

LOYOLAPRESS.
A JESUIT MINISTRY

Christ Our Life

Correlation of *Christ Our Life*

Kindergarten: 2019

Grade 1-8: 2024

Archdiocese of Indianapolis

2021 Religion Standards

RELIGION: Grade K			Christ Our Life	Christ Our Life
STANDARD 1: CREED: What we believe...			Teacher Edition (TE)	Student Edition (SE)
K.1.1	OT, NT	Students will state that God is the creator of the world and He made all things because He loves us.	40-51, 320-321	19-24
		<i>Nicene Creed, Apostle's Creed, 10 Commandments, Creation stories from Genesis, CCC 198, 280, 338, 339</i>		
K.1.2	OT, NT	Students will state that Jesus helps us to know God's love and that He teaches us to call God our Father.	166-175, 342-343	83-94
		<i>Infancy narratives Luke and Matthew, Creation story from Genesis, Luke 11:1-13, CCC 218-221, 733, 1604</i>		
K.1.3	OT, NT	Students will identify the Bible as a special Book, about God's love for us, about Jesus, because it is the Word of God.	32-39, 42, 318-319, 459	13-19, 227
		<i>Copies of the Bible in classroom, 10 Commandments, Genesis chapter 1 and 2, John 1:1-14, CCC 102-105, 134-135, 141, 702</i>		
K.1.4	OT, NT	Students will tell some stories from the Old Testament that show God's love for creation as shown through His promises.	A&E - 45, 134-135, 193 / Noah - 47-48, 134/ Moses -66, 106/Jonah - 34-35, 37/ David - 73, 109- 110, 134	A&E - 20, 65, 95 / Noah - 21/ Moses - 51/ Jonah - 14-15 / David - 33, 53,
		<i>Genesis, Exodus, Prophets, 1 and 2 Samuel, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Jonah, David, CCC 235, 358</i>		
K.1.5	NT	Students will identify Jesus as the Son of God and that He is a good friend full of love.	226-249, 381-387	115-126, 171-174
		<i>Infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke, Parables, Miracles, Passion, Resurrection, CCC 443, 464-469, 714</i>		
K.1.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify the Holy Spirit as the Person of God who lives within us and helps us to do what God asks us to do.	62-63, 130-131, 274-285, 358-359	63, 139-144
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, CCC 684, 687, 703, 732</i>		
K.1.7	OT, CH	Students will tell the story of God entrusted creation to humans.	40-51, 320-321	19-24
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, Laudate Si, Stewardship, CCC 2415-2418, 2427</i>		
K.1.8	NT	Students will recognize the Holy Family and that Mary and Joseph were Jesus' parents on earth.	82-85, 398-400, 401-403	39, 181-184
		<i>Infancy narratives Matthew and Luke, Pictures of Holy Family, CCC 525, 533, 1655</i>		
K.1.9	NT	Students will show respect for God's gifts and care for the environment.	40-51, 320-321	19-24
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Laudato Si, Stewardship, CCC 337-344</i>		
K.1.10	OT, NT, CH	Students will state we are created out of love by God, to show love, and to be loved.	166-175, 342-343	83-94
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, John 3:16, 1 John 4:7-21, The Great Commandment, CCC 198, 278, 337-344, 358, 1359</i>		
K.1.11	NT	Students will retell age-appropriate parables told by Jesus as well as the story of Jesus blessing the children.	9-15, 314	2-6
		<i>The 4 Gospels, Mustard Seed, Prodigal Son, Talents, Lost Sheep Sowing the Seed, Matthew 19:13-14, Mark 10:13-16, Luke 18:15-17, CCC 546, 605, 633, 1021, 1439, 2707</i>		
K.1.12	OT, NT, CH	Students will state that the people of the Church are God's family, and He loves us all.	200-211	101-106
		<i>The Mass, the parish, the school, CCC 1, 198</i>		
K.1.13	NT, CH	Students will identify Mary as the mother of Jesus, the mother of God, and our Mother.	395-396, 435-438	179-180, 205-206
		<i>Infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke, Immaculate Conception, Nicene Creed, CCC 411, 466, 484, 490, 495, 963</i>		

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K.1.14	NT, CH	Students will identify saints as models of Christian living and our friends and helpers.	304, 362, 368-370, 465-470, Mary 395, Joseph 398, Therese 407, Francis of Assisi 410, Seton 413, Nicholas 416, Bernadette 419, Valentine 422, Patrick 425, Julie B 428	153-154, 163-164, Mary 179, Joseph 181, Therese 187, Francis of Assisi 189, Seton 191, Nicholas 193, Bernadette 195, Valentine 197, Patrick 199, Julie B 201
		<i>St. Patrick, St. Nicholas, St. Joseph, St. Valentine, Patron of school or parish, etc., CCC 686, 1717, 2156, 2683-2684</i>		
K.1.15	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify angels as special messengers and special protectors created by God, and that each person has their own guardian angel.	404-406	185-186
		<i>Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Annunciation, Mary, Joseph, Satan, healing of the blind Tobit, CCC 326, 332-333, 336, 1023</i>		
K.1.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will express that creation is a gift from God who is loving.	40-51, 320-321	19-24
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Laudato Se, CCC 301, 337-349, 356, TOB 13:2-3</i>		
K.1.17	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that it is unique to human beings to care for creation.	40-51, 320-321	19-24
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Laudato Si, Stewardship, CCC 307, 373, TOB 6:4</i>		
K.1.18	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that the human person has a special relationship with God in comparison to animals.	45-46, 461	20
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 356, 358, 380, TOB 5-6</i>		
K.1.19	NT, CH	Students will compare the special dignity of man's work to the activity of animals.	40-51, 320-321	19-24
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 307, 342-343, 378, TOB 5:4</i>		
K.1.20	OT, NT CH	Students will express how human beings form a community of love that images the communion of the Holy Trinity.	16-27, 63, 130-131	7-12, 27, 63
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Holy Trinity, Three persons one God, CCC 299, 343, 355-357, TOB 5-7, 9:2-3, 19:1</i>		
K.1.21	NT, CH	Students will recognize that we as human beings are lovable.	166-175, 342-343	83-94
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1604, 2011, 2196</i>		
STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...				
K.2.1	NT	Students state that through Baptism we become children of God and members of the Church.	101	40, 202-205
		<i>Sacrament of Baptism, Sign of the Cross, Holy Water, Holy Chrism, Candle, Light, White garment, CCC 405, 790, 1537, 1272-1274, 1280, 1997</i>		
K.2.2	NT	Students will state that the Eucharist is a special meal where we receive Jesus into our body and soul.	201-224, 262-273, 346-349, 356-357	101-106, 107-112, 133-138
		<i>Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, Bread and Wine, Mass, CCC 1113, 1210, 1328-1332</i>		
K.2.3	NT, CH	Students will state that Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time are important seasons of the Liturgical Year.	371-374, 381-387	165-167, 171-174
		<i>The Liturgical Year, Calendar, Ashes, Vestments, Green, Violet, Red, White, Black, Gold, or Silver (permitted on more solemn occasions) CCC 1163-1178</i>		
K.2.4	NT, CH	Students will identify Palm Sunday as the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem and was treated as a king.	387	173-174
		<i>Holy Week, The Passion Narratives, Palms, John 12:12-13, Matthew 21:1-11, CCC 557-560</i>		
K.2.5	NT, CH	Students will identify Holy Thursday as the day that Jesus shared the Last Supper with the Apostles, washed their feet, and was betrayed.	382-384	171-172
		<i>Holy Week, The Triduum, The Passion Narratives, Passover, John 13:1-11, 21-30, 35-38, CCC 610-611, 612</i>		

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K.2.6	NT, CH	Students will identify Good Friday as the day that Jesus died on the cross for us.	238-249, 381-387	121-126, 171-174
		<i>Holy Week, The Triduum, The Passion Narratives, Passover, John 19:17-42, CCC 572, 574-575, 585, 601, 608, 623, 624-626, 627</i>		
K.2.7	NT	Students will state that Easter, when Jesus rose from the dead, is a celebration of new life.	381-387	171-174
		<i>The Triduum, Resurrection, Easter Sunday, Sabbath, Sunday, New life in Christ, Baptism, CCC 638, 639, 640, 1169</i>		
K.2.8	NT, CH	Students will demonstrate liturgical gestures.	22-26, 59-65, 232-237, 316-317, 322-323, 350, 426	8-11, 25-30, 31-36, 117-120, 199
		<i>The Sign of the Cross, kneeling, genuflecting, bowing, (sign of peace), CCC 1153-1157</i>		
K.2.9	NT, CH	Students will state the meaning and proper use of liturgical words and responses.	22-26, 59-65, 316-317, 322-323	8-11, 25-30, 31-36
		<i>Amen, Alleluia, And with your Spirit, Thanks be to God, Glory to you, O Lord, Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ</i>		
K.2.10	NT, CH	Students will recognize that we participate in the liturgy, Mass and we respect others during the liturgy.	201-224, 262-273, 346-349, 356-357	101-106, 107-112, 133-138
		<i>Mass, Singing, Responding, Praying, Silence, CCC 1140-1141, 1153-1157</i>		
K.2.11	NT, CH	Students will identify that bishops, priests, deacons, and religious serve God in a special way.	268-269, 428-430, 512	134, 201-202
		<i>Vocations, Holy Orders, Pope, the other sacraments conferred by bishops, priests, and deacons, CCC 1536, 1543, 1548, 1562-1569, 1593</i>		
K.2.12	NT, CH	Students will identify the church as a building that is a sacred place where we act appropriately.	200-211	101-106
		<i>Tour of church, objects in church, pictures of churches, Vatican, CCC 756</i>		
K.2.13	NT, CH	Students will identify the parish as their Church community.	202-203	101
		<i>Diocese, Deanery, Parish, Church, Sacraments, Liturgy, Mass, CCC 2179</i>		
K.2.14	NT, CH	Students will identify pastors/priests as leaders of parishes.	206, 210-211, 268-269, 346-347, 512	102, 106, 134
		<i>Priest, Ordination, Parish, Sacraments, Liturgy, Mass, CCC 771, 874-887, 914</i>		
K.2.15	NT, CH	Students will recognize a sense of each person's helpful and loving purpose in his or her own family.	80-91, 326, 346	39-44, 104
		<i>Sacrament of Matrimony, CCC 2203, 2214-2217, Vocation Lessons Kindergarten - Marriage</i>		
K.2.16	NT, CH	Students will address a priest as "Father" and state a few things a priest does.	268-269, 428-430, 512	134, 201-202
		<i>Sacrament of Holy Orders, Celebration of Mass, Confessor, Anointing, CCC 1548, 1554, 1567, Vocation Lessons Kindergarten - Priesthood</i>		
K.2.17	NT, CH	Students will address a non-ordained consecrated religious person as "Brother" or "Sister" and to know a few things they do.	268-269, 428-430, 512	134, 201-202
		<i>Vocation to religious life, CCC 916, 925-927, Vocation Lessons Kindergarten - Religious Life</i>		
STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...				
K.3.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will state that we are called to know, love, and serve God, to love others as ourselves, and to respect all of creation.	166-175, 342-343	83-94
		<i>10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Golden Rule, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1-2, 299, 354, 2055, 2415-2418</i>		
21	OT, NT, CH	Students will show respect for God's name.	38, 44-46	16, 20-21
		<i>10 Commandments, Our Father, The Great Commandment, CCC 246, 2161-2162</i>		
K.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will express love and gratitude to God for life and God's gifts to us.	298-309, 362-363	151-156
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Mass, Holy Bible, Family, Friends, Thank God, Love God, Stewardship, CCC 1, 218-221, 385, 1604</i>		

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K.3.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will demonstrate honesty, sharing, and respect for others in our family, school, parish and community. <i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, CCC 2056</i>	166-175, 342-343	83-94
K.3.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will based on Jesus' teachings, show forgiveness to others and ask forgiveness from others. <i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, I'm sorry, I forgive you, CCC 1434, 1452, 1657</i>	188-199	95-100
K.3.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize the difference between right and wrong. <i>10 Commandments, Sharing, CCC 33, 1778-1782, 1783-1785</i>	140-151	69-74, 226
K.3.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that human dignity comes from being created and loved by God. <i>Personal value, worthy of respect, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1, 339, 343, 355</i>	298-309, 328-329	45-50, 151-156, 228-230
K.3.8	NT, CH	Students will show concern for the poor, the hungry and the homeless. <i>Charitable actions, prayer, Matthew 25:31-46, Corporal Works of Mercy, CCC 1473, 1829, 2447</i>	178-187, 342-343	89-94, 228-229
K.3.9	NT, CH	Students will recognize that people in our Church community serve God in many ways by using the gifts and talents that He has given us. <i>Parish, Diocese, Bishop, priest, deacon, religious, laity, Stewardship, CCC 1, 3, 1534-1535, 1546-1548</i>	40, 428-430, 443, 455	201-202, 211, 223
K.3.10	NT, CH	Students will explain the two great commandments that Jesus taught. <i>Love God above all else and love others as we love ourselves, Matthew 22:36-40, Mark 12:27-31, Luke 10:25-28, CCC 2055</i>	225	457
K.3.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will state that life is a gift from God and that each person is created as a gift out of love. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Infancy Narratives, 10 Commandments, CCC 1, 68, 2258, 2260</i>	298-309, 328-329	45-50, 151-156, 228-230
K.3.12	NT, CH	Students will describe the concept of Circle of Grace. <i>Safe Environment Lesson</i>	Growing with God Program	Growing with God Program
STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how we pray...				
K.4.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will define prayer as talking to and listening to God. <i>Praise God, Thank God, Love, God, Ask God, and Listen to God, CCC 2590-2597, 2628, 2629</i>	54-75, 118-127, 234-237, 441-451	25-36, 57-62, 117-119, 209-219
K.4.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will demonstrate different ways to pray. <i>Individual prayer, communal prayer, singing, reading, Bible, silence, CCC 2626-2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2634-2636</i>	54-75, 118-127, 234-237, 441-451	25-36, 57-62, 117-119, 209-219
K.4.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify praise and thanksgiving as forms of prayer. <i>Mass, Individual prayer, Psalms, Bible, CCC 2628, 2637-2638</i>	54-75, 118-127, 234-237, 441-451	25-36, 57-62, 117-119, 209-219
K.4.4	NT, CH	Students will identify daily times to pray. <i>Morning, mealtime, night, anytime, before and after class</i>	123-124, 441-462	58-59, 209-232
K.4.5	NT, CH	Students will recognize the following prayers. <i>Sign of the Cross, Prayer before and after meals, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Bedtime prayer, Guardian Angel, Spontaneous, CCC 17, 2617-2619</i>	209-219,	441-451, 463-464
K.4.6	NT, CH	Students will pray together as a class, school community, parish, family and church. <i>Mass, Sacraments, special times during the day, CCC 821, 2685, 2694, 2790-2793</i>	54-75, 118-127, 234-237, 441-451	25-36, 57-62, 117-119, 209-219
K.4.7	NT, CH	Student will begin listening to the way that God calls us. <i>Prayer, Listening to God, CCC 1-3, 542-543, Vocation Lessons Kindergarten - God Calls</i>	74-75	35-36
*	*	*Standards appearing in bold print constitute the entire grade-level list for parish catechetical programs. This reflects the distinction between annual hours		

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STANDARD 1: CREED: What we believe...			Teacher Edition (TE)	Student Edition (SE)
1.1.1	OT, NT	Students will explain that God the Father is the creator of the world and that we can see God in everything He has created.	19-28,	11-18
		<i>Nicene Creed, The Apostles' Creed, 10 Commandments, Creation stories from Genesis, CCC 198, 280, 338, 339</i>		
1.1.2	OT, NT	Students will describe Jesus as sent by God to teach us about God the Father, so that we may know and responds to God's love for each person.	9, 98-101	3-6, 65-68
		<i>Infancy narratives Luke and Matthew, Creation story from Genesis, John 1:1-14, CCC 218-221, 733, 1604</i>		
1.1.3	NT	Students will explain that Jesus desires a personal relationship with each of us.	30-42	13-18, 21-26
		<i>John 13:31-35, John 14:15-31, John 15:1-17, CCC 458, 459, 460</i>		
1.1.4	OT, NT	Students will tell the three persons in the Holy Trinity.	12-14, 344, 474	6-7, 220, 278
		<i>God the Father, Jesus, the only Son of God, and the Holy Spirit - 3 Persons, 1 God, 202, 232-234, 2205</i>		
1.1.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that God created all things in the world, and they are good, including humans, animals and nature.	22-37	11-20
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Nicene Creed, Laudato Si, Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, CCC 293-294, 315, 319, 354, 2415-2418</i>		
1.1.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify Jesus as the only Son of God, the Father, who invites us to call God, our Father.	9, 98-101	3-6, 65-68
		<i>Nicene Creed, 10 Commandments, Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Mt. 6:9-13, CCC 202, 443, 464-469, 724</i>		
1.1.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify the Holy Spirit as the third person of the Trinity, who is God, who lives within us and helps us to do what God asks us to do.	54-75, 118-127, 234-237, 441-451	25-36, 57-62, 117-119, 209-219
		<i>Nicene Creed, 10 Commandments, John 14:15-31, Spiritual Works of Mercy, CCC 684, 685, 687, 689, 703, 732</i>		
1.1.8	NT, CH	Students will describe Jesus as one who reaches out to all, showing special concern for the poor, the lowly, the weak and the suffering.	453	269
		<i>Corporal Works of Mercy, The Beatitudes, Mt. 15:32-39, Mark 6:34-44, Healings of the sick and blind, CCC 517, 519, 520</i>		
1.1.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify the Bible as a special book of God's word that we treat respectfully.	20-21, 76-78, 451, 467	12, 50-52, 267
		<i>Copies of Bible, Genesis 1 and 2, John 1:1-14, 10 Commandments, Proclaiming the Word of God in Liturgies, CCC 102-105, 134-135, 141, 702</i>		
1.1.10	OT	Students will tell stories from the Old Testament and that show God's love for creation and his promises of love for all people.	20-23, 32-35, 114-115	12-13, 21-22, 77
		<i>Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Tower of Babel, Noah, Isaac, Joseph, Moses, Egypt, 10 Commandments, Joshua and Jericho, David and Goliath, Daniel and the lion's den, Solomon, the Temple, CCC 235, 358</i>		
1.1.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize the Old Testament as the time of God's promises before Jesus and recognize the New Testament is about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.	20-21, 76-78, 328-329, 451, 467, 470	12, 50-52, 211, 267
		<i>The Bible, Genesis, the four Gospels, CCC 103, 104, 124, 128-130</i>		
1.1.12	NT, CH	Students will recount the story of the birth of Jesus.	142-153, 371-375	93-95, 237-238
		<i>The Infancy Narratives, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Zechariah, Gabriel, Holy Spirit, Annunciation, CCC 359, 522, 523, 525</i>		
1.1.13	NT	Students will recount the story of Jesus missing and being found in the Temple.	157-158	102-103
		<i>Luke 2:41-52, CCC 527-530</i>		
1.1.14	NT, CH	Students will recount some parables of Jesus and describe their meaning.	212-215, 226-236	139, 147-164
		<i>Good Samaritan, Prodigal Son, the Talents, Lost Sheep, CCC 546, 2607</i>		
1.1.15	NT	Students will recount the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.	254-257, 391-393	167-168, 241-242
		<i>Palm Sunday, Holy Week, John 12:12-19, Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-40, CCC 559-560</i>		

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1.1.16	NT	Students will identify Holy Thursday as the day that Jesus shared the Last Supper with the Apostles, and washed their feet, and then was betrayed.	258-260, 391-393	169, 241-242
		<i>Holy Thursday, Holy Week, Triduum, John, 13:1-30, Matthew 26:14-56, Mark 14:10-52, Luke 22:7-65, CCC 610-611</i>		
1.1.17	NT	Students will describe the passion of the Lord - His suffering and death on Good Friday.	255-283, 382-398	168-182, 241-242
		<i>Good Friday, Fasting, Abstinence, Holy Week, Triduum, John 18-19:1-42, Matthew 26:36-24:1-66, Mark 14:32-15:1-47, Luke 23:1-56, CCC 627</i>		
1.1.18	NT	Students will retell the story of the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.	255-283, 382-398	168-182, 241-242
		<i>Holy Week, Holy Saturday, Triduum, Easter Sunday, Sabbath, John 20:1-31, Matthew 28:1-20, Mark 16:1-20, Luke 24:1-53, CCC 641</i>		
1.1.19	NT, CH	Students will recognize the meaning of the name Jesus and of His titles of Emmanuel and Son of God.	9, 75-77, 365-368	3-6, 85, 93, 235-236
		<i>Jesus, God with us, Son of God, Son of Man, Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, Anointed One, My Lord and my God, CCC 437, 519, 1138</i>		
1.1.20	NT, CH	Students will identify the Church as God's family of believers.	300-310	195-200
		<i>Nicene Creed, Mass, Image and likeness of God, CCC 751-752</i>		
1.1.21	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Church has parishes all over the world and each is a small community of believers.	300-310	195-200
		<i>Archdiocese of Indianapolis, parishes, schools, ministry of charity, priests, laity, Mass in different languages, CCC 2179, 2226</i>		
1.1.22	NT, CH	Students will recognize Mary as the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God, and our Mother.	128-129, 314-325, 438-439	85-90, 203-210, 254-255
		<i>Mary, Holy Family, Nicene Creed, Annunciation, Angel Gabriel, Infancy narratives, Rosary, John 19:25-27, CCC 411, 466, 484, 490, 495, 963</i>		
1.1.23	NT, CH	Students will retell the event and meaning of the Annunciation.	128-130, 470	85-90, 274
		<i>Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 1:5-56, CCC 484-489</i>		
1.1.24	NT, CH	Students will identify saints as models of Christian life and as ordinary people who grew in holiness and love.	358-362, 457-466, Blaise - 414, Joseph - 417	233-234, 278
		<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis Xavier, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Theodora Guerin, patron of parish, CCC 1717, 2013-2014</i>		
1.1.25	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that God's creation is filled with goodness.	19-28	11-18
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Nicene Creed, CCC 280, 339, TOB 13:3</i>		
STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...				
1.2.1	NT	Students will define baptism as the means by which we are incorporated into the Church, become members of the Body of Christ, and share in His mission.	54-63, 444-447	37-44, 260-263
		<i>Sacrament of Baptism, Sign of the Cross, Holy Water, Holy Chrism, Candle, Light, White garment, Priest, Deacon, CCC 405, 790, 1267, 1272-1274, 1280, 1997</i>		
1.2.2	NT	Students will recognize the symbols, rites and ministers of Baptism and Holy Eucharist.	54-63, 160-164, 258-269, 444-447	37-44, 104, 169-171, 260-263
		<i>Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, Bread and Wine, Mass, Oils, Candles, White Garment, Bishop, Priest, Deacon, CCC 1235-1245, 1256, 1279, 1393-1394</i>		
1.2.3	NT, CH	Students will define Eucharist as a sacred meal and holy celebration, and Jesus sharing himself with us in a special way during Mass.	160-164, 258-269, 445	104, 169-171, 261
		<i>Mass, Bread, Wine, Passover, Resurrection, CCC 1330, 1359-1361</i>		
1.2.4	NT, CH	Students will define Liturgy as the work of the Church and official prayer of the community.	471	275
		<i>Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Sacraments, CCC 1071-1072, 1178, 2177-2179</i>		
1.2.5	NT, CH	Students will explain the meaning of liturgical gestures.	44-50	30-34
		<i>Sign of the Cross, Genuflecting, Standing, Kneeling, Bowing, Sitting, (sign of peace), CCC 1153-1157</i>		

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1.2.6	NT, CH	Students will recite/sing common responses of the assembly during Mass. <i>Amen, Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Holy Holy, And with your Spirit, Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ, Nicene Creed, CCC 1345-1355</i>	44-50	30-34
1.2.7	NT	Students participate as part of the assembly when liturgies are celebrated. Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Morning prayer, CCC 2042	44-50	30-34
1.2.8	NT, CH	Students will be introduced to the essential elements/parts of the Mass. <i>Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Gospels, Proclaiming God's Word in Liturgies, Preparation of the Gifts, Holy Holy, Eucharistic Prayers, Holy</i>	44-52	30-34
1.2.9	NT, CH	Students will recognize our Church celebrates the liturgical seasons throughout the year. <i>Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Triduum, Easter, Advent wreath, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Seasonal colors, CCC 1163-1178</i>	357, 360-402	232, 233-246
1.2.10	NT, CH	Students will recognize that God always forgives us if we ask and we are sorry. <i>Act of Contrition, Reconciliation, Penance, Our Father, Hail Mary, CCC 17, 2608, 2631</i>	227-249	147-152
1.2.11	NT, CH	Students will identify that bishops, priests, deacons, and religious serve God in a special way <i>Vocations, Holy Orders, Pope, the other sacraments conferred by bishops, priests, and deacons, CCC 1536, 1543, 1548, 1562-1569, 1593</i>	172-183	113-122
1.2.12	NT, CH	Students will identify the church as a building that is a sacred place where we act appropriately. <i>Tour of church, objects in church, pictures of churches, Vatican, CCC 756</i>	48-52	32-34
1.2.13	NT, CH	Students will recognize that Marriage is about helping each other. <i>Sacrament of Matrimony, CCC 1601, 1603-1605, Vocation Lessons First Grade - Marriage</i>	447, 471	263, 275
1.2.14	NT, CH	Students will foster admiration for the courage needed to be a priest. <i>Holy Orders, CCC 1577, 1580, Vocation Lessons First Grade - Priesthood</i>	172-183	113-122
1.2.15	NT, CH	Students will recognize the lives of religious brothers and sisters. <i>Vocation to religious life, CCC 916, 925-927, CCC 1-3, 542-543, Vocation Lessons First Grade - Religious Life</i>	172-183	113-122
STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...				
1.3.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize all human life is sacred and it is a gift from God. <i>10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Golden Rule, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 356-358, 371-372, TOB 13:2-4, 14:4, 15, 16:3-4, 17, 18:3-19:1, 19:3</i>	42-53, 176-177, 240-241, 317-318	29-34, 117, 155, 206
1.3.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will express awe and gratitude to God for all His creation. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, CCC 299, TOB 2-3, 13:2</i>	19-28	11-18
1.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that part of morality is having a conscience to help us know the difference between right and wrong. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, listening and learning from adults and authorities, CCC 1778, 1795-1796</i>	224-237, 292-294, 450	147-154, 190-191, 266
1.3.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain God's call that we know, love and serve Him, to live out the Great Commandment, and to hope in eternal life with Him in heaven. <i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Matthew 22:34-40, CCC 1</i>	30-42	21-26
1.3.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will appreciate human gifts and talents and each person's uniqueness based on God's image and likeness. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Stewardship, CCC 357, 366</i>	18-23, 32-35, 469	12-13, 21-22, 273
1.3.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that we all share positive and negative feelings and we have a choice on how we act on them. <i>10 Commandments, CCC 1778</i>	227-249, 278	147-152
1.3.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will forgive others, ask others for forgiveness and remember that God always forgives us. <i>10 Commandments, Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Prodigal Son, Luke 23:34, CCC 1489-1490</i>	227-249, 278	147-152

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1.3.8	NT, CH	Students will demonstrate honesty, sharing, and respect for others' needs. <i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment</i>	42-53, 176-177, 240-241, 317-318	29-34, 117, 155, 206
1.3.9	NT, CH	Students will recognize that we are Catholic Christians. <i>Nicene Creed, Acts of the Apostles, (Acts 11:26) St. Paul's Letters</i>	300-308, 468	195-199, 272
1.3.10	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that as Catholics, we care for and love all people of different cultures and races. <i>10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1929-1930, 1935</i>	36-37, 220-221	23, 143
1.3.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that as Catholics, we care for and love the poor and suffering. <i>10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37, CCC 1473, 1829, 2447</i>	22-23, 36-37, 193, 452-454	11-20, 126-127, 268-270
1.3.12	OT, NT, CH	Students will give reasons for showing respect for people of different faith traditions. <i>10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, Genesis 1 and 2, Jewish faith, Muslim faith</i>	36-37, 220-221	23, 143
1.3.13	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that each person's human dignity comes from being created by God through love and called by God to live a life of holiness. <i>10 Commandments, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 357, 1878, 2196, Gaudium et Spes 24:3</i>	42-53, 176-177, 240-241, 317-318	29-34, 117, 155, 206
1.3.14	NT, CH	Students will recognize the equality of races, cultures, sexes, and the rights of all people based on our common humanity. <i>10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 357, 1935</i>	36-37, 220-221	23, 143
1.3.15	NT, CH	Students will identify Christian service as a response to the needs of the community. <i>10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, Spiritual Works of Mercy, CCC 2419-2420</i>	184-197, 292-295, 452-454	23, 139-146, 190-191, 268-270
1.3.16	NT, CH	Students will define and model Peace. <i>10 Commandments, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, the Beatitudes, CCC 2304-2305</i>	277-281, 473	181-183, 277
1.3.17	NT, CH	Students will show respect for all of God's creation. <i>10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, Laudato Si, CCC 280, 399</i>	19-28	11-18
1.3.18	NT, CH	Students will recognize our responsibility to be good stewards of creation by sharing and conserving the earth's resources. <i>10 Commandments, Laudato Si, Stewardship, CCC 299, 341, 354, 2415-2418</i>	19-28	11-18
1.3.19	OT, NT, CH	Students will recite the Great Commandment. <i>10 Commandments, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself, Luke 10:25-28, Matthew 22:34-40, CCC 2055</i>	200-203, 449, 470	131-132, 265, 274
1.3.20	NT, CH	Students will state that life is a gift from God, and each person is unique and unrepeatable. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1, 68, 357, 366, 1696, 1730, 1733, 2258, 2260, TOB 20:5</i>	42-53, 176-177, 240-241, 317-318	29-34, 117, 155, 206
1.3.21	NT, CH	Students will recognize that true freedom comes by choosing the good. <i>10 Commandments, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1696, 1730, 1733, TOB 13:3</i>	224-237, 292-294	147-154, 190-191
1.3.22	NT, CH	Students will recognize that human beings manifest their inner life through their body language. <i>Smiling, frowning, crying, laughing, CCC 1146-1147, TOB 19:4-5</i>	44-50	30-34
1.3.23	NT, CH	Students will be better able to identify safe and unsafe situations. <i>Safe environment lesson</i>	Growing with God Program	Growing with God Program

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1.3.24	NT, CH	Students will recognize that God calls us to make a gift of ourselves in love.	172-183	113-122
		<i>CCC 257, 1878, 2196, GS 24:3, TOB 46:6</i>		
STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how we pray...				
1.4.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that Jesus taught us how to pray.	82-109, 431-456	45-68, 249-259
		<i>Our Father, Personal prayer, Communal prayer, CCC 435, 2607, 2621</i>		
1.4.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will define prayer as a response to our awareness of God's love and goodness.	82-109, 431-456	45-68, 249-259
		<i>Talking to God, Listening to God, Individual prayer, Communal prayer, singing, reading, Bible, silence, CCC 2590, 2607, 2628, 2629, 2634, 2637, 2639</i>		
1.4.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the importance of prayer in a relationship with God.	82-109, 431-456	45-68, 249-259
		<i>God as our Father, Jesus both God and Man as our Friend, Holy Spirit as God who helps us, CCC 2590-2691, 2680, 2685</i>		
1.4.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will list the different forms of prayer.	82-109, 431-456	45-68, 249-259
		<i>Praise, Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication (PACTS), PACTS is all covered in every Mass, CCC 2607, 2628, 2629, 2634, 2637, 2639, 2644, 3644,</i>		
1.4.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the difference between personal and communal prayer.	82-109, 431-456	45-68, 249-259
		<i>Personal prayer is from your own heart and mind talking and listening to God. Communal prayer is Mass and liturgies, Hail Mary, Our Father, Guardian Angel, Glory Be, Litanies, Lectio Divina, reading from Bible, CCC 2644, 2663, 2684, 2693</i>		
1.4.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will pray together as a class, school community, parish family and church.	82-109, 431-456	45-68, 249-259
		<i>Mass, Sacraments, special times during the day, CCC 2691, 2696</i>		
1.4.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will experience various forms of personal prayer.	70-109, 431-456	42-68, 249-259
		<i>Silent Prayer, reflection, listening, meditation, Scripture reading, Lectio Divina, CCC 2700-2719</i>		
1.4.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will model and recite memorized formal prayers	431-456	249-259
		<i>Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Our Father, prayers before and after meals, Guardian Angel, St. Michael</i>		
1.4.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will begin listening to the way that God call us.	172-183	113-122
		<i>Prayer, Listening to God, CCC 1-3, 542-543, Vocation Lessons Grade 1 - God Calls</i>		
*	*	*Standards appearing in bold print constitute the entire grade-level list for parish catechetical programs. This reflects the distinction between annual hours of instruction in parish programs (30-35 hours) and Catholic elementary schools (60-108 hours).		

RELIGION: Grade 2			Christ Our Life	Christ Our Life
STANDARD 1: CREED: What we believe...			Teacher Edition (TE)	Student Edition (SE)
2.1.1	NT, CH	Students will describe the three persons of the Holy Trinity.	8, 14-15, 19	4, 8-9, 11-12
		<i>God the Father, Jesus the only Son of God, the Holy Spirit - advocate, Nicene Creed, Apostle's Creed, CCC 684, 685, 687</i>		
2.1.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe Jesus as the savior of the world.	98-100, 213-219, 241-265	59-60, 121-123, 149-154
		<i>The Fall, the promise of a redeemer - Genesis 3:15; Infancy Narratives Luke and Matthew, the Passion, Resurrection, CCC 389, 846</i>		
2.1.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify the Holy Spirit as the third person with God the Father and Jesus the Son. The Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus to be with us always.	8, 14-15, 19	4, 8-9, 11-12
		<i>Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, John 14:15-31, Genesis 1, CCC 684, 685, 687, 689, 703, 732</i>		
2.1.4	NT, CH	Students will describe Jesus as truly God and truly man.	19, 341-355	11, 199-202
		<i>Nicene Creed, John 20:24-29, Matthew 27:54, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, CCC464-469</i>		
2.1.5	NT, CH	Students will identify Jesus as a man, like us in every way but sin.	19, 341-355	11, 199-202
		<i>Nicene Creed, Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, CCC 461-463, 470</i>		
2.1.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe Jesus as bringing a message of repentance and reconciliation.	112-125, 128-139, 156-166, 364-367	67-84, 91-94, 205-206
		<i>Nicene Creed, 10 Commandments, Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Mt. 3:11, Mark 1:4, Mark 6:12, Luke 3:3, Rom. 5:11, 2 Cor. 5:18-19, CCC 433, 440, 522-524</i>		
2.1.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe Jesus' return to the Father in Heaven	364-373	205-208
		<i>Nicene Creed, The Ascension, Mark 16:19-20, Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:6-12, CCC 659-664</i>		
2.1.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the Old Testament as God's plan of salvation before Jesus, and the New Testament as the fulfillment of God's plan of salvation through Jesus.	235, 282-283, 415	135-136, 141, 163, 233
		<i>Bible, OT & NT, Nicene Creed, Genesis 1-3, Infancy Narratives, CCC 112, 522, 2824</i>		
2.1.9	NT, CH	Students will explain parts of Jesus' life including his ministry, miracles and parables.	Min 18-22, Mir 46-47, 198-199, 308, P 24, 52-53	Min 11-13, Mir 27, 113, 181 241, P 14, 31-32
		<i>Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke, the 4 Gospels, parables, healings, Resurrection, Ascension, Mass, CCC 429, 437, 525, 535-536, 551, 554-556, 559-560, 610-611, 858</i>		
2.1.10	NT, CH	Students will tell the story about Jesus' passion, death, resurrection and ascension.	364-373	205-208
		<i>the 4 Gospels, Nicene Creed, Mass, CCC 559-560, 572, 610-611, 645-646, 659-664</i>		
2.1.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify important men and women of Scripture.	A 30, M 59, Mary 351-355, Z - 118-119	Adam 19, Moses 37, Mary 201-202, Zaccheus 71
		<i>The Bible, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Israel, Jonah, Jeremiah, David, Ruth, Rahab, Mary, Joseph, John, the 12 Apostles, Paul, Woman at the Well, Mary and Martha, Mary of Magdela, Pilate</i>		
2.1.12	NT, CH	Students will explain the name of Jesus means "God Saves".	18-19	11
		<i>The Infancy Narratives, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Zechariah, Gabriel, Holy Spirit, Annunciation, Emmanuel, God is with us, Christ, Anointed One, Mt. 1:21-24, Luke 1:26-38, CCC 712-716</i>		
2.1.13	NT, CH	Students will explain that the word Church refers to our local parish communities and the worldwide community of believers.	21-22, 36-41	13, 22-24
		<i>Nicene Creed, Diocese, Parish, Pope, Bishop, Priest, Deacon, Laity, CCC 642, 886-887, 897</i>		
2.1.14	NT, CH	Students will define the Church as the People of God.	21-22, 36-41	13, 22-24
		<i>Body of Christ, CCC 836-838</i>		

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2.1.15	NT, CH	Student will identify the hierarchy of the Church. <i>Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious, Laity, Diocese, Vatican, CCC 874-887</i>	21-22, 36-41	13, 22-24
2.1.16	NT	Students will recall the events and meaning of the Annunciation and Visitation <i>Annunciation, Visitation, Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Zechariah, Elizabeth, John the Baptist, Infancy Narratives, CCC 484-489</i>		345-346, 426
2.1.17	NT, CH	Students will recognize that Mary is the Mother of God, mother of Jesus, and mother of the Church. <i>Nicene Creed, Mary's Fiat - her yes, to God. John 19:26-27, CCC 411, 466, 484, 490, 495, 963</i>	310-321	181-185
2.1.18	NT, CH	Students will recount the lives of several important Saints. <i>St. John the Baptist, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joan of Arc, St. Theodora Guerin, St. Gabriel, St. Michael, CCC 1717, 2013-2014</i>	15, 27, 51, 54, 69, 83, 95, 108, 125, 139, 153, 167, 192, 205, 218, 242, 255, 265, 279, 292, 306, 308, 336-340, 419-430	10, 18, 30, 34, 42, 44, 52, 58, 66, 76, 84, 90, 96, 102, 110, 118, 126, 134, 142, 148, 154, 162, 170, 180, 194, 197-198
2.1.19	NT, CH	Students will recognize that Jesus is the source of hope throughout our daily tasks and difficulties. <i>The Jesus Prayer, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy, Mass, Sacraments, CCC 389, 519, 2609</i>	98-100, 213-219, 241-265	59-60, 121 - 123, 149-154
2.1.20	NT, CH	Students will identify God as the source of good desires in our hearts. <i>Nicene Creed, Mass, Image and likeness of God, Conscience, Reconciliation, Forgiveness</i>	110-139	67-84
2.1.21	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that all creatures are a sign of God's gift of love. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 339, 342, TOB 13:3</i>	6-15, 72-108, 285-287	3-8, 45-66, 165
2.1.22	NT, CH	Students will recognize reasons why God made man male and female. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Image and likeness of God, CCC 371-372, TOB 2-3, 13:2</i>	8, 14-15, 59-61, 70-83, 86-95, 410, 416	4, 8-9, 37-39, 45-50, 53-58, 228, 234 (Growing with God Program)
2.1.23	NT, CH	Students will state we are created in the image and likeness of God, by the mystery of the Holy Trinity. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Image and likeness of God, CCC 355-357, TOB 9:2-9:3, 13:2, 19:1</i>	8, 14-15	4, 8-9, 234
STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...				
2.2.1	NT, CH	Students will identify that God is present in each of us in community, in scripture, and in the sacraments. The Church celebrates its faith through the Sacraments. <i>7 Sacraments, Sign of the Cross, Mass, CCC 1115, 1116, 1131</i>	6-15, 72-108, 285-287	3-8, 45-66, 165
2.2.2	NT, CH	Students will define Sacraments as a means to receive God's grace and celebrations and signs of Jesus' love for us. <i>Holy Water, Bread and Wine, Mass, Oils, Candles, White Garment, Rings, Vows, Bishop, Deacon, CCC 1131-1134, 1210</i>	6-15, 72-108, 285-287	3-8, 45-66, 165
2.2.3	NT, CH	Students will acknowledge that in Baptism we become new members of the Church, and through Baptism we are given new life in Christ. <i>Name, Godparents, Water, Chrism, Candles, White garment, priest, deacon, CCC 683, 977-978, 1265</i>	266-278	155-162
2.2.4	NT, CH	Students will define Eucharist as meaning Thanksgiving. <i>Eucharist, Mass, Blessed Sacrament, Bread and Wine, Body and Blood</i>	210-239	111-126
2.2.5	NT, CH	Students will define Eucharist as a Sacrament. <i>Mass, the Blessed Sacrament, Bread and Wine, Body and Blood of Jesus, a sacrifice from Christ Jesus' gift of himself, Jesus truly present in the bread and wine as his body and blood, CCC 1210-1211, 1324</i>	210-239	122-138

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2.2.6	NT, CH	Students will describe the Eucharist as recalling/remembrance of the Last Supper, the sacrifice of the cross, the Lord's passion, death and resurrection.	213-255	119-146
		<i>Mass, Eucharistic prayers, Holy Communion, Paschal sacrifice, blood on the doorpost of the Israelites, resurrection, CCC 610-611, 1365-1368</i>		
2.2.7	NT, CH	Students will describe the Eucharist as affecting our unity with one another in Christ.	246-255	119-123
		<i>Mass, the assembly gathered, the dismissal, we become the body of Christ, CCC 790, 1382</i>		
2.2.8	NT, CH	Students will explain that Jesus makes himself present in the bread and wine as his body and blood through the power of the Holy Spirit, and the prayers of the bishop or priest.	258-265	149-152
		<i>Mass, Liturgy of Eucharist, preparation of gifts of bread and wine, preparation of gifts of ourselves, stewardship, Words of Consecration, Priest in persona Christi, Prayers, Holy Communion, CCC 737, 1352-1354, 1378, 1411</i>		
2.2.9	NT, CH	Students will explain how the Eucharist calls each participant to a greater love of God and neighbor.	282-288	163-170
		<i>God's gift of grace in Eucharist, The Great Commandment, CCC 1324-1327, 1397</i>		
2.2.10	NT, CH	Students will identify the tabernacle in the Catholic Church and that is where the Eucharist is kept after Mass.	284,308, 440	164, 179, 244
		<i>Used for exposition, adoration, taken to the sick and homebound, CCC 1183, 1379</i>		
2.2.11	NT, CH	Students will describe the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a sacrament of healing and conversion.	128-139, 156-181	77-83, 91-102
		<i>Confession, Penance, Act of Contrition, change our vision, become healed from sin, CCC 1435, 1486, 1491</i>		
2.2.12	NT, CH	Students will describe the Sacrament of Reconciliation as the continuing ministry of Jesus for healing and forgiving.	128 - 139, 156-181	77-83, 91-102
		<i>Reconcile our lives back to God, healing and forgiving the effects of sin, God still loves us, CCC 1440-1441</i>		
2.2.13	NT, CH	Students will define Reconciliation as re-establishing our relationship back to God, the Church, and others.	128 - 139, 156-181	77-83, 91-102
		<i>Restore communion with God, the Church, and others, CCC 14436, 1462</i>		
2.2.14	NT, CH	Students will define the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	128 - 139, 156-181	77-83, 91-102
		<i>Examination of Conscience, Confession, Act of Contrition, Penance, Absolution, CCC 1480, 1491</i>		
2.2.15	NT, CH	Students will explain the frequency of going to Mass and Reconciliation.	222-223, 132	127, 79
		<i>Mortal and Venial sins, Sunday obligation, Holy Days, Advent, Lent, CCC 2042, 2180, 1389, 1457</i>		
2.2.16	NT, CH	Students will identify the symbols and ministers of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	128 - 139, 156-181	77-83, 91-102
		<i>Priests, Bishops, laying on of hands, confession, absolution, CCC 1456, 1461, 1468, 1480</i>		
2.2.17	NT, CH	Students will participate in celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of the parish and school communities.	128 - 139, 156-181	77-83, 91-102
		<i>Penance Service with individual confessions, CCC 1456, 1468, 1480, 1482, 1484</i>		
2.2.18	NT, CH	Students will recognize that at Mass we gather as God's family to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Jesus.	212-217, 338	121-123, 197
		<i>Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus, Holy Communion, CCC 610-611, 1210-1211, 1324, 1365-1368</i>		
2.2.19	NT, CH	Students will identify the basic elements of the Triduum.	364-373	205-208
		<i>Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, CCC 1168</i>		
2.2.20	NT, CH	Students will identify the basic structure of the Mass.	232-284	135-162
		<i>Introductory Rite, Liturgy of the Word, Preparation of Gifts, Stewardship, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Communion Rite, Concluding Rite, CCC 1145-1162</i>		

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2.2.21	NT, CH	Students will describe the function and purpose of the Priest.	299-304, 410	173-178, 228
		<i>Pastor, "Father", celebrate sacraments, counselor, teacher, healer, CCC 1142, 1549, Vocation Lessons Grade 2 - Priesthood</i>		
2.2.22	NT, CH	Students will identify ways that our families meet our need.	6-15, 72-108, 285-287	3-8, 45-66, 165
		<i>Sacrament of Matrimony, CCC 1604, 2201-2203, 2221-2231, Vocation Lessons Grade 2 - Marriage</i>		
2.2.23	NT, CH	Students will associate the evangelical counsels with the vocation to religious life.	296-304, 410	173-178, 228
		<i>Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, Religious Order, Benedictines, Franciscans, Dominicans, Sisters of Providence, CCC 914-916, 944-945, Vocations Lessons Grade 2 - Religious Life</i>		
STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...				
2.3.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify norms for Christian behavior to include how we are called to give ourselves through love as a gift.	58-59, 63-68, 87-95, 101-102, 158, 412-414, 440	37, 42-43, 53-58, 92, 230, 232, 244
		<i>10 Commandments, Beatitudes, The Great Commandment, CCC 357, 1878, 2196, GS 24:1-3, TOB 15:1</i>		
2.3.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize themselves and others as persons accountable for choices and their consequences	6-15, 72-108, 285-287	3-8, 45-66, 165
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Free Will, TOB 57:1-3, CCC 1706</i>		
2.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will relate how we learn more about ourselves through our relationships with others.	6-15, 72-108, 285-287	3-8, 45-66, 165
		<i>CCC 1728-1730, TOB 9:4</i>		
2.3.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize signs of a lack of respect for others.	58-59, 63-68, 87-95, 101-102, 158, 412-414, 440	37, 42-43, 53-58, 92, 230, 232, 244
		<i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Examination of Conscience, TOB 9:4, 12:3, CCC 357, 1934-1935</i>		
2.3.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will experience making moral choices.	110-139	67-84
		<i>10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Venial and Mortal Sin, CCC 1723</i>		
2.3.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will define sin as a refusal to love God, self, and neighbor.	128-139	67-76
		<i>10 Commandments, Venial and Mortal Sin, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Examination of Conscience, CCC 30, 845, 953</i>		
2.3.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how sin, temptation, accidents, and mistakes differ.	128-139	67-76
		<i>10 Commandments, Reconciliation, Venial and Mortal Sin, No fault accident, CCC 164, 1853, 1861-1862, 2846-2849</i>		
2.3.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe the power of God's love as greater than the power of sin.	128-139	67-76
		<i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, CCC 601, 604</i>		
2.3.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will discuss the degrees of personal sinfulness.	128-139	67-76
		<i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Venial and Mortal Sin, CCC 1861-1864</i>		
2.3.10	NT, CH	Students will recognize that we all need healing and forgiveness within our community.	128-139	67-76
		<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation, CCC 210-211, 953, 980, 1469, 1864</i>		
2.3.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Holy Spirit helps us to make good choices.	125, 142-145	75, 85-86
		<i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Conscience, Free Will, CCC 1742, 1784</i>		
2.3.12	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify rights and responsibilities of members of family, neighborhood, parish, school, civil society.	6-15, 72-108, 285-287	3-8, 45-66, 165
		<i>10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37, Authority figures, CCC 1897-1904, 1905-1917</i>		
2.3.13	NT, CH	Students will recognize prejudice and discrimination.		
		<i>CCC 356-361, 1738</i>		

RELIGION: Grade 2			Christ Our Life (TE)	Christ Our Life (SE)
2.3.14	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that life is a gift from God and each person is created by God as a gift. <i>CCC 343, 353, 355</i>	6-15, 72-108, 285-287	3-8, 45-66, 165
2.3.15	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that each person is created for a self-giving relationship with God, others and the world. <i>10 Commandments, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 340, 344, 357-358, 371-373, 374, TOB 12:1, 13:4</i>	6-15, 72-108, 285-287	3-8, 45-66, 165
2.3.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will express that man is called to give himself as a sacrificial Gift to others just as Jesus did. <i>10 Commandments, Genesis 1 and 2, Stewardship, CCC 357, 519-520, 1878, 2196, Gaudium et Spes 24:3, TOB 90:5-6</i>	6-15, 72-108, 285-287	3-8, 45-66, 165
2.3.17	NT, CH	Students will articulate how and why we are made for a relationship with God - in communion with God. <i>CCC 356-361, 374, TOB 6:2</i>	6-15, 72-108, 285-287	3-8, 45-66, 165
2.3.18	NT, CH	Students will discuss how the character of a person is embodied in their compartment. <i>1Cor. 6:19-20, 1Thess. 4:4, CCC 2521-2524, TOB 57:1-3</i>	88	54 (Growing with God Program)
2.3.19	NT, CH	Students will demonstrate how to take action if their Circle of Grace boundaries are threatened or crossed. <i>Safe Environment Lesson</i>	Growing with God Program	Growing with God Program
STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how we pray...				
2.4.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Eucharistic Liturgy is the source and the summit of Christian life. <i>Mass, true presence, bread, wine, water, priest, words of consecration, stewardship, CCC 1324-1327</i>	186-292, 299-304, 409-410	111-170, 163-170, 227
2.4.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will discuss prayer as a way of deepening our relationship with God. <i>Talking to God, listening to God, individual prayer, communal prayer, singing, reading, Bible, silence, Mass, Liturgy, personal reflection, CCC 2590-2591, 2680, 2685</i>	234-243, 397-407	135-142, 215-225
2.4.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will write simple prayers. <i>Praise, thanksgiving, petition, love and contrition, CCC 2626-2627, 2628, 2629, 2634, 2639</i>	234-243, 397-407	135-142, 215-225
2.4.4	NT, CH	Students will recite the Act of Contrition <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation, Act of Contrition, CCC 1450-1454</i>	128-139, 156-181	77-83, 91-102
2.4.5	NT, CH	Students will recognize the Rosary and other devotions to Mary, the saints, and sacraments. <i>Rosary, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Apostle's Creed, Litany to Mary, Crucifix, bible, prayer cards, Prayer to St. Michael, Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina, CCC 971, 1178, 1674-1676, 2708</i>	316-320, 402-403	183-185, 220-221
2.4.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will pray together as a class, school community, parish family and church. <i>Mass, Sacraments, special times during the day, CCC 2691, 2696</i>	234-243, 397-407	135-142, 215-225
2.4.7	NT, CH	Students will recite memorized formal prayers. <i>Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Our Father, prayers before and after meals, Guardian Angel, St. Michael</i>	234-243, 397-407	135-142, 215-225
2.4.8	NT, CH	Students will begin to practice ways to hear God's call in their lives. <i>Prayer, Liturgy, Reconciliation, CCC 3, 542-543, Vocation Lessons Grade 2 - God Calls</i>	234-243, 397-407	135-142, 215-225
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RELIGION: Grade 3			Christ Our Life	Christ Our Life
STANDARD 1: CREED: What we believe...			Teacher Edition (TE)	Student Edition (SE)
3.1.1	OT, CH	Students will explain that God takes care of us and is always faithful to us.	6, 20-21	3, 11
		<i>Holy Trinity, Covenants, Genesis 17:7-8, Genesis 28:13, Exodus 3:12, Leviticus 26:12, Jeremiah 7:23, CCC 2782</i>		
338	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how the Bible is organized by Books, Chapters, and Verses.	7, 82-83, 138-140, 337-345, 456	4, 50, 87, 212-215, 270
		<i>The Bible, Table of Contents, St. Jerome, Latin, Greek, CCC 120-125</i>		
3.1.3	NT, CH	Students will demonstrate how we meet Jesus in the Word of God.	60-66, 410-405	35-37, 245-246
		<i>The Bible, Proclaiming God's word in liturgies, New Testament, Infancy Narratives of Luke and Matthew, Prologue of John's Gospel, CCC 125-127</i>		
3.1.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will provide examples of how God loves us as a parent.	8-17, 59, 82-85, 141-143	5-10, 34, 50-52, 88-89, 270
		<i>Holy Trinity, 10 Commandments, Nicene Creed, Genesis 1 and 2, Infancy Narratives of Luke and Matthew, CCC 2782-2785</i>		
3.1.5	NT, CH	Students explain how Jesus came to bring us God's Word	60-66, 410-405	35-37, 245-246
		<i>Infancy Narratives of Luke and Matthew, Prologue of John, Nicene Creed, Holy Trinity, CCC 101, 2763</i>		
3.1.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will define the Holy Trinity	78-79, 251-253	48, 158
		<i>Three Persons in one God, God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, Nicene Creed, 10 Commandments, Sign of the Cross, CCC 232, 234</i>		
3.1.7	NT, CH	Students will recognize that Jesus is a Person who lived, died and rose historically; and He is alive and with us now.	171-181, 184-190, 337-338	103-110, 111-114, 212-213
		<i>Infancy Narratives of Luke and Matthew, John's Prologue, Nicene Creed, Pontius Pilate, The Ascension, Mt. 28:16-20, John 21:24-25, CCC 464-469</i>		
3.1.8	NT, CH	Students will describe the Holy Spirit as a gift from God flowing from the love of God the Father and God the Son.	78-79, 248-261, 294-305	48, 157-161, 187-189, 246
		<i>Nicene Creed, Holy Trinity, Infancy Narratives of Luke and Matthew, Luke 3:16, John 14:26, Mt. 28:19, Mark 1:8, CCC 684, 685, 687, 689, 703, 732</i>		
3.1.9	NT, CH	Students will explain that the twelve apostles were chosen by Jesus to be His followers, and to help Him begin His Church here on earth.	60-66, 401-405	35-37, 245-246
		<i>Matthew 10:2, Mark 3:14, Mark 6:30, Luke 6:13, Acts 2:42, Matthew 16:18, CCC 857-860</i>		
3.1.10	NT, CH	Students will explain that through the parables, Jesus teaches us how to love ourselves and one another.	20-22, 176-179, 202, 311-313, 322-324, 330	11-12, 106-108, 124, 196-197, 203-204, 208
		<i>Select parables from the Gospels, Good Samaritan, Prodigal Son, CCC 546, 2607, 2613</i>		
3.1.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe how the season of Advent prepares us for Christmas and for the second coming of Christ.	38-45, 362-432, 459-466	21-22, 232-246
		<i>Liturgical calendar, Color Violet/Purple, Nicene Creed, Infancy Narratives of Luke and Matthew, CCC 524</i>		
3.1.12	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how Christians celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead on Easter Sunday.	208-235, 334-335, 388-400	131-148, 211, 241-244
		<i>The Nicene Creed, Matthew 28:1-10, John 20:1-10, CCC 638-640, 2174-2176</i>		
3.1.13	NT, CH	Students will explain the Marks of the Church.	257-258	161
		<i>The Church is One, Holy, Catholic Apostolic, Nicene Creed, CCC 811, 866-870</i>		
3.1.14	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Church community includes the Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious, and Laity	116-118, 446	70, 260
		<i>Church Hierarchy, Vocation, Diocese, Vatican, Sacrament of Holy Orders, Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, CCC 771, 827, 836-837, 857</i>		
3.1.15	NT, CH	Students will explain the Communion of Saints.	262-276, 364-368	165-176, 233-234
		<i>Nicene Creed, any person in heaven is a saint, Canonization, popular saints, patron saints of Archdiocese - Francis Xavier, Theodora Guerin, CCC 946-948</i>		

RELIGION: Grade 3			Christ Our Life (TE)	Christ Our Life (SE)
3.1.16	NT, CH	Students will explain how Jesus was sent by the Father to share God's Word and demonstrate how we are sent by Jesus to do the same.	248-261, 401-405	157-164, 245-246
		<i>Nicene Creed, Infancy Narratives of Luke and Matthew, John's Prologue, The Great Commission, Mt. 28:16-20, Acts 10:42, Eph. 3:1-13, Missionaries, being sent after Mass, CCC 849-856, 858</i>		
3.1.17	NT, OT	Students will explain how the Church continues to share Jesus' Ministries of mercy, community, teaching, worship, and service.	67, 98-101, 252-253, 258	36-38, 60, 158, 161
		<i>The Great Commission, The Holy Mass, the Sacraments, Parish catechetical programs, Catholic schools, Catholic hospitals, Stewardship, CCC 863-865</i>		
STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...				
9	NT, CH	Students will explain how Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist are the Sacraments of Initiation.	7-17, 99, 283-291, 445	4-10, 180-186, 239, 259
		<i>7 Sacraments, Age of Reason (7 years old), Liturgy, Bread, Wine, Holy Water, Holy Oils, White Garment, Godparents, Indelible mark on soul, full initiation to the Catholic faith, CCC 1212</i>		
3.2.2	NT, CH	Students will explain how Reconciliation/Penance and Anointing of the Sick are the Sacraments of Healing.	182-193, 320-331, 445	111-118, 203-210, 259
		<i>7 Sacraments, Confession, Act of Contrition, Absolution, benefits of frequent Confession, Oil of the Sick, Forgiveness of Sins, CCC 1420-1421, 1422-1424, 1499-1505</i>		
3.2.3	NT, CH	Students will describe how Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders are the Sacraments of at the Service of Communion.	446, 470	260
		<i>7 Sacraments, Vocation, Man and Woman, Vows, Deacon, Priest, Bishop, Chrism Oil, Laying on of Hands, CCC 1533-1535, 1536, 1601-1602</i>		
3.2.4	NT, CH	Students will describe how Holy Orders is a sacrament of special service and commitment to the Church	214-215, 446, 452, 473	132, 259-260, 277
		<i>Vocation, Deacon, Priest, Bishop, Religious, Diocesan, CCC 1555, 1562, 1569, 1577</i>		
3.2.5	NT, CH	Students will write and recite the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church.	285, 291, 30, 311	181, 185-186, 191, 209
		<i>7 Sacraments, Instituted by Jesus, various Biblical references to the sacraments, CCC 1210-1211</i>		
3.2.6	NT, CH	Students will describe the Eucharist as recalling/remembrance of the Last Supper, the sacrifice of the cross, the Lord's passion, death and resurrection.	208-235, 334-335, 388-400	131-148, 211, 241-244
		<i>Mass, Eucharistic prayers, Holy Communion, Paschal sacrifice, blood on the doorpost of Israelites, Resurrection, CCC 610-611, 1365-1368</i>		
3.2.7	NT, CH	Students will explain that Jesus makes Himself present in the bread and wine as His body and blood through the power of the Holy Spirit, and the prayers of the bishop or priest.	97, 334-337, 469	59, 211-212, 273
		<i>Mass, Liturgy of the Eucharist, gifts of bread and wine, Offertory, Stewardship, Words of Consecration, Priest in persona Christi, Prayers, Holy Communion, CCC 737, 1352-1354, 1378, 1411</i>		
3.2.8	NT, CH	Students will explain how the Eucharist calls each participant to a greater love of God and neighbor.	97, 334-337, 469	59, 211-212, 273
		<i>God's gift of grace in Eucharist, The Great Commandment, Stewardship, CCC 1324-1327, 1397</i>		
3.2.9	NT, CH	Students will describe the Sacrament of Reconciliation as the continuing ministry of Jesus for healing and forgiving.	182-193, 320-331, 445	111-118, 203-210, 259
		<i>Reconcile our lives back to God, healing and forgiving, the effects of sin, God still loves us, CCC 1440-1441</i>		
3.2.10	NT, CH	Students will define the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	182-193, 320-331, 445	111-118, 203-210, 259
		<i>Examination of Conscience, Confession, Act of Contrition, Penance, Absolution, CCC 1480, 1491</i>		
3.2.11	NT, CH	Students will explain the frequency of going to Mass and Reconciliation.	98-101, 435-438	60-61, 249-251
		<i>Venial and Mortal Sins, Sunday obligation, Holy Days, Advent, Lent, benefits of monthly Confession, CCC 1389, 1457, 2042, 2180</i>		

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3.2.12	NT, CH	Students will recognize that at Mass we gather together as God's family to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Jesus.	214-215, 227, 334-340, 446-447	132, 142, 214-217, 260-261
		<i>Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus, Holy Communion, CCC 610-611, 1210-1211, 1324, 1365-1368</i>		
3.2.13	NT, CH	Students will identify the basic structure of the Mass.	446-447	260-261
		<i>Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Offertory, Stewardship, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Communion Rites, Concluding Rite, CCC 1145-1162</i>		
3.2.14	NT, CH	Students will describe the function and purpose of the Priest.	214-215, 446, 452, 473	132, 259-260, 277
		<i>Pastor, "Father", celebrate sacraments, Connection with Jesus Christ - in persona Christi, counselor, teacher, healer, CCC 1142, 1549, Vocation Lessons Grade 3 - Priesthood</i>		
3.2.15	NT, CH	Students will identify ways that our families meet our needs and help one another get to heaven.	159-161	98-99, 268
		<i>Sacrament of Matrimony, CC 1604, 2201-2203, 2221-2231, 2232, Vocation Lessons Grade 3 - Marriage</i>		
3.2.16	NT, CH	Students will appreciate the way non-ordained consecrated brothers and sisters live.	116-118, 446	70, 260
		<i>Evangelical counsels, poverty, chastity, obedience, CCC 914-916, 944-945, Vocation Lessons Grade 3 - Religious Life</i>		
STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...				
3.3.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will provide examples that life is precious in plants, animals, and especially human beings.	39-40, 80-81, 119, 138-143, 178-179, 455	49, 73-74, 87-88, 94, 107, 269
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Right to Life, Environment, Good and Evil, Cultivating the Earth, CCC 343, 356, 373, 378, TOB 5:4,6</i>		
3.3.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that when we care about people, we are affirming their human dignity.	122-129, 196-200, 241-246, 454-455	75-78, 119-122, 152-156, 268-269
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, CCC 1700, 1934-1935</i>		
3.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that every human life is a gift from God which must be respected.	39-40, 80-81, 119, 138-143, 178-179, 455	49, 73-74, 87-88, 94, 107, 269
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, CCC 1700, 1930-1931</i>		
	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize through the Beatitudes Jesus teaches us how to love ourselves and on another.	159-161	98-99, 268
		<i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Matthew 5:1-12, Luke 6:20-26, CCC 1716-1717, 1721</i>		
3.3.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that whatever we do for people in need, we do for Jesus.	122-129, 196-200, 241-246, 454-455	75-78, 119-122, 152-156, 268-269
		<i>10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Venial and Mortal Sins, The Great Commandment, Matthew 25:31-46, CCC 2243, 2447, 2831</i>		
3.3.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize we share in Jesus' mission to bring the Gospel message of love to the poor and victims of injustice.	122-129, 196-200, 241-246, 454-455	75-78, 119-122, 152-156, 268-269
		<i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Matthew 25:31-46, CCC 2443-2449</i>		
3.3.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that the 10 Commandments help us live good lives.	98-103, 213-215, 449	60-64, 132, 263
		<i>10 Commandments, Reconciliation, Venial and Mortal Sins, Free Will, CCC 2052-2055</i>		
3.3.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will recite from memory The Great Commandment.	98-103, 213-215, 449	60-64, 132, 263
		<i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:28-34, Luke 10:25-28, CCC 2055, 2196</i>		
3.3.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will recite from memory the 10 Commandments.	98-103, 213-215, 449	60-64, 132, 263
		<i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Venial and Mortal Sins, Exodus 20:1-17</i>		
3.3.10	OT, NT, CH	Students will recite from memory the Corporal Works of Mercy.	453, 468	267, 272
		<i>Corporal Works of Mercy, CCC 2447</i>		
3.3.11	NT, CH	Students will recognize that as Catholic Christians we accept the responsibility of caring for God's creation.	49, 73-74, 87-88, 94, 107, 269	39-40, 80-81, 119, 138-143, 178-179, 455
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, Stewardship, Laudato Si, CCC 299, 358, 2415</i>		

RELIGION: Grade 3			Christ Our Life (TE)	Christ Our Life (SE)
3.3.12	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify rights and responsibilities of members of family, neighborhood, parish, school, civil society. <i>10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37, Authority figures, CCC 1897-1904, 1905-1917</i>	49, 73-74, 87-88, 94, 107, 269	39-40, 80-81, 119, 138-143, 178-179, 455
3.3.13	NT, CH	Students will recognize prejudice and discrimination. <i>Define prejudice, define discrimination, CCC 357, 1935</i>		
3.3.14	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that each person is created for a self-giving relationship with God. <i>10 Commandments, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 340, 344, 357-358, 371-373, 374</i>	80-81, 139-140	49, 87
3.3.15	NT, CH	Students will recognize that man's relationship with God has been redeemed through Jesus, and sustained through the Church and her Sacraments, especially Baptism. <i>CCC 374, 1265, 1272-1273</i>	7, 96-98, 250-253, 257-262	4, 59, 157-158, 161
3.3.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that in heaven there will be unity and harmony between the soul and the body. <i>CCC 996-997, TOB 66:5-6</i>	86-87, 90-91, 139-235, 296-400	52, 55, 139-148, 243-246
3.3.17	NT, CH	Students will contrast how God can enable people to view the world and others as gifts with how some people view the world and others as a threat, eliciting a response of selfishness and manipulation. <i>CCC 2514, 2517-2519, 2524, 2531, TOB 15:1, 46:6</i>	18-31	11-18
3.3.18	NT, CH	Students will relate how the body reveals the person. <i>CCC 364-366, 371, TOB 14:4</i>	106-109, 438	65-66, 252
3.3.19	NT, CH	Students will relate being connected to Jesus the True Vine to manifesting the fruits of the Spirit. <i>John 15:4-5, Gal. 5:22-23, CCC 736, 1831-1832, 2074, TOB 51</i>	300-302, 452	190-191, 266
3.3.20	NT, CH	Students will learn the concept of Circle of Grace. <i>Safe environment lesson</i>	Growing with God Program	Growing with God Program
STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how we pray...				
3.4.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Holy Spirit guides us in prayer. <i>Holy Trinity, spontaneous prayer, Holy Mass, Scripture reading, CCC 741, 2652</i>	78-79, 248-261, 294-305	48, 157-161, 187-189, 246
3.4.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that God always hears our prayers. <i>Talking to God, listening to God, individual prayer, communal prayer, Holy Bible, silence, Mass, Liturgy, personal reflection, CCC 2735-2737, 2738-2741</i>	435-444	249-258
3.4.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize when we listen to God's Word proclaimed in Scripture, we hear God speaking to us today. <i>Holy Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina, individual Scripture reading, CCC 101-104, 109</i>	8-17, 59, 82-85, 141-143	5-10, 34, 50-52, 88-89, 270
3.4.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will participate in spontaneous prayer. <i>Prayers of contrition, praise, thanksgiving, petition, CCC 2625, 2626-2627, 2628, 2629, 2700, 2705, 2709</i>	435-444	249-258
3.4.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will participate in liturgical prayer. <i>The Holy Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Our Father, CCC 2655, 2746-2751</i>	435-444	249-258
3.4.6	NT, CH	Students will together in a group, recite the Apostles' Creed <i>Apostles' Creed, Rosary, CCC 194, 196, 197</i>	78-80, 90-91, 258, 285, 467	47-48, 55, 161, 181, 271
3.4.7	NT, CH	Students will make and recite the Sign of the Cross. <i>Sign of the Cross, Holy Trinity, start and end every prayer with the Sign of the Cross, CCC 232</i>	90, 108, 336, 440	55, 66, 212, 254

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3.4.8	NT, CH	Students will recite from memory the following prayers, see examples below.	435-444	249-258
		<i>Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, grace before and after meals</i>		
3.4.9	NT, CH	Students will explain how the season of Lent is a special time for praying, sacrificing, and sharing because of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection.	208-235, 334-335, 388-400	131-138, 211, 241-244
		<i>Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving, Reconciliation, Conversion, Ash Wednesday, the Triduum, Good Friday, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, CCC 1163</i>		
3.4.10	OT, NT, CH	Students will marvel at God's purpose and love in creating each person for himself.	122-129, 196-200, 241-246, 454-455	75-78, 119-122, 152-156, 268-269
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 343, 356-358, Vocation Lessons Grade 3 - God Calls</i>		
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RELIGION: Grade 4			Christ Our Life	Christ Our Life
STANDARD 1: CREED: What we believe...			Teachers Edition (TE)	Student Edition (SE)
4.1.1	NT	Students will define the Holy Trinity as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. They will explain how the Trinity is always with us.	4-17, 121, 146-147	3-10, 71, 90
		<i>Sign of the Cross, Words of Baptism, Call on the Holy Trinity in prayer, Holy Trinity songs and hymns, CCC 234</i>		
4.1.2	OT	Students will identify that God is the giver of all life, and all that God creates is good through the Genesis story of creation.	5-25, 104-107	1-10, 61-63
		<i>Creating story from Genesis, family is good, CCC 279-280, 286-289</i>		
4.1.3	NT	Students will recognize Mary's role within the Church as the Mother of God.	116-126, 427-429, 316-317	69-78, 191, 241-243, 248
		<i>Rosary and Memorare prayers, Immaculate Conception, Gospel Canticle of Mary, Beginning of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, CCC 495, 829, 2677</i>		
4.1.4	NT	Students will recognize Jesus came to bring God's forgiveness to everyone.	58-63, 287	35-39, 175
		<i>Our Father prayer, Beatitudes, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Nicene Creed, Matthew 18 "seventy times seven", CCC 312, 457-458</i>		
4.1.5	OT	Students will tell how we are created in God's image and likeness - we have free will and a conscience.	200-211	125-132
		<i>Book of Genesis creation story, CCC 293, 355-357, 1776</i>		
4.1.6	CH	Students will explain that all members of the Church community, both living and dead, are members of the Body of Christ.	363-368	219-220
		<i>Nicene Creed, Communion of Saints, Lives of the Saints, CCC 669, 946-948, 958-959</i>		
4.1.7	CH	Students will explain that Mary and the saints offer us examples of good Christian lives and act as intercessors for us.	133-139, 219-220, 364-368	83-85, 219-220, 235
		<i>Nicene Creed, Beginning of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, Lives of the Saints, Communion of Saints, Rosary, Marian Feasts, Personal Prayer, Saints feasts days, All Saints and All Souls Days, CCC 829, 956, 2030</i>		
4.1.8	CH	Students will explain that God created different personalities, races and nationalities and explain why these are all good for the whole human family.	200-201, 214-216	125, 133-134, 142-145
		<i>Saint stories, Lives of the Saints, Isaiah 60:3, Liturgies from different countries, CCC 361, 374, 1934-1935, 1939</i>		
4.1.9	CH	Students will explain how Christ is the light of the world and His light shines through and is reflected by the Church.	58-63, 287	35-39, 175
		<i>Early Church Fathers, Documents of Vatican II, CCC 748</i>		
4.1.10	CH	Students will recognize that as members of the Church we work together to build the Kingdom of God on earth.	30-43	19-26
		<i>The Beatitudes, 10 Commandments, Stewardship, spiritual and corporal works of mercy., CCC 567, 763-766</i>		
4.1.11	CH	Students will explain that God created man and woman to exist in a family and to form a family in unitive and procreative love in the sacrament of holy matrimony.	192, 217-220, 221-222, 432, 438	121, 135-137, 175, 252
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1601-1605, 2331-2336</i>		
4.1.12	OT, CH	Students will recognize the meaning of Genesis 2:18: it is not good for man to be alone. I will make a helper fit for him. "God created both man and woman to live in communion with one another and God.	198, 242	133, 149
		<i>Genesis 2, CCC 371-372, TOB 9:2</i>		
4.1.13	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that man is created in God's image through a communion of persons, the Holy Trinity.	4-6, 17, 198-205, 214-215	3, 9, 125-127, 133
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 355-357, TOB 9:3, 14:6</i>		
4.1.14	CH	Students will discuss how at the Resurrection we will experience the most perfect communion with God and others.	47, 287	27, 175
		<i>CCC 1023-1025, TOB 68:1-4</i>		

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STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...				
4.2.1	NT	Students will explain how the Eucharist celebration - Mass on Holy Thursday connects us to the Last Supper.	88-101, 156-179, 431-433	53-59, 97-104, 245
		<i>The Triduum, Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, John's Gospel chapter 13, Matthew's Gospel chapter 26, Luke's Gospel chapter 22, Mark's Gospel chapter 14, CCC 610-611, 1337-1340</i>		
4.2.2	NT	Students will explain how the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life, and that it is essential to the life and mission of the Catholic Church.	88-101, 156-179, 431-433	53-59, 97-104, 245
		<i>Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, Proclaiming God's Word in Liturgies, Adoration/Exposition/Benediction, Stewardship, CCC 1324-1327</i>		
4.2.3	NT	Students will identify in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we receive God's grace and forgiveness and that Christian life is a journey of conversion.	72-75, 431	45-47, 245
		<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation, The 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, CCC 1440-1445</i>		
4.2.4	NT	Students will recognize the Marian feasts and other feast days of Saints.	116-126, 427-429, 316-317, 133-139, 219-220, 364-368	83-85, 219-220, 235, 69-78, 191, 241-243, 248
		<i>The Rosary, Communion of Saints, Liturgical calendar, Immaculate Conception, Mary, Mother of God, Assumption, Annunciation, Guadalupe, Fatima, Lourdes, Patron Saints of parish or school, Holy Days of Obligation/Solemnities, CCC 484, 490-493, 495, 956, 966</i>		
4.2.5	NT	Students will tell how God gives us grace through the Sacraments to help us live good lives.	432-433	136, 245-247, 264
		<i>The Seven Sacraments, Mass parts, Vocations, conversion, CCC 1127-1129</i>		
4.2.6	NT	Students will explain that through the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit helps us live as Jesus did.	432-433	136, 245-247, 264
		<i>The Sacrament of Confirmation, Gift of the Holy Spirit, Lives of the Saints, CCC 1299, 1302-1305</i>		
4.2.7	NT	Students will explain through Baptism, Jesus calls us to live a life of service, welcoming and helping others, especially those in need.	200-211	125-132
		<i>The Sacrament of Baptism, universal call to holiness, baptismal promises, CCC 798, 1427-1429</i>		
4.2.8	NT	Students will recognize that the Sacrament of Holy Orders for men is a participation in the love of the Divine Bridegroom - Christ, for the love of His Bride, the Church.	432, 464	246, 260
		<i>The Sacrament of Holy Orders, Priesthood, Deacons, Bishops, CCC 772-773, 1536, Vocation Lessons 4th Grade - Priesthood</i>		
4.2.9	NT	Students will recognize that while religious life as a vocation is not a sacrament but offers the person a life of holiness through Baptism, to participate in the life of Christ through sacrificial work and intimacy with Jesus.	5-10, 147-148, 217-227, 397-401	3-6, 91, 135-140, 229-230
		<i>Vocations, Religious Life, Religious Orders, CCC 914, 925-927, Vocation Lessons 4th Grade - Religious Life</i>		
4.2.10	NT	Students will recognize that the Sacrament of Matrimony is covenant between one man and one woman, sealed by God, a partnership between man and woman for life.	219-220, 432, 464	136, 246, 260
		<i>The Sacrament of Matrimony, CCC 1601-1602, Vocation Lessons 4th Grade - Marriage</i>		
4.2.11	NT	Students will recognize that as the Church, the body of Christ, we celebrate the Eucharist which nourishes communion with one another and Jesus.	88-101, 156-169, 431	53-59, 97-104, 245
		<i>The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, Parts of the Mass, Priesthood, Religious, Laity, CCC 2247-2248, TOB 99:1</i>		

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STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...				
4.3.1	OT, NT	Students will explain that God's goodness as recorded in the Bible teaches us about choices and how to live good lives.	76-79, 436-437	48-49, 250-251
		<i>Holy Bible, Daily readings, Morning prayer, Lectio Divina, 10 Commandments, The Beatitudes, The Great Commandment, CCC 1962, 2055, 2056</i>		
4.3.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that when we sin it hurts our relationship with God, others, and ourselves.	72-85, 228-241,	45-52, 141-148
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Sacrament of Reconciliation, CCC 403, 980</i>		
4.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how the Holy Spirit guides us to choose good rather than evil.	76-79, 436-437	48-49, 250-251
		<i>Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, Lives of the Saints, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist, Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Daily prayer, CCC 689-690, 768</i>		
4.3.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify ways that they can show respect for God's creation.	7-8, 244, 441	4, 149, 255
		<i>Creation story, Laudato Si, Stewardship, CCC 299, 2415-2418</i>		
4.3.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify ways that they can live out the Great Commandment	286-291, 300-304, 306-307, 316-317, 320-322, 330-335, 348-353, 354-368	175-177, 183-184, 186, 191-192, 194-195, 199-201, 207-209, 219-220, 250
		<i>Holy Bible, The Great Commandment, 10 Commandments, The Beatitudes, Matthew 25:31-46, Individual and communal prayer, love of God and neighbor, CCC 2052, 2055</i>		
4.3.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize through the Beatitudes, we learn how to trust God, forgive, and show mercy to others.	286-291, 300-304, 306-307, 316-317, 320-322, 330-335, 348-353, 354-368	175-177, 183-184, 186, 191-192, 194-195, 199-201, 207-209, 219-220, 250
		<i>Holy Bible, The Beatitudes, 10 Commandments, Prayer, CCC 1716-1717, 2546-2547</i>		
4.3.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will list ways they can practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy - knowing that when we show love for the poor, vulnerable, and	328-332, 439	200, 253
		<i>Holy Bible, Matthew 25:31-46, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, "Least of these...", Ministry of Charity, Catholic Charities, Catholic Cemeteries, CCC 2443-2447</i>		
4.3.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how the grace of the Holy Spirit and the leadership of the Church helps us choose what is right.	76-79, 436-437	48-49, 250-251
		<i>Holy Bible, Mass, Sacrament of Confirmation, Daily prayer, Magisterium, CCC 1783-1785</i>		
4.3.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the first three commandments teach us about loving God and last seven teach us about loving others.	98-103, 213-215, 449	60-64, 132, 263
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Our Father, Hail Mary, CCC 2066-2067</i>		
4.3.10	NT, CH	Students recognize and recite the three Theological Virtues, Faith, Hope, and Charity (Love), help us to love good lives.	(11-13) 192, 438	(6) 121, 252
		<i>Theological Virtues, CCC 1812-1829</i>		
4.3.11	NT, CH	Students will recognize as Christians we are called to be thankful for the gifts we have been given and share them generously with others.	200-211	125-132
		<i>Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Almsgiving, tithing, Catholic Charities, Stewardship, CCC 1473, 2447</i>		
4.3.12	NT, CH	Students will explain how participation in our family and parish communities give us support for living the Christian way of life.	184-197	115-124, 254
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Sunday and Holy Day obligations, volunteering, CCC 2179, 2226, 2691</i>		
4.3.13	NT, CH	Students will recognize laws, precepts, and other Church teachings as sources for established norms of behavior.	184-197	115-124, 254
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Precepts of the Catholic church, Nicene Creed, Beatitudes, personal and communal prayer, sacraments, forming a conscience, CCC 28, 2041-2043, 2055-2056, 2062</i>		

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4.3.14	NT, CH	Students will provide examples of how the Church cares for those in need and works to build a better world through Corporal Works of Mercy.	328-332, 439	200, 253
		<i>Corporal Works of Mercy, 10 Commandments, Catholic Charities, Catholic Cemeteries, CCC 2043-2047</i>		
4.3.15	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that to truly care for others means that they carefully consider what is in the best interest of those they are serving.	200-211	125-132
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, Ministry of Charity, Catholic Charities, CCC 2044-2046</i>		
4.3.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize and respect the inherent differences between men and women and their bodies, created in God's image.	GWG 198, 242	GWG 133, 149
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 369-373</i>		
4.3.17	CH	Students will define venial and mortal sins.	228-241, 72-85	45-52, 141-148
		<i>Cheating on a test is a venial sin, skipping Mass on Sunday for no good reason is a mortal sin, 10 Commandments, Confession, Examination of Conscience, CCC 1452, 1456, 1458, 1854-1864</i>		
4.3.18	CH	Students will connect how virtues (which have to do with man's inner life) are expressed through the body.	11-13, 192, 438,	6, 69, 121, 252
		<i>10 Commandments, Theological virtues, Cardinal virtues, CCC 2516, 2520-2524, TOB 51:5-6, 53:4, 54:2, 55:7</i>		
4.3.19	CH	Students will recognize that through our work we make a gift of ourselves.	200-211	125-132
		<i>Catholic Social Teaching on Work, Stewardship, CCC 2427-2428, TOB 6:4, 7:2</i>		
4.3.20	CH	Students will relate how work helps us fulfill a mission.	200-211	125-132
		<i>CST on Work, Stewardship, CCC 373, 2427-2428, TOB 6:4</i>		
4.3.21	OT, NT, CH	Students will compare Adam's joy at the creation of Eve to his response to the creation of the animals.	198, 242	133, 149
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh, CCC 371, TOB 10:1</i>		
4.3.22	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that suffering is a result of the Fall and that suffering can make it difficult for us to see the gifts of God.	72-85, 228-241	45-52, 141-148
		<i>CCC 385, 400, 402, 404-405, Redemptive Suffering, Cooperate with suffering, TOB 26:4-5, 27:1-2</i>		
4.3.23	NT	Students will learn the concept of a Circle of Grace in relation to the use of the internet on computers, phones, tablets, etc.	Growing with God Program	Growing with God Program
		<i>Safe Environment Lesson</i>		
STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how to pray...				
4.4.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that through prayer we as Christians are called to be thankful for the gifts we have been given.	133-139, 421-436	83-85, 235-250
		<i>Prayer before meals, Prayer after meals, Guardian Angel, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Parts of the Mass, Our Father, Psalms, Stewardship, CCC 224, 1328, 2637-2638</i>		
4.4.2	NT, CH	Students will identify the essential elements of the Stations of the Cross.	185, 228, 244, 265	304-305, 394-396, 430, 469
		<i>Stations of the Cross, Lent, Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, Devotions, Sacramentals, CCC 1667-1676</i>		
4.4.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will write a prayer on their own about a Catholic theme or doctrine, Liturgical Season, Saint, Thanksgiving, Petition	421	235
		<i>Write one prayer per quarter kept in prayer journal, Liturgical Year, Church doctrines, Saints, Adoration time, CCC 2663-2691</i>		
4.4.4	NT, CH	Students will describe Exposition/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.	137, 227, 258	222, 392, 462
		<i>Exposition and Benediction elements, Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, CCC1183, 1379, 2691</i>		
4.4.5	NT, CH	Students will participate in the Rosary and learn the order and prayers.	427-429	241-243
		<i>Rosary prayers and order, CCC 971, 2708</i>		

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4.4.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe that through prayer we believe God the Father is loving, merciful, and forgiving. <i>Personal prayer, communal prayer, Mass, reading Scripture, Our Father, Parable of the Prodigal Son, CCC 2559-2560</i>	133-139, 421-436	83-85, 235-250
4.4.7	NT, CH	Students will recognize the importance of having a prayer plan, and to make a daily/weekly prayer plan. <i>Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Adoration, Individual Prayer, Communal Prayer, CCC 1166-1167, 1174-1178, 2559, Vocation Lessons 4th Grade - God Calls</i>	133-139, 421-436	83-85, 235-250
4.4.8	NT, CH	Students will identify ways where God is, or was, present in their own life. <i>Personal prayer, CCC 256-357, TOB 65:5</i>	58-65, 132-139, 421-423	37-40, 83-85, 235-236
*	*	*Standards appearing in bold print constitute the entire grade-level list for parish catechetical programs. This reflects the distinction between annual hours of instruction in parish programs (30-35 hours) and Catholic elementary schools (60-108 hours).		

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STANDARD 1: CREED: What we believe...			Teacher Edition (TE)	Student Edition (SE)
5.1.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will define the Bible as the inspired Word of God in which God is present. <i>The Holy Bible, The Torah, Old Testament, New Testament, St. Jerome, Mass, Proclaiming God's Word during the Liturgy, CCC 81</i>	100, 402, 420	63, 256, 260
5.1.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the purpose of a Catholic Christian's life is to know, love, and serve God. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, Free Will, Original Sin, CCC 1-3</i>	420-421	260-261
5.1.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will define covenant as a holy promise between God and His people, in particular the covenant between the Lord God and the Israelites. <i>Book of Exodus, Jacob, Isaac, Moses, Aaron, 12 Tribes of Israel, Passover, Jesus was a Jew, CCC 62-64</i>	419, 421	259, 261
5.1.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how the Gospels tell the life, death, Resurrection, Ascension of Jesus. <i>Genesis 3:15, Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Holy Spirit, Jesus both God and Man, Prologue of John, Nicene Creed, CCC 514-515, 534, 571-573, 1846</i>	44-45, 58-60, 421	27, 35, 260
5.1.5	NT, CH	Students will recite and list the Gospel writers of the New Testament. <i>Holy Bible, 4 Gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Synoptic Gospels, CCC 124-127, 139</i>	15, 20, 100, 147, 402	10, 12, 65, 94, 256, 263
5.1.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that God came into the world to save us. <i>Genesis 3, Original Sin, Prologue of John, free will, CCC 422-424, 430</i>		
5.1.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that Jesus is the Word made flesh, the visible sign of God's love. <i>Nicene Creed, Prologue of John, Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke, CCC 422-424, 426-429</i>	349-353, 421	225-226, 261
5.1.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will list and give examples of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. <i>Gal. 5:22-23, charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity, CCC 736, 768, 1832</i>	214, 276-277, 400	142, 183, 254
5.1.9	NT, CH	Students will define the Holy Trinity. <i>God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, Three Persons-One God, Sign of the Cross, Baptism, CCC 234</i>	430	270
5.1.10	NT, CH	Students will acknowledge that the Holy Trinity is a mystery and is a core tenet of our faith. <i>Define mystery in the Church, Sign of the Cross, Baptism, CCC 234</i>	430	270
5.1.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that God created all things and continues to care for all His creation for us to enjoy, use, share, care for, and respect. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Prologue of John, Nicene Creed, Apostles' Creed, Stewardship, CCC 290-292, 301</i>	192-193, 199, 260-261, 272, 404, 422	124, 129, 175, 181, 258, 262
5.1.12	NT, CH	Students will recognize that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is true God and true man. <i>Nicene Creed, Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke, Prologue of John. CCC 464-469</i>	112, 212-213, 419	72, 141, 259
5.1.13	NT, CH	Students will explain that at Pentecost the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles. <i>Nicene Creed, Acts 1 and 2, the Birthday of the Church, CCC 1287</i>	361-365, 427	229-230, 267
5.1.14	OT, NT, CH	The students will explain that God is with us everywhere, especially in other people and the Church. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Matthew 28:19-20, Holy Spirit, Pentecost, CCC 80, 205, 212, 788</i>	10, 15, 402	5, 9, 256
5.1.15	NT, CH	Students will list and explain the four Marks of the Church. <i>Nicene Creed, One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic, CCC 811, 866-870</i>	420, 423	260, 263
5.1.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the role of the Pope in the Church. <i>Vicar of Christ, Saint Peter, Holy Father, Leader of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world, Bishop of Rome, Bishops, Cardinals, Matthew 16:13-20, CCC 77, 860-862, 880-887, 1576</i>	427	267
5.1.17	OT, NT, CH	Students will compare and contrast ancient myths of creation to Sacred Scripture and God's goodness in creating. <i>Myths of creation, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 285, 287-301, TOB 13:2-4</i>	192-193, 199, 260-261, 272, 404, 422	124, 129, 175, 181, 258, 262

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5.1.18	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that man comes to know himself through a gift of self to others. <i>CCC 357, Gadium et Spes 24:3, TOB 22:4</i>	10-11, 318	6, 213
5.1.19	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that Jesus reveals the love of the Father. <i>CCC 606-607, 1823, TOB 23:4, 67:5</i>	22-23	13
5.1.20	NT, CH	Students will discuss how at the Resurrection of the Body we will see as God sees and our bodies will perfectly reveal His love. <i>Apostles' Creed, Nicene Creed, CCC 997, 1003, 1011, 1023, 1026, 1028, TOB 68:1, 69:6</i>	58-59, 427	35, 267
STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...				
5.2.1	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Church celebrates the presence and actions of Christ in our lives through the seven Sacraments. <i>7 Sacraments, Eucharist as Source and Summit of the Christian Life, CCC 1084, 1131, 1324-1326</i>	21-29, 248-256, 394, 395	13-18, 165-172, 248-249
5.2.2	NT, CH	Students will explain that at Mass we celebrate as a community to be reconciled, to give thanks, and to celebrate Christ's sacrifice. <i>Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, Adoration/Exposition/Benediction, Liturgy of the Word, Proclaiming God's Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Offertory, Stewardship, CCC 1324-1327</i>	58-68	35-44, 53-86
5.2.3	NT, CH	Students will describe the seven Sacraments as supernatural signs of grace instituted by Christ and given to the Church to strengthen our faith and make us holy. <i>The 7 Sacraments, Rites, Grace, Effects of each sacrament, formula, symbols, CCC 1076, 1111, 1113</i>	21-29, 248-256, 394, 395	13-18, 165-172, 248-249
5.2.4	NT, CH	Students will explain that Baptism gives new life in Christ, cleanses us from Original and personal sin, and joins us to the Body of Christ. <i>Rite of Baptism, Symbols, Holy Trinity, Original Sin, Adam and Eve, Matthew 28:16-20, CCC 12113-1216, 1263-1264, 1267-1279</i>	40-41	19-26
5.2.5	NT, CH	Students will recognize that Confirmation confers the gifts of the Holy Spirit and completes the Sacraments of Initiation. <i>Rite of Confirmation, Effects, Symbols, Indelible mark, Baptism, Eucharist, gifts of the Holy Spirit, CCC 1212, 1285</i>	44-55	27-34
5.2.6	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Eucharist is the real presence of Christ's body, blood, soul, and divinity under the species of bread and wine. <i>Mass, bread, wine, transubstantiation, words of consecration, John 6:22-71, Matthew 26:26-30, Mark 14:22-26, Luke 22:14-20, 1Cor. 11:23-29, CCC 737, 1352-1354, 1377-1378, 1381, 1411</i>	58-69	35-44
5.2.7	NT, CH	Students will explain that the holy Eucharist, re-presents or makes present again the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. <i>The Sacrament of Eucharist, the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension, John 18-21, CCC 1366-167, 1382-1383</i>	58-69	35-44
5.2.8	NT, CH	Students will explain that through the Sacrament of Reconciliation we restore our relationship with God, our community, and ourselves. <i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation, confession, absolution, act of contrition, laying on of hands, forgiveness, CCC 1440-1446</i>	174-187	108-122
5.2.9	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick bestows grace and forgiveness of sins upon a Christian experiencing serious illness or death. <i>The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, healing, grace, forgiveness, viaticum, oil of the sick, James 5:13-20, CCC 1499-1513</i>	188-199	125-131
5.2.10	NT, CH	Students will explain that Holy Matrimony joins one man and one woman in an unbreakable covenant signifying the union between Jesus and His Church. <i>The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, Vows, rings, witness of priest or deacon, CCC 1534, 1601-1605</i>	224-233	149-156
5.2.11	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Sacrament of Holy Orders confers the ordained man with the grace of the Holy Spirit required for his sacramental ministry. <i>The Sacrament of Holy Orders, Laying on of Hands, Chrism oil, deacon, priest, bishop, CCC 1534, 1536-1553</i>	236-245	157-164
5.2.12	NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Sacraments provide us with God's grace, healing, forgiveness, and nourishment. <i>The effects of the sacraments, symbols, miracle stories in Gospels, CCC 1076, 1113-1121</i>	21-29, 248-256, 394, 395	13-18, 165-172, 248-249

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5.2.13	NT, CH	Students will describe the order of the holy Mass and explain the liturgical responses of the assembly.	86-93, 98-103, 113-116, 121, 127-129, 140-141, 396	57-61, 64-67, 73-74, 77, 81-82, 88, 250
		<i>Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Offertory, Stewardship, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rites, Mass responses, CCC 1113, 1136-1162</i>		
5.2.14	NT, CH	Students will explain that sacrament means to make something present and that the Church is the sacrament of Christ in the world.	21-29, 248-256, 394, 395	13-18, 165-172, 248-249
		<i>The Seven Sacraments, effects, symbols, CCC 1073, 1113-1116</i>		
5.2.15	NT, CH	Students will recognize that through Baptism all followers of Jesus are called to the ministry of service.	30-41	19-26
		<i>The Sacrament of Baptism, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Saint Vincent de Paul, hospitals, schools, religious men and women, CCC 797, 1427-1429</i>		
5.2.16	NT, CH	Students will discuss how vocation is saying yes to the calling of God through the fullness of self-giving in marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life.	236-245	157-162
		<i>The Sacrament of Holy Orders, Matrimony, vocation to religious/consecrated life, CCC 3, 825, 836, 1699-1700</i>		
5.2.17	NT, CH	Students will explain why the Church celebrates liturgical feasts and seasons.	87-93	58-61
		<i>Church calendar, seasons, saints, seasonal colors, Mary, CCC 1163-1173</i>		
5.2.18	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Church reveals the presence of the risen Christ through the Eucharist and the Sacraments.	21-29, 248-256, 394-395	13-18, 165-172, 248-249
		<i>Eucharist as Source and Summit of Christian life, the other sacraments, Grace, forgiveness, healing, vocation, CCC 1322-1327</i>		
5.2.19	NT, CH	Students will grow in awe and appreciation of a priest's unique ability to consecrate the Eucharist.	176-179, 215-216, 236-242	114-115, 143, 157-160
		<i>CCC 1142, 1565-1566, Vocation Lessons Grade 5 - Priesthood</i>		
5.2.20	NT, CH	Students will internalize the reason God created me, and to apply that purpose to my current family and single state of life.	18-19, 199, 261, 270-271, 280-281	11, 129, 175, 179, 186,
		<i>CCC 1-3, 1655-1658, 1666, 2206, Vocation Lessons Grade 5 - Marriage</i>		
STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...				
5.3.1	OT, NT	Students will recognize that God's goodness as recorded in the Bible teaches us about choices and how to live good lives.	162-165, 279, 173, 366-369	105-106, 185, 111, 252
		<i>Holy Bible, Daily readings, Morning prayer, Lectio Divina, CCC 1962, 2055, 2056</i>		
5.3.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that when we sin it hurts our relationship with God, others, and ourselves.	162-165, 279, 173, 366-369	105-106, 185, 111, 252
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Sacrament of Reconciliation, CCC 403, 980</i>		
5.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how the Holy Spirit guides us to choose good rather than evil.	167-168, 176-177, 187, 429	108, 113, 121, 269
		<i>Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, Lives of the Saints, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist, Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Daily prayer, CCC 389-390, 768</i>		
5.3.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify ways that they can show respect for God's creation.	124, 129, 175, 181, 258	106, 111, 260-261, 273, 404
		<i>Creation story, Laudato Si, Stewardship, CCC 299, 24515-2418</i>		
5.3.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify ways that they can live out the Greatest Commandment.	246, 263, 260-261, 273, 404	124, 129, 175, 181, 258
		<i>Holy Bible, The Great Commandment, 10 Commandments, The Beatitudes, Individual and communal prayer, CCC 2052, 2055</i>		
5.3.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize through the Beatitudes, we learn how to trust God, forgive, and show mercy to others.	246, 260	124, 129
		<i>Holy Bible, The Beatitudes, 10 Commandments, Prayer, CCC 1716-1717, 2546-2547</i>		
5.3.7	OT, NT, CH	The students will list ways they can practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy - knowing that when we show love for the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized we show love to Jesus.	143-144, 401, 421	90, 255, 261
		<i>Holy Bible, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, Matthew 25:31-46, "Least of these...", Ministry of Charity, Catholic Charities, Catholic Cemeteries, CCC 2443-2447.</i>		
5.3.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how the grace of the Holy Spirit and the leadership of the Church helps us chose what is right.	143-144, 401, 421	90, 255, 261
		<i>Holy Bible, Mass, Sacrament of Confirmation, Daily prayer, Magisterium, CCC 1783-1785</i>		

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5.3.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that the first three commandments teach us about loving God and the last seven teach us about loving others. <i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Our Father, Hail Mary, Examination of Conscience, CCC 2066-2067</i>	83, 93, 288-289, 393, 420, 428, 430	55, 61, 191, 247, 260,268, 270
5.3.10	NT, CH	Students will explain how participation in our family and parish communities gives us support for living the Christian way of life. <i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Sunday and Holy Day obligations, volunteering, CCC 2179, 2226, 2691</i>	426	266,
5.3.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize laws, precepts, and other Church teachings a sources for established norms of behavior. <i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Precepts of the Catholic Church, Nicene Creed, Beatitudes, personal and communal prayer, sacraments, forming a conscience, CCC 28, 2041-2043, 2055-2056, 2062</i>	178-179	115
5.3.12	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that God created persons of different races and cultures, but we all are one in God. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1934-1938</i>	260-263	175-176
5.3.13	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that we are called to have an appreciation and respect for racial, ethnic, and age differences. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1934-1938</i>	260-263	175-176
5.3.14	OT, NT, CH	Students will tell what an examination of conscience is. <i>Examination of Conscience, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, CCC 1454, 1456, 1935</i>	180-181, 187, 399, 422	116, 121, 253, 262
5.3.15	OT, NT, CH	Students will demonstrate the ability to interpret media considering Catholic Social Teaching. <i>Catholic Social Teaching, CCC 2420-2425, 2493-2499</i>	Growing with God Program	Growing with God Program
5.3.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that we are called to reach out to the poor, lonely, vulnerable, marginalized and suffering just as Jesus did. <i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Precepts of the Catholic Church, CCC 2443-2449</i>	280-297, 401, 403-404	141-147, 257-258,
5.3.17	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Church teaches we must work for a more just and fair world. <i>Catholic Social Teaching, abortion, immigration, CSD-160: The permanent principles of the Church's social doctrine (341) constitute the very heart of Catholic social teaching. These principles, the expression of the whole truth about man known by reason and faith, are born of "the encounter of the Gospel message and of its demands summarized in the supreme commandment of love of God and neighbor in justice with the problems emanating from the life of society". (343), CCC 1928-1942</i>	280-297, 401, 403-404	141-147, 257-258,
5.3.18	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize we should work to protect life from conception to natural death. <i>10 Commandments, abortion, physician assisted suicide, death penalty, aversion to suffering, culture of convenience, throw-away culture, CCC 2258, 2268, 2270-2283</i>	260-273	175-181
5.3.19	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize the Holy Spirit enables us to grow and act in a Christian manner. <i>The gifts of the Holy Spirit, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, 10 Commandments, The Beatitudes, The Great Commandment, CCC 685, 689, 1717, 2013-2014</i>	164-173	106-111
5.3.20	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that we are responsible for our own actions and that our actions have consequences. <i>10 Commandments, Sacrament of Reconciliation, forming a conscience, CCC 1783-1785, 1786-1789</i>	167, 176-177, 187	108, 113, 121
5.3.21	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize our conscience helps us to know what is right and what is wrong, and to do what we believe is right. <i>Forming a conscience, obedience prayer, 10 Commandments, Sacrament of Reconciliation, CCC 1783-1789</i>	164-173, 180-181, 398, 421	106-111, 116, 252, 261
5.3.22	NT, CH	Students will articulate how virtue is part of 'life according to the Spirit'. <i>Eph. 6:13-17, CCC 736, 1824, 1830, 1839-1841, 2514-2519, TOB 68:1, 69:6</i>	276-279, 400, 430	184-186, 254, 270
5.3.23	NT, CH	Students will explain how original nakedness refers to seeing the world and others as God sees, as Gift. <i>CCC 337, 339, 377, 2531, TOB 13, 14:2</i>	32-33, 41, 167, 190-191, 248-249, 260-261,	19, 25, 108, 123, 165, 175, 266
5.3.24	NT, CH	Students will recognize the influence of the media on safe environments. <i>Safe environment lesson</i>	Growing with God Program	Growing with God Program

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STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how we pray...				
5.4.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that through prayer we as Christians are called to be thankful for the gifts we have been given.	381-382	235-236
		<i>Prayer before Meals, Prayer after Meals, Guardian Angel Prayer, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Stewardship, Parts of the Mass, Our Father, Psalms, CCC 224, 1328, 2637-2638</i>		
5.4.2	NT, CH	Students will identify the essential elements of the Stations of the Cross.	390-391	244-245
		<i>Stations of the Cross, Lent, Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, CCC 1667-1676</i>		
5.4.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will write a prayer on their own about a Catholic theme or doctrine, Liturgical Season, Saint, Thanksgiving, Petition.	9-14	5-7
		<i>Write one prayer per quarter kept in prayer journal; Liturgical Year, Church Doctrines, Saints, Adoration time, CCC 2663-2691</i>		
5.4.4	NT, CH	Students will describe Exposition/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	62-64, 381, 420	37, 235, 260
		<i>Exposition and Benediction elements, Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, CCC 1183, 1379, 2691</i>		
5.4.5	NT, CH	Students will participate in the Rosary and learn the order and prayers.	387-389, 428	241-243, 268
		<i>Rosary prayer and orders, CCC 971, 2708</i>		
5.4.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that through prayer we believe God the Father is loving, merciful, and forgiving.	15, 381-382	9, 235-236
		<i>Personal prayer, communal prayer, Mass, reading Scripture, Our Father, Parable of the Prodigal Son, CCC 2559-2560</i>		
5.4.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Psalms are found in the Old Testament, written some 500 years before Christ, and that Jesus prayed them.	98-99, 107, 402, 425, 427	64, 69, 256, 265, 267
		<i>Bible, Psalms, Exile, Praise, Anger, Love, Hope, Liturgy of the Hours, CCC 1093, 1176-1178, 2585-2589</i>		
5.4.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that Christians need to pray daily to talk with God, develop a relationship of love, and to listen to God's will in our lives.	381-388	235-242
		<i>Personal prayer, communal prayer, meditation, spontaneous prayer, common Catholic prayers, read Scriptures, Lectio Divina, Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, CCC 2564-2565, 2590, 2659-2660, 2744</i>		
5.4.9	NT, CH	Students will be inspired to pray more and to begin to sense God's voice through peace, joy, and courage.	381-388	235-242
		<i>CCC 2558-2562, Vocation Lessons Grade 5 - God Calls</i>		
5.4.10	NT, CH	Students will recognize the Liturgy of the Hours as a form of prayer that is part of consecrated religious life. (Also, all deacons, priests and bishops pray LoH, laypeople are encouraged to pray it as well.)	24-27, 425	14-15, 265
		<i>CCC 1174-1178, Vocation Lessons Grade 5 - Religious Life</i>		
*	*	*Standards appearing in bold print constitute the entire grade-level list for parish catechetical programs. This reflects the distinction between annual hours of instruction in parish programs (30-35 hours) and Catholic elementary schools (60-108 hours).		

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STANDARD 1: CREED: What we believe...			Teacher Edition (TE)	Student Edition (SE)
6.1.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify examples of the Holy Trinity at work among God's people in the Old Testament. <i>The Holy Bible, The Torah, Old Testament, CCC 234, 237</i>	15, 18-27, 315, 456	10, 12-17, 210, 286
6.1.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify the Old Testament stories in which God's goodness prevails over sin and evil. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Noah, Call of Abraham, Saving Isaac, Moses and the covenant, 10 Commandments, the Prophets, CCC 702, 703-716</i>	A 68-81, Jac 82-91, Iss 74-76, Joe 98-109	A 48-58, 77, 82-83, Iss 54, Jac 59-62, Joe 67-84
6.1.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize the structure of the Bible. <i>OT and NT, Number of books in each testament - 46 OT, 27 NT, the Pentateuch (Torah), 4 parts of OT - Pentateuch, Historical, Wisdom, and Prophetic, 4 Gospels, Epistles, St. Paul, CCC 120-133</i>	22-23, 419	16, 267
6.1.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that the Bible is the inspired word of God. <i>Placing the Bible in history, timeline of books written, inspiration, St. Jerome, Council of Trent, Proclaiming God's Word in Liturgies, CCC 101-114</i>	15, 18-27	10, 12-17
6.1.5	NT, CH	Students will tell that God the Father creates out of love. <i>Genesis 1-3, the Annunciation, Infancy Narratives, Husband and Wife, Children, CCC 290-301</i>	15, 32-41, 46, 422	9, 21-28, 30, 270
6.1.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe the events of the Fall and the effects of Original Sin. <i>Genesis 1-3, Original Sin, Prologue of John, Free Will, Moral conscience, venial and mortal sin, loss of original created holiness, sin damages relationship with God, Church, others, self, suffering and death entered the world, CCC 385-390</i>	44-46, 112-116, 119-120	29-30, 77-79, 82-83
6.1.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the covenants that God made with us. <i>Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Jesus the new and everlasting covenant, CCC 62-64, 522, 761-762, 781, 2795</i>	8-9, 21-22, 72-73, 81, 143-145, 195, 269, 274-275, 296-297	3, 14, 51-52, 57, 99-100, 133, 183, 185, 199
6.1.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how Jesus is the fulfillment of the OT covenants. <i>Genesis 3:15, Prophet Isaiah, CCC 65-67, 522, 763-766</i>	235-236, 316, 346-347	159-160, 211, 229-230
6.1.9	OT	Students will give examples of how the Holy Spirit is the breath of life and the fire of love in the OT. <i>God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, Three persons-One God, Genesis 1, "And God said...", CCC 105-114</i>	236, 412, 418, 447	160, 260, 266, 277
6.1.10	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify Biblical examples of the mysteries of life; e.g., suffering, injustice, and death. <i>The Fall, Cain and Abel, The Great Flood, Slavery in Egypt, the Exile, the massacre of the infants, the Passion, CCC 164</i>	44-48, 124-131, 300-302	29-32, 87-91, 201-202
6.1.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that God created all things and continues to care for all His creation. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Prologue of John, Nicene Creed, CCC 290-292, 301</i>	37, 422	24, 270
6.1.12	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify and explain stories in which the prophets spoke out against injustice and suffering. <i>Jeremiah, Isaiah, CCC 64, 201, 218, 601</i>	Amos, Elijah 268-273, Isi 282-292, Jer 296-300	Amos, Elijah 183-185, Isi 191-195, Jer 199-201

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6.1.13	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the role of priest, prophet, and king in salvation history.	452	282
		<i>Jesus as Priest, Prophet, and King, CCC 783-786, "The Church's deepest nature is expressed in her three-fold responsibility: of proclaiming the Word of God (kerygma-martyria), celebrating the sacraments (leitourgia), and exercising the ministry of charity (diakonia).</i>		
6.1.14	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that faith is a gift from God that we need to accept or reject.	338-343, 446	227, 276
		CCC 153		
6.1.15	NT, CH	Students will recognize the Apostle's Creed and Nicene Creed are summary of the beliefs of the Catholic Church.	19-20, 323, 403, 444	12-13, 215, 251, 274
		<i>Apostle's Creed, Nicene Creed, Holy Trinity, Incarnation, Passion, death, resurrection, Communion of Saints, One, Holy Catholic, Apostolic, CCC 187, 194-197</i>		
6.1.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize the Holy Spirit is always present and active in the lives of people.	173, 378-381, 412, 418, 446	118, 239-240, 260, 266, 277
		<i>Holy Trinity, Matthew 18:20, Pentecost, Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 2, CC 685, 689, 702-703, 707, 731</i>		
6.1.17	NT, CH	Students will recognize that God dwells within the Church, the Body of Christ.	158, 378-381, 412	109, 239-240, 260,
		<i>Tabernacle, Blessed Sacrament, World-wide Church, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Laity, CCC 737, 739, 797-798, 813</i>		
6.1.18	NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Pope is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church	452	282
		<i>Holy Father, Bishop of Rome, St. Peter, Rock, Cardinals, Election, White smoke, CCC 857-860</i>		
6.1.19	NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Church is the Body of Christ, Jesus is the Head, we are members.	378-381, 412	239-240, 260,
		<i>Vine and branches, Communion of Saints, CCC 779, 789, 805</i>		
6.1.20	NT, CH	Students will recognize that we receive a heritage of faith from those who have gone before us.	12, 338-343, 346	6, 227-228, 229
		<i>The 12 Apostles, Communion of Saints, Martyrs, CCC 166, 171, 181, 946-948, 962, 2473</i>		
6.1.21	NT, CH	Students will exhibit wonder and awe at the generosity of God in the gifts of his abundant and beautiful creation.	8-9, 15, 32-37, 422	3, 9, 21-24, 270
		<i>Stewardship, CCC 293-295, 341, TOB 2-3, 13:2</i>		
6.1.22	NT, CH	Students will explain how creation is a good gift created from nothing.	8-9, 15, 32-37, 422	3, 9, 21-24, 270
		CCC 296-298, TOB 13:4		
6.1.23	NT, CH	Students will differentiate how man, as the pinnacle of creation, is both similar and dissimilar from God.	8-9, 15, 32-37, 422	3, 9, 21-24, 270
		CCC 339-344, 355-358, TOB 6-7, 9:2-3		
STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...				
6.2.1	NT, CH	Students will recognize the many signs and symbols of the OT are a type of foreshadowing of the celebration of the Sacraments.	A 236, B 54, 73, 87-89, HO 196, 236-238, E 140-142	A 159-160, B 29, 52, 61-62, HO 134, 160, 261, E 97
		<i>7 Sacraments, Manna and Bread, Priest and Sacrifice, blood on the door post and blood on the cross, Red Sea and waters of baptism, CCC 1079-1083, 1150, 1217-1222</i>		
6.2.2	NT, CH	Students will define sacraments as outward signs of inward grace instituted by Jesus that makes God's grace present to us.	194, 234-236, 412-413	132, 159-160, 260-261
		<i>Signs and symbols of each sacrament, Effects, formula, God's grace is a free gift we choose to cooperate, Sin impedes grace, CCC 1076, 1111, 1113, 1131</i>		

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6.2.3	NT, CH	Students will compare the Sacramental actions of the Church with ancient Jewish rituals.	A 236, B 54, 73, 87-89, HO 196, 236-238, E 140-142	A 159-160, B 29, 52, 61-62, HO 134, 160, 261, E 97
		<i>The 7 Sacraments, Rites, Grace, Effects of each sacrament, formula, symbols, Passover, Sabbath, Sin offerings, Sacrifice, Synagogue service, CCC 1079-1083, 1150, 1217-1222</i>		
6.2.4	NT, CH	Students will recognize and celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.	131-135, 400, 412-413, 415, 417	92-95, 248, 260-261, 263, 265
		<i>Body, Blood, Soul, Divinity, Bread, Wine, Words of Consecration, Transubstantiation, Source and Summit of Christian life, CCC 1374-1375, 1376-1381</i>		
6.2.5	NT, CH	Students will explain and experience the rituals, practices, and disciplines found in the Mass and other Sacramental Rites.	A 236, B 54, 73, 87-89, HO 196, 236-238, E 140-142	A 159-160, B 29, 52, 61-62, HO 134, 160, 261, E 97
		<i>Genueflecting, Sitting, Standing, Responding, Singing, Bowing, Kneeling, Holy Water, Sign of the Cross, Praying, Offertory, Stewardship, CCC 1153, 1156-1158, 1159</i>		
6.2.6	NT, CH	Students will experience the sacred in the liturgical year, sacramentals, symbols, and rituals.	157-159, 164, 313, 337, 449	113, 109, 209, 226, 279
		<i>Liturgical year, colors, vestments, Crucifix, Holy Water, Holy Oils, Candles, Sacred Art and Music, CCC 1667-1670, 1671-1673, 1674-1676</i>		
19-20	NT, CH	Students will experience and participate in liturgical celebrations with family and church community.	19-20, 132-133, 157-158, 414, 449	12-13, 92, 109, 262, 279
		<i>Attending Mass on Sunday and throughout the week, Source and Summit of the Christian Life, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Individual confession, God's mercy and forgiveness, CCC 1384-1390, 1457, 2180-2183</i>		
6.2.8	NT, CH	Students will examine that the Holy Spirit calls all people to conversion and faithfulness.	380, 412, 418, 447	240, 260, 266, 277
		<i>Pentecost, the birth of the Church - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, CCC 684-686</i>		
6.2.9	NT, CH	Students will explain by virtue of our Baptism, we are called to know, love and serve God, and one another.	54, 73, 87-89	9, 52, 61-62
		<i>Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders, Consecrated Life, Sacred Single Life, CCC 1212, 1213-1216</i>		
6.2.10	NT, CH	Students will recognize that we are called by God and sent on mission.	44-45, 69, 87-92, 95, 120	29, 48, 61-63, 65, 83
		<i>Baptism, Confirmation, indelible marks, evangelization, priest, prophet, king, CCC 849-856, 858-859</i>		
6.2.11	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Sacrament of Holy Orders confers the ordained man with the grace of the Holy Spirit required for his sacramental ministry.	196, 236-238	134, 160, 261
		<i>The Sacrament of Holy Orders, Laying on of Hands, Chrism Oil, deacon, priest, bishop, CCC 1534, 1536-1553</i>		
6.2.12	NT, CH	Students will describe the order of the holy Mass and explain the liturgical responses of the assembly.	132-133, 157-158, 414, 449	92, 109, 262, 279
		<i>Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Proclaiming God's Word in Liturgies, Offertory, Stewardship, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rites, Mass responses, CCC 1113, 1136-1162</i>		
6.2.13	NT, CH	Students will explain that sacrament means to make something present and that the Church is the sacrament of Christ in the world.	194, 234-236, 412-413	132, 159-160, 260-261
		<i>The 7 sacraments, effects, symbols, CCC 1076, 1113-1116</i>		

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6.2.14	NT, CH	Students will recognize that through Baptism all followers of Jesus are called to the ministry of service. <i>The Sacrament of Baptism, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Saint Vincent de Paul, hospitals, schools, religious men and women, CCC 798, 1427-1429</i>	54, 73, 87-89	9, 52, 61-62
6.2.15	NT, CH	Students will discuss how vocation is saying yes to the calling of God through the fullness of self-giving in marriage, or priesthood, or consecrated life. <i>The Sacrament of Holy Orders, Matrimony, vocation to religious/consecrated life, CCC 3, 825, 836, 1699-1700</i>	V: 222, 288, 456 HO: 196, 236-238, M: 413, 449,	V: 152, 194, 286 HO: 134, 160, 261 M: 261, 279
6.2.16	NT, CH	Students will explain why the Church celebrates liturgical feasts and seasons. <i>Church calendar, seasons, saints, colors, Mary, Holy days, Solemnities, Feasts, CCC 1163-1173</i>	157-159, 164, 313, 337, 449	113, 109, 209, 226, 279
6.2.17	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Church reveals the presence of the risen Christ through the Eucharist and the Sacraments. <i>Eucharist as source and summit of Christian life, the other sacraments, Grace, forgiveness, healing, vocation, CCC 1322-1327</i>	194, 234-236, 412-413	132, 159-160, 260-261
6.2.18	NT, CH	Students will identify ways to act in virtue and charity within marriage and family. <i>CCC 1655-1657, 2201, Vocation Lessons Grade 6 - Marriage</i>	155, 279, 418, 443	107, 189, 266, 273
6.2.19	NT, CH	Students will identify good characteristics needed for the priesthood. <i>CCC 1548-1551, 1562-1568, Vocation Lessons Grade 6 - Priesthood</i>	12, 132-133, 183, 196, 234-236, 413-414, 417	6, 92, 125, 134, 159-160, 261-262, 265
6.2.20	NT, CH	Students will trust in God's plan if he calls you to religious life. <i>CCC 914-919, Vocation Lessons Grade 6 - Religious Life</i>	V 222, 288, 456 HO 196, 236-238, M 413, 449	V 152, 194, 286 HO 134, 160, 261 M 261, 279
STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...				
6.3.1	OT, NT	Students will give examples of how the saints lived holy and virtuous lives yet struggled with sin. <i>Particular Saints - Francis Xavier, Theodora Guerin Co-patrons of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Elizabeth Ann Seton - first American born saint, many others, CCC 2013-2014, 2030, 2156, 2683-2684</i>	338-343, 426-440, 454	227-228, 284
6.3.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe that when we sin it hurts our relationship with God, others, ourselves, and creation. <i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Sacrament of Reconciliation, CCC 403, 980</i>	44-48, 182-183, 454	29-31, 125, 284
6.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how the Holy Spirit guides us to choose good rather than evil. <i>Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, Lives of the Saints, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist, Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Daily prayer, CCC 389-690, 768</i>	49, 171-173, 416-418	33, 117-118, 264-266
6.3.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify ways that they can show respect for God's creation and become stewards of the following. <i>Creation - our common home, good stewards (stewardship), of the environment, the poor and marginalized, each other, CCC 299, 2415-2418</i>	8-9, 15, 32-37, 422	3, 9, 21-24, 270

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6.3.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify and recite the 10 Commandments.	144-145, 152-159, 171-172, 206, 411, 416, 455	99, 105-110, 117, 139, 259, 264, 285
		<i>Decalogue, 10 Commandments, CCC 2056-2063, 2066</i>		
6.3.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize through the Beatitudes, we learn how to trust God, forgive, and show mercy to others.	172, 410, 442	117, 258, 272
		<i>Holy Bible, The Beatitudes, 10 Commandments, Prayer, CCC 1716-1717, 2546-2547</i>		
6.3.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will list ways they can practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy knowing that when we show love for the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized we	418	266
		<i>Holy Bible, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, Matthew 25:31-46, "Least of these...", Ministry of Charity, Catholic Charities, Catholic Cemeteries, CCC 2443-2447</i>		
6.3.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how the grace of the Holy Spirit and the leadership of the Church helps us choose what is right.	49, 171-173, 416-418	33, 117-118, 264-266
		<i>Holy Bible, Mass, Sacrament of Confirmation, Daily prayer, Magisterium, CCC 1783-1785</i>		
6.3.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how following the 10 Commandment allow us to avoid sin and love freely.	144-145, 152-159, 171-172, 206, 411, 416, 455	99, 105-110, 117, 139, 259, 264, 285
		<i>10 Commandments, Informed Conscience, CCC 1962, 2062, 2072-2073</i>		
6.3.10	NT, CH	Students will explain how participation in our family and parish communities gives us support for living the Christian way of life.	103, 196, 421	71, 134, 269
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Sunday and Holy Day obligations, volunteering, CCC 2179, 2226, 2691</i>		
6.3.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize laws, precepts, and other Church teachings as sources for established norms of behaviors.	154, 415, 452	106, 263, 282
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Precepts of the Catholic Church, Nicene Creed, Beatitudes, personal and communal prayers, sacraments, forming a conscience.</i>		
6.3.12	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that God created persons of different races and cultures, but we all are one in God.	36, 254, 301-302, 310-311	23 171, 202, 207
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1934-1938</i>		
6.3.13	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that we are called to have an appreciation and respect for racial, ethnic, and age differences.	36, 254, 301-302, 310-311	23 171, 202, 207
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1934-1938</i>		
6.3.14	OT, NT, CH	Students will tell what an examination of conscience is.	333, 417, 445	223, 265, 275
		<i>Examination of Conscience, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Sacrament of Reconciliation, CCC 1454, 1456, 1935</i>		
6.3.15	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize God's people are called to continual conversion, reform and renewal.	173, 245, 300, 407	118, 166, 201, 255
		<i>Seek forgiveness, forgive others, CCC 1427, 1431-1432</i>		
6.3.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that we are called to reach out to the poor, lonely, vulnerable, marginalized, and suffering just as Christ did.	37,155, 164, 274-279, 332, 420-422, 455	24, 107, 113, 186-189, 222, 268-270, 285
		<i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Precepts of the Catholic Church, CCC 2443-2449</i>		

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6.3.17	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Church teachers we must work for a more just and fair world.	37, 155, 164, 274-279, 332, 420-422, 455	24, 107, 113, 186-189, 222, 268-270, 285
		<i>Catholic social teaching, abortion, immigration, CSD - 160: The permanent principles of the Church's social doctrine (341) constitute the very heart of Catholic social teaching. These are the principles of: the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity and solidarity. These principles, the expression of the whole truth about man known by reason and faith, are born of "encounter of the Gospel message and of its demands summarized in the supreme commandment of love of God and neighbor in justice with the problems emanating from the life of society" (343), CCC 1928-1942</i>		
6.3.18	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize we should work to protect life from conception to natural death.	36, 421	23, 269
		<i>10 Commandments, abortion, medical assisted suicide, death penalty, CCC 2258, 2268, 2270-2283</i>		
6.3.19	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize the Holy Spirit enables us to grow and act in a Christian manner.	11, 288	5, 194
		<i>The gifts of the Holy Spirit, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, 10 Commandments, the Great Commandment, CCC 686, 689, 1717, 2013-2014</i>		
6.3.20	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that we are responsible for our own actions and that our actions have consequences.	49, 172-173, 416-418	33. 117-118, 264-266
		<i>10 Commandments, Sacrament of Reconciliation, forming a moral conscience, CCC 1783-1785, 1786-1789</i>		
6.3.21	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that God sends prophets into our midst to call us back to God's justice, mercy, and love.	268-271	183-186
		<i>Saints, holy men and women, Prophets of the OT</i>		
6.3.22	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that they cannot out sin God's mercy.	46-47, 183, 454	30-31, 125, 284
		<i>Contrition, Sacrament of Reconciliation, CCC 210-211, 270, 1864, 2091</i>		
6.3.23	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that Jesus is the model of chastity and He calls all of us to live a chaste life and that chastity is a positive virtue that helps us say yes to God's	Growing with God Program, 418, 443	Growing with God Program, 266, 273
		<i>10 Commandments, Sacrament of Reconciliation, forming a moral conscience, vocations CCC 520-521, 2345, 2348</i>		
6.3.24	OT, NT, CH	Students will appreciate and recognize the beauty of the complementarity of humans as male and female as created by God.	Growing with God Program, 32-37, 413	Growing with God Program, 21-24, 261,
		<i>Human persons created in the image and likeness of God - both male and female, Humans unique to God's creation, we learn about ourselves in the image of the Holy Trinity as a gift to others. Humans are called to love like the Trinity - free, total, faithful, and fruitful, CCC 369-373, TOB 8:1, 9:1, 10:1, 13:3, 14:1, 16:1-2</i>		
6.3.25	OT, NT, CH	Students will exhibit the virtue of reverence for God, His creation, and other people by treating them with respect and honor, for God is all good and His creation is a good gift.	33-37, 73, 159-161, 422, 444	21-24, 52, 110, 270, 274
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Stewardship, CCC 2096-2097, 2415-2418, 2479, TOB 14:4, 15:4, 119-120, 132:1</i>		
6.3.26	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how the human body is a visible sign - a sacrament of God's invisible love.	Growing with God Program, 32-37, 413	Growing with God Program, 21-24, 261
		<i>CCC 355-356, 364, TOB 19:4</i>		
6.3.27	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe how the human body is the "temple of the Holy Spirit" 1Cor. 6:15, and why it is necessary to "glorify God in your body" 1 Cor. 6:20.	Growing with God Program, 32-37, 413	Growing with God Program, 21-24, 261
		<i>CCC 2516, 2519, TOB 57:2</i>		

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6.3.28	NT, CH	Students will define "original experience" as the most basic human experiences all humanity has in common: original, solitude, original unity, original nakedness. <i>TOB 4:4, 11:1</i>	Growing with God Program, 32-37, 413	Growing with God Program, 21-24, 261
6.3.29	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how original solitude means the experience of man's being alone with God; his unique relationship with God. <i>CCC 374-375, TOB 6:2</i>	Growing with God Program, 32-37, 413	Growing with God Program, 21-24, 261
6.3.30	NT, CH	Students will define original unity as the experience of man's unity in difference; the unique relation between male and female. <i>CCC 369-373, TOB 9:1</i>	Growing with God Program, 32-37, 413	Growing with God Program, 21-24, 261
6.3.31	OT, NT, CH	Students will define original nakedness as experiencing the true and clear vision of the person; as gift and in God's image. <i>CCC 337, 339, 377, TOB 13:1</i>	Growing with God Program, 32-37, 413	Growing with God Program, 21-24, 261
6.3.32	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how the man in the image of the Trinity learns about himself through a gift of himself. <i>CCC 355-357, 1889, GS 24:3, TOB 8:4, 9:1-3, 10:1, 15:1</i>	315, 456	210, 286
6.3.33	NT, CH	Students will explain gift of self as thoughts, words, or actions that place oneself at the service of others and seek the true good of the other. <i>CCC 1609, 1667, 1889, 1914, 1926, TOB 14:2</i>	37,155, 164, 274-279, 332, 420-422, 455	24, 107, 113, 186-189, 222, 268-270, 285
6.3.34	OT, NT, CH	<i>Students will describe how the body-soul unity reveals man's special dignity.</i> <i>CCC 2518, 2520-2524, TOB 18:4, 19:3-5, 23:5, 56-57:3</i>	Growing with God Program, 37, 155, 164, 274-279, 332, 420-422, 455	Growing with God Program, 24, 107, 113, 186-189, 222, 268-270, 285
6.3.35	OT, NT, CH	Students will be better able to identify, form, and maintain healthy relationships - distinguishing between healthy and unhealthy relationships. <i>Safe Environment Lesson</i>	Growing with God Program	Growing with God Program
STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how we pray...				
6.4.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will tell that through prayer we as Christians are called to be thankful for the gifts we have been give. <i>Prayer before meals, Prayer after meals, Guardian Angel, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Parts of the Mass, Our Father, Psalms, Stewardship, CCC 224, 1328, 2637-2638</i>	400	248
6.4.2	NT, CH	Students will identify the essential elements of the Stations of the Cross. <i>Stations of the Cross, Lent, Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, CCC 1667-1676</i>	408-409	256-257
6.4.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will write a prayer on their own about a Catholic theme or doctrine, Liturgical Season, Saint, Thanksgiving, Petition. <i>Write one prayer per quarter kept in prayer journal, Liturgical Year, Church doctrines, Saints, Adoration time, CCC 2663-2691</i>	156-159, 399-400	108-109, 247-248
6.4.4	NT, CH	Students will describe and participate in Eucharistic Adoration. <i>Exposition and Benediction elements, Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, posture, genuflection, CCC 1178, 1183, 1378-1381, 1418, 2691</i>	133, 137, 400, 412, 414	92, 95, 248, 260, 262

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6.4.5	NT, CH	Students will demonstrate how to pray using Scripture. <i>Lectio Divina, Liturgy of the Hours, Psalms recitation, Wisdom books, Daily Readings, CCC 2568, 2585, 2623-2625, 2653-2654</i>	156-159, 399-400	108-109, 247-248
6.4.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will participate in daily prayer routines as a deepening awareness of our covenant relationship with God. <i>Personal prayer, communal prayer, Mass, reading Scripture, Our Father, Hail Mary, Lectio Divina, Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours, CCC 2650-2651,</i>	156-159, 168, 399-400	108-109, 115, 247-252
6.4.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Psalms are found in the Old Testament, written some 500 years before Christ, and that Jesus prayed them. <i>Bible, Psalms, Exile, Praise, Anger, Love, Hope, Liturgy of the Hours, CCC 1093, 1176-1178, 2585-2589</i>	217, 246, 254, 452	148, 167, 171, 282
6.4.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will memorize and recite the following prayers. <i>Memorare, Saint Michael Prayer, Mysteries of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross</i>	401-404	249-252
6.4.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will prayerfully ask questions about life, then listen for God's answers. <i>CCC 2742-2745, Vocation Lessons Grade 6 - Discernment</i>	156-159, 222, 399-400, 402	108-109, 152, 247-248, 250
*	*	*Standards appearing in bold print constitute the entire grade-level list for parish catechetical programs. This reflects the distinction between annual hours of instruction in parish programs (30-35 hours) and Catholic elementary schools (60-108 hours).		

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STANDARD 1: CREED: What we believe...			Teacher Edition (TE)	Student Edition (SE)
7.1.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify examples of the Holy Trinity at work among God's people in the Old Testament.	10-13, 19, 66-67, 70, 75, 227, 281, 363	5, 7, 11, 45, 49, 158, 189, 229
		<i>The Holy Bible, The Torah, Old Testament, CCC 234, 237</i>		
7.1.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify the Old Testament stories in which God's goodness prevails over sin and evil.	71, 211-212, 236-238, 441	46, 149, 163-164, 263
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Noah, Cain and Abel, Abraham, Saving Isaac, Moses and the covenant, 10 Commandments, the Prophets, CCC 702, 703-716</i>		
7.1.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize and differentiate the types of literature contained in the Bible.	30-31, 383-384, 432	19, 249-250, 254
		<i>OT and NT, Number of books in each testament - 46 OT, 27 NT, the Pentateuch, (Torah), 4 parts of OT - Pentateuch, Historical, Wisdom, and Prophetic, 4 Gospels, Pauline Epistles, St. Paul, Catholic Epistles, CCC 120-133</i>		
	OT, NT, CH	Students will recall and explain the doctrines and dogmas articulated in the Nicene Creed.	213, 264-265, 269-270, 327-328, 386, 440	150, 179, 182, 218, 232, 262
		<i>Nicene Creed, Apostle's Creed, Holy Trinity, Incarnation, Mary, Pontius Pilate, Communion of Saints, CCC 187, 195, 198-continuing to CCC 865</i>		
7.1.5	NT, CH	Students will appreciate the Nicene Creed as being the universal proclamation of faith.	213, 264-265, 269-270, 327-328, 386, 440	150, 179, 182, 218, 232, 262
		<i>Council of Nicea, Nicene Creed, 12 articles of faith, Council of Constantinople, Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, CCC 185-197</i>		
7.1.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe the events of the Fall and the effects of Original Sin.	56-58, 71, 126-128, 211-212, 443	37-38, 46, 87-88, 149, 263
		<i>Genesis 1-3, Original Sin, Prologue of John, Free Will, Moral conscience, venial and mortal sin, loss of original created holiness, sin damages relationship with God, Church, others, elf; suffering and death entered the world due to sin, CCC 385-390</i>		
7.1.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will define the Holy Trinity as the Central Mystery of our Catholic faith.	10-13, 66-67, 70, 75, 227, 281, 363	5, 7, 45, 49, 158, 189, 229, 267
		<i>Holy Trinity, 3 Persons one God, the Prologue of John, CCC 234</i>		
7.1.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify Biblical examples of the mysteries of life; e.g., suffering, injustice, and death.	71, 211-212, 236-238, 441	46, 149, 163-164, 263
		<i>The Fall, Cain and Abel, The Great Flood, Slavery in Egypt, the Exile, the massacre of the innocents, the Passion, CCC 164</i>		
7.1.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize and explain the Paschal Mystery.	10-13, 32, 54, 227, 240, 264-268, 443	5, 7, 20, 35, 158, 165, 179-182, 263
		<i>The Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus, CCC 571-573, 598, 613-614, 638, 659-661</i>		
7.1.10	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize the Holy Spirit is always present and active in the lives of people.	280-282, 350-353, 380	188-190, 225-226, 246-248
		<i>Holy Trinity, Matthew 18:20, Pentecost, Matthew 28:16-20, Acts, 2, Pentecost is not part of the Paschal Mystery, CCC 683-690</i>		
7.1.11	NT, CH	Students will recognize that God dwells within the Church, the Body of Christ.	90-91, 281-212, 373-379	61, 189-190, 239-245
		<i>Tabernacle, Blessed Sacrament, World-wide Church, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Laity, 7 Sacraments, CCC 424, 779, 789, 805, 823</i>		
	NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Pope is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church.	82, 87, 114-115, 440	55, 59, 79, 262
		<i>Holy Father, Bishop of Rome, St. Peter, Rock, Cardinals, Election, White smoke, CCC 857-860</i>		
7.1.13	NT, CH	Students will recognize and explain how the Incarnation is the Father's action of salvation for the world through Jesus Christ.	10-13, 55, 83-84, 326-329	5, 7, 36, 56, 217-218
		<i>Infancy Narratives of Luke and Matthew, Mary, Joseph, Fiat of Mary, New Eve, CCC 461-463, 464, 470, 479, 483</i>		
7.1.14	NT, CH	Students will recognize that we receive a heritage of faith from those who have gone before us.	21, 33-35	13, 21, 52-55, 97, 253, 213-214
		<i>The 12 Apostles, Communion of Saints, Martyrs, CCC 166, 171, 181, 946-948, 962, 2473</i>		

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7.1.15	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain after the Fall, creation remains a good gift, it is not totally corrupted, and it is able to be redeemed. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 410-412, 422, 1045-1048, TOB 32:3, 86</i>	6-7, 59-60, 385	3, 88, 252
7.1.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the role of priest, prophet, and king in salvation history. <i>Jesus as Priest, Prophet, and King, CCC 783-786, "The Church's deepest nature is expressed in her three-fold responsibility: of proclaiming the Word of God (kerygma-martyria), celebrating the sacraments (leitourgia), and exercising the ministry of charity (diakonia). These duties presuppose each other and are inseparable. For the Church, charity is not a kind of welfare activity which could equally well be left to others, but is a part of her nature, an indispensable expression of her very being - Deus Caritas Est (God is Love) no. 25</i>	66-67, 382-384	43, 248-250
STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...				
7.2.1	NT, CH	Students will recognize the many signs and symbols of the OT are used in the celebration of the Sacraments. <i>7 Sacraments, Manna and Bread, Priest and sacrifice, blood on the door post and blood on the cross, Red Sea and waters of baptism, CCC 1079-1083, 1150, 1217-1222</i>	90-91, 106, 373-377, 443	61, 71, 181, 239-243, 265
7.2.2	NT, CH	Students will define sacraments as outward signs of inward grace instituted by Jesus that make God's grace present to us. They are visible and efficacious signs of God's grace. <i>Signs and symbols of each sacrament, Effects, formula, God's grace is a free gift we choose to cooperate. Sin impedes grace, CCC 1076, 1111, 1113, 1131</i>	90-91, 106, 373-377, 443	61, 71, 181, 239-243, 265
7.2.3	NT, CH	Students will compare the Sacramental actions of the Church with ancient Jewish rituals. <i>The 7 Sacraments, Rites, Grace, Effects of each sacrament, formula, symbols, Passover, Sabbath, Sin offerings, Sacrifice, Synagogue service, CCC 1079-183, 1150, 1217-1222</i>	68-72, 94-95, 441	44-47, 63-64, 263
7.2.4	NT, CH	Students will identify and explain the liturgical ministries of Lector, Cantor, Altar Server/Acolyte, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. <i>Liturgy of the Word, Proclaiming God's Word in the Liturgies, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Mass, Lectionary, Music, Song, CCC 1142-1144, 1348</i>	92-93, 237-240, 375-377, 439	63, 164-165, 241-243, 261
7.2.5	NT, CH	Students will recognize and explain the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. <i>Catechumens, Candidates, The Triduum, Holy Saturday, Exorcism, Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, CCC 1229-1233, 1247-1249</i>	92-93	62,
7.2.6	NT, CH	Students will differentiate the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist. <i>Order of the Mass, Proclaiming God's Word, Offertory, Stewardship, Eucharistic Prayers, Consecration, Dismissal, CCC 1100-1103, 1330-1132, 1345-1355</i>	92-93, 237-240, 375-377, 439	63, 164-165, 241-242, 261
7.2.7	NT, CH	Students will experience and participate in liturgical celebrations with family and church community. <i>Attending Mass on Sunday and throughout the week, Source and Summit of the Christian Life, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Individual confession, God's mercy and forgiveness, CCC 1384-1390, 1457, 2180-2183</i>	10-11, 71, 94-97, 236-241, 364, 373-375, 435, 439	5, 46, 63-65, 163-166, 230, 239-241, 257, 261
7.2.8	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Mass is the worship of God par excellence. <i>Source and Summit of the Christian life, people and priest offer to God the Father the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the holy Eucharist, Offertory, Stewardship, Proclaiming God's Word, Sacrifice, Sacrament, Consecration, Transubstantiation, CCC 1345-1355</i>	10-11, 71, 94-97, 236-241, 364, 373-375, 435, 439	5, 46, 63-65, 163-166, 230, 239, 240-241, 257, 261

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7.2.9	NT, CH	Students will recognize and explain how Jesus is present in the Mass.	10-11, 71, 94-97, 236-241, 364, 373-375, 435, 439	5, 46, 63-65, 163-166, 230, 239, 240-241, 257, 261
		<i>Liturgy of the Word, Proclaiming God's Word in the Liturgies, Liturgy of the Eucharist, present in the assembly, present in the Word, in the priest, most especially in the consecrated bread and wine, CCC 1374-1375, 1376-1381</i>		
7.2.10	NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Eucharist is the sacrifice of the body and blood of Jesus.	10-11, 71, 94-97, 236-241, 364, 373-375, 435, 439	5, 46, 63-65, 163-166, 230, 239, 240-241, 257, 261
		<i>Last Supper, Holy Thursday, re-presenting Christ's sacrifice on the cross, Good Friday, CCC 1366-1367, 1382-1383</i>		
7.2.11	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Sacrament of Holy Orders confers the ordained man with the grace of the Holy Spirit required for his sacramental ministry.	43, 66-67, 140-143, 236-245, 294-295, 374-377, 382, 437	28, 43, 96-97, 163-165, 197, 240-243, 248, 259
		<i>The Sacrament of Holy Orders, Laying on of Hands, Chrism Oil, deacon, priest, bishop, CCC 1534, 1536-1553</i>		
7.2.12	NT, CH	Students will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	138-139, 373, 377	95, 239, 243
		<i>Examination of Conscience, confession of sins to a priest, Act of Contrition, words of absolution, penance, CCC 1440-1470</i>		
7.2.13	NT, CH	Students will articulate and defend the teaching that Catholics receive the forgiveness if sins through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.	138-139, 373, 377	95, 239, 243
		<i>John 20:22-23, CCC 984, 1496</i>		
7.2.14	NT, CH	Students will recognize the Church's teaching on marriage and divorce as origination from Jesus' words.	188-191, 290-293, 374, 377, 439	130-131, 196, 240, 243, 261
		<i>Matthew 19:3-9, CCC 1601-1602, 1612-1617, 1644-1651, Vocation Lessons Grade 7 - Marriage</i>		
7.2.15	NT, CH	Students will marvel at Christ's power at work in the priesthood.	42-43, 66-67, 140-143, 236-238, 294-295, 374-377, 382	28, 43, 96-97, 163-165, 197, 240-243, 248
		<i>CCC 1536, 1548-1551, 1562-1568, Vocation Lessons Grade 7 - Priesthood</i>		
7.2.16	NT, CH	Students will learn how religious life fosters depth of character.	290, 296-299, 442	195, 198-199, 264
		<i>CCC 914-919, Vocation Lessons Grade 7 - Religious Life</i>		
STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...				
7.3.1	OT, NT	Students will give examples of how the saints lived holy and virtuous lives yet struggled with sin.	316-318, 110, Therese 8-9, 199, 274, Stephen 123, Pcla 75, Apostles 80-81, Paul 36, 101, Mary Mag 21, 51, 248-249, Lucy 14, Julie B 161, Juan D 63, Aug 12, Agnes 195, Andrew Dung-Lac 261 TE SAINTS: 389-430	213-214, 76, Therese 4, 138, 186, Stephen 86, Pcla 50, Apostles 53-54, 60, Paul 22, 68, Mary Mag 13, 34, 171, Lucy 4, 10, Julie B 112, Juan D 42, Aug 6, Agnes 136, Andrew Dung-Lac 178,
		<i>Particular Saints - Francis Xavier, Theodora Guerin Co-Patrons of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Elizabeth Ann Seton - first American-born saint, many others, CCC 2013-2014, 2030, 2156, 2683-2684</i>		
7.3.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the human person is good but wounded by original sin and its consequences.	71, 189-190, 254-255, 440, 446	46, 96, 131, 173, 262, 268
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, Baptism, Reconciliation, concupiscence, ignorance, weakness, free will, CCC 388-389, 3901, 397, 416-418, 1870-1876</i>		
7.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate sin as an action by which we willingly and knowingly violate the will of God.	71, 189-190, 254-255, 440, 446	46, 96, 131, 173, 262, 268
		<i>Original Sin, 10 Commandments, free will, the Fall, CCC 397-401, 415, 705, 817-818, 845, 1487</i>		
7.3.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will differentiate between mortal and venial sin.	71, 189-190, 254-255, 440, 446	46, 96, 131, 173, 262, 268
		<i>Free will, Sacrament of Reconciliation, gravity, knowledge, freedom to choose, CCC 1854-1869</i>		

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7.3.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify and recite the 10 Commandments.	71, 154, 378, 445	46, 105, 244, 267
		<i>Decalogue, 10 Commandments, CCC 2056-2063, 2066</i>		
7.3.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that we as Christians will examine the distribution and use of resources in light of the Gospel.	189-191, 385-386	131, 251-252
		<i>Stewardship, time, talent, treasure, Catholic Social Teaching, CCC 2420-2425, 2426-2436, 2443-2449</i>		
7.3.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will list ways they can practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy - knowing that when we show love for the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized we show love to Jesus.	157, 380	107, 246
		<i>Holy Bible, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, Matthew 25:31-46, "Least of these...", Ministry of Charity, Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Cemeteries, CCC 2443-2447</i>		
7.3.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that injustices are caused by discrimination and prejudice.	157	107
		<i>CCC 1934-1938</i>		
7.3.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize laws, precepts, and other Church teachings as sources for established norms of behavior.	71, 154, 177-181, 378, 445	46, 105, 122-125, 245, 264
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Precepts of the Catholic Church, Nicene Creed, Beatitudes, personal and communal prayer, sacraments, forming a conscience, CCC 374-379, 400, 2514-2516, 2517-2520, 2528-2531, 2541, 2543-2544, 2546, 2548-2549, 2555, 2557</i>		
7.3.10	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate and elaborate upon the Great Commandment.	152,160, 378, 436	103, 109, 244, 258
		<i>Love God with your whole heart, and to love neighbor as yourself; Matthew 22:36-40, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, 1Cor. 13:1-13, CCC 2083, 2196</i>		
7.3.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize specific doctrines referencing sexual morality.	181-195, 296-297, Growing with God Program	131-133, 198, Growing with God Program
		<i>Commandments 6 and 9, fornication, adultery, contraception, chastity, abortion, masturbation, IVF in vitro fertilization, same-sex attraction, CCC 355, 383</i>		
7.3.12	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that contraception is contrary to God's plan for marriage and sex.	Growing with God Program	Growing with God Program
		<i>Using contraception constitutes grave sin, Humanae Vitae, CCC 1652-1654, 2373-2379</i>		
7.3.13	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that all Christians are called to live a chaste lifestyle and that chastity is a positive virtue that helps us say yes to God's plans for our lives.	181-195, 296-297, Growing with God Program	131-133, 198, Growing with God Program
		<i>Sexual relations are appropriate only to a married couple - one man and one woman, Chastity within the single life, married life, those with same-sex attraction, CCC 520-521, 2345, 2348</i>		
7.3.14	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that the human person is created in God's image, male and female, and one's gender is consistent with his or her biological sex.	177, 385, Growing with God Program	122, 251, Growing with God Program
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 369-373</i>		
7.3.15	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that sexual intimacy is an expression of love that is reserved for the marriage covenant.	181-195, 296-297, Growing with God Program	131-132, 248, Growing with God Program
		<i>Sacrament of Matrimony, one man and one woman, unitive order of the spouses, procreative order of the spouses for reception of children, openness to new life, CCC 2360-2379</i>		

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7.3.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify the Spiritual foundations of the Catholic Church's social teachings.	152, 157, 160, 176-181, 380, 385-386	103, 107, 109, 121-124, 246, 251-252
		<i>The Great Commandment, Mt. 22:36-40, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, the Beatitudes, CSD - 160; the permanent principles of the Church's social doctrine (341) constitute the very heart of Catholic Social Teaching. These are the principles of; the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity and solidarity. These principles, the expression of the whole truth about man known by reason and faith, are born of "the encounter of the Gospel message and of its demands summarized in the supreme commandment of love of God and neighbor in justices with the problems emanating from the life of society". (343), CCC 2420-2422, Dt. 6:1-9, Matthew 25:31-46, Gn. 1:26-31, Ps. 139:13-16, Js. 2:14-17, Lv. 25:35, Pv. 31:8-9, 2 Cor. 9:6-15, cf: https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching</i>		
7.3.17	NT, CH	Students will describe how the body itself communicates that the human being is a gift just by the fact that it exists.	152-159	103-108
		<i>CCC 357, 364, TOB 14:4</i>		
7.3.18	NT, CH	Students will provide examples of rightly ordered desire, given by God, and disordered "desire".	71, 140-141, 189-191, 254-255, 440, 446, Growing with God Program	46, 96, 131, 173, 262, 268, Growing with God Program
		<i>CCC 374-379, 400, 2514-2516, 2517-2520, 2528-2531, 2541, 2543-2544, 2546, 2548-2549, 2555, 2557, TOB 48:4</i>		
7.3.19	NT, CH	Students will propose how a "communion of persons" involves the loving gift-of-self (i.e. the Trinity, but also the unity of the Church, the family and the unity of man and woman).	10-13, 19, 66-67, 70, 75, 227, 281, 363	5, 7, 11, 45, 49, 158, 189, 229
		<i>9:1-3, 10:1, 15:1, CCC 813, 1644-1647, 2205, TOB 8:4</i>		
7.3.20	NT, CH	Students will evaluate actions for self-mastery and describe how actions of self-mastery free one to make a full gift-of-self.	191-193	132
		<i>CCC 2340, 2343, 2346, TOB 15:1-4, 32:6</i>		
7.3.21	NT, CH	Students will explain the body-soul unity in the human person from the standpoint of the "language of the Body".	152-159, Growing with God Program	103-108, Growing with God Program
		<i>CCC 2518, 2521-2524, TOB 9:4, 10:1, 14:6, 15, 16:1-2, 23:4-5, 123:4-5, 125:1-2, 127:4</i>		
7.3.22	OT, NT, CH	Students will point out that as a result of original sin man experiences concupiscence and needs to bring emotions and desires into harmony with what is truly good.	56-57, 71, 126-128, 212	37-38, 46, 87-88, 149
		<i>CCC 397, 400, 405, 1707, 1865, 1949, 2514-2520, 2534-2535, 2549, TOB 26:5, 31:3, 31:6, 32:3, 33:1-2, 51:5-6, 54</i>		
7.3.23	NT, CH	Students will explain how Christ does not accuse but instead appeals to the human heart to be pure.	164-171	113-117
		<i>CCC 2517-2519, TOB 45:5, 46:5-6, 49:7</i>		
7.3.24	NT, CH	Students will describe what "life according to the Spirit" is and how following the law of God leads to true freedom and happiness.	21, 153, 256-259	13, 104, 174-175
		<i>CCC 30, 736, 1731, 1824, 1828-1832, 2514-2516, 2548, TOB 15:1, 45:1, 51:5-6, 53:4-5, 54:2-4</i>		
7.3.25	NT, CH	Students will evaluate how love, as a power, is a participation in the love of God himself: it is total. How it is faithful. How it is fruitful. How it is generous.	153, 188, 254-255	104, 130, 173
		<i>CCC 2331, 2335, 2360, 2364-2369, TOB 127:1</i>		
7.3.26	NT, CH	Students will recognize respect and disrespect within the context of their Circle of Grace.	177, 189- 195, 296-297, 385, Growing with God Program	122, 131-133, 198, 251, Growing with God Program
		<i>Safe environment lesson</i>		

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STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how we pray...				
7.4.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will engage in prayer as a conversation with God in which a person not only speaks but also listens.	363-364	229-230
		<i>Role prayers, spontaneous prayer, Lectio Divina, Adoration, meditation, CCC 2607-2615, 2626, 2628, 2629, 2634, 2637, 2639, 2650-2651, 2738-2741</i>		
7.4.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will write a prayer on their own about a Catholic theme or doctrine, Liturgical Season, Saint, Thanksgiving, Petition.	363-364	229-230
		<i>Write one prayer per quarter kept in a prayer journal; Liturgical Year, Church doctrines, Saints, Adoration time, CCC 2663-2691</i>		
7.4.3	NT, CH	Students will describe and participate in Eucharistic Adoration.	363	229
		<i>Exposition and Benedictine elements, Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, posture, genuflection, CCC 1178, 1183, 1378-1381, 1481, 2691</i>		
7.4.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will demonstrate how to pray using Scripture.	363-372	229-238
		<i>Lectio Divina, Liturgy of the Hours, Psalms recitation, Wisdom books, Daily Readings, CCC 2568, 2585, 2623-2625, 2653-2654</i>		
7.4.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will participate in daily prayer routines as a deepening awareness of our covenant relationship with God.	363-372	229-238
		<i>Personal prayer, communal prayer, Mass, reading Scripture, Our Father, Hail Mary, Lectio Divina, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours, CCC 2650-2651, 2663, 2685-2690, 2697-2699</i>		
7.4.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that all prayer, including meditation, is oriented toward knowledge of the Love of Jesus Christ and union with Him.	363-372	229-238
		<i>PACTS - praise, adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, supplication, the Mass, Mary, Saints, 1 Thes. 5:17, CCC 2558, 2726, 2745, 2753, 2756</i>		
7.4.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will learn to pray about their own vocation that God is calling each us to discern in our lives.	296-297	198-199, 232
		<i>Vocation - Married, Single, Religious, Priest</i>		
7.4.8	OT, NT, CH	Students learn to pray that all people will be open to and discern their specific vocation for God.	296-297	198-199,
		<i>Vocations - Married, Single, Religious, Priest, lives of the Saints, Mary's intercession</i>		
7.4.9	NT, CH	Students will be inspired to answer the call to holiness now, and to learn helpful ways to discern one's vocation.	296-297	198-199
		<i>Vocation Lessons Grade 7 - Discernment</i>		
*	*	*Standards appearing in bold print constitute the entire grade-level list for parish catechetical programs. This reflects the distinction between annual hours of instruction in parish programs (30-35 hours) and Catholic elementary schools (60-108 hours).		

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STANDARD 1: CREED: What we believe...			Teacher Edition (TE)	Student Edition (SE)
8.1.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify examples of the Holy Trinity at work among God's people in the Old Testament. <i>The Holy Bible, The Torah, Old Testament, CCC 234, 237</i>	6, 76, 186, 400-404	3, 54, 128, 263,
8.1.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify the Old Testament stories in which God's goodness prevails over sin and evil. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Noah, Call of Abraham, Saving Isaac, Moses and the covenant, 10 Commandments, the Prophets, CCC 702, 703-716</i>	22-23, 203, 325, 455-456, 510	15, 142, 227, 301-302, 314
8.1.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize and differentiate the types of literature contained in the Bible. <i>OT and NT, Number of books in each testament - 46 OT, 27 NT, the Pentateuch (Torah), 4 parts of OT - Pentateuch, Historical, Wisdom, and Prophetic, 4 Gospels, Pauline Epistles, CCC 120-133</i>	22-23, 246, 455-456	15, 168, 301-302
8.1.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will recall and explain the doctrines and dogmas articulated in the Nicene Creed. <i>Nicene Creed, Apostles Creed, Holy Trinity, Incarnation, Mary, Pontius Pilate, Communion of Saints, CCC 187, 195, 198-continuing to CCC 865</i>	76, 162, 438, 510	54, 113, 284, 314
8.1.5	NT, CH	Students will appreciate the Nicene Creed as being the universal proclamation of faith. <i>Council of Nicea, Nicene Creed, 12 articles of faith, Council of Constantinople, Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, CCC 185-197</i>	76, 162, 438, 510	54, 113, 284, 314
8.1.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe the events of the Fall and the effects of Original Sin. <i>Genesis 1-3, Original Sin, Prologue of John, Free Will, Moral conscience, venial and mortal sin, loss of original created holiness, sin damages relationship with God, Church, others, creation, self, suffering and death entered the world, CCC 385-390</i>	203, 511	142, 315
8.1.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will define the Holy Trinity as the Central Mystery of our Catholic faith. <i>Holy Trinity, 3 persons one God, the Prologue of John, CCC 234</i>	6, 76, 186, 400-402	3, 54, 128, 263
8.1.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify Biblical examples of the mysteries of life; e.g., suffering, injustice, and death. <i>The Fall, Cain and Abel, The Great Flood, Slavery in Egypt, the Exile, the massacre of the infants, the Passion, CCC 164</i>	22-23, 443-444	15, 289-290
8.1.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize and explain the Paschal Mystery. <i>The Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus, CCC 571-573, 598, 613-614, 638, 659-661</i>	22-23, 87, 511	15, 62, 315
8.1.10	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize the Holy Spirit is always present and active in the lives of people. <i>Holy Trinity, Mt. 18:20, Pentecost, Mt. 28:16-20, Acts, 2, Pentecost is not part of the Paschal Mystery, CCC 683-690</i>	15, 22, 89-93, 202, 214-215, 220, 400-404, 507	8, 15, 21-22, 63-66, 141, 149, 152, 263, 311
8.1.11	NT, CH	Students will recognize that God dwells within the Church, the Body of Christ. <i>Tabernacle, Blessed Sacrament, World-wide Church, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Laity, 7 Sacraments, CCC 424, 779, 789, 805, 823</i>	6-8, 36-38, 47, 86, 118	3-5, 22-24, 31, 61, 80
8.1.12	NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Pope is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church. <i>Holy Father, Bishop of Rome, St. Peter, Rock, Apostolic Succession, Cardinals, Election, White smoke, CCC 857-860</i>	15, 68, 116-118	22-23, 55, 79-80
8.1.13	NT, CH	Students will recognize and explain how the Incarnation is the Father's action of salvation for the world through Jesus Christ. <i>Infancy Narratives, Mary, Joseph, Fiat of Mary, New Eve, CCC 461-463, 464, 470, 472</i>	371-372, 507	255, 311
8.1.14	NT, CH	Students will recognize that we receive a heritage of faith from those who have gone before us. <i>The 12 Apostles, Communion of Saints, Martyrs, CCC 166, 171, 181, 946-948, 962, 2473</i>	116-121, 134-137	79-82, 93-96
8.1.15	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that each human person is made, known, and loved by God. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1, 343, 355-360</i>	240-243, 246, 290	165, 166, 168, 205

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8.1.16	NT, CH	Students will identify that Jesus Christ as the fullest revelation of God the Father.	13-15, 22-23, 162, 370-375	7-8, 15, 113, 255-256
		<i>Infancy Narratives, Incarnation, CCC 50, 65-67, 456-460, 2824</i>		
8.1.17	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that a personal relationship with Jesus is an essential element of the Christian faith.	37, 174, 295-296, 448-449	23, 121, 208-209, 294-295
		<i>CCC 147, 151, 202, 463</i>		
8.1.18	NT, CH	Students will articulate why and how Christ sent the Holy Spirit to sanctify and guide the Church.	32-34, 400-404	21-22, 263-264,
		<i>Pentecost, The Holy Trinity, CCC 731-732, 737-739</i>		
8.1.19	NT, CH	Students will identify Mary as the Mother of God and articulate the other 4 privileges of Mary.	13-15, 45-46, 162, 308, 510, Assum 442, 502	(Moth) 7-8, 30, 113, 216, 314, (Assum) 288, 306
		<i>Mary as the Mother of God (divine motherhood), Council of Chalcedon 451, Immaculate Conception, Preservation from Sin, Perpetual Virginity, and Assumption, CCC 411, 484-486, 490-493, 496-507, 963</i>		
8.1.20	NT, CH	Students will explain the Ascension as the return of Jesus Christ to God the Father after the Resurrection.	21-22, 502	14-15, 306
		<i>Mark 6:19, Luke 24:49, Acts 1:6, CCC 659-664</i>		
8.1.21	NT, CH	Students will explain how the laity are called to participate in the life, mission, and work of the Church at the parochial, diocesan, and universal level.	246, 508	168, 312
		<i>Stewardship, CCC 873-875, 901-903, 904, 908-913</i>		
8.1.22	NT, CH	Students will recognize that creation should be received as a gift and not manipulated, dominated, or controlled.	242-243, 310, 340, 436, 504	166, 218, 236, 282, 308
		<i>Stewardship, CCC 358-373, TOB 13:3-4, 59:3</i>		
8.1.23	NT, CH	Students will explain what will happen to our bodies at the Resurrection.	22, 32-33, 40, 512	15, 21, 25, 316
		<i>CCC 997-1001, TOB 64-72</i>		
8.1.24	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the role of priest, prophet, and king in salvation history.	120	81
		<i>Jesus as Priest, Prophet, and King, CCC 783-786, "The Church's deepest nature is expressed in her three-fold responsibility of proclaiming the Word of God (kerygma-martyria), celebrating the sacraments (leitourgia), and exercising the ministry of charity (diakonia). These duties presuppose each other and are inseparable. For the Church, charity is not a kind of welfare activity which could equally well be left to others, but is a part of her nature, an indispensable expression of her very being - Deus Caritas Est (God is Love) no. 25</i>		
STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...				
8.2.1	NT, CH	Students will recognize the many signs and symbols of the OT are used in the celebration of the Sacraments.	37, 87-88, 445-446, 448-449	23,62, 291-292, 294-295
		<i>7 Sacraments, Manna and Bread, Priest and sacrifice, blood on the door post and blood on the cross, Red Sea and waters of baptism, CCC 1079-1083, 1150, 1217-1222</i>		
8.2.2	NT, CH	Students will define sacraments as outward signs of inward grace instituted by Jesus that makes God's grace present to us. They are visible and efficacious signs of God's grace.	37, 87-88, 445-446, 448-449	23, 62, 291-292, 294-295
		<i>Signs and symbols of each sacrament, , Effects, formula, God's grace is a free gift we choose to cooperate. Sin impedes grace, CCC 1076, 1111, 1113, 1131</i>		
8.2.3	NT, CH	Students will compare the Sacramental actions of the Church with ancient Jewish rituals.	37, 87-88, 445-446, 448-449	23, 62, 291-292, 294-295
		<i>The 7 Sacraments, Rites, Grace, Effects of each sacrament, formula, symbols, Passover, Sabbath, Sin offerings, Sacrifice, Synagogue service, Anointing, CCC 1079-1083, 1150, 1217-1222</i>		
8.2.4	NT, CH	Students will identify and explain the liturgical ministries of Lector, Cantor, Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.	184-185, 246, 508	127, 168, 312,
		<i>Liturgy of the Word, Proclaiming God's Word in Liturgies, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Mass, Lectionary, Music, Song, CCC 1142-1144, 1348</i>		

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8.2.5	NT, CH	Students will recognize and explain the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. <i>Catechumens, Candidates, The Triduum, Holy Saturday, Exorcism, Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, CCC 1229-1233, 1247-1249</i>		
8.2.6	NT, CH	Students will differentiate the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist. <i>Order of the Mass, Proclaiming God's Word, Offertory, Stewardship, Eucharistic Prayers, Consecration, Dismissal, CCC 1100-1103, 1330-1332, 1345-1355</i>	103-104, 295, 428, 447-448, 505, 508	72, 208, 278, 293-294, 309, 312
8.2.7	NT, CH	Students will experience and participate in liturgical celebrations with family and church community. <i>Attending Mass on Sunday and throughout the week, Source and Summit of the Christian life, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Individual confession, God's mercy and forgiveness, CCC 1384-1390, 1457, 2180-2183</i>	47, 246, 508	31, 168, 312
8.2.8	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Mass is the worship of God par excellence. <i>Source and Summit of the Christian life, people and priest offer to God the Father the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, Offertory, Stewardship, Proclaiming God's Word, Sacrifice, Consecration, Transubstantiation, CCC 1345-1355</i>	47, 55, 76, 83, 116-117, 215, 274-275, 294-296	31, 37, 54, 59, 79, 149, 194, 207-209
8.2.9	NT, CH	Students will recognize and explain how Jesus is present in the Mass. <i>Liturgy of the Word, Proclaiming God's Word in Liturgies, Liturgy of the Eucharist, present in the assembly, present in the Word, in the priest, most especially in the consecrated bread and wine, CCC 1374-1375, 1376-1381</i>	47, 55, 76, 83, 116-117, 215, 274-275, 294-296	31, 37, 54, 59, 79, 149, 194, 208-209
8.2.10	NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Eucharist is the sacrifice of the body and blood of Jesus. <i>Last Supper, Holy Thursday, re-presenting Christ's sacrifice on the cross, the unbloody sacrifice, Good Friday, CCC 1366-1367, 1382-1383</i>	47, 55, 76, 83, 116-117, 215, 274-275, 294-296	31, 37, 54, 59, 79, 149, 194, 208-209
8.2.11	NT, CH	Students will explain that the Sacrament of Holy Orders confers the ordained man with the grace of the Holy Spirit required for his sacramental ministry. <i>The Sacrament of Holy Orders, Laying on of Hands, Chrism oil, deacon, priest, bishop, CCC 915-916, 929, 932, 1579, 1603, 1605, 1618-1620</i>	87, 119-120, 446, 449, 507	62, 81, 292, 295, 311
8.2.12	NT, CH	Students will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. <i>Examination of Conscience, confession of sins to a priest, act of contrition, words of absolution, penance, CCC 1440-1470</i>	87, 406-423, 445	62, 265-274, 291
8.2.13	NT, CH	Students will articulate and defend the teaching that Catholics receive the forgiveness of sins through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. <i>John 20:22-23, CCC 984, 1496</i>	87, 406-423, 445	62, 265-274, 291
8.2.14	NT, CH	Students will articulate the 4 vocations or vocational states in life. All reflect our baptismal call to discipleship. <i>Priesthood, Holy Orders, Religious/Consecrated life, Married life, Matrimony, Single life, call to chastity, CCC 915, 1565, 1578, 1599, 1618, 1625-1628, 2233</i>	35-38, 87-88, 119-120, 320-325, 446, 449, 507	22-23, 62, 81, 225-227, 292, 295, 311
8.2.15	NT, CH	Students will recognize that priesthood is a unique vocation in which a man is configured to Christ for service to God and His Church. <i>Holy Orders, Celibacy, Diocesan and Religious priests, CCC 1548-1553, 1567-1568</i>	35-38, 87-88, 119-120, 320-325, 446, 449, 507	22-23, 62, 81, 226-227, 292, 295, 311
8.2.16	NT, CH	Students will articulate the Marriage is a participation in the Domestic Church. <i>Matrimony, Service of Communion to God, Spouse, children, Domestic Church, CCC 1601, 1604</i>	87-88, 320-325, 446, 449, 507	62, 226-227, 292, 295, 311

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8.2.17	NT, CH	Students will articulate that the non-ordained consecrated/religious life is a vocation in which one is called to love Christ with an undivided heart.		202, 291, 393, 294, 307, (110, 164, 176)
		<i>Religious orders evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience, charisms, CCC 915-919, 929, 932, 1579, 1618</i>		
8.2.18	NT, CH	Students will trust in God's plan of complementarity in marriage - to be grateful for own gender attributes.	87-88, 320-325, 446, 449, 507	62, 226-227, 292, 295, 311
		<i>1 Cor. 13:4-7, CCC 1601, 1625-1632, 1639-1640, Vocation Lessons Grade 8 - Marriage</i>		
8.2.19	NT, CH	Students will appreciate the ways that priests make a difference in our lives.	35-38, 119-120	22-23, 81
		<i>CCC 1536, 1548-1551, 1562-1568, Vocation Lessons Grade 8 - Priesthood</i>		
8.2.20	NT, CH	Students will be inspired by people in the religious life, fostering the interior call of God to become holy.	283-286, 445-449, 503 (159, 237, 255)	202, 291-295, 307, (110, 164, 176)
		<i>CCC 914-919, Vocation Lessons Grade 8 - Religious Life</i>		
8.2.21	NT, CH	Students will describe the idea of a vocation and how it is the way one makes a total gift of self.	35-38, 87-88, 119-120, 320-325, 446, 449, 507	22-23, 62, 81, 226-227, 292, 295, 311,
		<i>CCC 915-916, 929, 932, 1579, 1603, 1605, 1618-1620, TOB 78, 86</i>		
8.2.22	NT, CH	Students will explain how God invites, and does not force, when he calls someone to the vocation of married life.	87-88, 320-325, 446, 449, 507	62, 226-227, 292, 295, 311
		<i>CCC 915, 1565, 1578, 1599, 1618, 1625-1628, 2233, TOB 73:3-4, 76:4, 79:8</i>		
8.2.23	NT, CH	Students will describe how responding to the call of the non-ordained consecrated life is a radical imitation of the life of Christ and is done to work for the kingdom of God on earth.	255, 237	176, 164,
		<i>CCC 915-916, 929, 932, 1579, 1618, TOB 75:1, 75:4, 76:3, 79:2, 79:9, 81:4</i>		
8.2.24	NT, CH	Students will explain that when God calls two people to the vocation of marriage, he is inviting them into a special sacrament of his love.	87-88, 320-325, 446, 449, 507	62, 226-227, 292, 295, 311
		<i>Ephesians 5, CCC 1601, 1604, TOB 87-93</i>		
STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...				
8.3.1	OT, NT	Students will give examples of how the saints lived holy and virtuous lives yet struggled with sin.	163, 359, Ursula 87, Wen 181, St ToF C 103, ToFA 28, 150, Perp 142, Rose of Lima 262, NAMartyrs 253, Drexel 103, Kateri 253, Jogues 253, Isa 271, Hilary 290, Neumann&Cabrini 255, Seton 255, Francis&Dominic 189, Borro 215-216, Catherine Siena 90, 126, Saints 356-360, (TE: 461-500)	114, 252, Ursula 62, Wen 126, St ToF C 72, ToFA 20, 150, Perp 100, Rose of Lima 186, NAMartyrs 174, Drexel 72, Kateri 174, Juan Diego 174, Isa 191, Hilary 206, Cabrini 176, Seton 176, Francis&Dominic 130, Borro 150, Catherine Siena 64, 90, Saints: 251-252
		<i>Particular Saints - Francis Xavier, Theodora Guerin Co-Patrons of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Elizabeth Ann Seton - first American born saint, many others, CCC 2013-2014, 2030, 2156, 2683-2684</i>		
8.3.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the human person is good but wounded by original sin and its consequences.	203, 511	142, 315
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, Baptism, Reconciliation, concupiscence, ignorance, weakness, free will, CCC 388-389, 3901, 397, 416-418, 1870-1876</i>		
8.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate sin as an action by which we willingly and knowingly violate the will of God.	7, 22, 146-147	4, 15, 101,
		<i>Original Sin, 10 Commandments, free will, the Fall, CCC 397-401, 415, 705, 817-818, 845, 1487</i>		

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8.3.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will differentiate between mortal and venial sin.	146-147, 323-325, 510	101, 226-227, 314
		<i>Free will, Sacrament of Reconciliation, gravity, knowledge, freedom to choose, CCC 1854-1869</i>		
8.3.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify and recite the 10 Commandments.	188, 230-231, 273, 277, 280-287, 294, 323, 338-339, 342, 450, 515	129, 160, 193, 197, 199-202, 207, 226, 235, 238, 296, 319
		<i>10 Commandments, CCC 2056-2063, 2066</i>		
8.3.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that we as Christians will examine the distribution and use of resources in light of the Gospel.	242-243, 452, 457-458, 503	166, 298, 303-304, 307
		<i>Stewardship, time, talent, treasure, CSD-160: The permanent principles of the Church's social doctrine (341) constitute the very heart of Catholic social teaching. These are the principles of: the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity and solidarity. These principles, the expression of the whole truth about man known by reason and faith, are born of "the encounter of the Gospel message and of its demands summarized in the supreme commandment of love of God and neighbor in justice with the problems emanating from the life of society". (343), Catholic social teaching, CCC 2420-2425, 2426-2436, 2443-2449</i>		
8.3.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will list ways they can practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy - knowing that when we show love for the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized we show love to Jesus.	242-243, 452, 457-458, 503	166, 298, 303-304, 307
		<i>Holy Bible, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, Matthew 25:31-46, "Least of these..."; Ministry of Charity, Catholic Charities, Catholic Cemeteries, CCC 2443-2447</i>		
8.3.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that injustices are caused by discrimination and prejudice.	255	176,
		<i>CCC 1934-1938</i>		
8.3.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize laws, precepts, and other Church teachings as sources for established norms of behavior.	22-23, 37, 451, 512	15, 23, 297, 316,
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Precepts of the Catholic Church, Canon Law, Nicene Creed, Beatitudes, personal and communal prayer, sacraments, forming a conscience, CCC 374-379, 400, 2514-2516, 2517-2520, 2528-2531, 2541, 2543-2544, 2546, 2548-2549, 2555, 2557</i>		
8.3.10	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate and elaborate upon the Greatest Commandment.	450, 506	296, 310
		<i>Love God with your whole heart, and to love neighbors as themselves; Matthew 22:36-40, Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy, 1Cor. 13:1-13, CCC 2083, 2196</i>		
8.3.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize specific doctrines referencing sexual morality.	273, 323-329, 335, Growing with God Program	193, 226-229, 233, Growing with God Program
		<i>Commandments 6 and 9, fornication, adultery, contraception, chastity, abortion, masturbation, IVF, same-sex attraction - SSA, CCC 355, 383</i>		
8.3.12	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that contraception is contrary to God's plan for marriage and sex.	273, 323-329, 335, Growing with God Program	193, 226-229, 233, Growing with God Program
		<i>Using contraception constitutes grave sin, unity, procreation, Humanae Vitae, CCC 1652-1654, 2373-2379</i>		
8.3.13	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that all Christians are called to live a chaste lifestyle and that chastity is a positive virtue that helps us say yes to God's plans for our lives.	273, 323-329, 335, Growing with God Program	193, 226-229, 233, Growing with God Program
		<i>Sexual relations are appropriate only to a married couple - one man and one woman, Chastity within the single life, married life, those with same-sex attraction - SSA, CCC 915, 916, 922, 923, 926, 1640, 1646</i>		

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8.3.14	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that the human person is created in God's image, male and female, and one's gender is consistent with his or her biological sex.	240-243, 246, Growing with God Program	165-166, 168, Growing with God Program
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 369-373</i>		
8.3.15	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that sexual intimacy is an expression of love that is reserved for the marriage covenant.	273, 323-329, 335, 503, 514, Growing with God Program	193, 226-230, 233, 307, 318, Growing with God Program
		<i>Sacrament of Matrimony, one man and one woman, unitive order of the spouses, procreative order of the spouses for reception of children, CCC 915, 916, 1603, 1618-1620, 1621</i>		
8.3.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify the Spiritual foundations of the Catholic Church's social teachings.	240-243, 338-345, 457-458, 503	165-168, 235-241, 303-304, 307
		<i>The Great Commandment, Mt. 22:36-40, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, the Beatitudes, CCC 2420-2422, Dt. 6:1-9, Matthew 25:31-46, Gn. 1:26-31, Ps. 139:13-16, Js. 2:14-17, Lv. 25:35, Pv. 31:8-9, 2 Cor. 9:6-15, cf:</i>		
8.3.17	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that the Catholic Church is enriched through diverse cultural expressions and inculturation.	103-104, 504	72, 308
		<i>Language, translation, adaptation of catechesis, art, music, architecture, CCC 1145, 1149, 1204-1207, 1668, 1686, 1908</i>		
8.3.18	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that every human life is endowed with dignity and is sacred from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death and is foundation of Catholic Christian morality.	240-243, 338-345, 457-458, 503	165-166, 168, 171, 219-220, 227, 309
		<i>5th Commandment, Abortion, Euthanasia, Assisted suicide, death penalty, CCC 2258-2282</i>		
8.3.19	OT, NT, CH	Students will recite the 8 Beatitudes and recognize their challenge of continuous conversion.	61-62, 146-147, 451, 502	42-43, 101, 297, 306
		<i>The Beatitudes, Conversion, CCC 1716-1724, 2546-2547</i>		
8.3.20	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that Jesus is the model of Christian morality.	22, 217-218, 309-312	15, 151, 217-219,
		<i>Ministry of Charity, living a life of service, learn to deny ourselves and carry our cross daily, discipleship with Jesus means service to others, service is always rooted in prayer, CCC 459, 520-521, 544, 565, 2444</i>		
8.3.21	OT, NT, CH	Students will articulate that we can recognize and do what is good with the help of the Theological and Cardinal Virtues.	77, 174, 273, 452, 503	55, 121, 193, 298, 307
		<i>The Theological and Cardinal Virtues, theological virtues as supernatural gifts from God that help us to do good, cardinal virtues as habit of doing that which is good and are perfected by God's grace, CCC 1805-1829</i>		
8.3.22	OT, NT, CH	Students will compare how the loving communion of man and woman is like that of the Holy Trinity, a communion of persons who are love and who in giving and receiving are fruitful.	76, 87, 320-326, 446, 449, 507	54, 62, 225-228, 292, 295, 311
		<i>CCC 355-357, TOB 9:1-3, 10:4, 14:6, 15:1</i>		
8.3.23	NT, CH	Students will explain that living out the spousal meaning of the body can be through marriage or virginity for the sake of the Kingdom. Compare/Contrast marriage versus celibacy.	87-88, 273, 446, 449, 507	(GWG) 62, 193, 226-230, 292, 295, 307, 311
		<i>CCC 915-916, 922-923, 926, 1640, 1646, TOB 15:5, 76:6, 78:4, 81:6</i>		
8.3.24	NT, CH	Students will give examples of how a person is pure in heart, that is, when they perceive and respect others as a gift and seek to make a gift of themselves to others.	61-62, 451, 502	42-43, 297, 306
		<i>CCC 2518-2519, TOB 50, 54, 57:3</i>		
8.3.25	NT, CH	Students will evaluate the beatitude: "Blessed are the pure in heart, because they will see God."	61-62, 451, 502	42-43, 297, 306
		<i>The Beatitudes, Matthew 5:8, CCC 2518-2519, 2530-2533, TOB 43:5</i>		
8.3.26	NT, CH	Students will identify values that reflect moral decisions.	217-218, 309, 312, 406-423, 510	151, 217, 219, 265-274, 314
		<i>Safe Environment Lesson</i>		

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STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how we pray...				
8.4.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will engage in prayer as a conversation with God in which a person not only speaks but also listens.	42-55, 433-444	29-38, 281-285
		<i>Rote prayers, spontaneous prayer, Lectio Divina, Adoration, meditation, CCC 2738-2741, 2607-2615, 2626, 2628, 2629, 2634, 2637, 2639, 2650-2651</i>		
8.4.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will write a prayer on their own about a Catholic theme or doctrine, Liturgical Season, Saint, Thanksgiving, Petition.	42-55, 433-444	29-38, 281-285
		<i>Write one prayer per quarter kept in prayer journal; Liturgical Year, Church doctrines, Saints, Adoration time, CCC 2663-2691</i>		
8.4.3	NT, CH	Students will describe and participate in Eucharistic Adoration.	295-296, 302, 435, 448, 512	208-209, 214, 281, 294, 316
		<i>Exposition and Benediction elements; Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, posture, genuflection, CCC 1178-1183, 1378-1381, 1418, 2691</i>		
8.4.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will demonstrate how to pray using Scripture.	42-55, 433-444	29-38, 281-285
		<i>Lectio Divina, Liturgy of the Hours, Psalms recitation, Wisdom books, Daily Readings, CCC 2568, 2585, 2623-2325, 2653-2654</i>		
8.4.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will participate in daily prayer routines as a deepening awareness of our covenant relationship with God.	42-55, 433-444	29-38, 281-285
		<i>Personal prayer, communal prayer, Mass, reading Scripture, Our Father Hail Mary, Lectio Divina, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours, CCC 2650-2651, 2663, 2685-2690, 2697-2699</i>		
8.4.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that all prayer, including meditation, is oriented toward knowledge of the Love of Jesus Christ and union with him.	42-55, 433-444	29-38, 281-285
		<i>PACTS - praise, adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, supplication, the Mass, Mary, Saints, 1 Thes. 5:17, CCC 2558, 2726, 2745, 2753, 2756</i>		
8.4.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will learn to pray about their own vocation that God is calling each of us to discern in our lives.	87, 119-120, 320-326, 446, 449, 516	62, 81, 225-228, 292, 295, 320
		<i>Vocation - Married, Single, Religious, Priest</i>		
8.4.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will learn to pray that all people will be open to and discern their specific vocation from God.	87, 119-120, 320-326, 446, 449, 516	62, 81, 225-228, 292, 295, 320
		<i>Vocations - Married, Single, Religious, Priest, lives of the Saints, Mary's intercession</i>		
8.4.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize in the Rosary the lives of Jesus and Mary.	87, 119-120, 320-326, 446, 449, 516	62, 81, 225-228, 292, 295, 320
		<i>The Rosary, the Assumption, the Ascension, the Coronation, Resurrection, etc., CCC 971, 2673-2679, 2708</i>		
8.4.10	NT, CH	Students will recognize the movement of the Holy Spirit in their own lives through Saint Ignatius' rule for discernment of spirits.	90	64
		<i>Vocation Lessons Grade 8 - Discernment</i>		
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