



Correlation

Catholic Diocese of Joliet **Religion Education Guidelines**

with

RCL Faith First® Legacy Edition **Grades K–6** **and *Faith First Legacy Edition*** **Junior High**

The following is a cross-reference of the **Faith First Legacy Edition** Grades K–6 and **Faith First Legacy Edition** Junior High and the Common Curriculum for Religious Education—Catholic Diocese of Joliet.

Introduction

RCL • Resources for Christian Living® thanks you for the opportunity to correlate **Faith First® Legacy Edition Grades K–6** and **Faith First® Legacy Edition Junior High** with your diocesan guidelines. In preparing this correlation, it became clear that the developmental approach to catechesis that is central to **Faith First Legacy** revealed that concepts required by the guidelines were sometimes presented earlier, sometimes presented later, and often appropriately revisited on many grade levels.

To help you understand RCL's correlation of your guidelines with the **Faith First Legacy** Program, we would like to point out several unique qualities of the **Faith First Legacy** program.

- ❑ The structure of the Faith First program is based upon the structure of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. This structure applies to each level of **Faith First Legacy**.
- ❑ The essential elements of the Catholic faith are presented at each grade level in an age-appropriate developmental way. This developmental approach opens the opportunity for students, catechists, and families to revisit and deepen their understanding of the truths of the faith many times throughout **Faith First Legacy Grades K–6** and **Faith First Legacy Junior High**.
- ❑ **Faith First Legacy Kindergarten** provides the children with a readiness for the study of Sacred Scripture. The nature and key concepts of Sacred Scripture are presented over the course of **Faith First Legacy Grades 1–6** and **Faith First Legacy Junior High**. **Faith First Legacy Grades 1–6** and **Faith First Legacy Junior High** contain fifty-eight chapters dedicated totally to Sacred Scripture. This is the equivalent of over two years of Scripture study during a student's eight years of religious education in Grades One through Eight. Each Scripture chapter contains a study of background, a reading of, and a reflection on the Church's understanding of the Scripture passages presented in the chapter.
- ❑ Twenty-three lessons in each student book, **Faith First Legacy Grade 1–6** and **Faith First Legacy Junior High**, are dedicated to a prayerful study and reflection on the seasons of the liturgical year. **Faith First Legacy Kindergarten** prepares the children for the study of the seasons of the liturgical year.
- ❑ The “What Difference Does This Make in our Church” pages in each chapter of **Faith First Legacy Grades 2–6** and **Faith First Legacy Junior High** help students, catechists, and families discover and value the difference that living the faith has made and is making in the life of the church community.
- ❑ The “What Difference Does Faith Make in My Life” pages on all grade levels invite students and catechists and families to discover and value the difference that living the faith makes in their lives. These pages call students, catechists, and families to build the kingdom of justice, peace, and love proclaimed by Jesus Christ.

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KEY:

PB: Prayer Book

WC: We Celebrate
(Special Days)

CPP: Catholic Prayers and
Practices

J/NT: Jesus in the New
Testament

C/S: Church and
Sacraments

MG: Mystery of God

M: Morality–Life in
Christ

CP/LL: Called to Prayer
and Liturgical
Lessons

APPENDIX A:

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Directions* Reflections of the
U.S. Catholic Bishops**

Pre-K—Grade 2

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard A: Recognize that the Creed reveals the fundamental teachings of the Catholic Church.

Knowledge

1. Know the three persons in one God:
 - a. Name God as Father.
 - b. Name Jesus as God's Son.
 - c. Name the Holy Spirit as our helper.
2. Recognize God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is Creator of all things (CCC 316).
3. Know that God's very being is truth and love.

4. Recognize the beauty of God's love through all that He made.

5. Know that we belong to God's family, the Church.

6. Recognize that the Creed is a statement of our faith.

7. Understand that Jesus died to give us new life.

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

8. Recite and make the Sign of the Cross.

9. Name the three persons of the Trinity and relate it to the Sign of the Cross.

10. Explain the role of each of the three persons in one God.

11. Illustrate the three persons of the Trinity using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

Knowledge

1. **K:** PB, Ch. 18
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 23
Gr. 2: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch.9, CPP

2. **K:** PB, Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, WC: Easter 3, Pentecost

3. **K:** Ch. 6, Ch. 10
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 5
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 11, Ch. 25

4. **K:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Ch. 15, Ch. 16
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 18

5. **K:** Ch. 9, Ch. 15
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, WC: Easter
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 10, Ch. 15, WC: Lent 1, Easter 7

6. **Gr. 1:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, CPP

7. **Gr. 1:** Ch. 5, WC: Good Friday, Triduum
Gr. 2: Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 16, WC: Holy Week

Skill

8. **K:** PB, Ch. 9
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 2, CPP

9. **K:** PB, Ch. 9
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 2, CPP

10. **Gr. 1:** Ch. 1
Gr. 2: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5

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See "We Celebrate" and "With My Family" pages in all texts and Lectionary-based sessions on FaithFirst.com.

Life Application

12. Attend Mass with family and pray the Nicene Creed along with assembly.
13. Share with family their understanding of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard B: Understand the life of Jesus as revealed through Sacred Scripture.

Knowledge

1. Know that the Bible has two parts (Old and New Testaments).
2. Know that the life of Jesus is found in the Bible.
3. Know the stories of the Annunciation and of the birth of Jesus.
4. Be familiar with the story of the Death and of the Resurrection of Jesus.
5. Be familiar with particular stories, parables and miracles of Jesus; for example they need to recognize the concepts of the Prodigal Son, Good Samaritan, Zaccheus, Lost Sheep, loaves and fishes, healing of the man born blind, Last Supper, Raising of Lazarus, etc.

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Skill

6. Retell Bible Stories in their own words.

Life Application

12. **K:** Ch. 9
Gr. 1: CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 15, WC: Lent, Easter
13. **K:** PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 2, Ch. 3

Knowledge

1. **K:** Ch. 6
Gr. 1: Ch. 6
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 8
2. **K:** Ch. 6, Ch. 13, Ch. 14
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 9
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 13, Ch. 16, Ch. 25
3. **K:** Ch. 10, WC: Advent, Christmas
Gr. 1: Ch. 3, WC: Advent, Christmas
Gr. 2: Ch. 5, WC: Advent, Christmas, CPP: Rosary
4. **K:** WC: Lent
Gr. 1: Ch. 5, Ch. 7, WC: Holy Week, Easter
Gr. 2: Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 16, WC: Lent, Holy Week, Easter
5. **K:** Ch. 11, Ch. 14, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 22, WC: Easter
Gr. 2: Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 16, Ch. 19

Skill

6. **K:** Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 14, Ch. 21, Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 18, Ch. 22, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 16, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 25

7. Relate particular Bible Stories to Baptism, to Reconciliation, to Eucharist, and to their lives.

8. Listen to or view selections from children’s literature that further illustrate the Gospel Stories.

9. Illustrate the life of Jesus using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

See “We Celebrate” and “With My Family” pages in all texts and Lectionary-based sessions on FaithFirst.com.

Life Application

10. Be attentive to Gospel at Sunday Mass.

11. Talk about Bible stories, including Sunday Gospel, with their family.

For a complete list of Saints in found in Faith First Legacy Edition, consult Scope and Sequence chart. Each chapter of Faith First Legacy (Gr. 1–6) includes a feature called “Faith-Filled People.” In this section, students are introduced to saints and other people of faith who have lived exemplary lives. In the Junior High texts, saints and other heroes are profiled throughout each of the four texts.

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard C: Know and apply the teachings of the Catholic Church as they are reflected in the life of the Virgin Mary, in the Communion of Saints and in the Church.

Knowledge

1. Recognize Mary as Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all.

2. Recognize Mary’s love and trust in God by her saying “yes” to God.

3. Know that Mary was born without Original Sin.

4. Be familiar with days the Church honors Mary and saints.

5. Know the importance of the Hail Mary.

7. K: Ch. 1, Ch. 15, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 21, Ch. 22

Gr. 2: Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

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Life Application

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Knowledge

1. K: Ch. 10, Ch. 17, WC: September, May, PB

Gr. 1: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, WC: Advent, Christmas

Gr. 2: Ch. 5, Ch. 10, WC: Advent, Christmas

2. K: Ch. 10, Ch. 17

Gr. 1: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, WC: Advent 3

Gr. 2: Ch. 5, Ch. 10

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4. Gr. 1: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 10, WC: Liturgical Seasons

Gr. 2: Ch. 5, Ch. 10, WC: Liturgical Seasons

5. K: PB

Gr. 1: Ch. 4, Ch. 23, CPP

Gr. 2: Ch. 23, CPP

6. Recognize the saints and other holy people.

7. Know we are all called to be holy.

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

8. Learn and say the Hail Mary.

9. Pray the Rosary together.

10. Identify All Saints Day as a celebration of all people who have lived holy lives.

11. Identify All Souls Day as a celebration of all people who have died.

12. Illustrate how Mary and the saints are models in our call to be holy through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

See “We Celebrate” and “With My Family” pages in all texts and Lectionary-based sessions on FaithFirst.com.

Life Application

13. Begin to develop devotion to Mary and to the saints in their personal prayer life.

14. Celebrate with family the special days honoring Mary and the saints.

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard D: Understand the origin and Tradition of the Catholic Church and its mission to spread the Gospel message.

Knowledge

1. Understand the Bible as the Story of God’s love for His people.

6. K: Ch. 17, WC: October, March, May
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 19

Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 26

7. K: Ch. 1, Ch. 8, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 24

Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 23

Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

Skill

8. K: PB

Gr. 1: Ch. 4, Ch. 23, CPP

Gr. 2: Ch. 10, Ch. 23, CPP

9. Gr. 1: CPP

Gr. 2: CPP

10. K: Ch. 17, WC: October

Gr. 2: Ch. 10

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Life Application

13. K: PB, WC

Gr. 1: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 9

Gr. 2: CPP, Ch. 5, Ch. 10, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

14. K: WC, PB

Gr. 1: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 23

Gr. 2: Ch. 5, Ch. 10, Ch. 23

Knowledge

1. K: Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 14

Gr. 1: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 12

Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 24

2. Know the “Good News” is that Jesus Christ suffered, died for us, and rose from the dead.
3. Know Jesus established the Church with the apostles as the first leaders.
4. Recognize that the Pope is the leader of today’s Church.
5. Know that each baptized person is called to follow Jesus.
6. Know the Church is a community of believers called to follow Jesus.

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Skill

7. Tell others about God.
8. Practice helping others.
9. Be a good example to family and to friends.
10. Give examples of people who help others.
11. Illustrate the origin, Tradition and mission of the Church using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

2. **K:** Ch. 6, WC: Easter
Gr. 1: Ch. 5, WC: Easter
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, WC: Easter
3. **K:** Ch. 15
Gr. 1: Ch. 8, Ch. 9
Gr. 2: Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10
4. **Gr. 1:** Ch. 8, Ch. 21
Gr. 2: Ch. 10
5. **K:** Ch. 1, Ch. 15
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 13
Gr. 2: Ch. 10, Ch. 12
6. **K:** Ch. 9, Ch. 15
Gr. 1: Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 17
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 18, Ch. 19

Skill

7. **K:** Ch. 10, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 19, Ch. 20
Gr. 1: Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 15
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 8
8. **K:** Ch. 8, Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 9, Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 20
Gr. 2: Ch. 10, Ch. 13, Ch. 18, Ch. 23
9. **K:** Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 12, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 9, Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 20
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
10. **K:** Ch. 8, Ch. 17
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 25
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 23, Ch. 26

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Life Application

12. Spread the Gospel message by living like Jesus by joyfully loving, sharing, and caring.

GOAL 2 Know and appreciate the importance of the liturgy and of the sacraments in the life of Catholics.

Standard A: Recognize and participate in the Catholic Church’s liturgical life as a means to encounter Christ in its feasts, seasons, symbols, practices, and prayers.

Knowledge

1. Know the seasons of the Church year, i.e. Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time.
2. Know that the Sunday Mass is the central focus of the celebration of the liturgical year.
3. Know that the Mass is prayer.
4. Know that Catholics celebrate using symbols, actions, gestures, music, etc.
5. Be familiar with items used in Liturgy and begin to understand reverence due them.

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

6. Identify the colors of the liturgical seasons.
7. Identify articles used in worship, for example, altar, ambo, Paschal candle tabernacle, presider’s chair, baptismal font, Stations of the Cross, statues, art work, etc.
8. Experience a classroom prayer center that reflects the liturgical season.

Life Application

- 12. K:** Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22
Gr. 1: Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25

Knowledge

- 1. K:** WC: Advent, Lent, Easter
Gr. 1: Ch. 10, WC: Liturgical Seasons
Gr. 2: WC: Liturgical Seasons
- 2. K:** Ch. 15, Ch. 16
Gr. 1: Ch. 8, Ch. 13
Gr. 2: Ch. 10, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
- 3. K:** Ch. 16
Gr. 1: Ch. 13
Gr. 2: Ch. 15, Ch. 17
- 4. K:** Ch. 15, Ch. 16, WC: Special Days
Gr. 1: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
Gr. 2: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
- 5. Gr. 1:** CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, CPP

Skill

- 6. Gr. 1:** Ch. 10, WC: Liturgical Year, Ordinary Time
Gr. 2: WC: Liturgical Year, Ordinary Time
- 7. Gr. 1:** Ch. 5, Ch. 11, Ch. 15
Gr. 2: Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 12, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, CPP
- 8. K Guide:** “Getting Started”
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Quickstart for Catechists

9. Illustrate the Church year and items used in worship using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

See "We Celebrate" and "With My Family" pages in all texts and Lectionary-based sessions on FaithFirst.com.

Life Application

10. Actively participate with family in weekend liturgy throughout the year.
11. Demonstrate etiquette and reverence in Church.

GOAL 2 Know and appreciate the importance of the liturgy and of the sacraments in the life of Catholics.

Standard B: Comprehend that sacraments are an outward sign of God's Love having the power to transform our lives.

Knowledge

1. Know there are seven sacraments.
2. Learn about Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist
3. Know the sacraments are a community celebration.
4. Know sacraments are signs of God's Love.
5. Know a ritual action of each of these three sacraments.
6. Know Baptism welcomes them into the family of God.
7. Know Reconciliation as the gift of God's forgiveness.
8. Understand that we need the gift of God's forgiveness.

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Life Application

10. **K:** Ch. 16, Ch. 15
Gr. 1: Ch. 13
Gr. 2: Ch. 10, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
11. **K:** Ch. 15, Ch. 16
Gr. 1: Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 16
Gr. 2: Ch. 6, Ch. 15, Ch. 17

Knowledge

1. **K:** Ch. 9
Gr. 1: Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 16, Ch. 21
Gr. 2: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
2. **K:** Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 23
Gr. 1: Ch. 11, Ch. 21
Gr. 2: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
3. **K:** Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 16
Gr. 1: Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 16, Ch. 17
Gr. 2: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, CPP
4. **K:** Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 20
Gr. 1: Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 23
5. **K:** Ch. 15, Ch. 16
Gr. 1: Ch. 11, CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, CPP: The Sacrament of Reconciliation
6. **K:** Ch. 15
Gr. 1: Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 11
Gr. 2: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 21
7. **K:** Ch. 23
Gr. 1: Ch. 11, Ch. 21
Gr. 2: Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 23
8. **K:** Ch. 6, Ch. 11, Ch. 23
Gr. 1: Ch. 23
Gr. 2: Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 23

9. Know that Jesus is present in the Eucharist.

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Skill

10. Recite an Act of Contrition.

11. Illustrate an understanding of how God's love is shown through Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

See "We Celebrate" and "With My Family" pages in all texts and Lectionary-based sessions on FaithFirst.com.

Life Application

12. Participate in the celebration of the sacraments.

13. Share stories about family member's experiences of the sacraments.

GOAL 2 Know and appreciate the importance of the liturgy and of the sacraments in the life of Catholics.

Standard C: Appreciate the Eucharist and understand that it is central to our lives and the life of the Catholic Church.

Knowledge

1. Recognize the Eucharist (Mass) as the most important celebration of our Catholic Faith Community.
2. Know Jesus gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper.
3. Know that bread/wine are changed into the Body/Blood of Jesus.
4. Know that Eucharist means "to give thanks."

9. K: Ch. 16

Gr. 1: Ch. 13, Ch. 15

Gr. 2: Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, CPP

Skill

10. K: Ch. 23

Gr. 1: Ch. 21, CPP

Gr. 2: CPP

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Life Application

12. K: Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 23

Gr. 1: Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 13, CPP

Gr. 2: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, WC: Lent, Holy Week, CPP

13. K: PB

Gr. 1: Chapter Pages

Gr. 2: Chapter Pages

Knowledge

1. K: Ch. 16

Gr. 1: Ch. 13

Gr. 2: Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, WC: Holy Week, CPP

2. K: Ch. 16

Gr. 1: Ch. 13, WC: Holy Week, CPP

Gr. 2: Ch. 8, Ch. 16

3. K: Ch. 16

Gr. 1: Ch. 13, WC: Holy Thursday/Triduum, CPP

Gr. 2: Ch. 8, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, CPP

4. K: Ch. 16

Gr. 1: Ch. 13, WC: Holy Thursday/Triduum, CPP

Gr. 2: Ch. 17

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

5. Define Eucharist in an age-appropriate manner.
6. Illustrate an understanding of the Eucharist using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

See “We Celebrate” and “With My Family” pages in all texts and Lectionary-based sessions on FaithFirst.com.

Life Application

7. Participate in the Eucharist (Sunday Mass) with family and with community.
8. Express appreciation for Jesus’ gift to us by being kind and by being generous to others.

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through baptism we are called to life in Christ.

Standard A: Understand the importance of the Beatitudes and of the Commandments as a means to the development of a well-formed conscience.

Knowledge

1. Know that God wants us to be happy.
2. Know that the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes are guides to help us to be happy and to live a good life.
3. Know that we should do God’s Will.
4. Understand the love of God, the love of neighbor and the love of self.
5. Understand the meaning of the “Golden Rule”.

Skill

5. **K:** Ch. 16
Gr. 1: Ch. 13
Gr. 2: Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17
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Life Application

7. **K:** Ch. 15, Ch. 16
Gr. 1: Ch. 10, Ch. 13, WC: Holy Thursday/Triduum, CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, WC: Triduum/Holy Thursday
8. **K:** Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 20
Gr. 2: Ch. 17, Ch. 18

Knowledge

1. **K:** Ch. 1, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 14
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 18
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 18, Ch. 22
2. **Gr. 1:** Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 22
Gr. 2: Ch. 20, Ch. 22
3. **K:** Ch. 19, Ch. 20
Gr. 1: Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 22
Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22
4. **K:** Ch. 1, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 20
Gr. 2: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 13, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 22
5. **K:** Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 6, Ch. 17
Gr. 2: Ch. 19

6. Understand that they have free will and that they are to make informed choices.

6. K: Ch. 19

Gr. 1: Ch. 17, Ch. 21

Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 21, Ch. 22

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Skill

Skill

7. Demonstrate appropriate behaviors.

7. K: Ch. 2, Ch. 8, Ch. 12, Ch. 16,

Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 23

Gr. 1: Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17

Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

8. Show their love for God by helping others.

8. K: Ch. 20, Ch. 21

Gr. 1: Ch. 6, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 20

Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

9. Reflect on how to be a better follower of Jesus (Examine own conscience).

9. K: Ch. 19

Gr. 1: Ch. 15, Ch. 21

Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 22

10. Illustrate how God wants us to live using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

10.

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Life Application

Life Application

11. Do what is good and avoid what is not good (evil).

11. K: Ch. 19

Gr. 1: Ch. 17, Ch. 20, Ch. 21

Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

12. Begin to develop a right relationship with God, others and self.

12. K: Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 23,

Ch. 24

Gr. 1: Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch.

19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21

Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through baptism we are called to a life in Christ.

Standard B: Know and understand the principles of Catholic Social Justice Teaching and experience how to apply them appropriately through a life of service.

Knowledge

Knowledge

1. Recognize that we are all God's Children.

1. K: Ch. 1, Ch. 5

Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 15

Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 18

2. Appreciate the differences among people.

2. K: Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 20, Ch. 21

Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Ch. 15

Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 19

3. Understand the need to help others.

3. K: Ch. 21

Gr. 1: Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 20

Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 21, Ch. 22

4. Know that Jesus showed us how to love God and others.

5. Know Jesus' law of love: Love one another as I have loved you.

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

6. Demonstrate helpfulness and sharing.

7. Participate in service projects, examples such as food drives, "Giving Tree," "Rice Bowl", etc.

8. Illustrate an understanding of helpfulness, of diversity and of respect using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

9. Reflect the love of Christ by loving, by caring and by accepting others.

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through baptism we are called to life in Christ.

Standard C: Accept and recognize the presence of God's Grace in everyday life.

Knowledge:

1. Realize that God is always with us and will never leave us.

2. Know God is able to make us better Christians.

3. Know that God's presence helps us through difficult times.

4. Be aware that "grace" is the free and undeserved help from God—a gift.

4. **K:** Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 21, Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 20
Gr. 2: Ch. 13, Ch. 16, Ch. 19, Ch. 25
5. **K:** Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 17
Gr. 2: Ch. 19

Skill

6. **K:** Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 20, WC: Lent 4
Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 19, WC: Lent 1, 4
7. **K:** Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, WC: Advent 1
Gr. 2: Ch. 19, WC: Advent 1, Lent 1
- 8.

Life Application

9. **K:** Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 20
Gr. 2: Ch. 13, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 23

Knowledge

1. **K:** Ch. 1, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 18
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 15
Gr. 2: Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 13, Ch. 18
2. **K:** Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 15, Ch. 22
Gr. 2: Ch. 13, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 23
3. **K:** Ch. 13, Ch. 18, Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 7, Ch. 12, Ch. 24
Gr. 2: Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 18, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 25
4. **Gr. 1:** Ch. 14
Gr. 2: Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 18, Ch. 23

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

5. Tell about God's Blessings in their lives.
6. Illustrate God's Friendship and Blessings using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

7. Be aware of God's Grace in their lives and respond to it.

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through baptism we are called to life in Christ.

Standard D: Know that we are witnesses to the Gospel as responsible members of the local and of the universal Catholic Church, stewards of the world, and evangelizers for Christ.

Knowledge

1. Know that through Baptism, we are called to do God's Work.
2. Know that God asks us to take care of the world.
3. Know that we are called to share the Good News of Jesus with other people.

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Skill

4. Describe how we can take care of God's World, e.g. people, animals, nature, etc.
5. Respect property and environment at school, at home, in the parish and in the community.
6. Participate in experiences of environmental stewardship, e.g. recycling, ecological projects, etc.

Skill

5. **K:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 14
Gr. 1: Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 22
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
- 6.

Life Application

7. **K:** Ch. 13, Ch. 18
Gr. 1: Ch. 14, Ch. 21
Gr. 2: Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 17, Ch. 18

Knowledge

1. **K:** Ch. 9, Ch. 15
Gr. 1: Ch. 11, Ch. 12
Gr. 2: Ch. 2, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
2. **K:** Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 18, Ch. 19
3. **K:** Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 18, Ch. 20
Gr. 1: Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13
Gr. 2: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 17

Skill

4. **K:** Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 12, Ch. 15
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 18, Ch. 20
5. **K:** Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Ch. 15, Ch. 20
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 3
6. **K:** Ch. 3, Ch. 4
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Ch. 15, Ch. 20
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 3

7. Illustrate stewardship and evangelization through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

8. Relate stories about God to others.
9. Demonstrate a Christian model of living.

The “We Pray” section that concludes each chapter in the student text provides a variety of prayer experiences. A special unit with activities and prayerful experiences for teaching and celebrating the Seasons of the Liturgical Year—Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost—is provided at every grade level of the **Faith First Legacy Edition**. Other opportunities for prayer are found in **Faith First Legacy Called to Prayer**, Primary grades 1–3, including Morning and Evening Prayers and blessings for special times.

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of Scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one’s spiritual life.

Standard A: Understand and accept the call to enter into a personal relationship with God.

Knowledge

1. Know that prayer is talking to and listening to God (Jesus).
2. Know that we can pray (talk to God) at any time and at any place, about anything.
3. Know various ways to pray, for example song meditation, quiet prayer.
4. Know they can pray to God as their best friend and their loving parent.
5. Know that God is always listening, and we too must listen to God.

7.

Life Application

- 8. K:** Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 15, Ch. 16
Gr. 1: Ch. 1
Gr. 2: Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
- 9. K:** Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 20
Gr. 2: Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20

Knowledge

- 1. K:** Ch. 24, PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 23
Gr. 2: Ch. 24
- 2. K:** Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 16, Ch. 24, PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 25
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
- 3. K:** Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 24, PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 25
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, CPP
- 4. K:** Ch. 1, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 12, Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 25
- 5. K:** Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 11, Ch. 14
Gr. 1: Ch. 23, Ch. 24
Gr. 2: Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 24, Ch. 25

6. Know the difference between asking prayer and thanking prayer.

6. K: Ch. 16, Ch. 24, PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 2: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 14, Ch. 15,
Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

Skill

7. Pray spontaneously (in their own words).

7. K: Ch. 24, PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 23, Ch. 25
Gr. 2: Ch. 24, Ch. 25

8. Pray to God in other ways than asking.

8. K: Ch. 11, Ch. 16, Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 23, Ch. 25
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 9,
Ch. 12, Ch. 16, Ch. 24, Ch. 25

9. Practice ways to enter into prayer.

9. K: Ch. 16, Ch. 24, PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 23, Ch. 25
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 16, Ch. 25

10. Illustrate expressions of prayer through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

10.

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Life Application

Life Application

11. Make prayer a part of their daily life.

11. K: Ch. 1, Ch. 2
Gr. 1: Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26

12. Pray with family. (“Christian family is first place for education and prayer.” CCC #2694)

12. K: Ch. 8, Ch. 9
Gr. 1: Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 24,
Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20,
Ch. 22, Ch. 24, Ch. 25

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of Scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one’s spiritual life.

Standard B: Experience the importance of prayer and appreciate a variety of prayer types and traditions.

Knowledge

Knowledge

1. Understand that we can pray alone or together.

1. K: Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 16,
Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 23, Ch. 25
Gr. 2: Ch. 24, Ch. 25

2. Know there are traditional/vocal prayers, e.g. The Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, etc.

2. K: PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 7,
Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 23, Ch. 25,
Ch. 26, CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 24, Ch. 26, CPP

3. Know that The Lord's Prayer (Our Father) is given to us from Jesus.
4. Know there are liturgical prayers (Mass) and devotional prayer (Rosary).
5. Understand that prayer should be a part of each day.

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Skill

6. Experience the different forms of prayer through a variety of prayer celebrations.
7. Participate in Mass, in prayers and in responses.
8. Pray for special intentions.
9. Utilize prayer buddies within school, parish, or community.
10. Recite the following prayers: The Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Act of Contrition.
11. Illustrate the experience of prayer through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

12. Include prayer in daily life.

- 3. K:** Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Ch. 26
Gr. 2: Ch. 25, Ch. 26
- 4. K:** Ch. 15, Ch. 16, PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 13, Ch. 25, CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 24, Ch. 26, CPP
- 5. K:** Ch. 1, Ch. 8, Ch. 9
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, CPP
Gr. 2: Ch. 24, Ch. 25

Skill

- 6. K:** PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 23, Ch. 25, CPP, WC: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, CPP, WC: Advent, Lent, Easter
- 7. K:** Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 24, PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 13
Gr. 2: Ch. 6, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17
- 8. K:** Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 24, WC: Thanksgiving Day, Advent/Christmas, Lent, Easter, PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 13, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, WC: Advent 1, Lent 2
Gr. 2: Ch. 15, WC: Lent 3, Easter 5
- 9. K:** Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 20
Gr. 1: Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 23, Ch. 24
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 21, Ch. 25, We Pray

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Life Application

- 12. K:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 24, PB
Gr. 1: Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 23, Ch. 24
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 19, Ch. 24, Ch. 25

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of Scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one's spiritual life.

Standard C: Understand how to read Scripture and to integrate Scripture into personal prayer.

Knowledge

1. Know the Bible has two parts—The Old Testament and The New Testament.
2. Know some stories from the Bible, e.g. Creation, Birth of Jesus, Last Supper, etc.
3. Know that the Bible is the story of how much God loves us.
4. Be aware that they hear readings from the Bible at Mass and know that Jesus learned The Old Testament stories too.

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Skill

5. Retell Bible Stories.
6. Relate Bible Stories to their own lives.
7. Begin to pray together using Scripture and/or readings from Lectionary.
8. Illustrate Bible Stories through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 1:** Ch. 6
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 8
2. **K:** Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 14, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 18, Ch. 22
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 16, Ch. 19, Ch. 25
3. **K:** Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 6
Gr. 2: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 25
4. **K:** Ch. 16
Gr. 1: Ch. 3, Ch. 13
Gr. 2: Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 15

Skill

5. **K:** Ch. 11, Ch. 14, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 22
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 16, Ch. 19, Ch. 25
6. **K:** Ch. 14, Ch. 21
Gr. 1: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 18, Ch. 22
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 19, Ch. 21
7. **K:** Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 16, Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
- 8.

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Life Application

9. Read or hear Bible Stories.

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of Scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one's spiritual life.

Standard D: Experience communal Scripture study and sharing as a basis for lifelong faith formation.

Knowledge

1. Know that we can read the Bible together and talk about it.

2. Know that the Homily is one way of sharing the meaning of Scripture.

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Skill

3. Discuss the Sunday readings and when appropriate the Homily.

4. Share thoughts and feelings about Bible Stories and Sunday readings with others.

5. Share Scripture Stories as a group through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

6. Read or tell Bible Stories together as a family.

Life Application

- 9. K:** Ch. 6, Ch. 11, Ch. 14, Ch. 21, Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 18, Ch. 22, Ch. 26
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 16, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 25

Knowledge

- 1. K:** Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 24
Gr. 1: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 9
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 21, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
- 2. K:** Ch. 16,
Gr. 1: Ch. 13
Gr. 2: Ch. 15

Skill

- 3. Gr. 1:** Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 13
Gr. 2: Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, CPP
- 4. K:** Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 16
Gr. 1: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 18, Ch. 22, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
Gr. 2: Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 25
- 5.

Life Application

- 6. K:** Ch. 8, Ch. 11
Gr. 1: With My Family pages
Gr. 2: With My Family pages

7. Attend Mass and discuss Sunday readings.

8. Share their response to Bible Stories or Sunday readings as an integral part of their lifelong faith formation.

7. K: Ch. 16
Gr. 1: Ch. 13
Gr. 2: Ch. 15, Ch. 17

8.

Grades 3–5

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard A: Recognize that the Creed reveals the fundamental teachings of the Catholic Church.

Knowledge

1. Know that God’s very being is truth and is love: all present, all knowing and eternal.
2. Recognize the Creed as a statement of our beliefs as Catholics.
3. Recognize that both the Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed are statements of our faith.
4. Know the terms and understand the outline of the Creed (CCC 184 ff): one God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit; Church.
5. Break down the Creed to understand each part.
6. Identify our Catholic beliefs as stated in the Creed—from Creation to Life Everlasting.
7. Recognize the Nicene Creed as an important part of the Mass and of our Christian life.

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Skill

8. Recite the Apostles’ Creed from memory.
9. Recite the Nicene Creed with others.
10. Illustrate beliefs using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

11. Attend Mass with family and pray the Nicene Creed along with assembly.
12. Share with family their understanding of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 21
2. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 5, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 24, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, CPP
3. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 25, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 24, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, CPP
4. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 25, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 24, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, CPP
5. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 25, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 6, Ch. 24, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, CPP
6. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 25, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 24, CPP
Gr. 5: CPP
7. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 25, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 24, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, CPP

Skill

8. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 25, CPP
Gr. 4: CPP
Gr. 5: CPP
9. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 13, Ch. 25, CPP
Gr. 4: CPP
Gr. 5: CPP
- 10.

Life Application

11. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 13, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 6, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 3, CPP
12. **Gr. 3:** With My Family pages
Gr. 4: With My Family pages
Gr. 5: With My Family pages

13. Paraphrase Creed with family.

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard B: Understand the life of Jesus as revealed through Sacred Scripture.

Knowledge

1. Recognize Jesus in the Gospel and how Jesus' life applies to their lives.
2. Be familiar with the life and the teachings of Jesus as told in Scripture.
3. Know life of Jesus through Church year, traditions, devotions (Rosary, Stations of the Cross, etc.), and prayers.

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Skill

4. Tell the story of Jesus' Life.
5. Connect Bible Stories to their personal experiences.
6. Identify the value expressed in the Gospel Stories and tell how they would apply this value to their life.

13. Gr. 3: Ch. 1, Ch. 25

Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 6, Ch. 24

Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 3

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 23
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 19
- 2. Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 18, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 19, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
- 3. Gr. 3:** Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 26, WC: Advent 1, 4, Lent 5, Holy Week
Gr. 4: Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 26, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 14, WC: Ordinary Time, Lent 5, Holy Week, CPP

Skill

- 4. Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 14
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 15
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 19, Ch. 26
- 5. Gr. 3:** Ch. 4, Ch. 9, Ch. 14
Gr. 4: Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 20, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 26
- 6. Gr. 3:** Ch. 4, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 18
Gr. 4: Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 26

7. Give examples of how they can imitate Christ.

8. Illustrate Bible Stories through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

9. Be attentive to Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass.

10. Act in ways that show they follow Jesus.

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard C: Know and apply the teachings of the Catholic Church as they are reflected in the life of the Virgin Mary, in the Communion of Saints and in the Church.

Knowledge

1. Recognize Mary as model of Christian discipleship.
2. Recognize how different cultures, both past and present, honor Mary.
3. Know Mary's holy days.
4. Be familiar with the communion of saints and be able to recognize saints as models of discipleship.
5. Recognize faith in action in the lives of Mary, in the saints, and in members of the Church.

- 7. Gr. 3:** Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 23
Gr. 4: Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 4, Ch. 9, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 26

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Life Application

- 9. Gr. 3:** Ch. 13, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 11, Ch. 14, CPP
- 10. Gr. 3:** Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22
Gr. 4: Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 10, Ch. 16, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 24
Gr. 5: Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 25
- 2. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 10, Ch. 26, WC: Advent 4
Gr. 4: Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 24
Gr. 5: Ch. 6, Ch. 10
- 3. Gr. 3:** Ch. 3
Gr. 5: Ch. 10
- 4. Gr. 3:** Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 20, Ch. 23, Ch. 25
Gr. 4: Ch. 10, Ch. 17
Gr. 5: Ch. 10, Ch. 24
- 5. Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 16, Ch. 23
Gr. 4: Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 24
Gr. 5: Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 19, Ch. 24, Ch. 25

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Skill

6. Pray the Rosary and other Marian devotions.
7. Define the communion of saints.
8. Report on a patron saint or another saint.
9. Illustrate the lives of Mary and the saints as models of discipleship using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

10. Accept the example of Mary and of the saints as models for daily living.
11. Continue to develop devotion to Mary and to the saints in their personal prayer life.
12. Celebrate with family the special days honoring Mary and the saints.

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard D: Understand the origin and the Tradition of the Catholic Church and its mission to spread the Gospel message.

Knowledge

1. Know that Tradition comes from the apostles who handed on what they received from Jesus and what they learned from the Holy Spirit (CCC 83).

Skill

6. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 26, CPP
Gr. 4: CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 10, CPP
7. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 10
Gr. 4: Ch. 10
Gr. 5: Ch. 10
8. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10
Gr. 4: Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8
Gr. 5: Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 16
- 9.

Life Application

10. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 16, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 24
Gr. 5: Ch. 10, Ch. 18
11. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 16, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
12. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 10
Gr. 4: Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 10, Ch. 11
Gr. 5: Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 10, CPP

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10

2. Know the significance of Pentecost to the Church.

3. Understand the role of Tradition in the Church.

4. Know that our Tradition includes various forms of prayer and of devotion.

5. Be familiar with current structure of the Church and with the roles within the community.

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Skill

6. Appreciate and share Catholic Tradition, beliefs and heritage.

7. Connect values of early Christian community with contemporary issues.

8. Compare/contrast general family traditions with Tradition of the Church.

9. Illustrate the origin, Tradition and mission of the Church using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

2. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 11,
WC: Pentecost
Gr. 4: Ch. 8, WC: Pentecost
Gr. 5: Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 13,
WC: Pentecost
3. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 10, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 9
4. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 8, Ch. 24, Ch. 25,
Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 10, Ch. 24, Ch. 25,
Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6,
Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 15, Ch. 25
5. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 8, Ch. 17
Gr. 4: Ch. 10, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 10, Ch. 16, Ch. 17

Skill

6. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 17
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 6,
Ch. 11, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 10,
Ch. 11, Ch. 25
7. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9,
Ch. 10
Gr. 4: Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11,
Ch. 12
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 9, Ch. 10,
Ch. 17, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
8. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9,
Ch. 10
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 8,
Ch. 10, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20,
Ch. 22, Ch. 23
- 9.

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Life Application

10. Spread the Gospel message by joyfully sharing our faith and our practices with others.

GOAL 2 Know and appreciate the importance of the liturgy and of the sacraments in the life of Catholics.

Standard A: Recognize and participate in the Catholic Church's liturgical life as a means to encounter Christ in its feasts, its seasons, its symbols, its practices, and its prayers.

Knowledge

1. Know liturgical calendar and its:
 - a. Connection to life of Christ
 - b. Connection to Lectionary
 - c. Order of the seasons
2. Know that Sunday is the principal day for celebration of Eucharist.
3. Know the symbols, practices, and celebrations (including cultural celebrations) of the liturgical year.
4. Know the different parts of the Mass: Liturgy of Word and Liturgy of Eucharist.

Life Application

- 10. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 22, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 24
Gr. 5: Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 3:** Ch. 4, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 15, WC: Liturgical Year, Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, Holy Week, Easter
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, WC: Liturgical Year
Gr. 5: Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, WC: Liturgical Year
- 2. Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 14
Gr. 4: Ch. 11
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 14, CPP
- 3. Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, WC: Liturgical Year, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, WC: Liturgical Year
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, WC: Liturgical Year, Advent 1, Lent 1, Holy Week
- 4. Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 14,
Gr. 4: CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 14, CPP

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Skill

5. Use prayer, reflection, ritual, and community worship to celebrate an awareness of God's presence in their life.

6. Participate in various liturgical roles, including the Assembly.

7. Design, prepare, set-up a classroom prayer center to reflect liturgical season.

8. Reflect on their experiences of liturgical celebrations using the senses, i.e. what you hear, what you see, what you smell, etc. (*Mystagogia*).
9. Integrate Church's seasonal celebrations into their lives and into their family traditions.

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Life Application

10. Participate with family in weekend liturgy throughout the year.

11. Demonstrate etiquette and reverence while actively participating in liturgical celebration.

Skill

5. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
6. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, WC: Holy Week
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, WC: Christmas, Lent 2, Holy Week, Easter 4
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, WC: Lent 2, 3, Holy Week
7. **Gr. 3:** Catechist Guide— See "Quick Start for Catechists"
Gr. 4: CG— See "Quick Start for Catechists"
Gr. 5: CG— See "Quick Start for Catechists"
- 8.
9. **Gr. 3:** WC Unit
Gr. 4: WC Unit
Gr. 5: WC Unit

Life Application

10. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 14, WC: Liturgical Year, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, CPP
11. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 20, Ch. 25, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, WC: Lent 2, Holy Week
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 20, CPP

GOAL 2 Know and appreciate the importance of the liturgy and of the sacraments in the life of Catholics.

Standard B: Comprehend that sacraments are an outward sign of God's Love having the power to transform our lives.

Knowledge

1. Know the seven sacraments as sacraments of initiation, vocation and healing.
2. Know symbols and signs for each sacrament.
3. Know how God's love and saving power is celebrated and is received in each of the seven sacraments.
4. Understand that the sacraments are a community celebration.
5. Know the proper disposition for receiving the sacraments (CCC 1128).

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Skill

6. Reflect on and express their experiences of sacrament celebrations.
7. Explain why the celebration of the sacraments is a sign of God's loving presence and saving power.
8. Illustrate an understanding of how God's love is shown through the seven sacraments using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
Gr. 4: Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17
2. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
Gr. 4: Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17
3. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
Gr. 4: Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17
4. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
Gr. 4: Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17
5. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
Gr. 4: Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17

Skill

6. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 15
Gr. 4: Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17
7. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17
Gr. 4: Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17
- 8.

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Life Application

9. Participate in the celebration of the sacraments.
10. Share stories about family member's experiences of the sacraments.

GOAL 2 Know and appreciate the importance of the liturgy and of the sacraments in the life of Catholics.

Standard C: Appreciate the Eucharist and understand that it is central to our lives and the life of the Catholic Church.

Knowledge

1. Appreciate the Eucharist (Mass) as the most important celebration of our Catholic Faith Community.
2. Know that Eucharist is the memorial and making present of Christ's Passover, the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death and resurrection of Christ.
3. Know and believe that through the power of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus, and that Jesus is truly present.
4. Know that the effect of the Eucharist is to build up the Body of Christ, the Church.
5. Know the proper etiquette and appropriate disposition for receiving Eucharist.

Life Application

9. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17
10. **Gr. 3:** With My Family pages
Gr. 4: With My Family pages
Gr. 5: With My Family pages

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 13, CPP, WC: Holy Thursday
Gr. 4: Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 24, WC: Holy Thursday
Gr. 5: Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 14, WC: Holy Thursday
2. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 12, Ch. 13, WC: Holy Thursday
Gr. 4: Ch. 7, Ch. 13, Ch. 24, WC: Holy Thursday, Easter
Gr. 5: Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 14, WC: Holy Thursday, Easter
3. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 13, WC: Holy Thursday
Gr. 4: Ch. 7, Ch. 13, Ch. 24, WC: Holy Thursday
Gr. 5: Ch. 7, Ch. 14, WC: Holy Thursday, Easter
4. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 13
Gr. 4: Ch. 7, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 24
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 7, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 14
5. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 12, Ch. 13
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 24, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 14, CPP

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Skill

6. Explain how their active participation in the liturgy helps build the Body of Christ.
7. Reflect and express their appreciation of the Eucharist.
8. Illustrate an understanding of the Eucharist using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

9. Participate in the Eucharist (Sunday Mass) with family and with community.
10. Express appreciation for Jesus’ gift to us by being kind, by being generous, and of service to others.

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through Baptism we are called to life in Christ.

Standard A: Understand the importance of the Beatitudes and of the Commandments as a means to the development of a well-formed conscience.

Knowledge

1. Know the Beatitudes as Jesus’ teaching about how to live and to find happiness.
2. Know the Ten Commandments come from God.
3. Understand that virtues are daily habits of doing good.
4. Be familiar with the theological virtues (faith, hope, charity) and with the cardinal virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance).

Skill

6. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 13
Gr. 4: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 24
Gr. 5: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 14
7. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 13
Gr. 4: Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 24
Gr. 5: Ch. 7, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 14
- 8.

Life Application

9. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 13, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, CPP, WC: Easter
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 14, CPP, WC: Holy Thursday, Easter
10. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 22, Ch. 24
Gr. 4: Ch. 18, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 3:** CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 18, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 19
2. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 19, Ch. 20
Gr. 4: Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 22, Ch. 23
3. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 18
Gr. 4: Ch. 19
Gr. 5: Ch. 18
4. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 18
Gr. 4: Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 19, Ch. 20
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 18, Ch. 21

5. Understand that they have free will and that they are to make informed choices.
6. Recognize that to do right and to do wrong are conscious decisions.
7. Understand that sin is present in the world.

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

8. Name the Beatitudes.
9. Share the story of how we received the Beatitudes.
10. Recite the Ten Commandments.
11. Tell the story of how we received the Ten Commandments.
12. Examine their conscience using the Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments.
13. Illustrate examples of living the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, and the virtues using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

14. Develop a right relationship with God, others and self.
15. Incorporate the virtues (faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance) into their lives.

5. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 18, Ch. 22
Gr. 4: Ch. 17, Ch. 19
Gr. 5: Ch. 18, Ch. 20
6. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 22
Gr. 4: Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 25
Gr. 5: Ch. 18, Ch. 20
7. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 6, Ch. 14, Ch. 15,
WC: Lent 5
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 14, Ch. 19,
WC: Lent 2
Gr. 5: Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 16, Ch. 20

Skill

8. **Gr. 3:** CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 18
Gr. 5: Ch. 18
9. **Gr. 4:** Ch. 18
Gr. 5: Ch. 19
10. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 19, Ch. 20
Gr. 4: Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22
Gr. 5: Ch. 22, Ch. 23
11. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 19
Gr. 4: Ch. 20
Gr. 5: Ch. 22, Ch. 23
12. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 18, Ch. 19
Gr. 4: Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19,
Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
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14. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 6,
Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 13, Ch. 18, Ch. 19,
Ch. 20, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 8,
Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 18, Ch. 19,
Ch. 20, Ch. 25
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 8,
Ch. 11, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 20,
Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
15. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 18, Ch. 24
Gr. 4: Ch. 19
Gr. 5: Ch. 18, Ch. 21

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through Baptism we are called to a life in Christ.

Standard B: Know and understand the principles of Catholic Social Justice Teaching and experience how to apply them appropriately through a life of service.

Knowledge

1. Recognize that all people are God's Children.
2. Know that even though people are different, all are created in God's image.
3. Know the meaning of Jesus' law of love: Love one another as I have loved you.
4. Know that they must respect themselves as the "dwelling place" and "image" of God so that they can respect others.
5. Know the corporal and spiritual Works of Mercy.

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Skill

6. Identify people of service in the parish, in the community, and in the world.
7. Discuss ways to consciously help others.
8. Discuss ways to help others through corporal and through spiritual Works of Mercy.
9. Plan a service project with class.
10. Illustrate an understanding of helpfulness and a respect for diversity using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

11. Reflect the love of Christ by loving, by caring and by accepting others.

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 2, Ch. 8
Gr. 4: Ch. 4, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 17
Gr. 5: Ch. 5, Ch. 10, Ch. 20
2. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 2, Ch. 8
Gr. 4: Ch. 4, Ch. 17, Ch. 22
Gr. 5: Ch. 5, Ch. 9
3. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 18
Gr. 4: Ch. 5, Ch. 17, Ch. 21, Ch. 23
4. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 2, Ch. 18, Ch. 20
Gr. 4: Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
5. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 8
Gr. 4: Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: CPP

Skill

6. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 17, Ch. 18
Gr. 4: Ch. 3, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16
Gr. 5: Ch. 3, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 24
7. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 24
Gr. 4: Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
8. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 8
Gr. 4: Ch. 9, Ch. 23
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11. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 2, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 23, Ch. 24
Gr. 4: Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 5, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

12. Begin to perform acts of service for family, for Church and for community.

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through Baptism we are called to life in Christ.

Standard C: Accept and recognize the presence of God’s grace in everyday life.

Knowledge

1. Know that “grace” is a gift freely given by God to help us respond to the call to become God’s Children.
2. Recognize God’s Presence and Grace in their daily lives.
3. Know that God is reaching out to every person through the Holy Spirit.
4. Know that God has the power to make us better if we cooperate with God.
5. Know that God’s Presence helps us through difficult times.

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Skill

6. Define “grace”.
7. Discuss examples of how we are open to God’s Gift of Grace.
8. Recognize and share their personal experiences of God’s grace.
9. Illustrate God’s Friendship and Blessings using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

- 12. Gr. 3:** Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 4: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 19, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 24
Gr. 5: Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 26

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 3:** Ch. 22
Gr. 4: Ch. 19
Gr. 5: Ch. 20
- 2. Gr. 3:** Ch. 22, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 10, Ch. 19
Gr. 5: Ch. 18, Ch. 20
- 3. Gr. 3:** Ch. 2, Ch. 7, Ch. 18
Gr. 4: Ch. 2, Ch. 8, Ch. 10
Gr. 5: Ch. 3, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 16, Ch. 20
- 4. Gr. 3:** Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 22
Gr. 4: Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 20
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 21
- 5. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 22
Gr. 4: Ch. 5, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 19
Gr. 5: Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 26

Skill

- 6. Gr. 3:** Ch. 22
Gr. 4: Ch. 19
Gr. 5: Ch. 20
- 7. Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 12, Ch. 18, Ch. 22
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 19
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 20
- 8. Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 18, Ch. 22
Gr. 4: Ch. 19
Gr. 5: Ch. 20
- 9.**

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Life Application

10. Be aware of God's Grace in their lives and respond to it.

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through baptism we are called to life in Christ.

Standard D: Know that we are witnesses to the Gospel as responsible members of the local and of the universal Catholic Church, stewards of the world, and evangelizers for Christ.

Knowledge

1. Know that we are members of the universal Catholic Church.
2. Know the responsibilities of being a member of the Catholic Church.
3. Learn about stewardship of God's World, e.g. respect for life, needs vs. wants, recycling, etc.
4. Know that our faith calls us to share the Good News of Christ.

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Skill

5. Share faith with others through word and through deed.
6. Explain and discuss the responsibilities of being Catholic.

Life Application

- 10. Gr. 3:** Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 22, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 22

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 8, Ch. 10
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 8, Ch. 10
Gr. 5: Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
- 2. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 8, Ch. 10
Gr. 4: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
Gr. 5: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 17
- 3. Gr. 3:** Ch. 2, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 22
Gr. 4: Ch. 4, Ch. 19, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 23
- 4. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 25
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 16, Ch. 25
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 20, Ch. 25

Skill

- 5. Gr. 3:** Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 22
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 26
- 6. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10
Gr. 4: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
Gr. 5: Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17

7. Describe how we can take care of God’s World, e.g. people, animals, nature, etc.

8. Respect property and environment at school, at home, in the parish and in the community.

9. Participate in experiences of environmental stewardship.

10. Illustrate stewardship and evangelization through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

11. Share faith with others.

12. Demonstrate a Christian model of living.

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of Scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one’s spiritual life.

Standard A: Understand and accept the call to enter into a personal relationship with God.

Knowledge

1. Know God calls each person to encounter God in prayer.

2. Know that prayer is a personal dialogue with God.

- 7. Gr. 3:** Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 21
Gr. 4: Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 22, Ch. 23,
Gr. 5: Ch. 23
- 8. Gr. 3:** Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 4: Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 18, Ch. 20, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
- 9. Gr. 3:** Ch. 2, Ch. 20, Ch. 21
Gr. 4: Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
Gr. 5: Ch. 23

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- 11. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 18, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 25
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 10
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 20, Ch. 25
- 12. Gr. 3:** Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
- 2. Gr. 3:** Ch. 23
Gr. 4: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 25, Ch. 26

3. Know that prayer is the raising of their minds and hearts to God.
4. Know basic forms of prayer are blessing, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.
5. Know there are many ways to pray.

- 3. Gr. 3:** Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 24, Ch. 25
- 4. Gr. 3:** Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
- 5. Gr. 3:** Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 24, Ch. 25
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 11, Ch. 24, Ch. 25

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Skill

6. Pray using various forms such as spontaneous, formal, meditation, etc.
7. Discuss ways to build a closer relationship with God.
8. Name things and tell how they might hurt a relationship with God, such as hurtful conversations, etc.
9. Write a prayer letter to God.
10. Discuss prayer of blessing, of thanksgiving, of praise, and of intercession.
11. Illustrate expressions of prayer through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

12. Make prayer a part of their daily life.
13. Pray with family. (“Christian family is first place for education and prayer”. CCC #2694)

Skill

- 6. Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 25
Gr. 5: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
- 7. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
- 8. Gr. 3:** Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20
Gr. 4: Ch. 17, Ch. 19, Ch. 20
Gr. 5: Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
- 9. Gr. 3:** Ch. 18, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
Gr. 4: Ch. 4, Ch. 11, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 23, Ch. 24
- 10. Gr. 3:** Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 24, Ch. 25
Gr. 5: Ch. 3, Ch. 11, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
- 11.**

Life Application

- 12. Gr. 3:** Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
- 13. Gr. 3:** With My Family pages
Gr. 4: With My Family pages
Gr. 5: With My Family pages

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one's spiritual life.

Standard B: Experience the importance of prayer and appreciate a variety of prayer types and traditions.

Knowledge

1. Know that the three expressions of prayer are vocal prayer, meditation and contemplative prayer.
2. Know there are traditional/vocal prayers.
3. Know the importance of liturgical prayer such as Mass and Liturgy of the Hours (morning and evening prayers).
4. Know the importance of devotional prayer such as Seasonal Customs (Advent Wreath, Way of the Cross), Litanies, Rosary/Marian Devotions, etc.
5. Know that The Lord's Prayer is the model prayer given to us by Jesus.
6. Know that Faith Formation (Religion class) is not just another academic subject, but is a lifelong journey.

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Skill

7. Experience the different forms of prayer through a variety of prayer celebrations.

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 11, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
2. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 15, Ch. 23, Ch. 25, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
3. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 13
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 24
Gr. 5: Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 14, Ch. 25
4. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 24, Ch. 26, WC: Advent 4, Lent 3, Triduum/Good Friday
Gr. 4: Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC: Lent 1, Palm Sunday, Good Friday
Gr. 5: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC: Advent 1, Lent 3, Holy Week
5. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 23, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 24, Ch. 26, CPP
6. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 23, Ch. 24
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 11, Ch. 24
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26

Skill

7. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC: Christmas 1, Holy Week, Pentecost
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC: Holy Week
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC: Good Friday

8. Participate in Mass, in prayers and in responses.

9. Know and recite the following prayers: The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, Nicene Creed, Apostles Creed, Rosary.
10. Discuss the formal prayers and know what the words mean.

11. Utilize prayer buddies within school, parish, or community.

12. Illustrate the experience of prayer through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

13. Pray personally, devotionally, and liturgically.

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of Scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one's spiritual life.

Standard C: Understand how to read Scripture and to integrate Scripture into personal prayer.

Knowledge

1. Know Scripture can be used in personal prayer.

2. Know stories, parables and teachings of Jesus from the Bible.

3. Know that the prayers and stories of The Old Testament are the stories that Jesus was taught and used.

- 8. Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 13, WC: Holy Thursday, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, We Pray, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 14, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC: Palm Sunday
- 9. Gr. 3:** Ch. 23, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 14, Ch. 26, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
- 10. Gr. 3:** Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
- 11. Gr. 3:** Ch. 3, Ch. 23, Ch. 24
Gr. 4: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 9, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
- 12.**

Life Application

- 13. Gr. 3:** Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC
Gr. 4: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC
Gr. 5: Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 11, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
Gr. 4: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
- 2. Gr. 3:** Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 14, Ch. 16
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 18, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 19, Ch. 26
- 3. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 23
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 8

4. Understand how those stories connect to their lives today.

5. Know Bible has two parts, The Old Testament (Jewish Scripture) and The New Testament (Christian) and is a library of different kinds of literature (history, poetry, prophecy, etc).

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Skill

6. Study Scripture and apply to their own experiences/lives.

7. Pray together using Scripture and/or readings from Lectionary.

8. Discuss how Jesus prayed.

9. Select a Scripture verse/story and discuss how it applies to their lives and to world events.

10. Locate passages in the Bible, i.e. chapter and verse.

11. Illustrate how Scripture is a part of personal prayer through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

4. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 25
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 15, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
5. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 9, Ch. 14, Ch. 18, Ch. 21, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 20, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 26

Skill

6. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 14, Ch. 18, Ch. 21, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
Gr. 4: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 9, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 23, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
7. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 17, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
8. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 23
Gr. 4: Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
9. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 3, Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 23, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 26
10. **Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 14, Ch. 21
Gr. 4: Ch. 2, Ch. 11, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 26
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Life Application

12. Read the Bible and use it in prayer.

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of Scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one's spiritual life.

Standard D: Experience communal Scripture study and sharing as a basis for lifelong faith formation.

Knowledge

1. Know that studying and sharing Scripture with others helps us to learn how God is acting in our lives.
2. Know that the Homily is one way of sharing the meaning of Scripture.
3. Know that Scripture can be used whenever we pray together.

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Skill

4. Discuss the Sunday readings and when appropriate discuss the Homily.
5. Discuss Scripture and apply it to their lives.

Life Application

- 12. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 21, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 20, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 26

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 18, Ch. 21, Ch. 23, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
- 2. Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, CPP
Gr. 4: Ch. 11, CPP
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 14, CPP
- 3. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 23, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
Gr. 4: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 13, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 14, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26

Skill

- 4. Gr. 3:** Ch. 11, Ch. 13
Gr. 4: Ch. 11
Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 14
- 5. Gr. 3:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 14, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 23, Ch. 26
Gr. 4: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 20, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
Gr. 5: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26

6. Identify and discuss Christian values in a Scripture Story.

7. Share Scripture Stories as a group through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

8. Read or tell Bible Stories together as a family.

9. Attend Mass and discuss Sunday readings.

10. Share their response to Scripture or Sunday readings as an integral part of their lifelong faith formation.

6. Gr. 3: Ch. 4, Ch. 9, Ch. 14, Ch. 18, Ch. 26

Gr. 4: Ch. 3, Ch. 9, Ch. 15, Ch. 26

Gr. 5: Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 24, Ch. 26

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Life Application

8. Gr. 3: We Pray, With My Family

Gr. 4: We Pray, With My Family

Gr. 5: We Pray, With My Family

9. Gr. 3: Ch. 11, Ch. 13, CPP

Gr. 4: Ch. 11, CPP

Gr. 5: Ch. 11, Ch. 14, CPP

10. Gr. 3: Ch. 4, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 18, Ch. 21, Ch. 26

Gr. 4: Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 20, Ch. 26

Gr. 5: Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 26

Grades 6–8

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard A: Recognize that the Creed reveals the fundamental teachings of the Catholic Church.

Knowledge

1. Know that God’s very being is truth and is love: all present, all knowing and eternal.
2. Recognize that the key points of both Creeds (Apostles’ Creed and Nicene Creed) are Trinitarian—one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. Understand the historical origin of the two Creeds from Scripture and from Tradition.
4. Recognize the Marks of the Church as one, holy, catholic and apostolic.
5. Recognize the twelve articles of faith as stated in the Apostles’ Creed:
(1) I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth,
(2) I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, (3) He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, (4) Jesus Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried, (5) He descended into hell and on the third day He rose, (6) He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, (7) He will come again to judge the living and the dead, (8) I believe in the Holy Spirit, (9) the Holy Catholic Church, (10) the forgiveness of sins, (11) the resurrection of the Body, (12) and in life everlasting.

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Skill

6. Recite the Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed.
7. Explain the truths identified in the Apostles’ Creed.
8. Explain how the Marks of the Church are evident in the world today.
9. Tell how the beliefs of the Catholic Church are reflected in their daily life.
10. Illustrate beliefs using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, WC: Holy Week/Palm Sunday, Easter
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 5
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 6
2. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1
C/S: Ch. 6
J/NT: Ch. 7
MG: Ch. 4, CPP
3. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1
MG: Ch. 4, Ch. 5
4. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 6
C/S: Ch. 2
5. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1
MG: Ch. 4, CPP

Skill

6. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 15, CPP
J/NT: Ch. 7, CPP
MG: Ch. 4, CPP
7. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1
MG: Ch. 4
J/NT: Ch. 7
C/S: Ch. 6
8. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 7
C/S: Ch. 2
9. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 3, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22
C/S: Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
M: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11
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Life Application

11. Attend Mass with family and pray the Nicene Creed along with assembly.
12. Share with family their understanding of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
13. Give witness to their Catholic beliefs in their daily lives.

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard B: Understand the life of Jesus as revealed through Sacred Scripture.

Knowledge

1. Identify Jesus' life and teachings as portrayed in Sacred Scripture.
2. Know that the life of Jesus is the fulfillment of salvation history as foretold in the Old Testament (Jewish Scripture).
3. Understand the relevance of the Gospel as a whole to Christian Life.
4. Recognize mysteries of the Rosary as a compendium of the life of Christ.

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Skill

5. Read, study & discuss Old and New Testaments.

Life Application

11. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 11
C/S: Ch. 5, Ch. 9, CPP
12. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 7
MG: Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 12
13. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, CPP
M: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 26
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 11
MG: Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11
2. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 23
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 6
3. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 17, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6
MG: Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 7, Ch. 10, Ch. 11
4. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 9, CPP
C/S: CPP
M: CPP
MG: Ch. 6, CPP

Skill

5. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 23, Ch. 26,
WC: Advent
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 11
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 7, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12

6. Identify and discuss the values or virtues expressed in specific Scripture Stories.
7. Locate the life of Jesus as fulfillment of salvation history in relationship to the Old Testament (Jewish Scripture).
8. Read one of the four Gospels in its entirety (beginning to end) according to the Cycle of Readings (A, B, or C).
9. Compare how the life of Jesus is portrayed in each of the four Gospels.
10. Illustrate Bible Stories through drama, art, music, technology, etc.
11. Use research to further their study of the Old and New Testaments.

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Life Application

12. Be able to talk about the Liturgy of the Word with family and with friends.
13. Show evidence in their life of being a disciple of Jesus.

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard C: Know and apply the teachings of the Catholic Church as they are reflected in the life of the Virgin Mary, in the Communion of Saints and in the Church.

Knowledge

1. Know the Church's teachings about Mary the Mother of God and appreciate her role in the Church.

- 6. Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 16, Ch. 23
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 11
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 10
MG: Ch. 3, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
- 7. Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 23
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6
M: Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
- 8. Gr. 6:** WC: Liturgical Year/Ordinary Time
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 7, Ch. 10
J/NT: Ch. 2, Ch. 5
- 9. Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 10
J/NT: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6
- 10.**
- 11. Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 23
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
M: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 8
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 11
C/S: Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 10

Life Application

- 12. Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 15, WC: Feasts of the Church's Year, Ordinary Time
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 5
- 13. Gr. 6:** Ch. 3, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 25
M: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 6:** Ch. 5, Ch. 9, CPP
C/S: Ch. 5
MG: Ch. 6, Ch. 12, CPP

2. Recognize the feasts of Mary, what they celebrate and their meaning in the Church.
3. Be familiar with the history of the saints in our Church and our relationship to the communion of saints.

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

4. Locate scriptural references to Mary.
5. Discuss various feasts, prayers and celebrations of Mary as part of our Tradition.
6. Recite specific prayers to Mary that are part of our Tradition.
7. Compare the Mary in Scripture to the Mary of the devotional traditions of the Church (apparitions, etc.).
8. Explain the qualities and virtues of Mary and of the saints and identify them as role models.
9. Illustrate the lives of Mary and the saints as models of discipleship using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

See "We Celebrate" and "With My Family" pages in all texts and Lectionary-based sessions on FaithFirst.com.

Life Application

10. Apply the knowledge and the example of the life of Mary and the lives of the saints to their daily lives.

2. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 9, Ch. 23, CPP
MG: Ch. 6, Ch. 12, CPP
C/S: Ch. 5
3. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 15, Ch. 20, Ch. 23, Ch. 25
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 11
J/NT: Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
M: Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 10, Ch. 11
MG: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 7, Ch. 10

Skill

4. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 23
WC: Advent 4
MG: Ch. 6, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 5
5. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 9, Ch. 23, WC: Christmas 2
MG: Ch. 6, Ch. 12, CPP
C/S: Ch. 5
6. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 9, WC: Christmas 2, CPP
C/S: CPP
MG: CPP
M: CPP
7. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 9, Ch. 23, WC: Advent 4
MG: Ch. 6, Ch. 12
8. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 20, Ch. 23, Ch. 26, WC: Advent 4, Christmas 2, Easter 2
J/NT: Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 10 Ch. 11
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 2
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5
- 9.

Life Application

10. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 20, Ch. 23
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 6
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 2
J/NT: Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 11

11. Continue to develop devotion to Mary and to the saints in their personal prayer life.

12. Celebrate the special days honoring Mary and the saints with family.

GOAL 1 Know and understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church.

Standard D: Understand the origin and the Tradition of the Catholic Church and its mission to spread the Gospel message.

Knowledge

1. Be familiar with the origin of the Church as told in the Acts of the Apostles.
2. Know that Tradition comes from the apostles who handed on what they received from Jesus and what they learned from the Holy Spirit (CCC 83).
3. Know that all we believe, “Deposit of Faith” is contained in Scripture and Tradition, and is the source of current Church teaching (CCC 84).
4. Understand the relationship of the early Church to Scripture.
5. Know the current structure and governance of the Church and the responsibilities of all baptized.

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

6. Explain the Tradition of the Church as celebrated in liturgical seasons: waiting, rejoicing, repenting, celebrating and growing.
7. Describe the development of the early Church.

11. Gr. 6: Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 19, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC: Ordinary Time, Lent 3, Triduum/Holy Thursday
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 8
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5

12. Gr. 6: Ch. 9
MG: Ch. 6
C/S: Ch. 5

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 6:** Ch. 7, Ch. 8, WC: Pentecost
J/NT: Ch. 1
MG: Ch. 12
- 2. Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8
J/NT: Ch. 1
C/S: Ch. 2, Ch. 4
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 2
- 3. Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 14, Ch. 18, Ch. 23
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 7
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 11
- 4. Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 10
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 10
- 5. Gr. 6:** Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 18
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4
J/NT: Ch. 4, Ch. 8

Skill

- 6. Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, WC: Liturgical Seasons
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 5, CP/LL
- 7. Gr. 6:** Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 25
MG: Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 8

8. Relate their lives to Catholic teachings.

9. Illustrate the origin, Tradition and mission of the Church using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

10. Spread the Gospel message by joyfully sharing our faith and our practices with others.

GOAL 2 Know and appreciate the importance of the liturgy and of the sacraments in the life of Catholics.

Standard A: Recognize and participate in the Catholic Church's liturgical life as a means to encounter Christ in its feasts, seasons, symbols, practices, and prayers.

Knowledge

1. Understand the cycle of the liturgical year and its sources in the life of Jesus in the Bible.
2. Understand the liturgical year and the cultural traditions that are celebrated.
3. Know that Sunday is the principal day for celebration of Eucharist.

8. Gr. 6: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 12

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Life Application

10. Gr. 6: Ch. 11, Ch. 15, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22
C/S: Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 11
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 11, Ch. 12

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 6:** Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC: Liturgical Year, Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Holy Week, Easter
MG: Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, CP/LL
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 9, CP/LL
- 2. Gr. 6:** Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, WC: Advent 1, 4, Triduum/Holy Thursday
MG: Ch. 3, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, CP/LL
- 3. Gr. 6:** Ch. 12, Ch. 21
MG: Ch. 10
M: Ch. 7

4. Understand different parts of the Mass: Liturgy of Word and Liturgy of Eucharist.
5. Learn proper terminology for all parts of the Mass, e.g. Greeting, Gloria, Gospel Acclamation, etc.
6. Recognize the proper vocabulary for liturgical worship, i.e. space, vessels, vestments, etc.

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Skill

7. Identify and experience appropriate and meaningful symbols of the liturgical seasons.
8. Participate in various liturgical roles, including the Assembly.
9. Continue to demonstrate etiquette and reverence while actively participating in liturgical celebration.
10. Connect the rhythm of the liturgical season to their current life circumstances.
11. Discuss the format and the use of the Lectionary.

See "We Celebrate" and "With My Family" pages in all texts and Lectionary-based sessions on FaithFirst.com.

Life Application

12. Actively participate with family in weekend liturgy and begin to assume various liturgical roles.
13. Continue to demonstrate etiquette and reverence while actively participating in liturgical celebration.

4. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 15, CPP
J/NT: CPP
M: CPP
C/S: Ch. 9, CPP
5. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 15, CPP
C/S: Ch. 9, CPP
M: CPP
MG: CPP
6. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 15, CPP
C/S: Ch. 9, CPP
M: CPP
MG: CPP

Skill

7. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, WC: Liturgical Seasons
C/S: Ch. 6, Liturgical Lessons
8. **Gr. 6:** Ch.8, Ch. 11, Ch. 15, CPP
J/NT: Ch. 4
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 6, CPP
9. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 15
J/NT: Ch. 4
C/S: Ch. 5
M: Ch. 7, Ch. 12
10. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 21, WC: Liturgical Year, Ordinary Time, Advent 3, Lent 1, 3, 4, 5, Holy Week, Easter 3, 5, With My Family pages
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 9, CP/LL
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Life Application

12. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 15
C/S: Ch. 2, Ch. 6
J/NT: Ch. 4
M: Ch. 7
13. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 15
J/NT: Ch. 4
C/S: Ch. 5
M: Ch. 7, Ch. 12

GOAL 2 Know and appreciate the importance of the liturgy and of the sacraments in the life of Catholics.

Standard B: Comprehend that sacraments are an outward sign of God's Love having the power to transform our lives.

Knowledge

1. Know the:
 - a. Definitions, signs, and symbols of the seven sacraments.
 - b. Proper ministers of the seven sacraments.
 - c. Proper disposition for receiving the seven sacraments.

2. Know the Biblical origin and spiritual significance of the seven sacraments.

3. Recognize that the sacraments celebrate the presence of God's grace in our lives.

4. Recognize that in Confirmation the Holy Spirit brings us into a deeper relationship with Christ, with the Church, and with the mission of the Church.

5. Recognize that in Confirmation the Holy Spirit helps us to bear witness to our faith.

6. Understand that Confirmation completes Christian initiation.

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

7. Explain the ritual action and the proper minister(s) for each sacrament.

8. Explain why Catholics celebrate the sacraments and illustrate how each sacrament is a sign of God's living presence.

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, CPP
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, CPP
J/NT: Ch. 7, CPP
M: CPP
MG: CPP
2. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 7, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 18
J/NT: Ch. 7
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
3. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 22
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11
J/NT: Ch. 7
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 6
4. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 7, Ch. 13
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 8
J/NT: Ch. 4
5. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 7, Ch. 13, Ch. 19
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 8
J/NT: Ch. 6
MG: Ch. 12
6. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 13
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 8

Skill

7. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 18
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
8. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 17, Ch. 18
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 7

9. Research and examine the lives of people who have experienced how the power of the sacraments have transformed their lives.
10. Reflect on their experience of the sacrament celebrations and express these experiences using their senses.
11. Illustrate an understanding of how God’s love is shown through the seven sacraments, especially Confirmation using drama, art, music, technology etc.

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Life Application

12. Participate in the celebration of the sacraments.
13. Share stories about family member’s experiences of the sacraments and what it means for them as an individual.
14. Experience the call to discipleship and imitate Christ so that others may see Christ in their actions.

GOAL 2 Know and appreciate the importance of the liturgy and of the sacraments in the life of Catholics.

Standard C: Appreciate the Eucharist and understand that it is central to our lives and the life of the Catholic Church.

Knowledge

1. Understand the centrality of the Eucharist (Mass) to the life of the Church.
2. Know that Eucharist is the memorial and making present of Christ’s Passover, the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death and resurrection of Christ.
3. Know that the Church teaches that the Eucharist is a
 - a. Celebration
 - b. Thanksgiving
 - c. Sacrifice
 - d. Memorial
 - e. Paschal banquet
4. Know and believe that through the power of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus, and that Jesus is truly present.
5. Understand that the Eucharist is given to build up the Body of Christ, the Church.

9. Gr. 6: Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 22
J/NT: Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8
C/S: Ch. 1
M: Ch. 1

10. Gr. 6: Ch. 12, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 15, Ch. 17
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12

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Life Application

12. Gr. 6: Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 19, WC: Lent, Holy Week, Triduum/Holy Thursday
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 6

13.

14. Gr. 6: Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 12
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 9, Ch. 10

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, WC: Holy Thursday
C/S: Ch. 9, Ch. 10
- 2. Gr. 6:** Ch. 5, Ch. 12, Ch. 15
C/S: Ch. 9
- 3. Gr. 6:** Ch. 5, Ch. 11, Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 16
C/S: Ch. 9
- 4. Gr. 6:** Ch. 15, WC: Triduum/Holy Thursday, CPP
C/S: Ch. 9
MG: CPP
- 5. Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 16
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 9

6. Be familiar with the Biblical and with the historical origins of the celebration of the Eucharist in the Church.
7. Know the proper etiquette and appropriate disposition for receiving Eucharist.

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

8. Discuss how their active participation in the liturgy helps build up the Body of Christ.
9. Reflect and express their appreciation of the Eucharist.
10. Illustrate an understanding of the Eucharist using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

11. Participate in an active and in a conscious manner in the Eucharist (Sunday Mass).
12. Be a witness to the nourishing power of the Eucharist by reaching out to serve others in the family, in the community and in the world.

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through Baptism we are called to life in Christ.

Standard A: Understand the importance of the Beatitudes and of the Commandments as a means to the development of a well-formed conscience.

Knowledge

1. Know that the Beatitudes are God's way of drawing us to him so we can be happy and spiritually fulfilled.
2. Know the Ten Commandments and know how they apply to daily life.
3. Know that it is God's will that we live a good, moral life.

6. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 12, Ch. 15, Ch. 16
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 9
7. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 15, Ch. 21
M: Ch. 7
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 9

Skill

8. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 15, Ch. 21
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 9
M: Ch. 7
9. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 5, Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 21, WC: Lent, Holy Week, Easter
C/S: Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 10
J/NT: Ch. 9
M: Ch. 7
- 10.

Life Application

11. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 21
C/S: Ch. 9
J/NT: Ch. 1
M: Ch. 7
12. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 16, Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 26, WC: Lent, Easter
C/S: Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 9
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 12

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 19, CPP
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 12, CPP
J/NT: Ch. 4
2. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22
M: Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11
J/NT: Ch. 1
3. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 19, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 24, Ch. 26, WC: Advent 2, Lent 1, 4, 5, Easter 3, 5
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 8
MG: Ch. 9, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 10

4. Know that virtues are habitual and are firm dispositions to do good.
5. Know the three Theological and four Cardinal Virtues.
6. Understand that they have free will and are able to make informed choices.
7. Understand the nature of sin and the need to seek God's forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation.
8. Know and understand the theme of covenant in Scripture.

- 4. Gr. 6:** Ch. 19
M: Ch. 5
J/NT: Ch. 8
- 5. Gr. 6:** Ch. 19
M: Ch. 5
J/NT: Ch. 8
MG: CPP
- 6. Gr. 6:** Ch. 20
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5
MG: Ch. 4
- 7. Gr. 6:** Ch. 17, Ch. 20, WC: Lent 2, 5
C/S: Ch. 11
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 9
M: Ch. 3
- 8. Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 13
MG: Ch. 2
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 5

Skills such as drama, art, music, and technology can be found in the *Catechist Guide*, FaithFirst.com, and the **Faith First** videos.

Skill

9. Interpret and apply each of the Beatitudes and each of the Ten Commandments to contemporary life situations.
10. Compare and contrast the Commandments and the Beatitudes.
11. Read and discuss Scripture Stories related to the Beatitudes and to the Ten Commandments.
12. Examine their conscience using Beatitudes and Ten Commandments.
13. Illustrate examples of living the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, and the virtues using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

14. Develop a right relationship with God, others and self.

Skill

- 9. Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 4
- 10. Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 4
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
- 11. Gr. 6:** Ch.10, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23, Ch. 26
M: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4
- 12. Gr. 6:** Ch.17, Ch. 19, Ch. 20
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 7

Life Application

- 14. Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 10
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 9
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 6, Ch. 10.

15. Be able to make good moral decisions based on Beatitudes, Ten Commandments, and Church Teachings.

16. Incorporate the virtues (faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance) into their lives.

Each student book in Grades 1-6 devotes an entire unit to the presentation of the moral teachings of the Catholic Church. At the Junior High level, an entire text, *Morality: Life in Christ* is devoted to the study of the Church's teachings on morality. In addition, the "Our Church Makes a Difference" page in every chapter helps students, catechists, and families discover the difference the Church has made and continues to make in the lives of Christians and in the world. The children's Catholic identity is strengthened as they learn how Catholics put faith into action. The "What Difference Does Faith Make in My Life?" page in every chapter helps the students apply the teachings of the Church to their daily lives through the learning and use of practical faith-living skills.

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through Baptism we are called to a life in Christ.

Standard B: Know and understand the principles of Catholic Social Justice Teaching and experience how to apply them appropriately through a life of service.

Knowledge

1. Recognize that all people are God's Children.
2. Know that even though people are different, all are created in God's image.
3. Know the meaning of Jesus' law of love: Love one another as I have loved you.
4. Understand social justice and know that it is obtained by respecting the rights and the dignity of others.
5. Understand the importance of helping others through the corporal and spiritual Works of Mercy.

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Skill

6. Explain how the life of Christ is a life of service and of justice.
7. Explore the lives of the saints as models of discipleship.

15. Gr. 6: Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 23

M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 7

J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 4

C/S: Ch. 1

16. Gr. 6: Ch. 3, Ch. 19, Ch. 20

M: Ch. 4, Ch. 5

Knowledge

1. Gr. 6: Ch. 4, Ch. 19, Ch. 22

M: Ch. 1

MG: Ch. 4

2. Gr. 6: Ch. 4, Ch. 19, Ch. 22

M: Ch. 1

MG: Ch. 4

3. Gr. 6: Ch. 20, Ch. 26,

WC: Ordinary Time

M: Ch. 1, Ch. 5, CPP

4. Gr. 6: Ch. 19, Ch. 22

M: Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 9, CPP

5. Gr. 6: Ch. 19

M: Ch. 5

Skill

6. Gr. 6: Ch. 5, Ch. 18, Ch. 19

M: Ch. 3

7. Gr. 6: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 14, Ch. 20, Ch. 25

C/S: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 10

J/NT: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5,

Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12

M: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 10, Ch. 11

MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 7,

Ch. 10, Ch. 11

8. Identify contemporary people who have modeled service and social justice.
9. Discuss ways to consciously help others.
10. Give contemporary examples of the corporal and of the spiritual Works of Mercy.
11. Plan a service project with class.
12. Give examples of cultural diversity and its benefits.
13. Illustrate an understanding of helpfulness and a respect for diversity using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

14. Reflect the love of Christ by loving, by caring and by accepting others.
15. Perform acts of service for family, for Church and for community.

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through Baptism we are called to life in Christ.

Standard C: Accept and recognize the presence of God's grace in everyday life.

Knowledge

1. Know that "sanctifying grace" is a gift freely given by God to help us respond to the call to become God's Children.
2. Know that "grace" is participation in the life of God.
3. Know that the Holy Spirit, through the gift of God's Grace, justifies us and cleanses us from sin through faith and through baptism (CCC 1987–9).
4. Know that prayer and the sacraments are channels of God's Grace.

- 8. Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 22, Ch. 19
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 5
MG: Ch. 8
- 9. Gr. 6:** Ch. 19, Ch. 22, WC: Lent 4, Easter 3, 5
M: Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 5
MG: Ch. 4, Ch. 5
- 10. Gr. 6:** Ch. 19
C/S: Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 9
MG: Ch. 5
- 11. Gr. 6:** Ch. 19
M: Ch. 5
C/S: Ch. 10
- 12. Gr. 6:** Ch. 4, Ch. 22
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 9
- 13.**

Life Application

- 14. Gr. 6:** Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 22
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5
- 15. Gr. 6:** Ch. 19
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 5
MG: Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 9
C/S: Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 6:** Ch. 19
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 6
C/S: Ch. 8
J/NT: Ch. 7
- 2. Gr. 6:** Ch. 13, Ch. 19
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 11
M: Ch. 6
J/NT: Ch. 7
- 3. Gr. 6:** Ch. 7, Ch. 13, Ch. 19
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 6
- 4. Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 13, Ch. 24, Ch. 25
C/S: Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 11
M: Ch. 3, Ch. 6

5. Recognize the connection between Christ's Passion and Resurrection and the Paschal Mystery in their lives (personal challenges).

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Skill

6. Identify other people as an extension of Christ by their works, e.g. through sharing of gifts, talents, ministries, etc.
7. Explain how their interaction with others is a reflection of God's Grace within them.
8. Identify and share stories of their personal experiences of God's Grace.
9. Connect their personal experiences of love, compassion and overcoming adversity with Christ's Paschal Mystery.
10. Illustrate God's Friendship and Blessings using drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

11. Be aware of God's Grace in their lives and respond to it.

GOAL 3 Understand and appreciate that through baptism we are called to life in Christ.

Standard D: Know that we are witnesses to the Gospel as responsible members of the local and of the universal Catholic Church, stewards of the world, and evangelizers for Christ.

Knowledge

1. Understand that we are members of the universal (worldwide) church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and of the Church's leaders.

5. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 26
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11
C/S: Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11

Skill

6. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 22
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 12
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11
7. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 3, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 19, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 6
8. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 13, Ch. 19
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 11
J/NT: Ch. 7
M: Ch. 6
9. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 19, Ch. 20
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 9
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 6
- 10.

Life Application

11. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 13, Ch. 19
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 12

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 6:** Ch.1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 18
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 12

2. Understand that there are different Rites and Churches (Catholic Source Book).
3. Know the responsibilities of being a member of the Catholic Church, e.g. Precepts of the Church.
4. Learn about stewardship of God's World, e.g. respect for life, needs vs. wants, recycling, etc.
5. Know that our faith calls us to share the Good News of Christ.
6. Know that "sending forth" from the liturgy calls us to love and to serve the world.

- 2. Gr. 6:** Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 13
C/S: Ch. 5, Ch. 8,
- 3. Gr. 6:** Ch.22, CPP
M: Ch. 7, CPP
C/S: CPP
- 4. Gr. 6:** Ch. 20, Ch. 22
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5
MG: Ch. 4
- 5. Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 13, Ch. 18, Ch. 19
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6
- 6. Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 15, CPP
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 12
M : Ch. 7
J/NT: Ch. 7

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Skill

7. Share faith with others through word and deed.
8. Identify and discuss the Precepts of the Church and apply them to their lives.
9. Describe how we can take care of God's World, e.g. people, animals, nature, etc.
10. Respect property and environment at school, at home, in the parish and in the community.
11. Participate in experiences of environmental stewardship.
12. Identify stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.
13. Identify the scriptural basis for stewardship and for evangelization.
14. Illustrate stewardship and evangelization through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

15. Share faith with others.

Skill

- 7. Gr. 6:** Ch. 16, Ch. 19, WC: Easter 3, 5
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 5,
C/S: Ch. 3, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 12
- 8. Gr. 6:** Ch. 22, CPP
C/S: CPP
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 7
- 9. Gr. 6:** Ch. 21, Ch. 22
C/S: Ch. 2, Ch. 6
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 11
- 10. Gr. 6:** Ch. 22
M: Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 10
- 11. Gr. 6:** Ch. 22
M: Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 10
- 12. Gr. 6:** Ch. 22
M: Ch. 10
- 13. Gr. 6:** Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8
M: Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11

Life Application

- 15. Gr. 6:** Ch. 3, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 24, Ch. 26,
WC: Advent 1, Lent 1, 5, Palm Sunday, Easter 5
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 12
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 7

16. Explain Catholic teachings to peers and to adults.

17. Demonstrate a Christian life through stewardship and through service.

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one's spiritual life.

Standard A: Understand and accept the call to enter into a personal relationship with God.

Knowledge

1. Know God calls each person to encounter God in prayer.
2. Know that prayer is a lifelong relationship with God that requires nurturing.
3. Know that prayer (their relationship with God) has the power to change their lives.
4. Know that prayer is the raising of their minds and hearts to God.
5. Know basic forms of prayer are blessing, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.
6. Know there are many ways to pray.

16. Gr. 6: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 13, Ch. 15, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 23, Ch. 24
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 6

17. Gr. 6: Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 22,
WC: Easter 3
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 19, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 4, Ch. 5
J/NT: Ch. 6
- 2. Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 5
MG: Ch. 1
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 6
- 3. Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
J/NT: Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 9
MG: Ch. 1
M: Ch. 8
C/S: Ch. 5
- 4. Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26,
WC: Lent 3
C/S: Ch. 5
J/NT: Ch. 6
MG: Ch. 1
- 5. Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 25, CPP
C/S: Ch. 4
M: Ch. 8
- 6. Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
M: Ch. 8
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, CPP:
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 5

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Skill

7. Further develop ways of entering into prayer by praying.
8. Discuss ways in which their relationships with others reflect their relationship with God.
9. Share their experience with prayer, i.e. “give witness”.
10. Participate in a retreat experience.
11. Illustrate expressions of prayer through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

12. Make prayer a part of their daily life.
13. Pray with family. (“Christian family is first place for education and prayer”. CCC #2694)

In Junior High, the “Pray” section that concludes each chapter in the student text provides a variety of prayer experiences. Reproducible activities and prayer experiences for teaching and celebrating the Seasons of the Liturgical Year — Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost — are found in the *Called to Prayer and Liturgical Lessons (CP/LL)* booklet in the Junior High Class Kit. This also includes Morning and Evening Prayers and blessings for special times.

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one’s spiritual life.

Standard B: Experience the importance of prayer and appreciate a variety of prayer types and traditions.

Knowledge

1. Know that the three major expressions of prayer are vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplative prayer.
2. Know the importance of liturgical prayer such as Mass and Liturgy of the Hours (morning and evening prayers)

Skill

7. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 15, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
MG: Ch. 2
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 5
8. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 22, Ch. 24, Ch. 26
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 10, Ch. 11
C/S: Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 6
9. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 26
M: Ch. 8
C/S: Ch. 4
10. **M:** Ch. 3
- 11.

Life Application

12. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
M: Ch. 8, CPP
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 5
MG: Ch. 1, Pray and Review
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 6
13. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
C/S: Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 4
M: Ch. 8,
MG: Ch. 5

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 25
C/S: Ch. 4
2. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 15
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 9
M: Ch. 2

3. Know the importance of devotional prayer such as Seasonal Customs (Advent Wreath, Way of the Cross), Litanies, Rosary/Marian Devotions), etc.
4. Know that The Lord's Prayer is the model prayer given to us by Jesus.
5. Know that Faith Formation (Religion class) is not just another academic subject, but is a lifelong journey.
6. Know that there are different traditions of Catholic Christian Spirituality, e.g. Benedictine, (St. Benedict), Ignatian (St. Ignatius of Loyola), Franciscan (St. Francis), Carmelite (St. Theresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Theresa of Lisieux), etc.

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Skill

7. Experience the different forms of prayer through a variety of prayer celebrations.
8. Participate in Mass, in prayers and in responses.
9. Know and recite the following prayers: The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, Nicene Creed, Apostles Creed, Rosary.
10. Research the history and the origin of traditional prayers.
11. Explain the structure and the significance of The Lord's Prayer (CCC 2803 ff).
12. Research the different traditions Catholic Christian Spirituality e.g. Benedictine (St. Benedict), Ignatian (St. Ignatius of Loyola), Franciscan (St. Francis), Carmelite (St. Theresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Theresa of Lisieux).
13. Utilize prayer partners within school, parish, or community.
14. Illustrate the experience of prayer through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

- 3. Gr. 6:** Ch. 9, CPP, WC: Advent 2. 4
M: CPP
C/S: CPP
J/NT: CPP
MG: CPP
- 4. Gr. 6:** Ch. 26
M: CPP
C/S: CPP
J/NT: CPP
MG: CPP
- 5. Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 8, Ch. 11, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 24
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 7, Ch. 9, Ch. 12
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 12
- 6. Gr. 6:** Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 20, Ch. 23
J/NT: Ch. 5
M: Ch. 1

Skill

- 7. Gr. 6:** Ch.11, Ch. 15, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 5
- 8. Gr. 6:** Ch. 11, Ch. 15, CPP
C/S: Ch. 5, CPP
MG: CPP
- 9. Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
M: Ch. 12, CPP
C/S: CPP
J/NT: CPP
MG: CPP
- 10. Gr. 6:** Ch. 26
M: Ch. 12
- 11. Gr. 6:** Ch. 26
M: Ch. 12
- 12. Gr. 6:** Ch. 8
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 11
- 13. Gr. 6:** Ch. 24
- 14.**

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Life Application

15. Pray personally, devotionally, and liturgically.

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one's spiritual life.

Standard C: Understand how to read Scripture and to integrate Scripture into personal prayer.

Knowledge

1. Know that the Bible is the story of salvation history.
2. Know that the Bible is a primary source of revelation about the nature of God.
3. Know Bible has two parts, The Old Testament (Jewish Scripture) and The New Testament (Christian) and is a library of different kinds of literature (history, poetry, prophecy, etc).
4. Know Scripture can be used in personal prayer, e.g. Guided Meditation, Lectio Divina, Praying the Psalms, etc.
5. Understand how Catholics interpret the Bible.

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Skill

6. Study Scripture to help them grow in their personal relationship with God.
7. Compare how Jesus prayed with how we pray today.
8. Pray together using Scripture and/or readings from Lectionary.

Life Application

- 15. Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 6
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 6
M: Ch. 8, Ch. 12
MG: Ch. 1

Knowledge

- 1. Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 10
MG: Ch. 2
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 5
- 2. Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 7
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 6
- 3. Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 6, Ch. 14
MG: Ch. 2
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 7, Ch. 10, Ch. 12
- 4. Gr. 6:** Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
MG: Ch. 2
J/NT: Ch. 1
- 5. Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 7, Ch. 11
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 10, Ch. 12

Skill

- 6. Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 21, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 11
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 10
- 7. Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 5, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
MG: Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 6, Ch. 10
- 8. Gr. 6:** Ch. 15, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC: Advent 4, Holy Thursday, CPP
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, CPP
J/NT: Ch. 1, CPP

9. Select passages in the Old and New Testament and apply it to their lives or events in the world.
10. Appreciate the context of a particular Scripture Story within the whole of Scripture.
11. Explore resources for prayer and Scripture, such as books, recordings, Internet, etc.
12. Identify approaches to Scripture that are not in accordance with Catholic interpretation, e.g. fundamentalism.
13. Illustrate how Scripture is a part of personal prayer through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

14. Read the Bible and use it in prayer.

GOAL 4 Recognize and engage in personal and communal Catholic forms of prayer, of Scripture study, and of other experiences that deepen one's spiritual life.

Standard D: Experience communal Scripture study and sharing as a basis for lifelong faith formation.

Knowledge

1. Know that studying and sharing Scripture with others is helpful to faith development.
2. Know that the Homily is one way to share the meaning of Scripture.
3. Know that Scripture can be used whenever we pray together.

9. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 3, Ch. 10, Ch. 16, Ch. 19
MG: Ch. 3, Ch. 8, Ch. 11
J/NT: Ch. 5, Ch. 9
10. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 12, Ch. 14, Ch. 16, Ch. 26
MG: Ch. 3, Ch. 7
J/NT: Ch. 11, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 10
M: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 8

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Life Application

14. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, WC: Lent 3, 4, Holy Thursday
MG: Ch. 2, Ch. 7, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 10, Ch. 11

Knowledge

1. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 15, Ch. 23, Ch. 25
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 4, Ch. 5
M: Ch. 4
J/NT: Ch. 1
2. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 15
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 9
3. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 15, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
C/S: Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 9, Ch. 11
M: Ch. 12
MG: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 6
J/NT: Ch. 1

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Skill

4. Discuss the Sunday readings and when appropriate discuss the Homily.
5. Connect Scripture to their own life experiences.
6. Discuss the value of studying Scripture with others as a means to enrich their faith lives (Matthew 18:20—“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there I am in the midst of them.”)
7. Compare the values in Scripture to the Church’s teachings on social justice as a basis of their lifelong journey in faith.
8. Share Scripture Stories as a group through drama, art, music, technology, etc.

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Life Application

9. Read or tell Bible Stories together as a family.
10. Attend Mass and discuss Sunday readings.
11. Share their response to Scripture or Sunday readings as an integral part of their lifelong faith formation.

Skill

4. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 15
C/S: Ch. 6, Ch. 9
5. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 17, Ch. 18, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 22
C/S: Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 10
M: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 8, Ch. 12
MG: Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 11
J/NT: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 8, Ch. 10
6. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6, Ch. 10, Ch. 14, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26
C/S: Ch. 1, Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6, Ch. 12
J/NT: Ch. 1
7. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 22, Ch. 23
M: Ch. 1, Ch. 3, Ch. 5, Ch. 7, Ch. 8, Ch. 9, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
C/S: Ch. 3, Ch. 10, Ch. 11, Ch. 12
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Life Application

9. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 2, Ch. 18
C/S: Ch. 3, Ch. 7, Ch. 10
10. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 15, CPP
C/S: Ch. 2, Ch. 4, Ch. 5, Ch. 6
C/S: Ch. 9
11. **Gr. 6:** Ch. 15, Ch. 16, Ch. 19, Ch. 20, Ch. 21, Ch. 22, Ch. 24, Ch. 25, Ch. 26, CPP
C/S: Ch. 9