

Catechetical Curriculum

Liturgical Year

Grade Two 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 Identifies three persons in one God as the Trinity
- K Begins to appreciate that Jesus brings God’s life, sanctifying Grace, through the celebration of sacraments
- LE Identifies the two main parts of Mass: Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist
- LE Celebrates Jesus Christ and learn to follow him during readings of Ordinary Time
- P Appreciates how God always loves us and listens to our prayers
- P Realizes that prayer keeps us close to God
- P Understands that importance of morning/night prayers
- P Responds to reception of blessing
- P Grace before and after meals
- P Law of Love: Matthew 22:36 - 40
- CL Understands that a Bishop leads a diocese
- CL Understands that the Pope leads the Catholic church
- CL Realizes that by baptism, each person is called to be part of the church

(October and November)

- CL Recognizes that the church honors the saints

ADVENT/ CHRISTMAS



- K Identifies three persons in one God as the Trinity
- K Mary the Mother of Jesus
- K Visitation - Luke 1:39-42
- K Mary visits Elizabeth - Luke 1:39-45
- LE Knows that Baptism incorporates one into the Church
- LE Celebrates Jesus Christ
- P Appreciates how God always loves us and listens to our prayer
- MI Realizes that by baptism, each person is called to be part of the church

JANUARY

- LE Knows that baptism incorporates one into the Church
- LE Begins to appreciate that Jesus brings God's life, sanctifying grace, through the celebration of sacraments
- MI Appreciates how the baptized are called by God because of his Great love

LENT

- LE Receives God's forgiveness in Sacrament of Penance
Luke 15:1-7 – Parable of the Lost Sheep
- LE Identifies elements of Sacrament of Penance
- LE Correlates Last Supper with Celebration of Mass
John 6:1-15 – Story of the Loaves and Fishes
- LE Understands Paschal Mystery as the three day remembrance of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection
- P Act of Contrition
- ME Identifies conscience as God's gift to distinguish between right and wrong
- ME Introduces concept of examination of conscience
- ME Distinguishes the difference among temptation, accident and sin



EASTER (April – May)

- LE Acknowledges Jesus' presence in Holy Eucharist
- LE Distinguishes between table bread and Holy Communion
- LE Understands Mass as a meal and a sacrifice
- ME Understands the meaning of having an intellect and free will
Luke 15:11-32 – Parable of the Prodigal Son
- CL Appreciates that Catholics belong to a parish community
- MI Demonstrates an understanding of being sent from Mass to share God's love with others

ALL THE TIME

- LE Distinguishes between a cross and a crucifix
John 19:16-30 – Crucifixion of Jesus
- LE Demonstrates how to receive Eucharist in the hand
- LE Demonstrates how to receive a blessing
- ME Develops an understanding of the Law of Love
Luke 10:25-28 – Law of Love
- P Mass Responses: Proclamation of the Word, Alleluia and Holy, Holy

