

Catechetical Curriculum  
Grade Four Key Concepts

Knowledge of Faith	Liturgical Education		Moral Education	
<p>Creed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Appreciates faith as a free gift of God</li> <li>○ Recognizes the freedom to choose to act responsibly</li> <li>○ Understands the Creed as a statement of beliefs</li> <li>○ Articulates how all of creation is a gift from the Creator</li> <li>○ Appreciates the forgiveness of sins through the power of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>○ Recognizes the Truth of God’s love</li> </ul> <p>Tradition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Describes Jesus as a model for living</li> <li>○ Understands the Church as the Body of Christ</li> <li>○ Demonstrates responsibility as stewards of creation</li> </ul>	<p>Participates regularly in Sunday worship</p> <p>Sacraments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understands that Eucharist is the source and summit of participation in life in Christ</li> <li>○ Appreciates the need to continually return to Eucharist for renewal in Christ to live Christ</li> </ul> <p>Liturgical Year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Appreciates entering more deeply into the paschal mystery through participation in the liturgical year of the Church</li> </ul> <p>Gestures/Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Performs a simple and profound bow</li> </ul>		<p>A Disciple of Jesus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recognizes the immortality of the soul and the responsibility to live in right relationship with God and with one another</li> <li>○ Pursues a greater understanding and naming of the Ten Commandments as rules to live God’s life of love</li> <li>○ Appreciates the Beatitudes as a way of life modeled by Christ</li> <li>○ Responds to the needs of others by living the corporal and spiritual works of mercy</li> <li>○ Recognizes evil as the absence of good</li> </ul>	
<b>Scripture</b>				
<p>Genesis 1:27-31 – Creation of Man and Woman John 20:19-23 – Forgiveness of Sins</p>	<p>Exodus 12:1-36 – Passover Story John 18:1-20 – Paschal Mystery</p>		<p>Exodus 20:2-17 – Ten Commandments Matthew 5:1-12 – Sermon on the Mount Matthew 25:31-46 – Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy</p>	
<b>Vocabulary</b>				
<p>Belief Creed Steward Truth</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday Liturgical cycles Paschal Mystery</p>	<p>Remembrance Triduum</p>	<p>Covenant Evil Hell Idol Immortality</p>	<p>Purgatory Reverence Respect Satan</p>

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Teaching to Pray	Education for Community Life	Missionary Initiation
<p>Concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Inspires reverence and awe</li> <li>○ Prays to Mary as Intercessor through a decade of the Rosary</li> </ul> <p>Memorized Prayer/Precepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understands the format of the Rosary               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hail, Holy Queen</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>Liturgical Prayer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identifies elements of the Liturgy of the Word</li> </ul>	<p>Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Describes Jesus as a model of faith</li> <li>○ Learns to live the commandments</li> </ul> <p>Communion of Saints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Names the four evangelists</li> </ul> <p>Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Realizes the need to make good choices</li> <li>○ Recognizes as models for living:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beatitudes</li> <li>2. Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy</li> </ol> </li> <li>○ Appreciates the process of canonization</li> </ul>	<p>Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Acts responsibly to reach out in service to the parish community</li> <li>○ Realizes the mission of the church as evangelization</li> </ul> <p>Communion of Saints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identifies acts of service in Gospels and reflects on the call to live like Jesus</li> <li>○ Understands acts of service as stewardship in light of the baptismal call</li> </ul> <p>Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identifies needs of local church and chooses a way to be of service</li> </ul>
<b>Scripture</b>		
	<p>Matthew 5:1-11 – Beatitudes Mark 12:28-34 – The Greatest Commandment Exodus 20:2-17 – Ten Commandments</p>	<p>Matthew 18:16-20 – Commissioning of Apostles Matthew 9:1-15 – Healing of a Paralytic John 5:1-9 – Healing at Pool of Bethesda Luke 16:19-31 – Parable of the Rich Man Matthew 14:13-21 – Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes Luke 5:17-26 – Healing through the Roof</p>
<b>Vocabulary</b>		
<p>Decade Rosary</p>	<p>Beatitudes Canonization Corporal Works of Mercy Evangelists Gospel Spiritual Works of Mercy Ten Commandments</p>	<p>Evangelization Stewardship</p>