

## Creed

- The learner will be able to present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith.
- The learner will be able to understand that God loves us and wants us to respond to that love.
- The learner will be able to read, understand, and interpret, and apply Scripture to life.
- The learner will be able to understand that God speaks to us through the Bible.
- The learner will be able to illustrate a basic understanding of doctrine and dogma in light of the creed.
- The learner will be able to understand that God the Father is the Creator of all.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus is the Son of God, Second person in the Trinity.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, Third person in the Trinity.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Catholic Church is a family of believers.
- The learner will be able to understand that Mary is the mother of God.
- The learner will be able to recognize the Trinity as God.
- The learner will be able to understand that God wants us to be happy by living as he taught us.
- The learner will be able to understand that God always forgives us.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus, the Son of God, teaches us about God the Father.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit can help us to live together in peace.
- The learner will be able to illustrate a basic understanding of Church.
- The learner will be able to understand that our Church celebrates the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and ordinary time.

- The learner will be able to demonstrate an appreciation for prayer as the primary way we come to know God and the community as the context for sharing faith within and beyond itself.
- The learner will be able to understand that we are Catholic Christians.
- The learner will be able to understand that our church building is a special and sacred place.
- The learner will be able to understand that our parish is a community.
- The learner will be able to exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.
- The learner will be able to understand that creation is a gift of God.
- The learner will be able to understand that we care about our world and other people.

## Sacraments

- The learner will be able to demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.
- The learner will be able to understand that, in baptism, we become members of God's family.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus shares himself with us in a special meal.
- The learner will be able to understand that at Mass, we come together to celebrate.

## Christian Living

- The learner will be able to examine a variety of Christian vocation as a response to the baptismal call.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus shows us how to live.
- The learner will be able to acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.

- The learner will be able to understand that we care for all people of different cultures and races at every stage of life.
- The learner will be able to apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.
- The learner will be able to understand that we love our family.
- The learner will be able to know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.
- The learner will be able to understand that we care for the poor and the suffering.
- The learner will be able to engage in service to the community (i.e. family, parish, local, national and global) in response to the Gospel call.
- The learner will be able to understand that we are helpful and loving to our parents, teachers, and friends.
- The learner will be able to develop a moral conscience informed by Church teaching.
- The learner will be able to understand that we live good lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.

## Prayer

- The learner will be able to know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.
- The learner will be able to understand that prayer is listening to and talking with God.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus teaches us how to pray.
- The learner will be able to recognize the sign of the Cross.
- The learner will be able to recite the Lord's Prayer.
- The learner will be able to recite Hail Mary.
- The learner will be able to recite mealtime, morning and night prayers.