

Catechetical Curriculum

Liturgical Year

Grade One 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 Recognizes the church worships one God who is almighty and infinite
- LE Identifies the Sacraments of Initiation:
 - 1. Baptism: become members of God’s family
 - 2. Confirmation: helps us live and share faith
 - 3. Eucharist: feeds us with the Body of Christ as spiritual food
- CL Recognizes the name of the local parish
- CL Experiences how the parish community works together

(October and November)

- CL Demonstrates an understanding that saints are honored as holy people
- MI Relates ways to showing love by living the Gospel



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

- LE Identifies Advent as a special time to prepare for Christ’s coming to us
Luke 2:1-20 - Nativity

LENT

- K Recognizes the Jesus died and rose for the salvation of God’s people
- LE Begins to understand how Lent is a time to remember how Jesus died for love of us
- ME Recognizes we make choices to love God and others
- ME Develops an awareness of need to be sorry for our wrongful actions
- ME Develops an understanding that the Church forgives in God’s name
- ME Articulates the Great Commandment: to love God and others
Matthew 22: 34-39 – Great Commandment

EASTER (April – May)

- K Develops an awareness that God created the world
Genesis 1:1-2:3 – Creation Story
- K Recognizes our responsibility to care for the gift of creation
- LE Begins to understand how Easter is the holiest season of the Church year
Luke 24:1-12 – Easter Story
- CL Appreciates how the church honors Mary as the Mother of God
- MI Appreciates that people are invited to service in their parishes
Mark 8:22-25 – Jesus Helps People



ALL THE TIME

- K Recognizes the Bible as a special book of God's word
- LE Recognizes sacraments as seven special signs of God's love
- LE Experience the Mass as a celebration of God's love for us
- LE Uses holy water for blessing in Church
- LE Genuflects on right knee
- P Forms friendship with God through prayer
- P Introduces Guided Meditation
- P Memorized Prayer: Sign of Cross, Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Doxology/Glory Be, Angel of God
- P Uses psalm verses to pray
- P Knows responses to Mass: The Lord be with you....; Lord, have mercy
- P Prays General Intercessions
Psalm 118:24 – This is the Day the Lord Has Made
- CL Recognizes that family and friends make up the church community
Matthew 19:13-15 – Jesus Blesses the Children
- CL Appreciates the need for forgiveness in community
Luke 10:29-39 – Good Samaritan
- MI Recognizes how the parish helps many people