

Religion

Second Grade

Program Goal:

The learner will study the Catholic faith and be able to apply these beliefs in their actions through various service, prayer, and decision making opportunities.

Grade Level Goal:

Through the study of the Gospel, Catholic Tradition, the learner will be prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Content Criteria:

I. Beliefs

1. The learner will retell the story of Jesus' life.
2. The learner will understand that Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist.
3. The learner will explain that Jesus died for us on the cross and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday to give us new life.
4. The learner will identify Mary as the model of obedience, prayer and faith.
5. The learner will describe how the sacraments are signs of God's love.
6. The learner will describe Mass as a special meal that we share with our parish community.
7. The learner will compare and contrast the books of the Bible.
8. The learner will describe how we are members of a parish community.

9. The learner will identify that *God loves us and we are created in His image.*
10. The learner will categorize the commandments as those that help us love *God and love others.*
11. The learner will analyze the lives of the saints as examples of loving service.
12. The learner will describe how angels are *God's messengers.*
13. The learner will explain that the Trinity is composed of *God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.*
14. The learner will describe the Holy Spirit as our helper, guide and teacher.

II. Actions

- The learner will strive to imitate Jesus in daily living.
- The learner will apply ideas from scripture to daily life.
- The learner will recognize, respect and appreciate the diversity that exists within our classroom, family, parish, local and world communities.
- The learner will help build the faith community serving others.

III. Worship

- The learner will describe the Sacrament of Baptism as a sacrament of initiation.
- The learner will recognize that in Reconciliation we are sorry for our sins and celebrate *God's forgiveness.*
- The learner will describe how Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist.
- The learner will describe the parts of the Mass.
- The learner will describe the roles of those who participate in Mass.
- The learner will locate and describe the important places/sacred objects in the church.
- The learner will describe the liturgical seasons

IV. Prayer

- The learner will describe how, as a member of our faith community, we pray and worship individually or together to communicate with *God* using formal and informal prayer.
- The learner will incorporate sacramentals, symbols, and rituals into meaningful prayer experiences and liturgies.
- The learner will demonstrate reverent behavior during prayer and liturgy.

Instructional Criteria:

- The learner will plan and participate in liturgies.
- The learner will participate in praying the Stations of the Cross.
- The learner will participate in praying the Rosary.
- The learner will plan and participate various service projects.
- The learner will co-operate in school, parish, and community activities.
- The learner will incorporate various religious vocabulary words when appropriate.

Scope:

I. Beliefs

- A. Re-tell the Story of the Life of Jesus.
 1. Annunciation
 2. Visitation
 3. Nativity
 4. Presentation
 5. Boy Jesus in the Temple
 6. Baptism
 7. Public Ministry
 8. Passion and Death
 9. Resurrection
 10. Ascension

- B. Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist
 - 1. The story of the Last Supper is the beginning of the Eucharist
 - 2. The bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ
- C. Jesus died to give us new life
 - 1. God loves us unconditionally.
 - 2. God gave His only Son to redeem the world.
- D. Mary is the model of obedience, prayer, and faith
 - 1. Mary is the Mother of God.
 - 2. The Hail Mary is the words used at the Visitation.
 - 3. Mary is our greatest Saint, the mother of the Church.
- E. Sacraments are signs of God's love
 - 1. Sacraments of initiation
 - a) Baptism
 - b) Confirmation
 - c) Eucharist
 - 2. Sacraments of Healing
 - a) Anointing of the Sick
 - b) Reconciliation
 - 3. Sacraments of Service
 - a) Holy Orders
 - b) Marriage
- F. Mass is a special meal we share with our faith community
 - 1. Mass is a celebration of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.
 - 2. By attending Mass we are strengthened in our faith and given special graces.
- G. The Bible is the Word of God
 - 1. Old Testament: Hebrew Scriptures
 - 2. New Testament: Christian Scriptures
 - 3. Four Gospels
 - a.) Matthew
 - b.) Mark
 - c.) Luke
 - d.) John
 - 4. We listen to the readings from the Bible during the Liturgy of the Word.

- H. We are members of a parish community
 - 1. Through the sacraments of initiation, we become members of our faith community.
 - 2. As members of the parish community we are also members of the universal Church.
 - 3. The Church is the Body of Christ
 - a.) Jesus is the head
 - b.) We are the body
 - c.) The Church needs all of its people
 - 4. We are created in God's Image
 - a.) Jesus is God's greatest gift to us.
 - b.) We are created in God's image. We are called to love and protect others
- J. The Ten Commandments are rules that help us live holy lives
 - 1. Commandments that illustrate a Love of God. (#1, 2, #3)
 - 2. Commandments that illustrate a Love of Others. (#4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10)
- K. Saints show us how to live as Jesus
 - 1. Qualities of a saint.
 - 2. We can be like the saints in our daily lives.
- L. Angels are Gods messengers
- M. The Trinity is composed of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
 - 1. There is one God and three distinct divine persons. This is a mystery (St. Patrick used the shamrock to try and explain it)
 - 2. Through the sign of the cross, we reference the Trinity.
 - 3. The Holy Spirit is our helper
 - a.) The Holy Spirit helps us make good choices.
 - b.) The Holy Spirit comes to us through the sacraments.
 - c.) Through the Holy Spirit the Church works for justice and peace.

II Actions

A. Imitating Jesus

1. The greatest commandment (Matthew 22:34-40)
2. The New Commandment (*Love one another, as I have loved you.*) (John 13:34)
3. Respect for all of God's creation.

B. Using Scripture in our Daily Life.

1. The Saints and Biblical people are Christian role models.
2. Scripture illustrated the promoting of peace, justice and service

C. Appreciate diversity around us

1. We belong to many communities
 - a.) Family
 - b.) School
 - c.) Neighborhood
 - d.) Parish
 - e.) God's family

2. We treat everyone with respect (all races and religions)

D. We build the faith community through school and parish service

Corporal works of mercy (Matthew 25:35-40)

1. Feed the hungry
2. Provide drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Help the homeless
5. Visit the sick
6. Pray for those in prison

III. Worship

A. Baptism is a sacrament that joins us to Christ and makes us members of His Church

1. First sacrament of initiation or welcome
2. The Holy Spirit first comes to us
3. New life-grace
4. Takes away original sin
5. Only baptized Catholics may receive Eucharist

- B. Reconciliation is a sacrament that brings God's gifts of mercy and forgiving love in our lives.
1. Define sin
 - a.) Mortal
 - b.) Venial
 2. Choice
 - a.) Choosing what is right
 - b.) Choosing to do wrong
 - c.) Failing to do good
 3. Unconditional love and forgiveness
 4. Reconcile with God and others
 5. Parts of Reconciliation
 - a.) Examination of Conscience
 - b.) Confession
 - c.) Penance
 - d.) Contrition
 - e.) Absolution
- C. Eucharist is the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ
1. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and the actions of the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ
 2. Signs and symbols
 - a.) Paten
 - b.) Chalice
 - c.) Purificator
 - d.) Pyx
 - e.) Bread/unconsecrated host
 - f.) Wine
 - g.) Tabernacle
 - h.) Grapes and wheat
 3. Rituals for the reception of the Body and Blood
 - a.) Bow (act of reverence)
 - b.) Eucharistic Minister's words "Body/Blood of Christ"
 - c.) Student responds "Amen"
 - d.) Reception
 - 1.) Hands
 - 2.) Tongue

D. Parts of the Mass

1. Introductory rite
2. Liturgy of the Word
3. Liturgy of the Eucharist
4. Communion Rite
5. Concluding rite

E. Roles of participants in Mass

1. Priest and Deacon
2. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist distribute the body and blood of Christ if the priest needs help
3. Lectors
4. Choir members
5. Gift bearers bring the unconsecrated bread and wine to the altar
6. Altar servers
7. Ushers/Greeters

F. Sacred Places/Objects in Church

1. Review

- a.) Altar
- b.) Ambo
- c.) Baptismal font
- d.) Tabernacle
- e.) Paschal candle
- f.) Sanctuary
- g.) Crucifix/Processional Cross
- h.) Statutes
- I.) Stations of the Cross

2. Learn

- a.) Altar cloth
- b.) Lectionary
- c.) Reconciliation room
- d.) Narthex/vestibule
- e.) Sacristy
- f.) Ambry (holy oil)

G. Liturgical Seasons

1. Advent- waiting and preparing for Jesus to come into our lives
2. Christmas- celebrate the birth of Jesus
3. Lent- 40 day period of sacrifice to help us remember our love for God and others
4. Holy Week- holiest week of our Church year (comes before Easter)
5. Easter Triduum- 3 days during Holy Week when we remember Jesus' death and resurrection
6. Easter- for 50 days we celebrate, remember, and share in Jesus resurrection concluding with Pentecost
7. Ordinary Time- Rest of the Church Year

IV. Prayer

- A. In our faith community we pray and worship individually and together
 1. Formal Prayer
 - a.) Review
 - 1.) Hail Mary
 - 2.) Our Father
 - 3.) Glory Be
 - 4.) Angel of God
 - 5.) Grace before/after meals
 - 6.) Sign of the Cross
 - 7.) Rosary
 - b.) Learn
 - 1.) Act of Contrition
 - 2.) Morning Prayer
 2. Informal Prayer
 - a.) Students write personal prayers
 - b.) Students offer petitions
 - c.) Prayer after communion
 - d.) meditation/quiet prayer
 - e.) singing

- B. Incorporate sacramentals and symbols into meaningful prayer experiences and liturgies
 - 1. Rosary
 - 2. Stations of the Cross
 - 3. Crucifix
 - 4. Lectionary
 - 5. Bible
- C. Reverent behavior during prayer and liturgy
 - 1. Blessing ourselves
 - 2. Genuflect towards the tabernacle
 - 3. Kneeling
 - 4. Appropriate responses
 - 5. Singing

Textbook recommendations:

First choice:

Faith First, Legacy Edition RCL ISBN: 0-7829-1123-4

Strengths: Aligns very well with the school curriculum
Assessments are complete, along with additional activities, and prayer services
Good website
Pages are eye appealing
Website has divisions - parents, students, and teachers

Weaknesses: Difficult to find any weaknesses

Second choice:

Blest Are We Silver Burdett 0-382-365-10-0

Strengths: It is aligned with the school curriculum.
Good reading level

Weaknesses: Extremely bright pages that are very "busy"
Assessment is weak

Appendix

Vocabulary:

Absolution
Act of Contrition
Altar servers
Chalice
Contrition
Eucharistic minister
Examination of Conscience
Lectionary
Lector
Mortal sin
Original sin
Paten
Penance
Presider
Purificator
Reconciliation
Sacristy
Triduum - Holy Thursday night to Easter Sunday
Venial sin
Vestments

Resource Bible Stories:

Reconciliation:

Lost Sheep	Luke 15 4-6
Good Shepherd	John 10 1-10
The Great Commandment	Matthew 22:34-40
Zaccheus	Luke 19 1-10
Prodigal Son	Luke 15: 11-32
Gift of Peace	John 14: 15-27, 20:21

Eucharist:

The Baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3:13-17
The First Christians	Acts 2:42-47
Samuel listens to God	I Samuel 3:1-10
Jesus feeds the people	Luke 9: 10-17
The Last Supper	Luke 22:14-20
The road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-35
The gift of the Holy Spirit	Acts 1:8, 2:1-11

Life and Teaching of Jesus

Jesus and Little Children	Matthew 19:13-15
The Marriage at Cana (Jesus helps people in need)	John 2: 1-11
The catch of fishes	Luke 5: 1-11
Jesus calms the storm	Matthew 8:23-27
Jesus walks on the water	John 6:16-21 Matthew 14:22-33
The cripple at the pool	John 5:1-9
The widow's son	Luke 7:11-17
The daughter of Jairus	Mark 5:21-43
The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:29-37
The Prodigal Son (God forgives when we ask)	Luke 15:11-32
The Ten lepers (Thanksgiving)	Luke 17: 11-19
The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-38
The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-14
The shepherds	Luke 2:15-20
Wise men from the East	Matthew 2:1-12
Jesus is found in the temple	Luke 2:41-52
The Baptism of Jesus (We were baptized like Jesus)	Mark 1:9-11
The Good Shepherd	John 10:1-21
The Centurion's Servant	Matthew 8:5-13
Lazarus raised from the dead	John 11:1-44
The penitent woman (Jesus forgives sins)	Luke 7:36-50

The temptation of Jesus in the desert (A time to fast and pray)	Luke 4:1-13
Washing of the feet at the Last Supper	John 13:1-15
The institution of the Holy Eucharist (The first Mass)	Matthew 26:26-30
The Agony in the Garden	Mark 14:32-42
Judas betrays Jesus	Mark 14: 43-52
On the road to Calvary	Luke 23:26-34
Jesus dies on the cross	Mark 15:22-41
The Resurrection of Jesus	Mark 16:1-8
The Women at the Tomb	John 20:1-18
Jesus appears to two disciples	Luke 24:13-35
Jesus appears to the apostles	John 20:19-23
Unbelieving Thomas	John 20:24-29
The Ascension	Luke 24:50-53 Acts 1:6-12
The descent of the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:1-4
Peter receives the Primacy	John 21:15-19 Matthew 16:13-20

Saints are people who change their lives for God

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Clare
St. Paul
St. Peter
St. James

Saints are people who are brave

St. Sebastian
St. Maximilian Kolbe
St. Joan of Arc
St. John the Baptist
St. Andrew Dung-Lac

Saints are people who love children

St. Nicholas
St. John Bosco
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saints are people who love their families

St. Monica
St. Therese of Lisieux
Sts. Joachim and Ann

Saints are people who teach us new ways to pray and help us understand God

St. Benedict
St. Theresa of Avila
St. Patrick
St. Augustine
St. Thomas Aquinas

Saints are people who see beyond the everyday

St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe
St. Padre Pio

Others

St. Joseph of Cupertino
St. Rita of Cascia
St. Dominic
St. Catherine of Siena
St. Lucy