

Catechetical Curriculum

Liturgical Year

Grade Seven 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 the Nicene Creed as an extrapolation of the Truths of the Faith
- LE Embraces the sacraments and centrality of Eucharist for life in Christ
John 3:16 – Reason for Worship
- LE Articulates cycles of liturgical year
- LE Identifies the Holy Days of Obligation
- ME Appreciates the foundations of the Christian moral life: Ten Commandments, Law of Love, Beatitudes
John 15:12 – Law of Love
- CL Explores how faith has been transmitted down through the ages from the time of the apostles
- CL Appreciates the Church as the Body of Christ in the world today
John 15:1-17 – The Vine and the Branches
- CL Identifies ways the community of believers live the four marks of the church
Psalm 23 - The Lord is my Shepherd
John 10:1-11 – The Good Shepherd
- MI Acknowledges God's call to holiness empowered by Baptism as articulated in *Lumen Gentium*
Psalm 34 – Thanksgiving to God
- MI Recognizes the gift of celibacy as a means of witnessing to the Kingdom of God
- MI Demonstrates how the Law of Love is actualized through the awareness of the needs of and service to the poor
Luke 10:29-37 – Good Samaritan
Isaiah 32:17 – Justice and Peace
Luke 17:11-19 – Cure of the Leper

(October and November)

- CL Identifies the three dimensions of the Communion of Saints: triumphant, suffering, militant and how each relates to the others
- CL Appreciates the Hispanic tradition for the celebration of the Feast of All Saints

ADVENT

- K Incarnation
- K Recognizes that Jesus is God the Son Incarnate and Savior



CHRISTMAS

- CL Deepens an awareness of Mary as a perfect model of faith
Luke 1:39-45 – Mary, Model of Service

LENT

- K Paschal Mystery
 - Mark 14:32-42 – The Agony in the Garden
 - John 18:28-19:1 – The Scourging at the Pillar
 - John 19:2-12 – The Crowning with Thorns
 - Luke 23:26-32 – The Carrying of the Cross
 - Mark 15:22-41 – The Crucifixion of Jesus
- LE Understands responsibility for abstinence and fasting
- LE Experiences the devotion of Benediction
- ME Integrates the skills of social justice and peacemaking in life choices
- P Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
- MI Demonstrates how the Law of Love is actualized through the awareness of the needs of and service to the poor
 - John 13:1-6 – Foot washing
 - Philippians 2:5-11 – Attitude of Christ



EASTER (April – May)

- K Paschal Mystery
- K Trinity
- K Acknowledges that the Holy Spirit is God's active presence in our lives, both personally and communally
 - Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 – picture of the early Christian community
 - Romans 8 – Disciples' way of living
 - Galatians 5:22-26 – Fruits of the Spirit
- CL Acknowledges the church's teaching on death, judgment, heaven, and hell

AT ALL TIMES

- K Appreciates God as source of all life and truth
- LE Recognizes and experiences belonging to a parish
- LE Appreciates Catholic rituals including RCIA
- LE Formulates a Prayer of the Faithful
- LE Experiences the devotion of Benediction
- ME Applies the corporal and spiritual works of mercy to daily living
Matthew 19:16-26 – The Rich Young Man
Philippians 2:5-11 – Attitude of Christ
- ME Perceives the role of virtues in developing spiritual lives
- ME Integrates the skills of social justice and peacemaking in life choices
Acts of the Apostles 6:1-6 – Need for help
- ME Appreciates the foundations of the Christian moral life: Ten Commandments, Law of Love, Beatitudes
- ME Recognizes the need for continual conscience formation
- ME Understands vice as the opposite of virtue
- P Appreciates that as individuals uniquely created by God we are called to praise and worship God as one people
- P The Nicene Creed
- CL Develops an understanding of how faith informs culture and culture relates to faith

