

## 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 gives us grace to help us live good lives.
- The learner will be able to understand that created in God's image, we have the ability to think, to make choices, and to love.
- 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 teaches us about God's goodness within ourselves and our world.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Bible teaches us about choices and how to live good lives.
- 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 is merciful and forgiving.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus came to bring God's forgiveness to everyone.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit guides us to choose good rather than evil.
- The learner will be able to understand that all members of the Church are members of the Body of Christ.
- The learner will be able to recognize the Trinity as God.
- The learner will be able to understand that God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is always with us.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus teaches us how to live.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit helps us live as Jesus did.
- The learner will be able to illustrate a basic understanding of Church.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church is a light to the world.
- The learner will be able to understand that as members of the Church, we learn from others and teach others the way to the reign of God.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church is called to be a community.
- The learner will be able to understand that the eucharistic celebration (Mass) on Holy Thursday reminds us of the Last Supper.
- 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 is made up of people who follow Jesus (apostles, saints, us).
- The learner will be able to understand that as the Church, the body of Christ, we celebrate the Eucharist.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church cares for those in need and works to build a better world.
- The learner will be able to exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.
- The learner will be able to understand that God is the giver of all life, and all that God creates is good.
- The learner will be able to understand that as Christians we are thankful for the gifts we have been given and share generously with others.
- The learner will be able to understand that all of God's creation is to be respected.

## 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 in the sacrament of penance/reconciliation, the Church celebrates that we receive God's grace and forgiveness and that Christian life is a journey of conversion.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Eucharist is the source and strength of the Catholic community and is essential to the life and mission of the Catholic Church.

## 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 through baptism, Jesus calls us to live a life of service, welcoming and helping others, especially those in need.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus is the example of Christian life and love.
- The learner will be able to understand that participation in our family and parish communities gives us support for living the Christian way of life.
- The learner will be able to understand that Mary and the saints offer us examples of good Christian lives.
- 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 differences in personalities, races, and nationalities are good for the whole of the human family.
- The learner will be able to apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus teaches us about the greatest commandments of all: to love God with our whole heart and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.
- The learner will be able to recognize that authority is necessary for human community.
- The learner will be able to understand that God cares deeply how we treat others.

- 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 God wants us to resist envy and greed.
- The learner will be able to understand that the beatitudes show us how to trust God, forgive, and have mercy for others.
- 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 show our love for God when we help those in need.
- The learner will be able to understand that caring for others means considering their needs.
- The learner will be able to understand that the corporal and spiritual works of mercy are ways of showing our love for Jesus who cares for the poor.
- The learner will be able to develop a moral conscience informed by Church teaching.
- The learner will be able to understand that the virtues of faith, hope, and love help us live good lives.
- The learner will be able to understand that God gives us gifts of freedom and conscience.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit and Church help us choose what is right.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Ten Commandments teach us how to love God and others.
- The learner will be able to understand that sin is choosing to turn away from God, harming our relationship to God, ourselves and others.

## Prayer

- The learner will be able to know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.
- The learner will be able to Christians forgive those who hurt them, bear wrongs patiently, and pray for everyone, the living and the dead.