

Catechetical Curriculum
Liturgical Year
Grade Six 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 Appreciates God’s activity in human history through revelation, covenant with Israel, and salvation through Jesus Christ
 Genesis 15:5 – God’s Covenant with Abraham
 Genesis 17:1-11 – Covenant with Abraham
 Genesis 37-45 – The Story of Joseph
- K Understands Catholic Faith tradition in relation to other faith traditions
- LE Identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God
 John 2:1-12 – The Wedding at Cana
- ME Understands that there are consequences for choices made
 Mark 1:9-11 – The Baptism of Jesus
 Mark 1:15 – The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- ME Respects self and others as vessels of the image of God
 Genesis 1:26 – Let us make man
- P Prays the Prayer of St. Francis
- CL Explores ways the church has responded to cultures and societal needs down through the ages

(October and November)

- CL Relates lives of saints, especially, Mary to personal journeys of faith
 Psalm 67 – Harvest of Thanksgiving

ADVENT



- LE Identifies the symbolism and people of the Jesse Tree
 Genesis 21:1-8 – Birth of Isaac
 Genesis 37-45 – Story of Joseph
 Genesis 18:1-15 – Visitors with Abraham and Sarah
- LE Identifies Advent prophets: Isaiah, Micah, John the Baptist, Blessed Mother
 Matthew 3:1-12 – John the Baptist
 Luke 1:26-38 - Annunciation
- ME Appreciates the responsibility to care for other

CHRISTMAS

- ME Appreciates the responsibility to care for other
John 1:1-18 – Prologue to John’s Gospel

LENT

- LE Understands relationship of Passover Supper to Eucharistic Sacrifice of Mass
Luke 22:14-29 – The Last Supper
- LE Identifies Lenten prophets: Jeremiah, Hosea, Ezekiel, Amos
Mark 8:2-8 – The Transfiguration of Jesus
- ME Understands that there are consequences for choices made
Luke 4:16-22 – Jesus: Teachers and Prophet
- ME Respects self and others as vessels of the image of God
- ME Recognizes prejudice and injustice as social sins
- ME Distinguished between sins of omission and commission
Genesis 15:5 – God’s Covenant with Abraham
Micah 6:6-8 – Do what is right
- ME Appreciates the responsibility to care for others
- MI Appreciates the liturgical celebration of the Triduum as the total self-giving of Jesus
Luke 22: 14-29 – The Last Supper
John 14:9-12 – He who sees me sees the Father

EASTER (April – May)

- K Trinity
- LE Identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God
Psalm 23 – Psalm of the Good Shepherd
- ME Appreciates the responsibility to care for others
- CL Recognizes the role of the Holy Spirit in the work of the church
Isaiah 11:1-5 – Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Galatians 5:22-23 – Fruits of the Holy Spirit
Luke 6:43-45 – A Tree is known by its fruit



MAY

- P Prays the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
- P Prays the Memorare



AT ALL TIMES

- P Appreciates that because the Bible is the living Word of God, the scriptures speak to us at every moment of our lives
 - Connects scripture to life issues
 - Appreciates use of the Bible for daily prayer
- P Appreciates need for silence in prayer
- CL Relates lives of saints, especially, Mary to personal journeys of faith
- MI Studies the lives of the following: Abraham, Moses, Saul, David, St. Therese of Lisieux, Oscar Romero, Edith Stein
 - Samuel 1-2 – David
- CL Identifies roles of members of church community: laity, clergy, etc.
 - Luke 4:16-22 – Jesus: Teachers and Prophet
- K Realizes the importance of principles of Catholic Social Teaching
 - Micah 6:1-4, 8 – Life Attitudes
 - Micah 6:6-8 – Do the right thing
- MI Understands tithing as the responsibility of stewardship: time, talent, treasure
- MI Understands God's providence as protection of all of creation
 - Genesis 15:5 – God's Covenant with Abraham
 - Genesis 17:1-11 – Covenant with Abraham

