

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 the Bible tells us that God and God's goodness prevail over sin and evil.
- The learner will be able to understand that God chose to send Jesus to us for our salvation.
- The learner will be able to understand that we are called to be God's chosen ones.
- The learner will be able to understand that faith is a gift from God.
- The learner will be able to read, understand, and interpret, and apply Scripture to life.
- The learner will be able to understand that there are 46 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament.
- The learner will be able to understand that the experience of God's people is recorded in the Scriptures.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Old Testament contains the roots of our faith.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Old Testament is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
- 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 the Father creates out of love.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus is the Messiah who came to serve and liberate.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit is the breath of life and the fire of love.
- The learner will be able to recognize the Trinity as God.
- The learner will be able to understand that God is revealed to us in the Bible.
- The learner will be able to understand that the mystery of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit was revealed in the person, words, and works of Jesus Christ.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit inspired the authors of the Bible.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit is always present and active in the lives of people.
- The learner will be able to illustrate a basic understanding of Church.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church was born on the day of Pentecost.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church is rooted in many signs and symbols of the Old Testament.
- The learner will be able to understand that God dwells within the Church, the body of Christ.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Pope is the leader of the Roman Catholic 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 the Church is the Body of Christ, Head (Jesus Christ) and members.
- The learner will be able to understand that God's people are called to continual reform and renewal.
- The learner will be able to exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.
- The learner will be able to understand that sin can destroy God's good creation.
- The learner will be able to understand that we are called to overcome evil and to be responsible stewards.

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 symbols and realities instituted by Jesus Christ that make God's grace present to us.
- The learner will be able to understand that sacramental actions of the Church originated in Jewish rituals.
- The learner will be able to understand that eucharist is central to Catholic life.
- The learner will be able to understand that the sacred is experienced in the liturgical year, sacramentals, symbols, and rituals.
- The learner will be able to understand that through our Baptism, we are called to follow Jesus.
- The learner will be able to understand that human sexuality is a precious gift from God.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus Christ, the model of chastity, calls every baptized person to lead a chaste life.
- 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 our God is a God of freedom.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Bible explores the mysteries of life: suffering, injustice, and death.
- The learner will be able to understand that the prophets spoke out against injustice and suffering.

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 Christians are to be missionaries, bringing the Good News to the ends of the earth.
- 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 are all children of the covenant God made with Abraham.
- The learner will be able to understand that the varied ethnic cultures make significant contributions to the Church.
- The learner will be able to apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.
- The learner will be able to understand that we show we are God's people by living the commandments, the sign of the covenant.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit calls all people to conversion and faithfulness.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Scriptures help guide us in the moral pathways of the reign of God.
- The learner will be able to understand that we see that the way to the reign of God is a way of justice and peace.
- 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 Jesus is the center of God's plan for the world.
- The learner will be able to develop a moral conscience informed by Church teaching.
- The learner will be able to understand that we receive a heritage of faith from those who have gone before us.
- The learner will be able to understand that we receive wisdom and understanding from God's Spirit in the Church to know how to act.
- The learner will be able to understand that we learn how to live good lives through the teachings of Scripture.
- The learner will be able to understand that God sends prophets into our midst to call us to the justice and mercy of God's reign.
- The learner will be able to understand that all people are called to be faithful to God's 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 worship belongs to God alone.
- The learner will be able to understand that the eucharistic liturgy is the community's central act of worship.
- The learner will be able to understand that prayer provides a deepening awareness of our covenant relationship with God.
- The learner will be able to understand the elements of the Lord's Prayer.
- The learner will be able to understand that the psalms are an example of prayers in the Old Testament.