

Scope & Sequence **GRADE 5**

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<p>UNIT 1</p> <p>The Sacraments: God's Gift of Life</p> <p>This first unit introduces the children to the concepts necessary for understanding sacraments in the Church.</p>	<p>1. Sacraments of Creation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate God's gifts of creation • Recall that God is the Creator of all things and that he created human beings in his own image • Learn that Jesus Christ is God's greatest gift to humanity • Identify ways that Rachel Carson used her God-given talents • Experience God's presence while listening to a psalm of praise and thanksgiving <p><i>CCC 268–69, 275–76, 320, 339, 2416–18, 2457</i></p>	<p>2. The Church Is a Sacrament of God's Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realize that as members of the parish community, we are members of the Body of Christ • Understand the four elements of the Paschal mystery • Discover that Pope Pius X made it possible for children as young as seven years old to receive Holy Communion • Learn that God's grace comes to us through the sacraments • Meditate on a Scripture story about peace and forgiveness <p><i>CCC 1067–68, 1077–83, 1110, 1113</i></p>	<p>3. Living the Beatitudes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize that when we use our gifts and talents for the good of others, we build up the Church • Discover that by living the Beatitudes we give witness to the kingdom of God • Understand that all true happiness lies in living the Beatitudes • Identify ways to live the Beatitudes in everyday life • Write petitions asking God's help in living the Beatitudes <p><i>CCC 1723, 1728–29, 1929, 1944, 2288</i></p>	<p>4. Sacramentals, Prayer, and Devotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify people who are Christian role models • Learn about the Communion of Saints • Realize that prayers, devotions, and sacramentals help us encounter God • Understand that learning about saints can inspire us to live holy lives • Pray a litany of saints <p><i>CCC 2683, 2692</i></p>
<p>UNIT 2</p> <p>Baptism and Confirmation</p> <p>Through Baptism and Confirmation we are welcomed into the Church and strengthened in our faith.</p>	<p>5. Signs of Christian Faith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form a cohesive faith-sharing group • Recall that Christ invites people to become members of the Church through Baptism • Understand the doctrine of the Incarnation • Realize that Christians are called to serve others and exemplify the fruits of the Holy Spirit • Pray a prayer of petition <p><i>CCC 182, 425–26, 430, 452, 463, 688, 739, 792–95, 805, 807</i></p>	<p>6. Baptism and Confirmation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize that Baptism enables us to share in the mission and priesthood of Christ • Discover that the sacraments of initiation welcome new members into the Church • Realize that they are born again through Baptism and strengthened by the Holy Spirit through Confirmation • Learn how Dorothy Day shared the mission of Christ • Renew their baptismal promises <p><i>CCC 1213, 1250–52, 1263, 1265, 1267–69, 1312–1313</i></p>	<p>7. Grace: a Gift of Strength and Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realize that the grace we receive in the sacraments helps us to meet challenges • Understand that sanctifying grace is the free gift of God's life • Discover how grace was at work in the life of Saint Katharine Drexel • Identify ways people can respond to God's grace • Pray a mantra to open themselves to God's grace <p><i>CCC 1999, 2000, 2023</i></p>	<p>8. We Profess Our Faith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realize the importance of family values and beliefs • Understand the Apostles' Creed as a set of beliefs • Learn about Saint Patrick of Ireland and the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity • Think about sharing their Catholic faith with others and review their knowledge of the Blessed Trinity • Realize that when we pray the Apostles' Creed we are agreeing to our beliefs as Christians <p><i>CCC post–184, 197</i></p>
<p>UNIT 3</p> <p>The Eucharist</p> <p>In the Eucharist, we celebrate what we as a community believe. Through the Eucharist, our faith is strengthened and the bonds of community are renewed.</p>	<p>9. God's Word Feeds Us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realize that God reveals himself through the Scriptures • Discover the connection between the Old Testament and Jesus • Understand that the Scriptures and the Church's teachings can help us follow Jesus • Learn that Saint Jerome translated the Scriptures into Latin • Pray a psalm and imagine meeting the risen Christ <p><i>CCC 79, 103, 131, 133, 141–42, 144–46, 165, 200–01, 522, 599, 600, 645–46, 661, 666, 763, 989, 1154, 1190</i></p>	<p>10. The Eucharist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand that the sacrament of Eucharist unites us with Christ and his Church • Discover the two parts of the Mass: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist • Realize that the celebration of the Eucharist is the center of Catholic life • Learn about the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year • Pray and reflect upon the Eucharistic Prayer <p><i>CCC 1067–68, 1154, 1168–71, 1327–32, 1371, 1373, 1378</i></p>	<p>11. Living God's Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realize that Scripture can guide us in making good choices • Understand that Scripture and the Church's teachings provide guidance for living a moral life • Learn about Jesus' reverence for the Sabbath and for Scripture and about the Church's holy days of obligation • Discover how Saint John Bosco helped many children and review the holy days of obligation • Praise and thank God for the gift of his Son, Jesus <p><i>CCC 1785, 1964–68, 1982–83, 2046, 2177, 2180–81, 2192</i></p>	<p>12. We Pray the Lord's Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover the importance of having a prayer life • Realize that God is a loving father who wants us to bring our needs and requests to him in prayer • Learn that God gave Jesus the words of the Lord's Prayer, the most perfect of prayers • Understand the meaning of the Lord's Prayer • Pray the Lord's Prayer <p><i>CCC 2653–54, 2741–42, 2756, 2788, 2795–96, 2802</i></p>

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<p>UNIT 4 Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are sacraments of healing which are meant to be celebrated primarily in community.</p>	<p>13. God's Love Is Endless</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify their positive characteristics and ones that need improvement Understand that God created the world out of love but that our first parents, Adam and Eve, hurt human nature through their sin Reflect on how God is a loving and merciful Father Learn about the life of Saint Augustine Pray a psalm of trust in God's protection <p><i>CCC 30, 260, 265, 339, 360–61, 400–02, 404, 415–18, 1008, 1018, 1021–24, 1030–36, 1038–41, 1054–57, 1059</i></p>	<p>14. Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand that we should treat everyone with respect and that when we hurt others we need to ask their forgiveness Learn that the sacrament of Reconciliation provides for the forgiveness of sins after Baptism Understand how the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick heals us Realize the importance of being reconciled to family and friends Pray a prayer of blessing for each other <p><i>CCC 1446, 1448, 1480, 1487–88, 1491, 1505, 1521</i></p>	<p>15. Living God's Commandments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the importance of following rules in society and in their families Learn about forming a healthy conscience and recognizing the difference between a mortal sin and a venial sin Understand that sin weakens our relationship with God but that God is always willing to forgive us Develop their conscience by identifying right and wrong actions Pray a prayer of atonement <p><i>CCC 1783, 1857–59, 1862–63, 2019, 2058, 2060–63, 2087–89, 2098, 2111, 2115–17, 2135, 2150–52, 2163, 2284–87, 2487</i></p>	<p>16. We Pray for Forgiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realize that God loves us and always forgives us Discover that God wants us to practice true humility by admitting our sins and asking forgiveness Learn about the Penitential Rite and that the Church encourages us to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation regularly Learn about the life of Corrie ten Boom Examine their conscience and pray the Act of Contrition <p><i>CCC 2560–61, 2567, 2575, 2631, 2646</i></p>
<p>UNIT 5 Holy Orders and Matrimony Matrimony is presented in the context of the family as "domestic church." Holy Orders is a sacrament of leadership and ministry.</p>	<p>17. United in Christ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discover the qualities of a good leader Understand that Jesus chose Peter and the other apostles to lead the early Christian communities Learn about the unbroken line of hierarchical succession Read about people who worked for unity in the Church Pray for the leaders of the Church <p><i>CCC 814–15, 857–62, 882, 936–37, 952</i></p>	<p>18. Holy Orders and Matrimony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the importance of keeping commitments Learn about the sacrament of Holy Orders Learn about the sacrament of Matrimony Identify the ways Saint Philip Neri lived out his vocation Think about vocations to which God may be calling them and pray a prayer <p><i>CCC 1570, 1596, 1616–17, 1659, 1661</i></p>	<p>19. Living as Christians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate that people experience love in many different ways Learn that the family is the domestic church Know that as Christians we must respect our bodies and the bodies of others Understand the four cardinal virtues Pray a prayer for families <p><i>CCC 1805–09, 2207, 2218, 2280–81, 2337, 2339–42, 2348, 2519</i></p>	<p>20. We Pray for Guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realize that each person has a vocation Understand that when we seek God in prayer, God has already been seeking us Realize that Jesus is our model for prayer Learn about the life of Saint Margaret of Scotland Pray a prayer for guidance in finding their vocation <p><i>CCC 2600</i></p>