

Catechetical Curriculum  
Grade One Key Concepts

<b>Knowledge of Faith</b>		<b>Liturgical Education</b>		<b>Moral Education</b>
<p><b>Creed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recognizes the church worships one God who is almighty and infinite</li> <li>○ Recognizes that Jesus died and rose for the salvation of God’s people</li> <li>○ Develops an awareness that God created the world</li> </ul> <p><b>Tradition:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recognizes the Bible as a special book of God’s word</li> <li>○ Recognizes our responsibility to care for the gift of creation</li> </ul>		<p><b>Sacraments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recognizes sacraments as seven special signs of God’s love</li> <li>○ Identifies the Sacraments of Initiation:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Baptism: become members of God’s family</li> <li>2. Confirmation: helps us live and share faith</li> <li>3. Eucharist: feeds us with the Body of Christ as spiritual food</li> </ol> </li> <li>○ Experiences the Mass as a celebration of God’s love for us</li> </ul> <p><b>Liturgical Year:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identifies Advent as a special time to prepare for Christ’s coming to us</li> <li>○ Begins to understand how Lent is a time to remember how Jesus died for love of us</li> <li>○ Begins to understand how Easter is the holiest season of the Church year</li> </ul> <p><b>Gestures/Elements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Uses holy water for blessing in Church</li> <li>○ Genuflects on right knee</li> </ul>		<p><b>A Disciple of Jesus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recognizes we make choices to love God and others</li> <li>○ Develops an awareness of need to be sorry for our wrongful actions</li> <li>○ Develops an understanding that the Church forgives in God’s name</li> <li>○ Articulates the Great Commandment: to love God and others</li> </ul>
<b>Scripture</b>				
Genesis 1:1-2:3 – Creation Story		Luke 22:13-20 – Last Supper Luke 2:1-20 – Nativity Luke 24:1-12 – Easter Story		Matthew 22: 34-39 – Great Commandment
<b>Vocabulary</b>				
Adam and Eve Church Creation God	Miracle Religion Soul	Advent Baptism Christmas Confirmation Easter Genuflect	Lent Mass Praise Sacrament	Commandment Disciple Forgiveness Peace

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<b>Teaching to Pray</b>	<b>Education for Community Life</b>	<b>Missionary Initiation</b>
<p>Concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forms friendship with God through prayer</li> <li>○ Introduces Guided Meditation</li> </ul> <p>Memorized Prayer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sign of Cross</li> <li>○ Lord’s Prayer</li> <li>○ Hail Mary</li> <li>○ Doxology/Glory Be</li> <li>○ Angel of God</li> </ul> <p>Liturgical Prayer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Uses Psalm verses to pray</li> <li>○ Knows responses to Mass: The Lord be with you...; Lord, have mercy</li> <li>○ Prays General Intercessions</li> </ul>	<p>Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recognizes the name of the local parish</li> <li>○ Experiences how the parish community works together</li> </ul> <p>Communion of Saints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Demonstrates an understanding that saints are honored as holy people</li> <li>○ Appreciates how the church honors Mary as the Mother of God</li> </ul> <p>Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recognizes that family and friends make up the church community</li> <li>○ Appreciates the need for forgiveness in community</li> </ul>	<p>Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recognizes how the parish helps many people</li> </ul> <p>Communion of Saints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Relates ways to show love by living the Gospel</li> </ul> <p>Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Appreciates that people are invited to service in their parishes</li> </ul>
<b>Scripture</b>		
<p>Psalm 100:1-2 – Shout Joyfully to the Lord... Psalm 118:24 – This is the Day the Lord Has Made</p>	<p>Matthew 19: 13-15 – Jesus Blesses the Children Luke 10:29-39 – Good Samaritan</p>	<p>Mark 8:22-25 – Jesus Helps People</p>
<b>Vocabulary</b>		
<p>Angel Bible Lord’s Prayer Heaven Prayer</p>	<p>Church Community Forgiveness Mary Parish Pastor</p>	<p>Apostles Respect Saints Sharing</p>