

Creed

- The learner will be able to present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith.
- The learner will be able to understand that the purpose of a Christian's life is to know, love, and serve God.
- The learner will be able to read, understand, and interpret, and apply Scripture to life.
- The learner will be able to understand that God is present in the Bible, the inspired word of God.
- The learner will be able to understand that the promise of love and partnership God made with Moses and the Hebrew people is a covenant.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Gospels tell us about the life of Jesus, both as divine and human.
- The learner will be able to understand that the four Gospel writers are named Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
- The learner will be able to illustrate a basic understanding of doctrine and dogma in light of the creed.
- The learner will be able to understand that God is with us everywhere, especially through other people and the Church.
- The learner will be able to understand that God came into our world to save us.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus is the visible sign of God's love.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit gives us courage.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church reveals the presence of the risen Christ.
- The learner will be able to recognize the Trinity as God.
- The learner will be able to understand that there is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- The learner will be able to understand that the mystery of the Trinity is at the core of our faith.
- The learner will be able to understand that God created all things and God cares for us as a loving Father.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is true God and true human.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost.
- The learner will be able to illustrate a basic understanding of Church.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church - one, holy, catholic, and apostolic- is the People of God, called together by the Holy Spirit.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church is the sacrament of Christ in the world.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church celebrates its birthday on Pentecost.
- The learner will be able to demonstrate an appreciation for prayer as the primary way we come to know God and the community as the context for sharing faith within and beyond itself.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church is a celebrating community.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church celebrates the presence and actions of Christ in our lives through the seven sacraments.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church celebrates liturgical feasts and seasons.
- The learner will be able to understand that at Mass, we gather as a community to be reconciled, to give thanks, and to celebrate.
- The learner will be able to understand that the pope is the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world.
- The learner will be able to exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.
- The learner will be able to understand that God continues to create all things for us to enjoy, use, share, care for, and respect.

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 the seven sacraments are special gifts by which we share in God's presence.
- The learner will be able to understand that baptism gives new life, cleanses sin, and joins us to the Christian community.
- The learner will be able to understand that confirmation strengthens us in the Holy Spirit.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Eucharist is a sacrificial banquet in which Christ is really present to us.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Eucharist re-enacts the sacrifice of Christ.
- The learner will be able to understand that penance/reconciliation is the bestowal of God's forgiveness through the ministry of the Church.
- The learner will be able to understand that the sacrament of anointing of the sick bestows grace upon a Christian experiencing serious illness or infirmity.
- The learner will be able to understand that matrimony joins together man and woman in an unbreakable covenant signifying the union of Christ and His Church.
- The learner will be able to understand that the sacrament of holy orders confers the ordained with the grace of the Holy Spirit required for his sacramental ministry.

Christian Living

- The learner will be able to examine a variety of Christian vocation as a response to the baptismal call.
- The learner will be able to understand that through Baptism all followers of Jesus are called to the ministry of service.

- The learner will be able to understand that some people are called to the priesthood or religious life, others to married or single life.
- The learner will be able to understand that members of our parish community, especially our family, can help support us in living a Catholic Christian life.
- 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 God created persons of different races and cultures, but all are one in God.
- The learner will be able to understand that we must have an appreciation for racial, ethnic, and age differences.
- The learner will be able to apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.
- The learner will be able to understand that we need to examine our choices in light of the Christian message.
- The learner will be able to understand that Christians give love, respect, and appreciation to others.
- The learner will be able to understand that we are to live as faithful followers of Jesus.
- The learner will be able to understand that we are capable of intimacy and trust of others.
- The learner will be able to understand that life is precious, especially as it is found in one's own body and that of others.
- The learner will be able to know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus reached out to the poor, the lonely, and the suffering.
- The learner will be able to understand that Jesus heals others through us.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church teaches that we must work for a more just and fair world.

- The learner will be able to understand that the sacraments provide us with God's healing and nourishment.
- 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 reach out to those who suffer.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Church teaches that we must help the poor and needy.
- The learner will be able to understand that we should work to protect life and promote love of neighbor.
- The learner will be able to develop a moral conscience informed by Church teaching.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Holy Spirit enables us to grow and act in a Christian manner.
- The learner will be able to understand that we are responsible for our own actions.
- The learner will be able to understand that our conscience helps us know what is right and do what we believe is right.
- The learner will be able to pray the rosary.

Prayer

- The learner will be able to know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.
- The learner will be able to understand that the Psalms are prayers found in the Old Testament that Jesus liked to pray.
- The learner will be able to understand that Christians pray daily to talk to God and to listen to God's will.
- The learner will be able to participate in sacramental ritual prayers.
- The learner will be able to participate in spontaneous and meditation prayers.
- The learner will be able to participate in liturgical responses.