

# Catechetical Curriculum

## *Liturgical Year*

### Grade Four Key Concepts



**Legend:**

K = Knowledge of Faith

LE = Liturgical Education

ME = Moral Education

P = Teaching to Pray

CL = Education for Community Life

MI = Missionary Life

**ORDINARY TIME** (January/February, Summer, Fall)

- K Understands Creed as a statement of beliefs
- K Articulates how all of creation is a gift from the Creator  
Genesis 1:27-31 - Creation of Man and Woman
- P Understands the format of the Rosary
- P Memorizes the Hail Holy Queen
- CL Recognizes as models for living: Beatitudes, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy  
Matthew 5
- P Identifies elements of the Liturgy of the Word
- K Describes Jesus as a model of faith and for living
- K Understands the Church as the Body of Christ
- ME Pursues a greater understanding of the Ten Commandments as rules to live God's life of love  
Exodus 20:2-17 - Ten Commandments
- ME Appreciates the Beatitudes as a way of life modeled by Christ  
Matthew 5:1-11 - Beatitudes
- MI Identifies acts of service in Gospels and reflect on the call to live like Jesus  
Luke 16:19-31 - Parable of the Rich Man
- MI Understands acts of service as stewardship in light of the baptismal call  
Mt 25:31-46 - Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy

(October and November)

- CL Names the four evangelists
- P Prays to Mary as Intercessor through the Rosary
- CL Appreciates the process of canonization



**ADVENT**

- K Incarnation John 18:1-20:10; Paschal Mystery
- LE Appreciates entering more deeply into the paschal mystery through participation in the liturgical year of Church

## CHRISTMAS

- K Recognizes the truth of God's love



## LENT

- MI Acts responsibly to reach out in service to the parish community
- ME Responds to the needs of others by living the corporal and spiritual works of mercy  
Matthew 5:1-12 - Sermon on the Mount
- MI Identifies needs of local church and choose a way to be of service
- ME Recognizes the immortality of the soul and responsibility to live in right relationship w/ God and w/ one another  
Matthew 9:1-15 - Healing of Paralytic  
John 5:1-9 - Healing at Pool of Bethesda  
Luke 5:17-26 - Healing through the roof

## EASTER (April – May)

- MI Realizes the mission of the church as evangelization  
Matthew 18:16-20 - Commissioning of Apostles
- K Appreciates the forgiveness of sins through the power of the Holy Spirit  
John 20:19-23 - Forgiveness of Sins



## ALL THE TIME

- K Appreciates faith as a free gift of God
- K Recognizes the freedom to choose to act responsibly
- LE Understands that Eucharist is the source and summit of participation in the life of Christ
- LE Appreciates the need to continually return to Eucharist for renewal in Christ
- CL Realizes the need to make good choices
- ME Recognizes evil as the absence of good
- K Demonstrates responsibility as stewards of creation
- CL Learns to live the commandments