

GRADE 4

At the end of fourth grade children will be able to:

Understand the Creed

Show understanding of how God reveals Himself as one God in Three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Understand God's revelation of Himself as one true God CCC 32-35, 47

Define Trinity CCC 253-256, 261

Explain how God reveals Himself to us CCC 50-64, 68-72

Explain how God is revealed through Scripture CCC 84-87, 96-98

Describe God's Covenant with the human family CCC 64, 70

Tell the covenant story of Noah CCC 56-58, 71

Tell the covenant story of Abraham CCC 59-60, 72

Be familiar with the covenant story of Moses CCC 62-64, 72

Tell the story of creation, fall and promise CCC 355, 385, 410-411

God the Father

Understand God as truth and love CCC 214-221, 231

Describe the way God acts as loving parent CCC 270, 275-278

Tell how male and female were created in the image of God CCC 369, 373, 383

Tell how creation is God's gift of love CCC 295, 321

Describe the role of angels as servants and messengers CCC 329, 350

Tell how the world was created for the glory of God CCC 293-294

Describe how we become co-creators with God CCC 372

Jesus Christ

Tell mystery of Jesus' birth, death and resurrection CCC 525-526, 571-655

Tell mystery of Jesus' ascension CCC 659-679

Tell stories of Jesus' miracles CCC 547-550

Describe the beginning of Jesus' public life/ministry CCC 535-560

Describe how Jesus is still present to us CCC 737-741, 747

Describe how Jesus healed and forgave others CCC 517, 587-89, 594, 1507

Describe how and why Jesus suffered and died for us CCC 606-618, 623

Describe Jesus as model CCC 520, 561

Explain how Jesus fulfills the covenant CCC 422-424, 452-453

Holy Spirit

Identify the Holy Spirit CCC 685

Describe the role of the Holy Spirit CCC 688

Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at the Baptism of Jesus CCC 717-720

Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost CCC 731-732

Describe the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church today CCC 737-749

Holy Catholic Church

Describe the Church as founded by Christ CCC 763-766, 778-779

Identify Church as a hierarchical society CCC 871-892, 934-945

Explain the role of Pope, bishop, cardinal, priest, deacon and laity CCC 871-945

Define Church as Body of Christ CCC 787-796, 805-807

[Chastity Lesson - The Mystery of God and Our Personal Relationship to God \(link\)](#)

Students will know how we can offer our lives to God in service to Him in a particular way called a "vocation."

Students will learn about the different types of vocations.

- Many people are called to love God and neighbor as married people.
- Some people are called to love God and neighbor as priests in Holy Orders. Bishops and priests serve the people of God by bringing them Jesus in the sacraments, such as Holy Communion and Confession.
- Some people are called to love God and neighbor as religious brothers or sisters (Nuns). These take vows (special promises) of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They usually live in community with each other.
- A single person is someone who is not married. They try to be holy in the everyday circumstances of the world.

Explain man's role in relationship to God CCC 1-3

Explains man's desire for God CCC 27-30, 44

Define Church as People of God CCC 781-782, 802-804

Name and explain the Four Marks of the Church
CCC 811-870, 866-869
Explain the missionary nature of the Church
CCC 830-856, 866-869
Explain Church as a sign of the Kingdom of God
CCC 769-780

Mary

Explain Mary as a model of faith
CCC 494, 967-968
Identify the Immaculate Conception
CCC 490-493, 508
Identify the Assumption CCC 966, 974
Identify the Annunciation CCC 484, 490-494
Explain why we call Mary the Mother of All
CCC 963-970, 974-975
Explain Mary as Mother of Jesus, Mother of God
CCC 466, 480-509
Explain Mary's role in the Church today
CCC 971

Communion of Saints

Explain communion of saints CCC 946-962
Explain canonized saint CCC 828, 867
[Know the lives of the saints](#)
St. Francis of Assisi

Resurrection of the body and life eternal

Identify eternal life CCC 1023-1029
Identify purgatory CCC 1030-32, 1054
Explain hell CCC 1033-37, 1056-58

Understand Scripture

[Understand how to use the Bible](#)

Explain the Bible as a collection of books
CCC 105-108, 120
Explain the main divisions of the Bible
CCC 120-130

[Retell parables](#)

Tell stories of Jesus' parables CCC 546

Understand Worship and the Sacraments

Sacraments

Identify sacrament CCC 774
Identify sacraments as holy actions giving strength
CCC 1076, 1116, 1123, 1133, 1151
Identify sacrament remembering Jesus' presence
CCC 1088, 1084-85, 1115, 1127
Describe how a sacrament fulfills a spiritual need
CCC 1114-16, 1122-23, 1130-34
[Know the seven sacraments: signs, rights & effects](#)
Name the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church
CCC 1113, 1210
Describe sacraments as a special kind of sign
CCCC 1087, 1131

Describe sacrament as having specific rites
CCC 1134, 1140-1142

Name the three sacraments of initiation
CCC 1212, 1533

Baptism

Identify the sacrament of Baptism CCC 1213
Explain Baptism as a sacrament of welcome
CCC 1213, 1277
Name signs, rites, minister and effect of Baptism
CCC 1234-1244, 1256, 1284
Identify who is eligible to be baptized
CCC 1246-1249
Explain role of godparents, parents, parish in the
celebration of Baptism
CCC 1253, 1255-56, 1277, 1279-1284
Discuss Baptism as entering into a relationship
with God CCC 1265
Explain Baptism as being freed from sin through
water and the Spirit CCC 1262-1266
Describe the responsibility of the baptized
CCC 1269-1271, 1273
Identify the Baptismal promises CCC 1237

Confirmation

Identify the sacrament of Confirmation CCC 1285
Describe the effects of Confirmation CCC 1302-05
Identify Holy Chrism and explain its use CCC 1297

Eucharist

[Know and understand that Eucharist is central to our Catholic faith](#)

Define the sacrament of Eucharist CCC 1322
Identify Eucharist as memorial of Jesus' passion,
death, resurrection CCC 1323
List and define the different names we use for
Eucharist:
Lord's Supper CCC 1329
Breaking of Bread CCC 1329
Eucharistic Assembly CCC 1329
Memorial CCC 1330
Holy Sacrifice CCC 1330
Holy Communion CCC 1331
Holy Mass CCC 1332
Identify Eucharist as a reminder of our unity with one
another in Christ CCC 1324-1327
Explain the signs of Eucharist CCC 1333-1336
Tell the story of the first Eucharist, Last Supper
CCC 1337-1344
Identify Eucharist as the new Passover Meal
CCC 1339
Identify Eucharist as thanksgiving and praise to the
Father CCC 1359-1361
Identify Eucharist as sacrificial memorial of Christ
and His Body CCC 1362-1372
Explain the Mass as reliving the Easter event
CCC 1163, 1169

Understand the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist (Adoration)

Explain Christ's presence in the Eucharist
CCC 1373-1381

Actively participate at Mass

Tell who may receive Eucharist
CCC 1244, 1384-1390
Describe how frequent Holy Communion helps keep us close to Jesus CCC1391-1405

Know the Parts of the Mass

Explain parts of the Mass CCC1345-1355
Name/explain gestures, vestments, vessels of the Mass CCC 1189, 1145-1162
Explain why we kneel and genuflect or bow in Church CCC 1155
List the visible signs evident in the physical Church
CCC 1182-1186

Identify and describes the liturgical seasons and feast days

Name colors for the Liturgical Seasons
CCC 1163-1171

Penance and Reconciliation

Name Penance as a sacrament CCC 1423, 1442
Name Penance as the sacrament of conversion
CCC 1423, 1426-1432
Name Penance as the sacrament of Confession
CCC 1424
Name Penance as the sacrament of forgiveness
CCC 1424
Name Penance as the sacrament of Reconciliation
CCC 1423
Name the 3 forms of Penance in Christian life:
CCC 1434-1439

Explain why people confess to a priest
CCC 1441-1442, 1455-1467
Identify the signs of Reconciliation CCC 1449, 1480
Name the effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
CCC 1468-1470, 1496
Explain how the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated
CCC 1480-1484

Anointing of the Sick

Name Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament
CCC 1499
Identify who may receive this sacrament
CCC 1511-1515
Name who ministers the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
CCC 1516
Identify how the Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated
CCC 1517-1519

Identify the effects of the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
CCC 1520-1523

Identify and explain Viaticum CCC 1524

Holy Orders

Identify the Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC 1536
List the visible signs of Holy Orders CCC 1538
Identify the degrees of Holy Orders CCC 1536-1554
Identify the role of bishop, priest, deacon
CCC 1555-157
Knows the names of pope, local bishop, and pastor
Identify who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders
CCC 1577-1580

Matrimony

Explain the Sacrament of Matrimony CCC 1601
Explain who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony
CCC 1609-1617
Identify the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony
CCC 1621-1632
Identify the family as the "domestic Church"
CCC 1655-1658, 1666

Sacramental

Identify the term sacramental CCC 1667
Identify the characteristics and forms of sacramentals
CCC 1668-1673

Understand Morality

Beatitudes

Identify the Beatitudes

Identify Beatitudes as the central proclamation of Jesus' teaching
CCC 1716
Matthew 5:1-12
Identify how Beatitudes reveal the meaning and goal of human acts
CCC 1718-1729
Catholic Social Teaching – 7 Themes
CCC 2419-2436
Life and Dignity of the Human Being
Call to Family, Community, Participation
Rights/Responsibilities
Option for the Poor
Dignity of Work
Solidarity
Care for God's Creation

Dignity of Human Being

Know that each person is made in the image and likeness of God
CCC 1700

Define and understand the meaning of sin, forgiveness and penance

Define sin as making wrong choices
CCC 1730, 1849-50, 1868-69, 1872-76
Identify sin as a free and deliberate violation of moral Law
CCC 1849-1853, 1874
Determine the difference between venial and mortal

sin CCC 1854-1864, 1871-1876
Name the three conditions for a sin to be mortal
CCC 1857-1859
Identify the relationship between sin and penance
CCC 1450-1460, 1490
Identify how original sin effects all nature
CCC 400-409, 418-419

Demonstrate Christian values through actions

Define conscience CCC 1777-82, 1795
Identify the ways and means to develop a well-
formed conscience CCC 1783-1794, 1798
Identify virtue CCC 1803-1804, 1833
List and identify the cardinal virtues
CCC 1805-1809, 1834,-1838
List and identify the theological virtues
CCC 1812-1829, 1840-1844

Define faith

Define faith CCC 150-165, 179
List and identify the theological virtues
CCC 1812-1829, 1840-1844

Moral Law and Grace

Explain grace as God's presence in us
CCC 1996-1997, 2017, 2023-2024
Identify grace as an effect of sacraments
CCC 1996-2005
Identify the teaching authority (Magisterium) of the
Church regarding moral laws
CCC 2032-2036, 2049
Identify the authentic teachers of the Church
CCC 2034, 2050-2051
Identify the six precepts of the Church
CCC 2041-2046, 2048

Greatest Commandments

Explain the two Great Commandments

Identify the two great commandments
CCC 2055, 2083
Identify scripture reference for the two great
commandments CCC 2055

Decalogue

Name the Ten Commandments CCC 2051-52
Identify the relationship of the commandments to the
Covenant CCC 2060-2063

First Commandment

Name the first commandment CCC 2083
Explain adoration/honor as it relates to God
CCC 2095-2097
Identify idolatry CCC 2112-2113, 2141
Identify atheism CCC 2123-2126, 2140
Identify superstition CCC 2111, 2138

Second Commandment

Name the second commandment CCC 2142
Explain what the second commandment prescribes
CCC 2142-2146
Identify blasphemy CCC 2148, 2162
Identify false oaths CCC 2150, 2163
Identify perjury CCC 2152, 2163

Third Commandment

Name the third commandment CCC 2168-2189
Explain the importance of going to Mass
CCC 2175-2186
Identify ways of keeping the Lord's day holy
CCC 2180-2188
Name holy days of obligation CCC 2177

Fourth Commandment

Name the fourth commandment CCC 2196, 2247
Define the primary obligation of the fourth
commandment CCC 2197
Explain the duties of children CCC 2214-2220
Explain the duties of parents CCC 2221-2231
Identify the duties of civil authority CCC 2235-2237
Identify the duties of citizens CCC 2238-2243

Fifth Commandment

Name the fifth commandment CCC 2258
Explain why human life is sacred CCC 2258
Identify Church teachings on respect for health
CCC 2288-2291
Identify the effects of anger and hatred
CCC 2302-2303
Identify the effects of scandal CCC 2284-2287
Identify the strict conditions for legitimate defense by
the military force CCC 2309

Sixth Commandment

Name the sixth commandment CCC 2331
Identify God's plan for human sexuality
CCC 2331-2336

Seventh Commandment

Name the seventh commandment CCC 2401- 2450
Explain what the seventh commandment requires
CCC 2451
Identify the various forms of theft CCC 2409-2414
Explain the moral obligation to take care of God's
creation CCC 2415-2418, 2456-2457
Identify the spiritual and corporal works of mercy
by which we care for our neighbor
CCC 2447

Eighth Commandment

Name the eighth commandment CCC 2464, 2504
Identify truth CCC 2467-2468
Name and identify the various offenses against truth

CCC 2475-2487

Identify martyrdom CCC 2473

Ninth Commandment

Name the ninth commandment CCC 2514, 2528

Identify purity CCC 2520

Identify modesty CCC 2521-2524

Tenth Commandment

Name the tenth commandment CCC 2534

Identify when it becomes wrong to desire pleasant things we do not have CCC 2535

Identify greed CCC 2535-2537

Identify avarice CCC 2535-2537

Identify envy CCC 2538-2540

Understand Prayer

Show reverence during prayer time

Explain prayer as a personal relationship with God CCC 2559-2565

Identify examples from the Old Testament in which God spoke to individuals, and the individuals responded CCC 2566-2584

Name various times and places in which Jesus prayed CCC 2598-2606

Name several teachings of Jesus on how to pray CCC 2607 -2616

Identify prayers of Mary in the New Testament CCC 2617-2619

Give examples of the basic forms of prayer: blessings, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise CCC 2644-2649

Identify sources of prayer: Sacred Scripture, the liturgy of the Church CCC 2652-2662

Clarify roles in the way of prayer:

Prayer is primarily addressed to the Father CCC 2680

Prayer can be addressed to the Son CCC 2680

Holy Spirit is invoked as Teacher of Prayer CCC 2681

We pray in communion with the Virgin Mary CCC 2682

We pray that the saints, as our guides, will Intercede for us CCC 2692

Name those within the Church who assist us in the practice of prayer: families, priests, deacons, religious, catechists, prayer groups CCC 2685-2690

Identify the Church as the proper place for the liturgical prayers of the Church community and for adoration of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament

CCC 2691, 2696

Recite prayers:

Angel of God

Glory Be

Grace Before and After Meals

Hail Mary

Our Father

Act of Contrition (traditional)

Know the liturgical and traditional prayers of the Church CCC 2698

Nicene Creed

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lamb of God

Hail, Holy Queen (Devotional)

Identify specific phrases of the Our Father CCC 2759-2865

Experience:

Stations of the Cross

Apostles Creed

Rosary

Angelus

Act of Contrition (Contemporary)

Act of Faith

Act of Hope

Act of Love

Come, Holy Spirit

Morning Offering

Devine Praises

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Litany of the Saints

Magnificat

Memorare

Queen of Heaven (Regina Coeli)

Latin Prayers: Kyrie eleison, Sanctus, Agnus Dei