

The objective of catechesis is the formation of disciples of Jesus Christ. All of the tasks below are interdependent on one another.

- The six principle tasks of catechesis
 - Knowledge of the Faith
 - Participation in liturgical and sacramental life
 - Moral Formation
 - Learning to Pray
 - Preparation and participation in faith community
 - Developing a missionary spirit

Our Catholic schools incorporate these tasks throughout the school day.

Knowledge of the Faith:

Students are introduced to Jesus their brother through sacred scripture, the traditions of the Church, the Creed and Church doctrine. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, students are open to respond to his message of love.

Participation in liturgical and sacramental life:

Students learn and appreciate God's special gifts; the seven sacraments. Students are catecheized before the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation, the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Their ongoing faith formation continues the journey to a more mature faith response. Students participate in the liturgical life by planning and participating in Eucharistic Liturgies. This enables them to be part of the praying community.

Moral Formation:

Students learn the moral message of Jesus Christ as well as learn the implications in their Christian living. Students learn to be like Jesus; to be transformed and converted. It means to be a witness in their private lives as well as in public.

Learning to Pray

Students learn to pray daily to the Father as Jesus did. Students are taught to imitate Jesus by praying with devotion and reflection. Prayer is part and parcel of the other tasks of catechesis.

Preparation and Participation in the Faith community

Students learn that their classroom is an extended community of their family. They learn to respect the rights of others and the differences in others. They learn to share in community. They learn to help another, correct, affirm, and forgive one another. Students learn to respect and appreciate people of others religious faiths.

Developing a Missionary Spirit

Students learn to bear witness to their faith in word and deed. They learn this by living out the Eight Beatitudes as well as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.