

Creed

- The learner will be able to present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith.
- The learner will be able to understand that God takes care of us and is always faithful to us.
- The learner will be able to read, understand, and interpret, and apply Scripture to life.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Bible is organized into books, chapters, and verses.
- The learner will be able to understand that we meet Jesus in the Word of God.
- The learner will be able to illustrate a basic understanding of doctrine and dogma in light of the creed.
- The learner will be able to understand that God loves us like a parent.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus came to bring us God's Word.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit is with us to help us pray.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Catholic Church is one, holy, catholic and apostolic.
- The learner will be able to recognize the Trinity as God.
- The learner will be able to understand that God is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus is a person who lived historically and is alive now.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit is the gift of God and Jesus Christ who enables the life of the Church on earth.
- The learner will be able to illustrate a basic understanding of Church.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus began his new Church on earth.
- The learner will be able to understand that the apostles were twelve followers whom Jesus chose to help him begin his church.
- The learner will be able to understand that the season of Advent prepares us for Christmas and for the second coming of Christ.
- The learner will be able to understand that Lent is a special time for praying, sacrificing, and sharing because of Jesus' suffering.
- The learner will be able to understand that Christians celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead on Easter Sunday.
- The learner will be able to demonstrate an appreciation for prayer as the primary way we come to know God and the community as the context for sharing faith within and beyond itself.
- The learner will be able to understand that the church community includes the pope, clergy, religious and lay people.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church continues Jesus' ministries of community, word, worship, and service.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church is the communion of saints.
- The learner will be able to exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.
- The learner will be able to understand that life is precious in plants, animals and persons.
- The learner will be able to understand that as Christians we accept responsibility for caring for God's creation.

Sacraments

- The learner will be able to demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.
- The learner will be able to understand that Baptism, confirmation and Eucharist are sacraments of initiation.
- The learner will be able to understand that penance/reconciliation and anointing of the sick are sacraments of healing.

- The learner will be able to understand that matrimony and holy orders are the sacraments of service.

Christian Living

- The learner will be able to examine a variety of Christian vocation as a response to the baptismal call.
- The learner will be able to understand that Holy orders is a sacrament of special service and commitment to the Church.
- The learner will be able to acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.
- The learner will be able to understand that when we care about people, especially those who are unable to help themselves, we are recognizing their human dignity.
- The learner will be able to apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.
- The learner will be able to understand that all life is a gift of God which must be respected.
- The learner will be able to understand that through the parables, Jesus tells us to love ourselves and one another.
- The learner will be able to know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.
- The learner will be able to understand that whatever we do for people in need, we do for Jesus.
- The learner will be able to understand that we share in Jesus' mission to bring a message of love, justice, and hope to the poor and victims of injustice.
- The learner will be able to engage in service to the community (i.e. family, parish, local, national and global) in response to the Gospel call.
- The learner will be able to understand that we are called to share in Jesus' ministry of love and service.
- The learner will be able to develop a moral conscience informed by Church teaching.

- The learner will be able to understand that the Ten Commandments help us live good lives.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus sums up the commandments for us in his law of love.

Prayer

- The learner will be able to know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.
- The learner will be able to understand that God hears our prayers.
- The learner will be able to understand that when we listen to God's Word in Scripture, we hear God speaking to us today.
- The learner will be able to participate in spontaneous prayer.
- The learner will be able to participate in liturgical prayer.
- The learner will be able to understand Apostles' Creed.