacraments
- Discuss reasons for regular reception of Sacraments

Ch 13,
CPP: Precepts of the Church

Ch 13,
CPP: Precepts of the Church

Grade 2

TASK OF CATECHESIS 4... *Teaching to Pray*

4.1 Prayer in Christian Life

- Know types of prayer: praise, thanksgiving, forgiveness and petition
- Know the Stations of the Cross
- Identify the Mysteries of the Rosary
- Know that daily prayer is part of Christian life

Ch. 6, 12, 13, 14

CPP: The Rosary

Ch. 21

4.2 Forms of Prayer

- Recognize the Rosary as a prayer to Our Lady
- Know how to pray the Rosary
- Understand the idea of spontaneous prayer
- Review prayer known as aspiration
- Review and continue to use forms of prayer from Grade 1

CPP: The Rosary

CPP: The Rosary

Ch. 15

Ch. 1-20, CPP

4.3 Memorized Prayer

- Recite the following prayers:
 - Grace before and after Meals
 - Act of Contrition
 - Simple Act of Faith, Hope and Love
- Review and continue to use memorized prayers from Grade 1

CPP: Grace Before Meals,
Grace After Meals

CPP: Act of Contrition

Ch. 2

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TASK OF CATECHESIS 5... *Education for Community Life*

5.1 Life and Mission of Church

- Recognize the name of the local parish
- Recognize that the parish is the gathering of God's people to worship and serve
- Understand that the pastor leads the local parish
- Understand that a bishop leads a diocese
- Understand that the Pope leads the Catholic Church
- Realize that by Baptism, each person is called to be part of the Church

Ch. 8

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Ch. 8

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Ch. 8

Ch. 8, 10

Grade 2

5.2 Community

- Recognize that the family is the basic and first community
- Recognize that family and friends comprise a parish/school community
- Recognize the parish is a community of families
- Recognize family as the domestic church
- Experience how communities work together

Ch. 8

Ch. 13

Ch. 8

Ch. 8

5.3 Catholic Social Teaching

- Know that every person has God-given rights
- Understand that responsibilities are responses to our God-given rights
- Identify ways human beings are different from other creatures
- Identify right and wrong actions and thoughts
- Develop an awareness of what it means to be poor
- Participate in age appropriate service projects
- Understand work in school is an expression of one of God's gifts
- Know that all work deserves respect
- Understand that every person must have a sense of responsibility for all other people
- Appreciate creation as a gift from God
- Recognize the responsibility to care for the gift of creation
- Cultivate an appreciation for all levels of creation
- Practice care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds
- Participate in celebrations of the environment such as the blessing of Animals, Earth Day, and others

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Ch. 12

Ch. 20

Ch. 18

Ch. 23

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Ch. 3

Ch. 20

Grade 2

5.4 Vocations

- Know the meaning of vocation
- Know that a vocation is a gift from God
- Know that everyone has a vocation which is lived out in unique ways in life
- Understand that one must pray to know one's vocation
- Identify the three main vocational calls in life: single, married, priests or consecrated religious

Ch. 24
Ch. 24
Ch. 24
Ch. 16, 19, 20

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6... *Missionary Initiation*

6.1 Evangelization

- Understand the Church has a mission given to her by Jesus Christ
- State the mission of the Church
- Know that we are all called by Baptism to participate in this mission
- Explore ways that we live this mission of the Church in our own lives
- Demonstrate an understanding of being sent from Mass to share God's love with others

Ch. 6
Ch. 8
Ch. 10
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CH. 16, CPP: WCM

6.2 Ecumenism

- Understand that all people are made in the image and likeness of God
- Know that God loves all people
- Understand that people express their belief in God in different ways
- Identify some of the ways that Jesus showed acceptance and tolerance during his life on earth
- Understand that Jesus calls all to live the values he gave us in the Gospels

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Ch. 4, 17

Ch. 5, 6
Ch. 5, 6

Grade 3

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1... *Knowledge of Faith*

1.1 *Trinity*

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| God the Father | • Know that the Trinity is the Central Mystery of our faith | Ch. 1 |
| God the Son | • Know that the Trinity is a community consisting of God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit | Ch. 1 |
| God the Holy Spirit | • Understand that God creates freely and out of love | Ch. 2 |
| | • Identify some characteristics of God: almighty, all knowing, all merciful, all just, all present | |
| | • Know the name Jesus means Savior; Jesus died to save us | Ch. 4 |
| | • Know various names given to Jesus | Ch. 4 |
| | • Know the Holy Spirit is the Paraclete promised by Jesus | Ch. 6 |
| | • Know the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles at Pentecost | Ch. 6 |
| | • Understand the Holy Spirit is called upon during Eucharistic Prayer to make the gifts and the people holy | Ch. 6 |

1.2 *Revelation*

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| Scripture Tradition | • Identify Scripture and Tradition as ways God revealed himself to us | Ch. 1 |
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1.3 *Creed*

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| • Identify the four marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic | Ch. 21 |
| • Understand there is eternal life after death | Ch. 17 |

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2... *Liturgical Education*

2.1 *Liturgy*

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| • Understand liturgy as the public worship of the Church | Ch. 10, 14 |
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2.2 *Liturgical Year*

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| • Recognize the Holy Days of Obligation in the United States | Ch. 14 |
| • Know liturgical colors; green, red, purple, white | Ch. 10 |
| • Develop an appreciation of entering more deeply into the Paschal Mystery through participation in the liturgical year | Ch. 5 |

2.3 *Liturgical Prayer*

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| • Know and recite the Confiteor | |
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Grade 3

2.4 Sacraments

- Know and articulate the effects, symbols, ordinary minister, how the sacraments are celebrated and responsibilities flowing from receiving the Sacraments of Initiation
- Know and articulate the effects, symbols, ordinary minister, how the sacraments are celebrated and responsibilities flowing from receiving the Sacraments of Healing
- Know and articulate the effects, symbols, ordinary minister, how the sacraments are celebrated and responsibilities flowing from receiving the Sacraments at the Service of Communion

Ch. 11

Ch. 12

Ch. 15

2.5 Sacramentals

- Know the sacramentals used in celebration of the Sacraments

Ch. 11, 12, 15

2.6 Mary

- Know titles of Mary: Mother of God, Mother of Church, Mary as model for all believers, the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Know the solemnity and feast days in honor of Our Lady
- Know the Rosary is a prayer to God the Father through the intercession Our Lady
- Know the titles of the Mysteries of the Rosary

Ch. 3,
WCCY: Immaculate Conception,
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary,
the Mother of God

WCCY: Immaculate Conception,
Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Solemnity of Mary

CPP: Rosary

CPP: Rosary

2.7 Saints

- Know the days to honor saints are ranked/celebrated in different degrees: solemnity, feast, memorial
- Know various saints and special people
- Recognize belonging to the Communion of Saints
- Know the feast of the parish patron saint

Ch. 1-24

Ch. 8

Ch. 8

Grade 3

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3... *Moral Education*

3.1 Made in God's Image

- Realize what it means to be made in God's image

Ch. 1

3.2 Formation of Conscience

- Understand how to form one's conscience
- Recognize the need to act responsibly
- Expand understanding of forgiveness and healing
- Participate in the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

Ch. 12

Ch. 12

Ch. 12

CPP: SOR

3.3 Virtues

- Recognize the Theological Virtues given at Baptism

KT: Theological Virtues

3.4 Sin

- Explain that sin is a choice
- Explain how to avoid sin

Ch. 12

Ch. 12

3.5 Commandments

- Know the Scripture story of God and Moses
- Recognize that the Ten Commandments, as given by God to Moses, as a covenant with God's people
- Understand the first three commandments express our fundamental duties to God
- Understand the last seven commandments express our fundamental duties to our neighbor
- Understand the Great Commandment of Love as given by Jesus
- Realize the Great Commandment is a summary of the Ten Commandments
- Demonstrate an understanding that the Ten Commandments serve as a guide to living as disciples of Jesus

Ch. 18

Ch. 18

Ch. 18

Ch. 19

Ch. 20

Ch. 20

Ch. 18, 19, 20

3.6 Beatitudes

- Read and discuss the Beatitudes

Ch. 7, 12, 23

3.7 Works of Mercy

- Give examples of how to work for justice and peace

Ch. 7

3.8 Precepts of the Church

- Recognize the Precepts of the Church as Laws of Church
- Recognize how the Precepts help us grow in love of others
- Identify how the Precepts guide community

Ch. 20

CPP: Precepts of the Church

CPP: Precepts of the Church

Grade 3

TASK OF CATECHESIS 4... *Teaching to Pray*

4.1 *Prayer in Christian Life*

- Realize the need for prayer daily
- Encourage familiarity with prayers of praise, thanksgiving, forgiveness, petition
- Write simple Prayers of the Faithful
- Pray as a family (domestic church)

Ch. 9

Ch. 9

Ch. 19

Ch. 15, 18

4.2 *Forms of Prayer*

- Recognize the Rosary as a prayer to Our Lady
- Know how to pray the Rosary
- Know the Mysteries of the Rosary
- Understand the idea of spontaneous prayer
- Review prayer known as aspiration
- Differentiate between private and communal prayer
- Review and continue to use forms of prayer from Grades 1-2

CPP: Rosary

CPP: Rosary

CPP: Rosary

Ch. 9

Ch. 17

Ch. 9, 24

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4.3 *Memorized Prayer*

- Recite the following prayers:
 - Apostles' Creed
 - Confiteor
- Review and continue to use memorized prayers from Grades 1-2

CPP: Apostles' Creed

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TASK OF CATECHESIS 5... *Education for Community Life*

5.1 *Life and Mission of Church*

- Understand the birth and growth of the Church
- Understand the composition of the Church today: family, parish, diocese, universal church, communion of saints
- Understand membership in the Catholic Church, through Sacraments of Initiation, and living lives of service as disciples of Jesus

Ch. 7

Ch. 7, 8

Ch. 11, 12, 14, 15

Grade 3

5.2 Community

- Recognize parish is basic unit of Church
- Recognize how, as Church, each of us is the light of the world
- Articulate attitudes needed to live in a community

Ch. 7, 8

Ch. 7

Ch. 7, 8, 9, 17

5.3 Catholic Social Teaching

- Begin to appreciate responsibility and to act responsibly
- Recognize that individuals have rights
- Recognize that groups have rights
- Identify some causes for poverty
- Participate in age appropriate service projects
- Identify different types of work in a community
- Know that all work deserves respect
- Identify ways in which we can help others
- Demonstrate how families, schools, parishes express responsibility for each other
- Appreciate creation as a gift from God
- Encourage choices showing respect for all creation
- Recognize responsibility to care for the gift of creation
- Practice care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds
- Participate in celebrations of the environment such as the blessing of Animals, Earth Day and others

Ch. 11, 18, 19

Ch. 18, 19

Ch. 19

Ch. 4

Ch. 16

Ch. 16

Ch. 19

Ch. 19, 20

Ch. 2

Ch. 2, 17, 18, 19, 20

Ch. 2, 17, 18, 19, 20

Ch. 19

Ch. 2

5.4 Vocations

- Know the meaning of vocation
- Know that a vocation is a gift from God; a call to holiness is a way of responding to God
- Know that everyone has a vocation which is lived out in unique ways in life
- Understand that one must pray to know one's vocation
- Identify the three main vocational calls in life: single, married, priests or consecrated religious

Ch. 15, 16

Ch. 15, 16

Ch. 15, 16

Ch. 15, 16

Ch. 15, 16

Grade 3

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6... *Missionary Initiation*

6.1 Evangelization

- State the Church's mission as given to her by Jesus Christ
- Identify attitudes that help to better understand the mission of the Church
- Articulate ways to live out this mission in our own lives
- Discuss how one's choices demonstrate how to live the mission of the Church

Ch. 7

Ch. 7

Ch. 7

Ch. 12, 17

Grade 4

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1... *Knowledge of Faith*

1.1 Trinity

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| God the Father | • Know that all of creation is a gift from God, the Creator | Ch. 3 |
| God the Son | • Know that God calls us to be in relationship with him | Ch. 3 |
| God the Holy Spirit | • Articulate that Jesus is our Redeemer | Ch. 6 |
| | • Recognize the forgiveness of sins through the power of the Holy Spirit | Ch. 7 |
| | • Review persons and functions of the Trinity: God as Creator; Son as Redeemer; Holy Spirit as Sanctifier | Ch. 3, 6, 7 |

1.2 Revelation

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|----------------------------|--|-------|
| Scripture Tradition | • Realize God revealed himself out of love for his people | Ch. 2 |
| | • Know God revealed the covenant to Moses on Mount Sinai | Ch. 1 |
| | • Know that Jesus Christ reveals the meaning of New Covenant and fulfills God's promises | Ch. 1 |
| | • Know the names of the four evangelists who wrote the gospels | Ch. 1 |

1.3 Creed

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| | • Reinforce the Creed as a statement of beliefs | Ch. 2 |
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TASK OF CATECHESIS 2... *Liturgical Education*

2.1 Liturgy

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|--|--|--------|
| | • Understand that Sunday is the Lord's Day and we participate in Mass to worship, praise and thank God | Ch. 13 |
| | • Recognize that Mass is a time to hear Scriptures proclaimed and live out mysteries of our faith | Ch. 13 |

2.2 Liturgical Year

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| | • Review the concept of Ordinary Time | Ch. 10 |
| | • Know and understand the seasons of the Liturgical Year, their significance, and the liturgical color | Ch. 10 |
| | • Know the celebrations of Holy Week | Ch. 6 |
| | • Recognize the significance of liturgical celebrations including: Trinity Sunday, the Feast of Body and Blood of Christ and the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart | |

2.3 Liturgical Prayer

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| | • Recognize the Eucharistic Prayers used at Mass | CPP: WCM |
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Grade 4

2.4 Sacraments

- Understand the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation
- Understand that contrition is the most important act of the penitent
- Know that contrition is sorrow for sin and the intention of sinning no more
- Know that contrition is a gift of God and a prompting of the Holy Spirit
- Know and recite an Act of Contrition
- Celebrate in communal penance services

Ch. 14, CPP: SOR

Ch. 14

Ch. 14

Ch. 14

Ch. 14

CPP: SOR

2.5 Sacramentals

- Review meaning of sacramentals
- Incorporate sacramentals into daily life

Ch. 11

Ch. 11

2.6 Mary

- Review and articulate various titles of Mary: the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, example of faith, example of holiness, Our Lady of Notre Dame
- Celebrate days in honor of Mary
- Know some approved apparitions of Blessed Virgin: Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- Become familiar with litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ch. 5,
WCCY: Immaculate Conception,
Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Solemnity of Mary

WCCY: Immaculate Conception,
Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Solemnity of Mary

2.7 Saints

- Review how saints, feasts, and special people are celebrated in different degrees: solemnity, feasts and memorials
- Celebrate the feast day of the parish patron saint

Grade 4

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3... *Moral Education*

3.1 *Made in God's Image*

- Realize the obligation of being made in God's image by taking care of my body as the "temple of the Holy Spirit"

Ch. 17

3.2 *Formation of Conscience*

- Know the definition of conscience
- Know that conscience enables one to assume responsibility for choices
- Understand one must always form and follow one's conscience
- Realize the formation of conscience is a life-long task, assisted by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Church
- Know how to examine one's conscience using the Ten Commandments, Beatitudes and Works of Mercy
- Participate in the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

Ch, 14, 19

Ch, 14, 19

Ch, 14, 19

Ch, 14, 19

Ch. 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23

CPP: SOR

3.3 *Virtues*

- Recognize the Cardinal Virtues as ways of living Christian life
- Recognize Theological Virtues as ways of living as disciples of Jesus
- Recognize the Holy Spirit as a support for virtue

Ch. 19

Ch. 19

Ch. 19

3.4 *Sin/Grace*

- Know and understand original sin and its effects
- Know and understand that personal sin can be mortal or venial
- Know and understand grace and its effects
- Understand God's forgiveness

Ch. 5

Ch. 14, 19

Ch. 14, 19

Ch. 14

3.5 *Commandments*

- Know and understand the Ten Commandments are the Word of God
- Know that commandments show the covenant with God and duties to neighbor
- Know that the full meaning of the commandments is revealed in Jesus in the New Covenant
- Recite the Ten Commandments and be able to rephrase in age-appropriate language

Ch. 20

Ch. 21, 22, 23

Ch. 2, 18

Ch. 20, 21, 22

Grade 4

3.6 Beatitudes

- Know and understand that the Beatitudes are the heart of Jesus' preaching and express the vocation of all the faithful
- Recite and describe how to practice the eight Beatitudes in life
- Recognize the Beatitudes as a way of life modeled by Jesus

Ch. 18

Ch. 18

Ch. 18

3.7 Works of Mercy

- Know and understand the Corporal Works of Mercy
- Recite and describe how to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy
- Know and understand the Spiritual Works of Mercy
- Recite and describe how to practice the Spiritual Works of Mercy

Ch. 4

CPP: Corporal Works of mercy

CPP: Spiritual Works of Mercy

CPP: Spiritual Works of Mercy

3.8 Precepts of the Church

- Recognize Precepts as Laws of the Church
- Recognize how Precepts help one grow in love of others
- Articulate examples of how to practice Precepts in daily life

Ch. 21

Ch. 21

Ch. 21

TASK OF CATECHESIS 4... *Teaching to Pray*

4.1 Prayer in Christian Life

- Know that Abraham and Moses are models of prayer in the Old Testament
- Know that Jesus and Mary are models of prayer in the New Testament
- Understand the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father", is a summary of the whole Gospel
- Articulate how and when to pray

Ch. 21

Ch. 5, 6

Ch. 24

Ch. 9

4.2 Forms of Prayer

- Know and use aspirations with the common response of "pray for us"
- Review and continue to use forms of prayer from Grades 1-3
- Lead a communal prayer service

CPP: WCM

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Grade 4

4.3 Memorized Prayer

- Know and recite
 - Hail, Holy Queen
 - Angelus
 - Regina Coeli
- Review and continue to use memorized prayers from Grades 1-3

CPP: The Angelus

CPP

TASK OF CATECHESIS 5... *Education for Community Life*

5.1 Life and Mission of Church

- Understand that the role of the Church is a guide for the formation of one's conscience throughout life

Ch. 14, 19

5.2 Community

- Recognize and understand the purpose of Catholic Charities

5.3 Catholic Social Teaching

- Acknowledge the unique importance of each person
- Articulate why we have a duty to treat others as we wish to be treated
- Distinguish between the terms poor and vulnerable
- Become aware of the needs of the poor in local area
- Write to a legislator about issues affecting the poor and vulnerable
- Describe the importance of work and how it is a participation in God's life
- Demonstrate an understanding of respect for all work and workers
- Recognize the dignity of all work
- Understand that one is responsible for caring for others
- Give examples of people who suffer
- Participate in parish/school collections of food, clothing, toys, etc.
- Participate in Catholic charitable outreach
- Understand what it means to be a good steward of God's creation

Ch. 17

Ch. 20, 22, 23

Ch. 19

Ch. 12

Ch. 22

Ch. 19

Ch. 19

Ch. 19

Ch. 3

Grade 4

- Describe and demonstrate how not to waste food and natural resources
- Practice care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds
- Discuss stewardship and practice in age-appropriate ways

Ch. 3

5.4 Vocations

- Know and articulate the meaning of vocation
- Pray to discern one's vocation
- Pray for an increase in vocations to the permanent diaconate, priesthood, and consecrated religious life
- Pray for the diocesan seminarians by name
- Pray for faithfulness in one's vocation

Ch. 13

Ch. 12

Ch. 12

Ch. 16

Ch. 12

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6... *Missionary Initiation*

6.1 Evangelization

- Understand that the mission of the Church is evangelization
- Realize we are all called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by the way we live and act

Ch. 7

Ch. 21, 22, 23

6.2 Ecumenism

- Know the definition of ecumenism

Grade 5

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1... *Knowledge of Faith*

1.1 *Trinity*

- God the Father** • Deepen awareness that God the Father created whole world
- God the Son** • Name Jesus as God the Son and Savior who is both human and divine
- God the Holy Spirit** • Pray for guidance to God the Holy Spirit
- Articulate the names and roles of the three persons in one God

Ch. 3, 4

Ch. 3, 5

Ch. 3, 7

Ch. 3, 4, 5, 7

1.2 *Revelation*

- Scripture Tradition** • Identify sacraments as events that reveal God's grace
- Understand that God desires to reveal Himself to us

Ch. 10, 11, 12, 13

Ch. 1, 2

1.3 *Creed*

- Realize that Jesus will come again to judge the living and dead
- Review Creed as statements of beliefs and as a tool for understanding faith

Ch. 8

CPP: Nicene Creed

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2... *Liturgical Education*

2.1 *Liturgy*

- Know the four principal parts of the Mass
- Know and define vessels used at Mass
- Know and define vestments used at Mass
- Know and define liturgical books
- Know and define liturgical environment for Mass
- Know and define special ministers at Mass
- Appreciate and participate in worship of Eucharist at Mass and devotions outside Mass such as Exposition and Benediction

Ch. 12

CPP: WCM

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2.2 *Liturgical Year*

- Articulate the names and colors of the liturgical year
- Celebrate and participate in various seasons of the liturgical year

Ch. 9

WCCY: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter

2.3 *Liturgical Prayer*

- Recognize the Eucharistic Prayers used at Mass

CPP: WCM

Grade 5

2.4 Sacraments

- Define each of the seven sacraments
- Distinguish Sacraments of Initiation, Healing, and at the Service of Communion
- Know the rite, ministers and effects of each sacrament
- Recognize the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- Recognize the degrees of Holy Orders

Ch. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Ch. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Ch. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

WCCY: Easter

Ch. 15

2.5 Sacramentals

- Know the definition and effects of a sacramentals
- Review how sacramentals assist in understanding reverence/call to Holiness
- Incorporate sacramentals into daily life: rosaries, medals, crucifixes, blessed ashes, blessed palms, and use of holy water

Ch. 17

CPP: Rosary,
WCCY: Ash Wednesday,
Palm Sunday, Triduum/
Good Friday, Easter

2.6 Mary

- Articulate the titles and symbols of Mary
- Celebrate days in honor of Mary; pray Marian prayers

Ch. 5,
WCCY: Immaculate Conception,
Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Solemnity of Mary

WCCY: All Saints,
Immaculate Conception,
Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Solemnity of Mary

2.7 Saints

- Distinguish special days according to degree: solemnity, feasts and memorials
- Realize that saints come from all walks of life
- Recite information about your patron saint and the saint of your Parish
- Recognize the particular charism of religious communities within a parish
- Celebrate the feast day of the parish patron saint

Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14,
16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24

Ch. 7

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3... Moral Education

3.1 Made in God's Image

- Understand that being made in God's image has an obligation to care for my entire being: body, mind and emotions
- Recognize that moral life is a spiritual worship

Ch. 4
Ch. 18

3.2 Formation of Conscience

- Recognize how formation of conscience is a vital part of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Recognize that examination of conscience is part of every Mass
- Participate in Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ch. 18
CPP: WCM
CPP: SOR

3.3 Virtues

- Review the theological and moral virtues
- Seek ways to practice the virtues
- Explain the effects of making virtuous choices

KT: The Theological Virtues
Ch. 18
Ch. 13, 17, 18

3.4 Sin

- Realize that sin offends God and neighbor
- Explain consequences of making sinful choices

Ch. 13, 17
Ch. 13, 17

3.5 Commandments

- Name the Ten Commandments and describe situations that would breach a commandment

Ch. 21, 22, 23

3.6 Beatitudes

- Name the Beatitudes and describe how to practice them in daily life

Ch. 20

3.7 Works of Mercy

- Practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in daily life

CPP: Spiritual Works of Mercy,
Cor[poral Works of Mercy

3.8 Precepts of the Church

- Recite the Precepts of the Church
- Give an explanation as to why the Precepts can help us worship more fully as a community

CPP: Precepts of the Church

Grade 5

TASK OF CATECHESIS 4... *Teaching to Pray*

4.1 *Prayer in Christian Life*

- Describe what it means to pray
- Recognize different kinds of prayer
- Cultivate appropriate attitude for prayer and the value of silence in prayer
- Write an original prayer
- Compose and lead a communal prayer service

Ch. 24
Ch. 24
Ch. 2, 24

4.2 *Forms of Prayer*

- Become familiar with the Jesus Prayer, praying in common, song and gesture, meditation
- Compose Prayers of the Faithful for classroom use and to use at Mass

Ch. 24

4.3 *Memorized Prayer*

- Be able to recite the
 - Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
 - Seven Sacraments
 - Precepts of the Church
- Review prayers learned in Grades 1-4
- Understand the meaning of a novena

CPP: Rosary
Ch. 9, 10, 11, 13, 13, 14
CPP: Precepts of the Church
CPP

TASK OF CATECHESIS 5... *Education for Community Life*

5.1 *Life and Mission of Church*

- Identify the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ on earth
- Appreciate that the Kingdom of God is within us

Ch. 8, 10
Ch. 8, 10

5.2 *Community*

- Recognize cultural and ethnic heritage
- Discuss ways to show respect for all members of a community
- Recognize that the family is the domestic Church

Ch. 21, 22
Ch. 16

Grade 5

5.3 Catholic Social Teaching

- Discuss ways to peacefully resolve peer conflicts
- Discuss how every right has a corresponding responsibility
- Participate in Lenten parish/school programs
- Discuss ways to alleviate problems of hunger, disease, poverty
- Discuss ways to show respect for the work of others
- Determine ways to show appreciation for jobs of those in the local community
- Evaluate how homework and home/classroom responsibilities help build respect for the value of work
- Brainstorm ways to express forgiveness
- Identify challenges to achieve solidarity
- Understand what it means to be a good steward of God's creation
- Describe and demonstrate how not to waste food and natural resources
- Practice care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, parish grounds
- Participate in parish/school projects for service to the community
- Discuss stewardship and practice in age-appropriate ways

Ch. 23
CPP: Lent

Ch. 23

Ch. 23

Ch. 13

Ch.1

Ch. 23

Ch. 23

Ch. 23

5.4 Vocations

- Discuss the meaning of vocation and how God helps us to know our vocation
- Recognize God's call to be ordained: deacon, priest, bishop
- Recognize the call to be consecrated God in the religious state
- Recognize God's call to be lay faithful
- Pray for the diocesan seminarians by name

Ch. 13, 14, 15

Ch. 15

Ch. 15

Ch. 13, 15

Grade 5

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6... *Missionary Initiation*

6.1 Evangelization

- Take opportunities to share faith with others
- Practice Catholic faith by attending Mass weekly and view this as an opportunity to evangelize

Ch. 24

Ch. 12

6.2 Ecumenism

- Develop an appreciation for people of other Christian communities
- Develop an appreciation for interreligious dialogue
- Celebrate Church Unity Octave Week in mid-January

Grade 6

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1... *Knowledge of Faith*

1.1 Trinity

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| God the Father | • Realize God made a covenant with his people as seen in the Old Testament | Ch. 2 |
| God the Son | • Explore how God communicates with us through the scriptures | Ch. 2 |
| God the Holy Spirit | • Review God as creator with a loving plan for creation | Ch. 3, 4 |
| | • Understand that Jesus fulfills the promises made in the Old Testament | Ch. 4, 5 |
| | • Realize Jesus is always present with the Father | Ch. 1 |
| | • Understand that God used the Holy Spirit to inspire the human writers of the Sacred Scriptures found in the Bible. | Ch. 1 |

1.2 Revelation

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|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Scripture Tradition | • Explore how God's plan of salvation is revealed in Scripture | Ch. 2 |
| | • Learn and articulate how the "Word of God" is the revealed Scripture and also Jesus is the "Word made flesh" | Ch. 2 |
| | • Know the names of the 46 books and categories of the Old Testament | Ch. 2 |
| | • Know the meaning of the term Deuterocanonical | Ch. 2 |
| | • Understand the importance of knowing scriptural stories | Ch. 2 |
| | • Understand covenant relationship of Old Testament is part of foundation of the Christian faith | Ch. 6 |
| | • Articulate that during Creation humans were made in God's image, male and female | Ch. 4 |
| | • Reflect on the Commandments given to Moses as guidelines to moral living and freedom | Ch. 19, 21, 22 |
| | • Recount the story of the Journey to the Promised Land | Ch. 12 |
| | • Explore the books of Joshua, Judges, Ruth to find examples of faithfulness and trust in God | Ch. 22 |
| | • Understand the authors of the Historical Books sought to find the meaning behind the facts | Ch. 2 |
| | • Explore the stories of a covenant people who sometimes choose or fail to choose the right relationship with God as they strive to be his people | Ch. 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 17, 21, 22, 24 |

Grade 6

- Understand the Wisdom Books capture the meaning of human life
- Know that the Prophetic books express judgments on moral behavior of God's chosen people
- Understand that the Church formed the Canon of the Scripture with the guidance of the Holy Spirit (Inspiration and Inerrancy)
- Understand that by apostolic tradition the Church discerned which books are included in the Bible

Ch. 2

Ch. 2

Ch. 2

Ch. 2

1.3 Creed

- Understand when Creed states we believe in God, the Father almighty that this is the one God of the Old Testament; the promise of the Old Testament fulfilled in the messiah who has come in the person of Jesus

Ch. 1

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2... *Liturgical Education*

2.1 Liturgy

- Recognize the cycle of readings in liturgy as a tool for understanding Scripture
- Understand the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist as parts of the Mass
- Describe the relationship between the Passover meal, the Last Supper and the Liturgy of the Eucharist

Ch. 9

Ch. 12

Ch. 12

2.2 Liturgical Year

- Understand the liturgical year as a call to repentance, reflection and conversion which is evidenced in the books of the Old Testament
- Understand how the date for Easter was determined

Ch. 9

2.3 Sacraments

- Know that the Sacrament of Penance calls us to examine our moral choices
- Explain what it means to live a life based on the sacraments

Ch. 18

Ch. 18, 19, 20

2.4 Sacramentals

- Use sacramentals as a means to deepen our faith

Ch. 17

Grade 6

2.5 Liturgical Prayer

- Recognize Psalms as liturgical prayers
- Know various kinds of Psalms
- Know the significance of Jesus as the “Lamb of God”
- Know the Liturgy of the Hours is comprised of Psalms from the Old Testament

2.6 Mary

- Understand Mary as the first disciple
- Recognize titles of Mary as she is celebrated throughout the liturgical calendar

2.7 Saints

- Give examples of saints who lived out their covenant relationship with God
- Celebrate the feast day of the parish patron saint

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3... Moral Education

3.1 Made in God’s Image

- Understand the message of the creation stories in the Bible
- Understand that living a moral life bears witness to the dignity of a human person
- Understand living a moral life is a spiritual worship

3.2 Formation of Conscience

- Explain how practice of the Ten Commandments is part of moral living
- Understand that we are called to reflect on our moral choices
- Practice examination of conscience
- Explain consequences of not following the Ten Commandments

Ch. 21

Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24

Ch. 6

Ch. 3

Ch. 5

WCCY: Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Solemnity of Mary

Ch. 3, 4, 5, 8, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23

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Ch. 17

Ch. 17

Ch. 18, 20, 21, 22

Ch. 19

Ch. 13, 18

Ch. 18, 20, 21, 22

Grade 6

3.3 Virtues

- Understand that human beings have a moral stance in God's creation
- Apply gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit
- Explain how leading a virtuous/moral life has a communal impact

Ch. 4

Ch. 11

Ch. 18

3.4 Sin

- Understand that sin damages our ability to live within a covenant
- Recognize and give examples of sin as a poor use of free will
- Compare examples of the Israelites' unfaithfulness to how we sin today

Ch. 18

Ch. 18, 20, 21, 22

3.5 Commandments

- Know the difference between the Catholic and Protestant version of the Ten Commandments
- Understand and practice the Ten Commandments

Ch. 20, 21, 22

3.6 Beatitudes

- Describe concrete ways to practice the Beatitudes

Ch. 20

3.7 Works of Mercy

- Explain how the Works of Mercy are examples of loyalty to God's call to a relationship of love with Him

Ch. 17

3.8 Precepts of the Church

- Name and explain how to follow the Precepts of the Church

Ch. 17

TASK OF CATECHESIS 4... *Teaching to Pray*

4.1 Prayer in Christian Life

- Understand the Psalms as prayers that formed part of the prayer life of Jesus and the Apostles
- Describe ways to prepare for prayer
- Review prayers in the Old Testament
- Recognize Moses as a great intercessor
- Recognize canticles in the Bible
- Discuss how prayer is a covenant relationship with God

Ch. 24

Ch. 19

Grade 6

4.2 Forms of Prayer

- Apply the ACTS model (adoration, contrition, thanksgiving and supplication) to the Psalms and identify where these types of prayer are evident

4.3 Memorized Prayer

- Recite the following prayers:
 - Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
 - Memorare
 - Prayer of St Francis
- Compose and memorize a prayer
- Review and continue to use memorized prayers from Grades 1-5

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TASK OF CATECHESIS 5... *Education for Community Life*

5.1 Life and Mission of Church

- Review that we are called to be part of the Church

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5.2 Community

- Cite examples of God calling Israel to be a special community
- Explore the meaning of family and community in the Old Testament
- Review the Catholic Church as a worldwide, apostolic community

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5.3 Catholic Social Teaching

- Discuss how the prophets called people to live God given rights and responsibilities
- Discuss why leaders in the Old Testament had a responsibility to act morally
- Explore the story of Ruth and Naomi as an example of caring for the poor and vulnerable
- Reflect on the story of Cain and Abel to understand that we are our brother's keeper
- Express appreciation to public service workers in written letters
- Express opinions and concerns in written letters to public service workers

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Grade 6

- Discuss the special place of human beings as stewards of God’s creation
- Understand the meaning of stewardship
- Discuss stewardship and the practice of stewardship in age-appropriate ways
- Participate in parish/school projects for service to the community
- Practice care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds

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5.4 Vocations

- Explore how Old Testament prophets resisted and then responded to God’s call
- Discuss the meanings of vocations including: ordained; consecrated; lay faithful
- Discuss how God helps us to know our vocation

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TASK OF CATECHESIS 6... *Missionary Initiation*

6.1 Evangelization

- Give examples of how Christians can be “prophets” in society

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6.2 Ecumenism

- Explore and explain the special place of the Jewish people in salvation history
- Identify that through Baptism, all Christians are accepted as brothers and sisters in Christ

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