

Quarter					<i>Concepts and Skills</i>	Instructional Shifts						
1	2	3	4			Scripture	Worship	Teaching Strategy	Service	Speaking Element	Writing Element	Fine Arts Element
					<i>Present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith</i>							
				1.1.F	Identify ways that God shows love for us and how we can respond. CCC 218-221, 222-227, 214							
					<i>Read, understand, interpret, and apply Scripture to life.</i>							
				1.1.B	Know that the Bible contains God’s word for God’s people.(CCC:81.101,102,135,131-133)							
				1.2.B	Point out ways that God speaks to us through the Bible. (CCC:131-133,54-56,59-60,62-64,65)							
				1.3.B	Reverence the Bible as God’s special book.(103-104)							
				1.4.B	Re-tell in simple terms Bible stories of creation, birth of Jesus and the Easter story. (CCC:279,286-290)							
					<i>Illustrate basic understanding of Catholic dogma and doctrine in light of the creed. (CCC 199-293)</i>							
				1.1.D	There is one God. (CCC:200-201)							
				1.2.D	Recognize God in creation. (CCC: 216,295,443,464-469)							
				1.3.D	Creation of Angels (CCC:322, 332-335)							
				1.4.D	The Holy Angels are powerful beings who are pure spirits and who give glory to God w/out ceasing and serve as his messengers.(CCC: 329-331)							
				1.5.D	Each person has a Guardian Angel assigned by God to protect him or her. (CCC:336)							
				1.6.D	Articulate that Jesus is the Son of God, the second person of the Blessed Trinity, and came to bring us God’s Word. (CCC:443,464-469)							
				1.7.D	Explore the Catholic Church as a family of believers and a community of Jesus’ followers.							

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					<i>Recognize the Trinity as God.</i>							
				1.1.T	Relate that God wants us to be happy and always forgives us.(CCC 1449)							
				1.2.T	Examine how Jesus, the Son of God, teaches us about God.(238,243,244,245)							
				1.3.T	Recognize that the Holy Spirit can help us make good choices so we live together in peace. (CCC:1695-1830,1831,243,249-253)							
					<i>Illustrate a basic understanding of Church.</i>							
				1.1.C	Celebrate the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. (CCC 525, 1163)							
					<i>Demonstrate an appreciation for faith community as a primary way we come to know God.</i>							
				1.1.FC	Recognize that we are Catholic Christians and belong to our family and to God’s family, the Church. (CCC:2685,946-962)							
				1.2.FC	Describe how the Church is a special and sacred place. (CCC:2691,2696)							
				1.3.FC	Illustrate ways our parish is a community.(CCC: 2179,2226)							
					<i>Exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.</i>							
				1.1.SC	Identify that creation is a gift of God.(CCC: 341)							
				1.2.SC	Explain that as Christians we accept responsibility for all of God’s creation and promise to care for it.(CCC:306-307)							
					<i>Demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.</i>							
				1.1.S	Point out that in Baptism we become members of God’s family and receive new life.(CCC:1235,1243, 1238-1239, 1237-1241,1236)							

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				1.2.S	Explain that sacraments are celebrations and signs of Jesus' love. (CCC:1210-1211)								
				1.3.S	Recall that Jesus shares Himself with us in a special meal.(CCC: 1373)								
					Examine the variety of Christian vocations as ways to respond to the Baptismal call.								
				1.1.V	Interpret how Jesus shows us how to live. (CCC:1213,1253,2232-2233)								
					Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.								
				1.1.HD	Recognize that we care for people of different cultures and races (CCC: 2252,2255,2426,2212 ,561)								
					Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.								
				1.1.CP	Show how we love our family. (CCC 2203, 2206-2210)								
				1.2.CP	Relate how we love our neighbors. (CCC 1931, 2401)								
				1.3.CP	Apply the concept of sharing with others. (CCC 2053)								
				1.4.CP	Show care for other people. (CCC 2053)								
					Know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.								
				1.1.SJ	Demonstrate how we show concern for the poor and the suffering.(CCC: 1931)								
					Engage in service to the community (e.g., family, parish, local, national and global) in response to the Gospel call.								

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				1.1.G	Describe how we are helpful and loving to our parents, teachers and friends. (CCC 2207-223, 2214-2231)							
					<i>Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.</i>							
				1.1.CT	Demonstrate how we live good lives with the help of the Holy Spirit. (CCC: 232,237,249,253-256)							
				1.2.CT	Give examples of right and wrong. (CCC 1786, 1789)							
					<i>Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.</i>							
				1.1.P	All previous grade prayers taught							
					a. Mastery of the Sign of the Cross. (CCC 2700)							
					b. Pray the Our Father. (CCC 2459-2761)							
					c. Pray the Hail Mary (CCC 2676-2679)							
					d. Pray the Glory Be to the Father							
					e. Pray the Guardian Angel Prayer							
					f. Participate in the Liturgy of the Word							
				1.2.P	Recognize that prayer is listening to and talking with God, Mary and the Saints. (CCC:2559)							
				1.3.P	Show how Jesus teaches us how to pray. (CCC:2700-2704) (2559-2565)							