

Quarter				Concepts and Skills	Instructional Shifts							
1	2	3	4		Scripture	Worship	Teaching Strategy	Service	Speaking Element	Writing Element	Fine Arts Element	Christian Witness
				<b>Present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith</b>								
				5.1.R Demonstrate that the purpose of a Christian life is to know, love and serve God. (CCC:1721)								
				5.2.F Make choices and show love as a creation in the image of God who loves us. (CCC: 362-368)								
				5.3.F Be aware of God’s presence in ourselves, the community, Scripture and the sacraments. (CCC:1088)								
				5.4.F Recall that grace from God helps us live good lives. (CCC: 2846-2849)								
				<b>Read, understand, interpret, and apply Scripture to life.</b>								
				5.1.B Discuss how God is present in the Bible, the inspired Word of God. (CCC:105-107)								
				5.2.B Recall that the promise of love and partnership God made with Moses and the Hebrew people is a covenant. (CCC:2060-2063)								
				5.3.B Research the life of Jesus as both divine and human (Incarnation), as told in the Gospels. (CCC: 461, 259, 459)								
				5.4.B Name the four Gospel writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. (CCC:124-127)								
				<b>Illustrate basic understanding of Catholic dogma and doctrine in light of the creed. (CCC 199-293)</b>								
				5.1.D Identify God as with us everywhere, especially through other people and the Church. (CCC: 31,36)								
				5.2.D Recall that God came into our world to save us. (CCC:654)								
				5.3.D Recognize Jesus as a visible sign of God’s love. (CCC:461, 259, 459)								
				5.4.D Demonstrate courage received through the Holy Spirit. (CCC:245, 733-736)								
				5.5.D Witness the presence of the risen Christ in the Church. CCC:654								

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					<b>Recognize the Trinity as God.</b>							
				5.1.T	Develop the belief in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (CCC:253)							
				5.2.T	Illustrate how the mystery of the Trinity is the core of our faith.( CCC:249)							
				5.3.T	State that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is true God and true human. (CCC:461, 259, 459)							
				5.4.T	Dramatize how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost. (CCC:731, 1287)							
					<b>Illustrate a basic understanding of Church.</b>							
				5.1.C	Reflect on the Church-one, holy, catholic, and apostolic-as the People of God, called together by the Holy Spirit. (CCC:813-865)							
				5.2.C	Explain how the Church is the sacrament of Christ in the world. (CCC:1114, 1122-1123, 1131)							
				5.3.C	Relate that the Church was born on the feast of Pentecost. (CCC:726, 1076)							
				5.4.C	We are the members of the universal Church, the diocese, and our own parish. Students should know the names of the Pope, the diocesan bishop, and pastor of their parish.							
					<b>Demonstrate an appreciation for faith community as a primary way we come to know God.</b>							
				5.1.FC	Participate in the Church as a celebrating community. (CCC:2790)							
				5.2.FC	Celebrate the presence and actions of Christ in our lives through the seven sacraments. (CCC:1114-1116)							
				5.3.FC	List the liturgical feasts and seasons of the church. (CCC: 1163, 1168-69, 1171, 1194)							
				5.4.FC	Identify that at Mass the community is reconciled, gives thanks and celebrates. USCCA, Glossary – Eucharist p. 511							

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				<b><i>Exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.</i></b>								
				5.1.SC Demonstrate the meaning of ownership in light of Catholic traditions. (CCC:299)								
				5.2.SC Identify how God created all things and cares for us as a loving parent. (CCC:299)								
				5.3.SC Engage in problem solving to promote responsible stewardship of God’s creation. (CCC: 2258, 2415)								
				<b><i>Demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.</i></b>								
				5.1.S Participate in the sacrament of penance/reconciliation, the journey of conversion, which brings forgiveness and reunites us with God and the Church.(CCC:1212, 1420-1421, 1533-1535)								
				5.2.S Celebrate Eucharist, which symbolizes the reign of God, brings us peace, and reconciles us. (CCC: 980, 1468)								
				5.3.S Recognize the grace of God through the special gifts and symbolic actions of the sacraments. (CCC: 1343, 1396)								
				5.4.S Tell how Baptism calls us to new life, cleanses sin, and joins us to the Christian community. (CCC:1263)								
				5.5.S Recognize that confirmation strengthens us in the Holy Spirit. (CCC:1303)								
				5.6.S Identify the presence and the sacrifice of Christ (Paschal Mystery) in the community meal of the Eucharist. (CCC:1061)								
				5.7.S Witness Christ’s healing presence in our lives through the sacrament of anointing of the sick. (CCC:1520-1523)								
				5.8.S Discuss the sacrament of matrimony, the grace-filled covenant between man and woman. (CCC:1638)								

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				5.9.S	Recognize the call to serve God’s people through the ordained ministries of Holy Orders. (CCC: 1581)								
				5.10.S	Attend and participate in Sunday Mass regularly. (CCC:2180)								
				5.11.S	Know that the Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; Sacraments of Healing are Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick; Sacraments of Vocation/Service are Holy Orders and Matrimony. (CCC:1212, 1421, 1534)								
					<b>Recognize the call to serve God’s people through the ordained ministries of Holy Orders. (CCC: 1581)</b>								
				5.1.V	Illustrate that through Baptism, Jesus calls us to a life of service. (CCC:1270)								
				5.2.V	Recognize that the role of family and community is to support our living a Christian way of life. (CCC:1254, 2101)								
				5.3.V	Examine calls to vowed religious life.(CCC:2102-2103)								
				5.4.V	Propose good Christian lifestyles by using the examples of Jesus, Mary and the saints. (CCC: 1694, 1698)								
					<b>Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.</b>								
				5.1.HD	Identify that God created persons of different races and cultures, but all are one in God. (CCC:1939-1942)								
				5.2.HD	Exhibit an appreciation for racial and ethnic differences. (CCC: 356-361, 1934-1935)								
					<b>Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.</b>								
				5.1.CP	Examine choices in light of the Christian message.								

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					5.2.CP	Demonstrate Christian love, respect and appreciation of others as a faithful follower of Jesus. (CCC: 1878)							
					5.3.CP	Indicate that we are capable of intimacy and trust of others. (CCC: 2521)							
					5.4.CP	Verify that life is precious, especially the human body of oneself and others. (CCC:2519, 1004)							
					5.5.CP	Recognize that we are called to a chaste life.(CCC:2349)							
						<b><i>Know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.</i></b>							
#					5.1.SJ	Recognize that Jesus reached out to the poor, lonely and suffering and heals others through us. (CCC: 1905-1908)							