

Quarter					<i>Concepts and Skills</i>	Instructional Shifts						
1	2	3	4	Scripture		Worship	Teaching Strategy	Service	Speaking Element	Writing Element	Fine Arts Element	Christian Witness
					<i>Present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith</i>							
					3.1.F Show how God takes care of us and is always faithful to us. CCC 342							
					3.2.F Recognize that we believe in the Father, Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. (CCC:232-234)							
					3.3.F Be aware of God’s presence in ourselves, the community, Scripture and the sacraments. (CCC:1088)							
					<i>Read, understand, interpret, and apply Scripture to life.</i>							
					3.1.B Locate passages in the Bible according to books, chapters and verses.(CCC:135, 124, 131)							
					3.2.B Demonstrate how we come to know Jesus in the Word of God. (CCC:85-87)							
					<i>Illustrate basic understanding of Catholic dogma and doctrine in light of the creed. (CCC 199-293)</i>							
					3.1.D Show how God loves us like a parent. (CCC:199, 232, 210, 370)							
					3.2.D Demonstrate that the Holy Spirit is with us to help us pray.(CCC:683)							
					3.3.D Explain the marks of the Catholic Church: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.(CCC:811)							
					<i>Recognize the Trinity as God.</i>							
					3.1.T Identify God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (CCC:253)							
					3.2.T Recall that Jesus is a person who lived historically and is alive now. (CCC: 2705-2708)							
					3.3.T Explain that the Holy Spirit is the gift of God and Jesus who enables the life of the Church on earth. (CCC:737-741)							

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					Illustrate a basic understanding of Church.								
					3.1.C Point out that Jesus began His new Church on earth and chose twelve apostles to help Him. (CCC:858-860, 1506)								
					3.2.C Illustrate that the season of Advent prepares us for Christmas and the second coming of Christ, and Lent is a special time for praying, sacrificing and sharing. (CCC:524, 540, 1095)								
					3.3.C Identify that Christians celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead on Easter Sunday. (CCC:639-640)								
					Demonstrate an appreciation for faith community as a primary way we come to know God.								
					3.1.FC Identify that our church community includes the pope, clergy, vowed religious and lay people. (CCC936,939,941,944)								
					3.2.FC Demonstrate how the Church continues Jesus' ministries of community, word, worship and service. (CCC 783-786)								
					3.3.FC Study the lives of the saints. (CCC:2683)								
					3.4.FC Describe the Church as the communion of saints. (CCC:2673-2684)								
					Exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.								
					3.1.SC Explain that as Christians we accept responsibility for all of God's creation and promise to care for it. (CCC: 2415-2418)								
					3.2.SC Emphasize that life is precious in plants, animals and persons. (CCC:2415)								
					Demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.								
					3.1.S Explain that Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are sacraments of initiation. (CCC:1212, 1285)								

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					3.2.S	Identify the sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick as sacraments of healing. (CCC: 1421, 1525)							
					3.3.S	Recognize that Matrimony and Holy Orders are sacraments of service. (CCC: 1534)							
						Examine the variety of Christian vocations as ways to respond to the Baptismal call.							
					3.1.V	Explain that Holy Orders is a sacrament of special service and commitment to the Church. (CCC: 1562)							
					3.2.V	Illustrate that through Baptism, Jesus calls us to a life of service. (CCC: 1270)							
						Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.							
					3.1.HD	Apply respect for humanity to concrete situations. (CCC: 1738)							
					3.2.HD	Examine how we are holy when we care about people, especially those different from ourselves. (CCC: 1878)							
						Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.							
					3.1.CP	Emphasize that all life is a gift of God which must be respected. (CCC: 2415-2418)							
					3.2.CP	Recall that Jesus tells us to love one another through the parables. (CCC: 546)							
						Know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.							
					3.1.SJ	Memorize that "whatever we do for people in need we do for Jesus."(CCC: 1932)							
					3.2.SJ	Explain that we share in Jesus' mission to bring the message of love, justice and hope to the poor and victims of injustice. (CCC: 1888, 2820)							

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						<i>Engage in service to the community (e.g., family, parish, local, national and global) in response to the Gospel call.</i>							
					3.1.G	Demonstrate how we share in Jesus' ministry by loving and serving others.(CCC: 1888, 2820)							
					3.2.G	Demonstrate our love for God by helping those in need.(CCC:1932, 1937)							
					3.3.G	Indicate how we cooperate in school, church and community projects. (CCC:898-907)							