

## 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 we believe in the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
- The learner will be able to understand that God is present in each of us, in community, in Scripture, and in the sacraments.
- 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 made up of the Old Testament and New Testament.
- 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 Jesus died for us on the cross.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday to give us new life.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus to be with us always.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Catholic Church is a community of Jesus' followers.
- The learner will be able to recognize the Trinity as God.
- The learner will be able to understand that God the Father loves us even when we hurt others.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus brings us God's forgiveness.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit helps us make good choices.
- The learner will be able to illustrate a basic understanding of Church.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Catholic Church celebrates its faith through the sacraments.
- The learner will be able to understand that in Baptism, we become members of the Church.

- 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 we belong to a parish family.
- The learner will be able to understand that the church gathers at Mass to celebrate the life of Jesus.
- The learner will be able to understand that the tabernacle in a Catholic Church is where the Eucharist is kept after the celebration of Mass.
- The learner will be able to exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.
- The learner will be able to understand that as Christians we promise to care about all 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 sacraments are celebrations and signs of Jesus' love.
- The learner will be able to understand that Baptism gives us new life.
- The learner will be able to understand that in the sacrament of penance/reconciliation we say we are sorry for our sins and receive God's forgiveness.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Eucharist was begun by Jesus at the Last Supper as a sacrificial meal.
- The learner will be able to understand that in the Eucharist, bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ.

## 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 we live lovingly in our family.
- The learner will be able to understand that we respect our parents.
- 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 we love ourselves as gifts of God.
- The learner will be able to understand that we respect all humanity.
- The learner will be able to apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.
- The learner will be able to understand that we treat others the way Jesus treated 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 we share what we have with 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 the Eucharist is a sacrament of love and service.
- The learner will be able to understand that we follow Jesus by loving and serving others.
- The learner will be able to understand that we cooperate in school, church, and community projects.
- The learner will be able to develop a moral conscience informed by Church teaching.
- The learner will be able to understand that we can choose to do good.
- The learner will be able to understand that we sin when we choose to do wrong or not to do good.
- The learner will be able to know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.
- The learner will be able to understand that at Mass, we gather together as God's family.
- The learner will be able to understand Liturgy of the Word.
- The learner will be able to understand Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- The learner will be able to understand Prayer of Sorrow.
- The learner will be able to participate in Mass responses.

**Prayer**