

Catechetical Curriculum  
Grade Two Key Concepts

Knowledge of Faith	Liturgical Education		Moral Education
<p>Creed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identifies three persons in one God as the Trinity</li> <li>○ Begins to appreciate that Jesus brings God’s life, sanctifying grace, through the celebration of sacraments</li> </ul>	<p>Participates regularly in Sunday worship</p> <p>Sacraments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Knows that baptism incorporates one into the Church</li> <li>○ Begins to appreciate that Jesus brings God’s life, sanctifying grace, through the celebration of sacraments</li> <li>○ Receives God’s forgiveness in Sacrament of Penance</li> <li>○ Identifies elements of Sacrament of Penance</li> <li>○ Acknowledges Jesus’ presence in Holy Eucharist</li> <li>○ Distinguishes between table bread and the Eucharist</li> <li>○ Correlates Last Supper with Celebration of Mass</li> <li>○ Understands Mass as a meal and a sacrifice</li> <li>○ Identifies the two main parts of the Mass: Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist</li> </ul> <p>Liturgical Year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Celebrates Jesus Christ and learns to follow him during readings of Ordinary Time</li> <li>○ Understands Paschal Mystery as the three day remembrance of Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection</li> </ul> <p>Gestures/Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Distinguishes between a cross and a crucifix</li> <li>○ Demonstrates how to receive Communion in the hand</li> <li>○ Demonstrates how to receive a blessing</li> </ul>		<p>A Disciple of Jesus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develops an understanding of the Law of Love</li> <li>○ Understands the meaning of having an intellect and free will</li> <li>○ Identifies conscience as God’s gift to distinguish between right and wrong</li> <li>○ Introduces concept of examination of conscience</li> <li>○ Distinguishes the difference among temptation, accident, and sin</li> </ul>
<b>Scripture</b>			
<p>Psalm 133 – Vision of a Blessed Community</p>	<p>Luke 15:1-7 – Parable of the Lost Sheep John 6:1-15 – Story of the Loaves and Fishes John 19:16-30 – Crucifixion of Jesus</p>		<p>Luke 19:1-10 – Story of Zacchaeus Luke 15:11-32 – Parable of the Prodigal Son Luke 10:25-28 – Law of Love</p>
<b>Vocabulary</b>			
<p>New Testament Old Testament Sacraments Sanctifying Grace Trinity</p>	<p>Altar Absolution Amen Assembly Blessed Sacrament Confession Contrition Crucifix Holy Communion</p>	<p>Homily Host Lectionary Liturgy of the Word Liturgy of the Eucharist Ordinary Time Penance Real Presence Reconciliation Resurrection</p>	<p>Absolution Conscience Contrition Free Will Intellect Law of Love Temptation</p>

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Teaching to Pray	Education for Community Life	Missionary Initiation
<p>Concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Appreciates how God always loves us and listens to our prayer</li> <li>○ Realizes that prayer keeps us close to God</li> <li>○ Understands importance of morning/night prayers</li> <li>○ Responds to reception of blessing</li> </ul> <p>Memorized Prayer/Precepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Act of Contrition</li> <li>○ Grace before and after meals</li> <li>○ Law of Love</li> </ul> <p>Liturgical Prayer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mass responses:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Responses to proclamation of the Word</li> <li>2. Alleluia</li> <li>3. Holy, Holy</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<p>Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understands that a Bishop leads a diocese</li> <li>○ Understands that the Pope leads the Catholic church</li> <li>○ Realizes that by baptism, each person is called to be part of the church</li> </ul> <p>Communion of Saints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recognizes that the church honors the saints</li> </ul> <p>Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Appreciates that Catholics belong to a parish community</li> </ul>	<p>Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Appreciates how the baptized are called by God because of His great love</li> <li>○ Demonstrates an understanding of being sent from Mass to share God’s love with others</li> </ul>
<b>Scripture</b>		
<p>Luke 1:39-42 – Visitation</p> <p>Stories of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus</p>	<p>Matthew 22: 36-40 – Law of Love</p> <p>Matthew 4:18-22 – Call of the first disciples</p> <p>Luke 1:39-45 – Mary visits Elizabeth</p>	
<b>Vocabulary</b>		
<p>Blessing</p> <p>Gospel</p> <p>New Testament</p> <p>Old Testament</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Psalm</p>	<p>Bishop</p> <p>Catholic</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Diocese</p> <p>Disciple</p> <p>Pope</p> <p>Vocation</p>	<p>Dismissal</p> <p>Love</p>