

Catechetical Curriculum

Liturgical Year

Grade Five 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)

- MI Studies the lives of the following in respect to the call to service: Pope John Paul II, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, St. Katharine Drexel, St. John Neumann, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Matthew 28:16-20 - Commissioning of Apostles
- K Names Jesus as God the Son and Savior who is both human and divine
Luke 4:16-22 - Jesus in the Temple
- K Identifies the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ on earth
Romans 8:14-17 - Children of God
- LE Understands sacrament as mystery; partly revealed and partly hidden
1Corinthians 11:23-29 - Institution of Eucharist
- LE Distinguishes between Mass and a prayer service
- CL Appreciates the concept of the Kingdom of God
- LE Identifies vestments used at Mass
- LE Identifies ministers and their roles: assembly, presider, altar servers, ushers/greeters, music, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion
- CL Recognizes Precepts of the Church as a way to live Church
- CL Recognizes responsibility to live as church
1Corinthians 12:27-31 - Participation in Christ
- P Identifies elements of the Liturgy of the Eucharist
- CL Begins to appreciate the different customs and rituals of various cultures that comprise the church
- LE Lists and describes sacraments of initiation, healing, service
- LE Recognizes a vow as a sacred promise made to God in the presence of the church
John 2:1-12 - Wedding at Cana

(October and November)

- CL Identifies particular parish patron saint
- MI Identifies martyrs as those who gave their lives for Christ
- MI Appreciates that the Kingdom of God is within

ADVENT

- K Annunciation
- LE Identifies colors and meanings of liturgical year
- P Joyful mysteries of the Rosary



CHRISTMAS

- K Incarnation: Mk 1:9 - Baptism of Jesus

LENT

- P Stations of the Cross
- ME Comprehends the condition and consequences of original sin
- ME Realizes the need to act out of belief that mercy and justice are essential to Christian living
 - Matthew 18:21-22 - Need to forgive 70 times
 - Matthew 7:1-11 - Judging others

EASTER (April – May)

- K Realizes that Jesus Christ will come again to judge the living and the dead
 - Matthew 25:31-46 - Final Judgment
- P Appreciates prayer to the Holy Spirit
 - Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 - Pentecost Story

ALL THE TIME

- ME Recognizes attitudes/actions that are selfish or sinful
- ME Recognizes need for ongoing conversion
- MI Participates in missionary needs supported by the parish
- K Knows and lives the belief that all life is sacred
- ME Recognizes attitudes/actions that are selfish or sinful
 - 1Corinthians 13:4-8 - Love is...
- ME Recognizes need for ongoing conversion
- ME Practices being forgiven and forgiving
- MI Understands the need to reflect on the motives of actions and their impact on others
 - Romans 12:9-21 - Mutual Love
- P Understands prayer as a means of expression of friendship w/ God and can identify Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication

