

# Third Grade Catechesis Objectives

*Upon completion, youth will be able to reiterate that:*

1. The Creed is a summary of beliefs of the Catholic Church. We have the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed.
2. The four marks of the Catholic Church are One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. (CCC#813-865).
3. The Holy Spirit gathered the apostles together at Pentecost just as he draws us together as one Christian community. (CCC# 726, 813)
4. Jesus chose Peter as the leader of the Apostles. The Pope, the successor of St. Peter, is the head of the whole Church.
5. The Bishops are successors to the apostles, they are the leaders of Jesus' people from the beginning of the Church, through today, and when Christ returns.
6. The Pope and Bishops guard the teachings of Christ and help us to understand what we are to believe. (CCC# 847, 888-892)
7. Jesus is still present in the Church, through the Eucharist and the other Sacraments. (CCC# 737, 739, 1076, 1373).
8. Both the Ten Commandments and the two greatest commandments show us how to love God and others.
9. The Saints are models of faith for all of us. (CCC# 1911, 2030)
10. The Liturgical year is a re-living of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. (CCC# 1171).
11. Students should participate in various forms of devotion and prayer (spontaneous prayer, blessings, adoration, prayer services, litanies, Stations of the Cross, novenas, chaplets, petitions, intercession, thanksgiving, praise). *This objective should be reinforced many times throughout the year.*

