



# Correlation

## Six Tasks of Catechesis

with

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*STORIES OF GOD'S LOVE* Kindergarten

AND *BLESSED ARE WE FAITH & WORD*

Grade 1 through Grade 8

The following is a cross-reference  
of *STORIES OF GOD'S LOVE KINDERGARTEN*  
AND *BLESSED ARE WE FAITH & WORD, 1-8*,  
and the document *Six Tasks of Catechesis*.

# Introduction

RCL Benziger is pleased to provide you with this correlation of **Stories of God’s Love Kindergarten** and **Blessed Are We Faith & Word Edition**, Grades 1–8, to the Six Tasks of Catechesis. These fundamental tasks are identified in the *General Directory for Catechesis* (Washington, D.C.: USCCB, 1997), nos. 85–87 and the *National Directory for Catechesis* (Washington, D.C.: USCCB, 2005), no. 20.

Each of the six tasks is distinct, yet these fundamental tasks compliment one another. The six tasks are interrelated. Their goal is to form the disciples of Jesus Christ. As the *National Directory of Catechesis* emphasizes, Jesus “instructed his disciples; he prayed with them; he showed them how to live; and he gave them his mission” (NDC 20).

As you study this correlation, you will see that **Stories of God’s Love Kindergarten** and **Blessed Are We Faith & Word Edition**, Grades 1–8 integrate the tasks of catechesis comprehensively at each grade level and across the entire curriculum. You can feel confident that by using these resources for religious education, you will help your students to recognize that “Faith must be known, celebrated, lived, and expressed in prayer” (NDC 20).

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The Six Tasks of Catechesis	Stories of God's Love Kindergarten
<b>UNIT ONE</b>	
<b>Chapter 1</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God made me; God loves me; I am a child of God; I am special
Teaching to Pray	Thank you, God
<b>Chapter 2</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God gave me five senses; the world is full of God's gifts; God's love is revealed in the world
Teaching to Pray	Quiet time; thanking God for our senses; thanking God for healthy foods
<b>Chapter 3</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God gives us the earth; the creation story
Moral Formation, Education for	Caring for the earth
Teaching to Pray	Thanking God for creation; gestures in prayer
<b>Chapter 4</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God created animals and plants; the creation story
Moral Formation, Education for	Caring for all creatures
Teaching to Pray	Thank You, God; petitions
<b>Chapter 5</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God created all people; God created all people good; creation story
Moral Formation, Education for	Human dignity
Education for Community Life	We show our love for people; I do good things
Teaching to Pray	Thank you, God, for making us special
Missionary Initiative	We all belong to God's family
<b>Chapter 6</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Bible; God reveals himself throughout the Bible; Jesus is the Good Shepherd; the Bible tells us about Jesus
Liturgical Education	The proclamation of the word of God at Mass; listening to God's word
Teaching to Pray	Quiet prayer to Jesus; listening to the word of God
<b>UNIT TWO</b>	
<b>Chapter 7</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God always cares for us
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Being helpful; showing kindness; caring for each other
Teaching to Pray	Remembering that God always loves and cares for us
<b>Chapter 8</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God is revealed through families; families are a gift from God; families are created in the image and likeness of God; the Trinity
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Showing respect and love for parents and siblings
Teaching to Pray	A blessing prayer for my family; a thank you prayer for my family

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Missionary Initiative	My family shows me God's love; the family is where I first experience God
<b>Chapter 9</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God is revealed through the Church; the cross; my church family helps me know and love God; followers of Jesus
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Sign of the Cross
Liturgical Education; Education for Community Life	Things a church family does
Teaching to Pray	Prayer gestures; thanking God for my church family
Missionary Initiative, Education for; Education for Community Life	Working together
<b>Chapter 10</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Holy Family; Mary is the Mother of Jesus; the name of Jesus; the Nativity
Liturgical Education	Christian art
Teaching to Pray	A blessing prayer for my family
Missionary Initiative	The holiness of family life
<b>Chapter 11</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Creative problem solving; Jesus teaches us to share; Jesus teaches us to be kind; Jesus teaches us to be fair
Teaching to Pray	A celebration of the word of God: the story of Zaccheus
<b>Chapter 12</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus is the Word of God; Jesus shows us how to live as children of God; Jesus taught about God; Jesus is the Good Shepherd; God's mercy
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Bags of food; showing God's love to others; helping the sick
Teaching to Pray	I love you, God; a celebration of the word of God: the story of the loving father
<b>Chapter 13</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus is always with us; prayer; things that tell us about Jesus
Liturgical Education	Bible; cross; statues; altar
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	Blessing prayers
Teaching to Pray	Times to pray; silent prayer; a celebration of the word of God: let your light shine
Missionary Initiative	Evangelization
<b>UNIT THREE</b>	
<b>Chapter 14</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus teaches everyone how to live; Jesus is the Light of the World
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Respecting all persons; welcoming all people
Teaching to Pray	A thank you prayer to Jesus; a celebration of the word of God: Jesus blesses the children

The Six Tasks of Catechesis	Stories of God's Love Kindergarten
<b>Chapter 15</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Catholic Church
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Baptism
Liturgical Education	Catholic churches; baptismal font; baptismal garment; oil of chrism; baptismal candle; water
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	
Teaching to Pray	A blessing with water
<b>Chapter 16</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Mass; Eucharist; Sunday is a special day; Jesus is present under the appearance of bread and wine
Liturgical Education	The responses to the readings at Mass; vestments; Sacramentary; Lectionary; altar
Teaching to Pray	We thank God; a celebration of the word of God: you are my friends
<b>Chapter 17</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The saints; Mary is the greatest saint; Mary is the Mother of Jesus; Mary is our Mother; Saints of the Americas
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Devotions to Mary
Liturgical Education	Stained glass windows; cathedrals
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	Litany of the Saints
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	How I can be a saint
Teaching to Pray	Prayer to Mary
<b>Chapter 18</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit helps us learn about Jesus; the Holy Spirit helps us to pray
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Symbols of the Holy Spirit
Liturgical Education	The Sign of the Cross
Moral Formation, Education for	Keeping promises
Teaching to Pray	Prayer to the Holy Spirit; a celebration of the word of God
<b>Chapter 19</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The gift of free will; the Holy Spirit is our helper and teacher
Moral Formation, Education for	Making choices; the consequences of words
Education for Community Life	Rules
Teaching to Pray	The Holy Spirit is my helper
<b>Chapter 20</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Law of Love; Jesus teaches us to love God; the Great Commandment; reverence for God
Liturgical Education	On keeping the Lord's day holy
Moral Formation, Education for	Respect for self; good choices show our love for God
Education for Community Life	Families teach us to love God; families pray together; families listen to God's word together
Teaching to Pray	Celebrating our love for God

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<b>Chapter 21</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus taught us to love others; the Bible is God's word to us
Liturgical Education	The Bible
Education for Community Life	Being a good neighbor; small acts of kindness for others
Teaching to Pray	Loving others and being good neighbors to one another
<b>Chapter 22</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Life is a gift from God; everyone is a child of God
Moral Formation, Education for	The sanctity of life; respect for others
Teaching to Pray	Prayer thanking God for the gift of life
Education for Community Life	Showing love; caring for the homeless
Missionary Initiative	Caring for others
<b>Chapter 23</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God gave us feelings
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Sign of Peace
Moral Formation, Education for	Saying I am sorry; reflecting on choices; the wrong message in television shows
Teaching to Pray	I am sorry
Education for Community Life	Saying kind words
<b>Chapter 24</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Reverence; God is our Father
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Our Father
Liturgical Education	Models of prayer; using gestures in prayer
Teaching to Pray	A celebration of the word of God: Jesus taught us how to pray
<b>WE CELEBRATE SPECIAL DAYS</b>	
<b>Mary's Birthday</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary is the Mother of Jesus; the Annunciation
Liturgical Education	Mary's birthday
Teaching to Pray	The Hail Mary
<b>All Saints' Day</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Saints; the Great Commandment
Liturgical Education	All Saints' Day
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	Litany of the Saints
Education for Community Life	Followers of Jesus
Teaching to Pray	A celebration of the word of God: Jesus calls the fishermen
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God loves us; God has given us the gifts of creation
Teaching to Pray	Thank you, God
Education for Community Life	Collecting food for people in need
<b>Advent and Christmas</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God sent Jesus to live with us; Jesus is a sign of God's great love for us

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Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Advent; Christmas
Liturgical Education	Advent wreath; Christmas crèche
Teaching to Pray	A celebration of the word of God: the story of the birth of Jesus
<b>The Holy Family</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Holy Family; Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are the Holy Family; Mary is the Mother of Jesus; Joseph cared for Jesus and Mary
Education for Community Life	Showing love for one another in the family
Teaching to Pray	Guided prayer
<b>Valentine's Day</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus' New Commandment
Education for Community Life	Expressing love and showing kindness to family and friends
Teaching to Pray	I love you, Jesus; Thank you, God
<b>Lent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Lent; Ash Wednesday
Liturgical Education	Receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday
Education for Community Life	Helping, praying, and sharing
Teaching to Pray	Blessing prayer
<b>Saint Joseph</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary; God chose Joseph to care for the Holy Family; Jesus in the temple
Teaching to Pray	Litany of Saint Joseph
<b>Easter</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus came to earth to live with us; Jesus was raised to new life after he died
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Easter
Liturgical Education	Alleluia; symbols of Easter
Teaching to Pray	Prayer of Praise
<b>Mary Our Mother</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary is the Mother of Jesus
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Ways Catholics show their love and devotion to Mary
Liturgical Education	Marian art; creating a shrine for Mary
Teaching to Pray	Praying to Mary using prayer gestures

<b>THE BIBLE</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Bible is a special book about God; the Old Testament; the New Testament; the Holy Land
<b>UNIT ONE</b>	
<b>Chapter 1</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Catholic Church is a community of Jesus’ followers
Teaching to Pray	The Sign of the Cross
Education for Community Life	We belong to the Catholic Church; Jesus is the Good Shepherd; ways people follow Jesus; how a parish can help the sick; ways to help those in need
<b>Chapter 2</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Sign of the Cross; the Mass; the parish
Liturgical Education	Stained glass windows; Catholic churches; liturgical objects; altar; crucifix; baptismal font; statues
Teaching to Pray	A blessing prayer
Education for Community Life	People who decorate the church
<b>Chapter 3</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Bible is the Word of God; God chose special people to write the Bible
Liturgical Education	Hand-copied Bibles; we listen to the Bible at Mass
Moral Formation, Education for	The Word of God changed St. Augustine
Teaching to Pray	A listening prayer
Missionary Initiative	The ministry of priests and deacons
<b>Chapter 4</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Psalms; praise; prayer
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Gloria
Teaching to Pray	Praying the Psalms; a prayer of praise
Education for Community Life	Children’s choir
<b>UNIT TWO</b>	
<b>Chapter 5</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Genesis and creation; God made all things; God is our loving Father and our Creator
Moral Formation, Education for	Choices that help and hurt God’s creation
Teaching to Pray	Thank You, God!
Education for Community Life	Ways to care for God’s creation
<b>Chapter 6</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	In Baptism we become children of God; grace
Liturgical Education	Baptisteries; the Rite of Baptism
Teaching to Pray	Blessing one’s children; praying with holy water; the Sign of the Cross
Education for Community Life	Ways to say welcome; Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha; ways to follow Jesus



<b>Chapter 7</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God is present in everyone; saints; God created us to be like him; God made us to be good and holy; heaven; God created us to love him and others
Teaching to Pray	Praying with movement
Education for Community Life	Ways to love God and others; parish greeters
<b>Chapter 8</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God is our Father; the healing of the ten lepers
Liturgical Education	The Lord's Prayer
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of thanks
Education for Community Life	Ministry to the homeless
<b>UNIT THREE</b>	
<b>Chapter 9</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Angels; the Annunciation; Jesus is our Savior; Mary and Joseph took care of Jesus
Teaching to Pray	An echo prayer
Education for Community Life	The shawl ministry; caring for the sick and lonely; showing love to family and friends
Missionary Initiative	Things one can tell others about the Good News of Jesus' birth
<b>Chapter 10</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Jewish Passover meal; Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist; the Blessed Sacrament
Liturgical Education	Tabernacles
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of adoration
Education for Community Life	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Missionary Initiative	Saint Katharine Drexel
<b>Chapter 11</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus wants us to love God and others; God will always forgive us
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	A prayer for God's mercy
Moral Formation, Education for	Right and wrong actions; Jesus wants us to obey God's laws; sin is choosing to do something we know is wrong; things to say when you hurt others
Education for Community Life	Parish workers
<b>Chapter 12</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	How and where Jesus prayed; psalms
Teaching to Pray	People pray in many ways; ways, places, and times to pray; praying with Gospel stories; an acting prayer
<b>UNIT FOUR</b>	
<b>Chapter 13</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Holy Spirit is the Advocate; the image of the dove represents the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is our helper; the Holy Spirit helps us love others and brings us peace
Teaching to Pray	A prayer to the Holy Spirit; the Glory Be to the Father; a prayer for catechists

Education for Community Life	Catechists
Missionary Initiative	Ways to share our faith with others
<b>Chapter 14</b>	
Liturgical Education	Remembering your baptism; holy oils; the Chrism Mass; we receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments; Baptism; Confirmation; candles; crucifix; cruets; Sacramentary; altar
Moral Formation, Education for	The Holy Spirit guides us in making good choices
Teaching to Pray	A prayer to the Holy Spirit
Education for Community Life	Servers; ways to help at home and school
<b>Chapter 15</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Paul’s letter to the Galatians; the Fruits of the Holy Spirit; Mosaic Law; St. Thomas Aquinas’ theology of the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is our helper; Christians
Moral Formation, Education for	Good and bad habits; using the Fruits of the Holy Spirit at home and school; the Holy Spirit helps us act in good ways
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for help
Education for Community Life	The family is the seedbed of virtue
<b>Chapter 16</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Symbols of the Holy Spirit; Jesus was a teacher
Liturgical Education	Prayers of petition; the Holy Spirit’s role in the liturgy
Teaching to Pray	Writing petitions; a petition to the Holy Spirit; a Holy Spirit procession; a prayer box; praying for others
<b>UNIT FIVE</b>	
<b>Chapter 17</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Eucharist in the early Church; things the first Christians did; faith
Liturgical Education	The meaning of “Amen”; we pray “Amen” at the end of prayers
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of faith
Education for Community Life	Ways to show love to others; way Christians try to act
Missionary Initiative	The rights of all people
<b>Chapter 18</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The history of Pentecost; Pentecost is the birthday of the Church
Liturgical Education	Pentecost around the world
Teaching to Pray	A silent prayer
Education for Community Life	Catholics try to live in peace with everyone; lectors
Missionary Initiative	How Eastern Catholic Churches celebrate Pentecost; the Catholic Church welcomes people of all races, languages, and abilities
<b>Chapter 19</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The ministry of the first deacons
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for Church helpers; saying “yes” to God; a prayer for peace

Education for Community Life	Caring for the elderly and the ill; Dorothy Day; God calls everyone to help and serve others; ways to help our Church’s helpers; ways to help others in need; ways to be a peacemaker at home, school, and in the neighborhood
Missionary Initiative	Catholic Worker houses; our mission as Christians; all people in the world are our sisters and brothers; the Catholic Church helps people all over the world
<b>Chapter 20</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Songs of the first Christians
Liturgical Education	Spirituals; hymns
Teaching to Pray	A song of praise and thanks; how hymns can help us pray
Education for Community Life	The parish music director
<b>FEASTS AND SEASONS</b>	
<b>The Church Year</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The calendar of the Catholic Church year is made up of special seasons; Sunday is the most special day of the week; holy days
Liturgical Education	The liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and Ordinary Time; Sunday
<b>Guardian Angels</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God gives every person a guardian angel; guardian angels protect and guide us
Liturgical Education	October 2 is the Feast of the Guardian Angels
Teaching to Pray	The Guardian Angel Prayer
<b>Advent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	During Advent we get ready to welcome Jesus
Liturgical Education	Ways the Church helps us celebrate Advent
Education for Community Life	During Advent we care for those in need
<b>Saint Nicholas</b>	
Liturgical Education	The Feast of Saint Nicholas is December 6
Education for Community Life	Jesus asks us to share what we have with others; Bishop Nicholas shared what he had with those in need
<b>Christmas</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Christmas story
<b>The Holy Family</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	What God is like; God has made us to be holy; the Holy Family is Mary, Joseph, and Jesus
Liturgical Education	We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family during the Christmas Season
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Ways our families can be holy
<b>Mary, the Mother of God</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God chose Mary to be the Mother of Jesus; Mary loved and cared for Jesus; Mary loves and cares for us
Liturgical Education	The Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, is January 1

<b>Lent: Followers of Jesus</b>	
Liturgical Education	Lent lasts forty days
Moral Formation, Education for	We are called to live as Jesus showed; things we can do during Lent to become more like Jesus
<b>Lent: God's Promises</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	We become members of the church community at Baptism; Noah and the flood
Liturgical Education	Holy water
<b>Holy Week</b>	
Liturgical Education	Palm Sunday; Three Holy Days; Holy Thursday; Good Friday; Holy Saturday; palm branches
<b>Easter</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus died on a cross; Jesus was raised from the dead; we will share new life with Jesus forever
Liturgical Education	Easter is our greatest feast
<b>Holy People</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God made each person special
Education for Community Life	Ways to help others
Missionary Initiative	Mother Teresa; the Missionaries of Charity
<b>OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE</b>	
<b>About the Bible</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Bible is a special book about God; God chose many people to write the Bible; we believe that the Bible is the Word of God
<b>About the Trinity</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	There is one God; God is three Persons; the Holy Trinity; God the Father created everything; God the Son became man; Jesus Christ is our Savior; the Holy Spirit is always with us; the Holy Spirit gives us grace to help us follow Jesus
Education for Community Life	God wants us to care for the world and for each other; Jesus taught us how to love God the Father and one another
<b>About the Catholic Church</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	We belong to the Catholic Church
Missionary Initiative	The ministry of the Pope, bishops, and priests
<b>About a Visit to Church</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	We worship God at church
Liturgical Education	Ambo; candle; paten; chalice; crucifix; altar; presider's chair; tabernacle; sanctuary lamp
<b>About Mary</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary was good and holy; Mary was the mother of Jesus; Mary is our mother; Mary is our greatest saint

<b>About New Life Forever</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	If we love God and others, we will live forever; when we die, we will be with Jesus, Mary, and the saints; heaven
Moral Formation, Education for	Jesus teaches us how to love God and others
<b>About the Sacraments</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The sacraments are celebrations of God’s love for us
Liturgical Education	Baptism is the sacrament of welcome into the Church; the Holy Spirit makes our faith in Christ stronger in Confirmation; Jesus shares himself with us in the Eucharist; Reconciliation is the sacrament of forgiveness; Anointing of the Sick brings the peace of Jesus to the sick; Matrimony celebrates the love of a man and woman for each other
Liturgical Education; Missionary Initiative	Holy Orders celebrates the mission of deacons, priests, and bishops
<b>About the Mass</b>	
Liturgical Education	The elements of the Mass
Teaching to Pray	The assembly responses during the Mass
<b>About the Great Commandment</b>	
Education for Community Life	The Great Commandment tells us how to love God and other people
<b>About the New Commandment</b>	
Education for Community Life	We show our love for others when we are helpful and kind
<b>About the Ten Commandments</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The Ten Commandments
<b>About Sin and Forgiveness</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God loves us; God will always forgive us
Moral Formation, Education for	God wants us to be sorry for our sins
Education for Community Life	Jesus teaches us to love and care for others
<b>About Vocations</b>	
Education for Community Life	The many ways Catholic lay people serve the Church
Missionary Initiative	Our vocation; the vocations of priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers; all Catholics are called to serve the Church
<b>About Kinds of Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God hears our prayers
Teaching to Pray	There are many ways to pray; meditation; using our bodies to pray
<b>About the Lord’s Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus taught us the words to the Lord’s Prayer
Teaching to Pray	The Lord’s Prayer

<b>THE BIBLE</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Bible is the Word of God; Scripture; Old Testament; New Testament; Gospel; the life of Jesus
<b>UNIT ONE</b>	
<b>Chapter 1</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	People of God
Liturgical Education	Altars
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of thanksgiving
Education for Community Life	Communities; parish; people who care for others; making others feel welcome
<b>Chapter 2</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Original Sin
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Baptism
Liturgical Education	Baptismal symbols of water, oil, candle, and white garment; sacraments are signs of God’s love and presence; godparents
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of petition
Education for Community Life	Ways to bring God’s light to others
<b>Chapter 3</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The saints; holiness; Mary
Moral Formation, Education for	Saint Brigid; ways to follow the example of Mary and the saints
Teaching to Pray	A litany prayer
Education for Community Life	Good Samaritan law; Saint Peter Claver; helping those in need
<b>Chapter 4</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Book of Psalms; prayer
Liturgical Education	Gregorian chant; psalms; the ministry of the cantor
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Glory to God
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of praise; a prayer of thanks; a prayer of praise and thanks
<b>UNIT TWO</b>	
<b>Chapter 5</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Parable of the Prodigal Son; God is merciful
Moral Formation, Education for	Good and bad choices; free choice; conscience; sin
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of action
<b>Chapter 6</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Grace
Liturgical Education	The Sacrament of Reconciliation; absolution; the parts of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Liturgical Education; Moral Formation, Education for	Penance
Teaching to Pray	A reconciliation prayer; a prayer asking for God’s forgiveness

Missionary Initiative	Jewish-Catholic relations; the ministry of the parish priest
<b>Chapter 7</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mount Sinai; the Ten Commandments
Moral Formation, Education for	Choices lead to consequences; we are responsible for our actions; Jesus taught his followers the Ten Commandments; sin; mortal sin; venial sin; examination of conscience
Teaching to Pray	A thinking prayer
Education for Community Life	Community outreach ministry
<b>Chapter 8</b>	
Liturgical Education	Sacristan; liturgical objects needed for Mass
Liturgical Education; Moral Formation, Education for	Penance
Liturgical Education; Moral Formation, Education for; Teaching to Pray	The Act of Contrition
Moral Formation, Education for	Ways to say “I’m sorry”
<b>UNIT THREE</b>	
<b>Chapter 9</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Bible; Word of God; Scripture; Jesus is the Son of God
Teaching to Pray	A psalm about creation
Education for Community Life	Caring for God’s creation
<b>Chapter 10</b>	
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	A responsorial psalm
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Nicene Creed
Liturgical Education	Lectern; ambo; Liturgy of the Word; lectors
<b>Chapter 11</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Education for Community Life	The Works of Mercy
Missionary Initiative	Saint Martin de Porres; Mother Cabrini
<b>Chapter 12</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Prayer
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Teaching to Pray	Novenas
Liturgical Education	The Last Supper
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Prayer of the Faithful
Teaching to Pray	Prayers of petition
<b>UNIT FOUR</b>	
<b>Chapter 13</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Crucifixion; Jesus’ death and Resurrection
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	A prayer of faith
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Putting others’ needs first
Education for Community Life	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

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<b>Chapter 14</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Passover; the Last Supper; the Mass; Jesus gives us himself in the Eucharist; Holy Communion
Liturgical Education	The Liturgy of the Eucharist
Liturgical Education; Education for Community Life	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Teaching to Pray	Praying with a Gospel story
<b>Chapter 15</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus taught about God’s love; Jesus healed the sick; Jesus brought the dead back to life
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The New Commandment
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Ways to love others as Jesus did
Teaching to Pray	A thumb prayer
Education for Community Life	Tasks to do in family life; ways to help the sick
Missionary Initiative	Blessed Damien de Veuster
<b>Chapter 16</b>	
Liturgical Education	Blessed palms
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Lord’s Prayer
Teaching to Pray	Our parents teach us how to pray; Grace Before Meals; Grace After Meals; a community prayer
<b>UNIT FIVE</b>	
<b>Chapter 17</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Holy Spirit is our helper, guide, and teacher; spiritual gifts; symbols of the Holy Spirit
Teaching to Pray	A prayer to the Holy Spirit
Education for Community Life	We must use our gifts to help others; using our spiritual gifts to help others
Missionary Initiative	The ministry of pastoral assistants
<b>Chapter 18</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Jesus wants us to love each other; Jesus wants us to have peace
Liturgical Education	The Sign of Peace; Sacraments at the Service of Communion; Holy Orders; Matrimony
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of thanks
Education for Community Life	Blessed Jeanne Jugan
<b>Chapter 19</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The first followers of Jesus
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Jesus taught us to treat others fairly and responsibly; Jesus taught us to treat everyone with justice
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Things that are fair and unfair
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Christian peacemakers
Teaching to Pray	A signing prayer
Missionary Initiative	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service



<b>Chapter 20</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Blessings; we receive God’s gift through our senses
Liturgical Education	The blessing at the end of Mass
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of blessing
Education for Community Life	Ways to love and serve others; sharing with those in need
<b>FEASTS AND SEASONS</b>	
<b>The Church Year</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	There are five seasons in the church year; Sunday is our greatest feast day
Liturgical Education	Advent; Christmas; Lent; Holy Week; Easter; Ordinary Time; Sunday; feast days honor Jesus, Mary, and the saints
<b>Feast of All Saints</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Saints are people who live outstanding lives as followers of Jesus
Liturgical Education	November 1 is the Feast of All Saints
Moral Formation, Education for	Saints can help us learn more about how to be true followers of Jesus
<b>Advent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The meaning of Advent
Liturgical Education	Advent is the first season of the church year
Education for Community Life	Things to do in Advent
<b>Christmas</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus is the Light of the World
Education for Community Life	Ways to be a light to others
<b>Lent: Ash Wednesday</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus died on a cross for our sins; we became members of Jesus’ community at Baptism
Liturgical Education	The cross is an important symbol to Christians; Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent; ashes
<b>Lent: Forty Days</b>	
Liturgical Education	Lent lasts for forty days; during Lent we try to become better followers of Jesus
Moral Formation, Education for	Lent is an examination of conscience
Teaching to Pray	We pray as Jesus prayed; we ask God to help us; we praise God; we thank God
<b>Holy Week</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The three days before Easter are the Church’s three holiest days; the Last Supper
Liturgical Education	Holy Thursday; Good Friday; Easter Vigil
<b>Easter</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	On Easter we celebrate the Good News that Jesus has risen
Liturgical Education	Easter is our most important feast; alleluia is our Easter word of joy

<b>Mary</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary is the Church’s greatest saint; Mary is the Mother of God
Teaching to Pray	The Hail Mary; we ask Mary to pray for us
<b>Saint Margaret of Scotland</b>	
Education for Community Life	Saint Margaret and her husband shared their money and food with the poor; Jesus taught his disciples to share
<b>Holy People</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	We are all children of God
Missionary Initiative	Father Nelson Baker
<b>Feast of Pentecost</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Jewish festival of Pentecost; the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit remains with us today
Liturgical Education	Pentecost comes fifty days after Easter; on Pentecost we celebrate the birthday of the Church
<b>OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE</b>	
<b>About the Bible</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Bible is a special book about God
<b>About the Trinity</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	There is one God; there are three persons in God; the Holy Trinity; God our Father created everything; God our Father loves and cares for us; Jesus Christ is God’s Son; Jesus is our Savior; the Holy Spirit gives us gifts to share with others
<b>About the Catholic Church</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	We are Catholics; we are the People of God; we celebrate the sacraments; we pray; the Catholic Church is our faith community
Education for Community Life	Helping and caring for others is part of being Catholic
Missionary Initiative	We share the Good News about Jesus
<b>About Mary</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary is the Mother of Jesus; Mary is our mother; the Rosary is a special prayer to honor Mary; Mary is our greatest saint; saints show us how to follow Jesus
<b>About New Life Forever</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Heaven
<b>About the Sacraments</b>	
Liturgical Education	Sacraments are celebrations of God’s love for us; Baptism; Confirmation; Eucharist; Reconciliation; Anointing of the Sick; Holy Orders; Matrimony
Moral Formation, Education for	We say we are sorry for our sins; Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament of Christ’s peace and healing
Education for Community Life	Husbands and wives share God’s love with their children
Missionary Initiative	Priests, deacons, and bishops are called by God to serve others in the Church

<b>About Reconciliation</b>	
Liturgical Education	The elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Moral Formation, Education for	The examination of conscience
<b>About the Mass</b>	
Liturgical Education	The elements of the Mass; the Liturgy of the Word; the Liturgy of the Eucharist
Teaching to Pray	The responses of the assembly during Mass
<b>About the Great Commandment</b>	
Education for Community Life	The Great Commandment
<b>About the New Commandment</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for	Sin
Education for Community Life	The New Commandment
<b>About the Beatitudes</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The Beatitudes
<b>About the Ten Commandments</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The Ten Commandments
<b>About Vocations</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Missionary Initiative	Vocations; religious vocations; lay vocations
Education for Community Life	God calls each of us to service
<b>About Religious Sisters</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	The ministry of religious sisters
Missionary Initiative	The promises religious sisters make to love and serve God, to live a simple life, to be an example of goodness, and to show others how to live a Christian life
<b>About Kinds of Prayer</b>	
Teaching to Pray	We need to pray every day; reasons to pray; ways to pray; praying alone and with others
<b>About the Lord’s Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus taught us the Lord’s Prayer
Liturgical Education	The elements of the Lord’s Prayer
Teaching to Pray	The Lord’s Prayer

<b>THE BIBLE</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Bible is the word of God; God is the author of the Bible; the Old Testament; the New Testament; the Gospels; how to find Bible verses
<b>UNIT ONE</b>	
<b>Chapter 1</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The letters of Saint Paul; the communion of Saints; Christians; the Catholic Church
Teaching to Pray	A petition prayer for God’s Church
Education for Community Life	The Catholic Church is one; catechists
Missionary Initiative	Catholics are to work together to spread the Good News about Jesus Christ; the Catholic Church includes people of all races, ages, and nations; those who taught us about God’s Word
<b>Chapter 2</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Church welcomes new members through the Sacraments of Initiation; disciples
Liturgical Education	Anointing with oil; Easter Vigil; the Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; sacraments are special celebrations of God’s love and grace; the elements of the Rite of Confirmation
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of initiation
Education for Community Life	Ways to welcome the stranger; ways to show we are active members of the Catholic Church; confirmation sponsors
<b>Chapter 3</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The healing of the paralyzed beggar; the domestic church
Moral Formation, Education for	Jesus’ love for the Father and the Holy Spirit is our model for loving others
Teaching to Pray	A meditation prayer
Education for Community Life	God wants us to love and care for each other; family life; ways to make our family happy; Peter and John helped their neighbor; we show our love for God by loving our neighbors; Saint Martin of Tours; ways to show love at school, church, and in the community; helping the poor and homeless
<b>Chapter 4</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Jewish prayer called the Shema; Jesus taught people to pray the Lord’s Prayer; the Kingdom of God; Christian prayer grew out of Jewish prayers; praying is talking and listening to God
Teaching to Pray	The types of prayer include blessing, petition, thanksgiving, and praise; writing a prayer; the psalms; prayers of sharing
Education for Community Life	We take part in the Kingdom of God by sharing peace, love, and justice with others; prayer groups
Missionary Initiative	Eastern Rite Catholics

<b>UNIT TWO</b>	
<b>Chapter 5</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God sent Jesus to show us how to forgive and heal; original sin
Moral Formation, Education for	Jesus acted with compassion and mercy, and tells us to do the same; words of compassion and mercy
Teaching to Pray	A response prayer
Education for Community Life	The parish council
Missionary Initiative	Saint Francis of Assisi and the ministry of the Franciscans
<b>Chapter 6</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God's forgiveness; venial sin; mortal sin
Liturgical Education	We receive God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Jesus heals us through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of sorrow
Education for Community Life	The importance of family time; ministering to people who are grieving
Missionary Initiative	Catholic Relief Services
<b>Chapter 7</b>	
Education for Community Life	The importance of rules; Jesus teaches in the Temple; Jesus' authority came from God; the Great Commandment
Moral Formation, Education for	Jesus showed respect for all people; Jesus taught people how to love God and others in the Great Commandment
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of petition
Education for Community Life	We love and respect our neighbors by living the Great Commandment; parish youth ministries
<b>Chapter 8</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Names for the Holy Spirit; electing a pope; God loves and cares for us; God is always with us; the three Persons of the Holy Trinity include Jesus and the Holy Spirit
Moral Formation, Education for	Following the guidance of the Holy Spirit
Teaching to Pray	A prayer to the Holy Spirit; a prayer to the Holy Trinity; praying for the pastor of one's parish
Missionary Initiative	Saint Patrick; the vocation of pastors
<b>Chapter 9</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The 2000 Jubilee Year; The Samaritan Woman; Jesus' life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension are for everyone; the Paschal Mystery; the Church is catholic
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for guidance
Education for Community Life	Jesus wants us to love and accept everyone; we show our respect for others by helping them; ministers of hospitality; ways to be kind and generous
<b>Chapter 10</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Early Christian worship; Sunday is the Lord's Day; how Catholics celebrate Sunday; liturgy

Liturgical Education	The Red Mass; the Liturgy of the Word; the Liturgy of the Eucharist; at Mass, Christ is present in the Word, in the Eucharist, and in the People of God; assembly responses within the Mass; the parts of the Mass and their accompanying prayers
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of praise
Education for Community Life	The Eucharist strengthens us to use our talents to serve others; altar servers
<b>Chapter 11</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Grace
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of praise
Education for Community Life	Ways to help the parish maintenance worker
Missionary Initiative	Peter’s Pence; Philip and the Ethiopian; every Christian is called to be a missionary and to share the Good News; ways to share the Good news; Augustus Tolton
<b>Chapter 12</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Our Lady of Guadalupe; the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost; the Holy Spirit is in the Church today; Mary trusted the Holy Spirit; ways to honor Mary
Liturgical Education	The Church’s devotions to Mary; the Rosary
Teaching to Pray	Catholics ask for Mary’s prayers; The Hail Mary; a Litany for Mary; the prayers of the Rosary
Education for Community Life	Ways to honor our mothers
<b>UNIT FOUR</b>	
<b>Chapter 13</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Catholic Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic; Mary was the first disciple
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Ways we continue the work of the Apostles
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of belief
Education for Community Life	Ways to help victims of natural disasters
Missionary Initiative	The Apostles spread the Good News; Jesus sent the Apostles into the world to carry out his work; world mission work
<b>Chapter 14</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus is the Good Shepherd
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments at the Service of Communion are the Sacrament of Matrimony and the Sacrament of Holy Orders; the elements of the Sacrament of Matrimony; the elements of the Sacrament of Holy Orders
Moral Formation, Education for	The importance of keeping promises
Teaching to Pray	A vocation prayer
Missionary Initiative	Vocation; the vocation of Matrimony; the vocation of Holy Orders; reflecting on the talents God has given you

<b>Chapter 15</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Missionary Initiative	The Apostles’ mission; the covenant of Matrimony
Liturgical Education	Liturgical ministers
Moral Formation, Education for	Values portrayed in television shows
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of commitment
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Vocations that serve the Church; parish music ministry
Missionary Initiative	Each disciple of Christ is called to spread the Good News; we must use our talents to serve God’s people
<b>Chapter 16</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Apostles’ Creed; things Catholics believe; Stephen is called to serve; creeds
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Apostles’ Creed
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Earth Stewardship Committee
Missionary Initiative	Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz
<b>UNIT FIVE</b>	
<b>Chapter 17</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus taught about God’s Kingdom; God’s kingdom will be completed at the end of time; eternal life
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	When we love others, we bring about peace and justice
Teaching to Pray	Creating a family prayer corner; a prayer of petition
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Christian churches work together
<b>Chapter 18</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Blessings; God is always with us
Liturgical Education	Sacramentals include prayers, blessings, rosaries, and statues
Teaching to Pray	We pray throughout the day; any lay person can give a blessing; writing a blessing; a prayer of blessing
Education for Community Life	Communion ministry to the sick
Missionary Initiative	Catholic Charities U.S.A.; ways to share the Good News with those who have not heard of Jesus Christ
<b>Chapter 19</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for	The Good Samaritan
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers Union; everyone who needs help is our neighbor; ways to do the work of peace and justice; Respect Life Committee
Teaching to Pray	A Litany for Peace
Education for Community Life	Witnesses for justice and peace; everyone is our neighbor
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

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<b>Chapter 20</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Zaccheus; The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church
Liturgical Education	The Liturgy of the Hours; the Sign of Peace at Mass
Moral Formation, Education for	God wants us to work for peace; prayer, forgiveness, and love help us become more like Jesus
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Treating others with respect; Peace planners
Teaching to Pray	A prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours; writing petitions for people who need God’s peace; praying for peace using Scripture; a prayer for world peace; writing a prayer for peace; praying for others
<b>FEASTS AND SEASONS</b>	
<b>The Church Year</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Church year; Catholics are required to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
Liturgical Education	The Church year includes the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time; at Mass we celebrate Christ’s Resurrection; the feast days of the liturgical year honor Jesus, Mary, and the Saints
<b>Advent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Advent is a season of preparing for the Birth of Jesus
Liturgical Education	The Advent wreath
<b>Christmas</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	On Epiphany Jesus showed himself to be the Savior of all people; the Magi; Jesus shows himself to us every day; we come to know Jesus in the Gospels, in prayer, and through the church community
Liturgical Education	The Feast of the Epiphany is on the first Sunday of January
<b>Lent: A Time to Prepare</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Easter is the Church’s greatest feast; Lent is a season of preparation for Easter; ways to prepare for Easter; fasting and abstaining
<b>Lent: A Season to Renew Life</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	“Lent” means spring;
Liturgical Education	Liturgical colors; the Sacrament of Reconciliation renews our hearts
Moral Formation, Education for	Ways to grow in holiness; doing kind acts for others
<b>Holy Week</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Easter Triduum celebrates Jesus’ Passion, death, and Resurrection
Liturgical Education	The days of the Triduum include Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil; the liturgical symbols of Easter Vigil
Moral Formation, Education for	Making sacrifices for others



<b>Easter</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Good News of Jesus’ Resurrection
<b>Feast of the Ascension</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus’ Ascension
Liturgical Education	The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated forty days after Easter Sunday
<b>Mary</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary is the Mother of the Church; Mary was a loyal disciple of Jesus; the Church was born on Pentecost; Mary was the first disciple; Jesus is the head of the Church
Moral Formation, Education for	Mary is a good example for us to follow
<b>Saint Dominic</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for	Right and wrong choices; peer pressure
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of Dominic Savio
<b>Dorothy Day</b>	
Education for Community Life	Ways to help people in need
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	The ministry of Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin
<b>Feast of John the Baptist</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Saint John the Baptist was a great prophet; Saint John the Baptist prepared people for Jesus Christ; Zechariah and Elizabeth
Liturgical Education	The Feast of Saint John the Baptist is June 24
<b>OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE</b>	
<b>About the Bible</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Bible is the Word of God; the Holy Spirit guided people to write the Bible
<b>About the Trinity</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	There is one God in Three Persons; the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity are God Our Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit
<b>About the Catholic Church</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic
<b>About Mary and the Saints</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary is our greatest saint; Mary was filled with grace from her birth
<b>About Life Everlasting</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Life everlasting; eternal life
<b>About the Sacraments</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Christ becomes present to us in the sacraments
Liturgical Education	There are seven sacraments
<b>About the Sacraments of Initiation</b>	
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; Baptism welcomes us into the Church; Confirmation strengthens us in our faith; we receive Jesus in the Eucharist

<b>About the Sacraments of Healing</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God always loves us and forgives our sins
Liturgical Education	We receive absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Anointing of the Sick is for the sick and those close to death
<b>About the Sacraments at the Service of Communion</b>	
Liturgical Education	Holy Orders celebrates the ordination of baptized men; Matrimony celebrates the commitment between a man and a woman
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of bishops, priests, and deacons
<b>About Reconciliation</b>	
Liturgical Education	We celebrate God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>About the Mass</b>	
Liturgical Education	The parts of the Mass are the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Communion Rite, and the Concluding Rite; the assembly responses during Mass
<b>About Conscience</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for	Our consciences helps us know right from wrong; the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, and Jesus’ teaching help us develop our conscience
<b>About the Gifts of Faith, Hope, and Charity</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Faith helps us believe in God; hope helps us trust God; charity helps us love God, ourselves, and others
Moral Formation, Education for	Virtues help us live as God’s children
<b>About the Beatitudes</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus gave us the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	The Beatitudes and their meaning
Education for Community Life	The Beatitudes teach us how to love God and others
<b>About the Commandments</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Ten Commandments are God’s law of love; the Great Commandment sums up the Ten Commandments; the New Commandment
Moral Formation, Education for	The Ten Commandments help us live in peace; Christ’s love is our example for how to live
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	The Ten Commandments and their meaning
<b>About Vocations</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Vocations
Education for Community Life	Ways to help others through the parish community
Missionary Initiative	The vocations of bishops, priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, and lay men and women; the vocation of marriage

<b>About Missionaries</b>	
Missionary Initiative	The Catholic Church reaches out to all who need to hear the Good News of Jesus; missionaries work in places where the Church needs to grow; missionaries can be priests, religious brothers and sisters, or lay women and men; missionaries teach others to be leaders in the Church
<b>About Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Prayer is talking and listening to God; God always hears our prayers; God answers our prayers
<b>About Kinds of Prayer</b>	
Teaching to Pray	Prayers with words, Catholic prayers; quiet prayer; meditation; ways to meditate
<b>About the Rosary</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Rosary honors Mary; the beads of the rosary
Liturgical Education	The mysteries of the Rosary
Teaching to Pray	How to pray the Holy Rosary
<b>About the Stations of the Cross</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The fourteen Stations of the Cross represent important moments in Jesus’ walk to Calvary; the fifteenth station marks Jesus’ Resurrection
Liturgical Education	The Stations of the Cross are most often prayed during Lent
Teaching to Pray	The Stations of the Cross
<b>About the Lord’s Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus taught his disciples the Lord’s Prayer; the Lord’s Prayer is the Christian community’s most important prayer
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Lord’s Prayer and its meaning

<b>THE BIBLE</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Bible is the Word of God; God is the author of the Bible; the Bible contains seventy-three books; the Old Testament; the New Testament; how to find a Bible passage; the Holy Land in the time of Jesus
Liturgical Education	The Bible is very important at Catholic worship; we hear readings from the Bible at Sunday Mass and on holy days
<b>UNIT ONE</b>	
<b>Chapter 1</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Book of Genesis; God created the world; the story of creation; all that God creates is good; the Holy Trinity; Saint Thomas Aquinas and the mystery of the Holy Trinity
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of praise
Education for Community Life	Thanking God for the members of our family; God wants us to respect and care for others and for all of creation; ways to show thanks to God; ways to care for creation; being stewards of creation
Missionary Initiative	Writing letters to policy makers about preserving the environment
<b>Chapter 2</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Sabbath; Jesus is God’s greatest gift to us
Liturgical Education	Rosaries; the Mass is the most perfect prayer of thanksgiving and praise to God; the two main parts of the Mass are the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist; the liturgical objects of the altar, the candles, and the Sacramentary; liturgical gestures during the Mass
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Holy, Holy
Teaching to Pray	A praise and thanks prayer
Education for Community Life	Thanking and praising others; Saint Pius X; the ministry of the priest; the ministry of the altar server
<b>Chapter 3</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Signs of God’s presence in the Old Testament; God loves us and promises to be present in our lives; Moses receives the Ten Commandments; God made a covenant with the Hebrew people and with Noah, Abraham, and Moses
Liturgical Education	Sacred images
Moral Formation, Education for	The Ten Commandments are ways to show love for God and for other people; the Ten Commandments are rules to help us live in peace; ways we show our love for God; ways to follow the Ten Commandments; setting good and bad examples
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of petition
Education for Community Life	The ministry of the catechist

<b>Chapter 4</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus taught us the Lord’s Prayer; prayer is opening ourselves to God; through prayer we grow closer to God and strong in our faith; the Lord’s Prayer sums up the Gospel message of Jesus
Liturgical Education	The liturgical words “amen” and “alleluia”
Teaching to Pray	Creating a prayer card; the petitions of the Lord’s Prayer; responding to the Ten Commandments in prayer; signing the Lord’s Prayer
Education for Community Life	The parish music ministries
<b>UNIT TWO</b>	
<b>Chapter 5</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Crucifixion; Jesus is the Second Person of the Holy Trinity; Jesus is both human and divine; we are created in the image of God
Liturgical Education	The Paschal Mystery includes Jesus’ life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension; we celebrate the Paschal Mystery each Sunday at Mass
Moral Formation, Education for	Jesus taught us how to treat others with respect and to care for God’s world; things that help us be like Jesus
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of reflection
Education for Community Life	Ways family members reflect God’s image; role models that show us ways to bring God’s goodness into the world; the Cursillo Movement; what it means to live like brothers and sisters in Christ
<b>Chapter 6</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Baptism unites us with Jesus and with the Church; through Baptism, original sin is wiped away
Liturgical Education	The signs and symbols of Baptism; immersion; anointing with the oil of chrism; the baptismal garment; the baptismal candle
Teaching to Pray	Our profession of faith; thanking God for the recently baptized
Education for Community Life	Ways to bring Christ’s light to those in need; the ministry of godparents
Missionary Initiative	Identifying one’s God-given talents and gifts
<b>Chapter 7</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God wants each of us to be happy; God promises eternal life to those who follow the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes
Moral Formation, Education for	Things we do that make ourselves and others happy; living the Beatitudes today; ways the Ten Commandments could be beatitudes
Teaching to Pray	A Scripture prayer
Education for Community Life	Making a commitment to prayer, service, and witness
Missionary Initiative	Celebrating the unique gifts of each family member; the Catholic Near East Welfare Association; the Beatitudes are paths to happiness and God’s kingdom

<b>Chapter 8</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	
Moral Formation, Education for	God’s justice is not always the same as our justice; Jesus helps us understand God’s justice
Teaching to Pray	Writing intercessions; a prayer of praise
Education for Community Life	We are a sign of God’s kingdom when we treat others fairly; the parish staff
Missionary Initiative	Saint Teresa of Ávila’s vocation
<b>UNIT THREE</b>	
<b>Chapter 9</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Biblical symbols for the Holy Spirit; the first Pentecost was the beginning of the Church; the meaning of Pentecost
Moral Formation, Education for	The Holy Spirit guides us to do the right thing; making good decisions in daily life
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of intercession; a prayer asking for the Holy Spirit’s help
Education for Community Life	The ministry of youth ministers; five rules to help group members show respect for themselves and others
<b>Chapter 10</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Gifts of the Holy Spirit; the Apostle Paul
Liturgical Education	The ambry; the Sacrament of Confirmation; the elements of the Sacrament of Confirmation; the laying on of hands; the anointing with chrism; the Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; signs for the Sacraments of Initiation
Moral Formation, Education for	The Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us follow Jesus
Teaching to Pray	An action prayer; praying for the catechumens
Education for Community Life	Ways to use our gifts and talents to minister to those in a nursing home; the RCIA team
Missionary Initiative	The ministry of the bishop
<b>Chapter 11</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus gave us the New Commandment; the New Commandment is also called the law of love
Moral Formation, Education for	Christians show their love for others by treating them with kindness and respect; an examination of conscience
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Respect Life Ministries
Teaching to Pray	A web prayer
Education for Community Life	Ways to love our neighbor; ways to show love and respect for those in need
Missionary Initiative	The Little Sisters of the Poor; how Church and government leaders can respond to situations where life is not being respected
<b>Chapter 12</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary is the Mother of Jesus; Mary is our Mother, too; Jesus’ family tree; Mary is a model of Christian faith

Liturgical Education	The tabernacle
Moral Formation, Education for	Jesus showed us how to live according to God’s will; we accept God’s will when we keep God’s commandments, love others as God loves us, and pray; the fourth through sixth commandments help us respect our bodies and the bodies and privacy of others; ways to obey the fourth through sixth commandments
Teaching to Pray	Praying before the Blessed Sacrament; signing the Lord’s Prayer; an adoration prayer; a Eucharistic Holy Hour
<b>UNIT FOUR</b>	
<b>Chapter 13</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Body of Christ; the seven sacraments were instituted by Christ
Liturgical Education	The seven sacraments are Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and the Sacrament of Matrimony
Moral Formation, Education for	The seven sacraments help us be better Christians
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for the Body of Christ
Education for Community Life	The parish liturgy committee
Missionary Initiative	The Church carries out Christ’s mission in the world
<b>Chapter 14</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God wants us to be kind and loving
Liturgical Education	The Sacrament of Reconciliation heals our relationship with God, the Church, and one another; we can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation alone or with the Christian community; the prayer of absolution; the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Moral Formation, Education for	Mortal sin; venial sin
Teaching to Pray	An examination of conscience
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	How selfish choices hurt others
Education for Community Life	Anointing of the sick and ministry to the infirmed; things we can do for those who are sick
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of Saint John Vianney
<b>Chapter 15</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Icons; God calls us to forgive; the Forgiving Father
Liturgical Education	We receive God’s forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Moral Formation, Education for	Expressing sorrow for the things that went wrong; asking God’s forgiveness; conscience; sin hurts our relationship with God, others, and ourselves; steps to making a good moral decision; how our conscience guides us in daily situations
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The seventh through tenth commandments teach us to treat others in loving and unselfish ways
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for forgiveness

Education for Community Life	The Parish Pastoral Council; responding to the needs of those in the parish
<b>Chapter 16</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Parables teach religious or moral lessons
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The seven through tenth commandments tell us to avoid being selfish and require us to give proper care and respect for the rights of others; ways to obey the seventh through tenth commandments
Teaching to Pray	Using the Bible in family prayer; signing the Lord’s Prayer; a prayer for peace
Education for Community Life	The ministry of the lector
<b>UNIT FIVE</b>	
<b>Chapter 17</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus is the light of the world; we are called to be light to the world
Liturgical Education	In Baptism we are anointed priest, prophet, and king
Teaching to Pray	We pray in union with the Communion of Saints; prayer before a crucifix; praying for the unemployed
Education for Community Life	Ministries to the unemployed
Missionary Initiative	God calls all Catholics to do the work of the Church; members of religious communities, priests, bishops, deacons, and all the baptized have a vocation to serve God and others; the vocation of Saint Louis IX
<b>Chapter 18</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Year of the Eucharist in 2005; the Eucharist unites us with God and the Church; the Eucharist is the center of Catholic life
Liturgical Education	The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ’s Passover; homily
Teaching to Pray	A Litany of Saints
Education for Community Life	The ministry of the presider; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of the priest to lead us in prayer
<b>Chapter 19</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus gave us the New Commandment
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	We can follow the law of love by treating others as God would want
Education for Community Life	Jesus asks us to follow his example and help spread God’s love to the world; the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy; examples of doing the Works of Mercy; ministry to the poor; ways parishioners can care for the spiritual needs of others
Missionary Initiative	Collecting money for a charity such as Catholic Relief Services; the work of Dr. Albert Schweitzer
<b>Chapter 20</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The commissioning of the disciples; the power of prayer
Moral Formation, Education for	Ways to bring peace and justice to others



Teaching to Pray	Creating a family prayer table; the Angelus; a prayer asking for God’s help; prayers of petition for the fourth and fifth commandments; signing the Lord’s Prayer; a commitment prayer; praying for one of the parish’s social ministries
Education for Community Life	The ministry of the Rosary Altar Society
Missionary Initiative	We are called to bring God’s love, peace, and justice to the world
<b>FEASTS AND SEASONS</b>	
<b>The Liturgical Year</b>	
Promoting knowledge of the Faith	During the liturgical year we celebrate special seasons and feasts; Sunday is the Lord’s Day; the Church requires us to attend Mass on Sunday and on the Holy Days of Obligation
Liturgical Education	The liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time; the six Holy Days of Obligation
<b>Blessed Teresa of Calcutta</b>	
Missionary Initiative	Mother Teresa’s order, the Missionaries of Charity, care for the poor throughout the world
<b>Saint Martin de Porres</b>	
Education for Community Life	Saint Martin de Porres cared for those who were hurting with compassion and love
<b>Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Catholics wear medals to remind us of holy people; Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother, too; Marian apparitions; the history of the Miraculous Medal
Liturgical Education	The Feast of the Miraculous Medal is November 27
<b>Advent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Advent prepares us to meet Jesus in three ways; Jesus’ coming in history; Jesus comes to us each day; Jesus will come at the end of time; majesty; God’s kingdom
<b>Christmas</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Things about Christmas one remembers, celebrates, and believes; God sent Jesus, his Son, to be our Savior; Jesus is the Light of the World; Jesus is the Second Person of the Holy Trinity; Mary and Joseph cared for Jesus
Liturgical Education	At Mass we thank and praise God for sending us Jesus, our Savior
<b>Lent: Remembering the Cross</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus’ great sacrifice for us was his suffering and death on a cross
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Teaching to Pray	The Stations of the Cross
<b>Lent: A Prayer Celebration</b>	
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for renewal

<b>Three Holy Days</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Triduum is the most important time of celebration in the Catholic Church; Triduum is a Latin word meaning “three days”; the Triduum celebrates Jesus’ Passion, death, and Resurrection
Liturgical Education	The three days of the Triduum are Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday; washing of feet; veneration of the cross; blessing of the fire and lighting of the Easter candle
<b>Easter</b>	
Liturgical Education	On Easter Sunday the music is joyful, there is new water in the font, and a new candle to remind us of Jesus, the Light of the World; we are sprinkled with holy water; we again use the word “Alleluia”
<b>The Feast of Pentecost</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The coming of the Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost; Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church
<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary is the Mother of God; Mary has a special role in our Church; symbols for Mary; the Assumption celebrates Mary’s being taken up to heaven
Liturgical Education	The Feast of the Assumption is August 15
Moral Formation, Education for	Mary is a good role model because she chose to do God’s will
<b>OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE</b>	
<b>About Revelation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Sacred Scripture; Sacred Tradition; the Holy Spirit inspired the writers of the Bible
<b>About the Trinity</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	There is one God in Three Divine Persons; the Three Persons are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
<b>About the Catholic Church</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic
Missionary Initiative	The pope is the chief teacher of the Church; The pope represents Jesus on earth
<b>About Mary and the Saints</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary is our greatest saint; Mary is the Mother of Jesus; Mary is the Mother of the Church
Moral Formation, Education for	The saints show us how to live as Jesus taught us
Teaching to Pray	We ask the saints to pray for us
<b>About the Sacraments</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The seven sacraments are sacred signs that celebrate God’s love for us; the sacraments are divided into three groups

<b>About the Sacraments of Initiation</b>	
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist; Baptism is the sacrament of welcome into the Church; Confirmation helps us grow in holiness; in the Eucharist Christ is present to us in the readings from Sacred Scripture and in the Body and Blood
<b>About the Sacraments of Healing</b>	
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments of Healing are Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick; Reconciliation celebrates God’s forgiveness; the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Anointing of the Sick celebrates God’s love and healing; the elements of the Sacrament of Anointing
<b>About the Sacraments at the Service of Communion</b>	
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments at the Service of Communion celebrate two ways people serve God; Holy Orders celebrates the ordination of bishops, priests , and deacons; the Sacrament of Matrimony celebrates the commitment that a man and woman make to each other
Missionary Initiative	The vocations of bishops, priests, and deacons; married couples
<b>About the Mass</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	We worship God with our parish community at Mass
Liturgical Education	The parts of the Mass are the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Communion Rite, and the Concluding Rite
<b>About Reconciliation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	We celebrate God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Liturgical Education	The elements of the Rite of Reconciliation of Individuals
<b>About Conscience</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for	Our conscience helps us know right from wrong; the Beatitudes, Ten Commandments, the teachings of Jesus, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit help us develop a good conscience
<b>About Faith, Hope, and Love</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	At Baptism God gives us the virtues of faith, hope, and love
Moral Formation, Education for	A virtue is a habit of doing good; by living the virtues of faith, hope, and love we please God and grow in holiness
<b>About the Beatitudes</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for	Jesus taught us the Beatitudes to help us live as witnesses of God’s kingdom
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	The Beatitudes
<b>About the Commandments</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Ten Commandments are God’s laws of love; the Ten Commandments help us live in peace; the Great Commandment; the New Commandment

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Moral Formation, Education for	The eighth commandment requires us to be truthful
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The Ten Commandments
Education for Community Life	The fifth commandment teaches us to respect life in all its forms
<b>About Vocations</b>	
Missionary Initiative	The vocations of laypersons, religious sisters and brothers, and ordained ministers
<b>About Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Prayer is listening and talking to God; God always hears our prayers
Teaching to Pray	Different ways to pray
<b>About the Kinds of Prayer</b>	
Teaching to Pray	Ways to pray include being quiet, thinking about a Bible story, using church music or instrumental music, and appreciating the beauty of nature
<b>About the Lord's Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The elements of and meaning of the Lord's Prayer
Teaching to Pray	Signing the Lord's Prayer

**THE BIBLE**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith

The Bible is the Word of God; God is the author of the Bible; the Bible has 73 books; the Old Testament; the New Testament; we show respect for the Bible; Christ is present in his word; how to find a Bible passage

Liturgical Education

The Bible is important for Catholic worship; at Mass we hear readings from the Bible

**UNIT ONE****Chapter 1**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith

Examples of God's creation; the story of creation; creation is everything that exists; God created the world; humans are the most special part of God's creation; we are created to know, love, and serve God; we are the stewards of creation; the Blessed Trinity

Teaching to Pray

A meditation prayer

Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life

Respect Life Ministry; all are to be treated with respect; March for Life

Missionary Initiative

Blessed Damien of Molokai; missionaries

**Chapter 2**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith

Eucharistic Prayers in the early Church; sanctifying grace

Liturgical Education

The seven sacraments are sacred signs given to the Church by Christ; ways to thank God for giving us the seven sacraments

Teaching to Pray

A prayer thanking God for the sacraments; a prayer of thanksgiving

Moral Formation, Education for

The sacraments help us be followers of Jesus; how grace helps us at home, church, and school

Missionary Initiative

Explaining the Catholic faith to a non-Catholic; Blessed Miguel Pro; the ministry of the priest

**Chapter 3**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith

The Beatitudes; the Sermon on the Mount; the Kingdom of God

Moral Formation, Education for

The Beatitudes are Jesus' teaching about how to live as his disciples; what we can do to live the Beatitudes

Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative

God wants us to show mercy to others, to stand up for what is right, and to be peacemakers

Teaching to Pray

A prayer of blessing

Education for Community Life

Living the Beatitudes as a family; using our gifts and talents for the gifts of others; ways to show respect for ourselves; ministry to the poor

Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative

Catholic Relief Services

**Chapter 4**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith

The Book of Revelation; the Fishermen's Ring

Liturgical Education

Sacramentals are signs of God's love; sacramentals include blessings, sacred objects, and sacred actions; the Miraculous Medal Novena

Moral Formation, Education for

How saints are role models of Christian values

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Teaching to Pray	Favorite places to pray; a prayer before the crucifix; novenas; favorite prayers
<b>UNIT TWO</b>	
<b>Chapter 5</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Incarnation; the baptism of Jesus; Jesus is both divine and human; original sin; the Body of Christ
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Missionary Initiative	The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Liturgical Education	Baptism frees us from sin and makes us children of God
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for the Body of Christ
Education for Community Life	All Catholics are called to build up the Body of Christ; Saint Maximilian Kolbe; ways to build up the Body of Christ at home, school, and parish
Missionary Initiative	Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
<b>Chapter 6</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Early Baptism
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; the Easter Vigil; the Rite of Baptism; baptismal symbols of water, light, white garment and chrism
Teaching to Pray	A renewal of baptismal promises
Education for Community Life	Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin; RCIA catechists
Missionary Initiative	How the Eastern Rite churches celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation; the Catholic Worker Movement; ways to share your faith with a friend
<b>Chapter 7</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The conversion of Saint Paul; the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Teaching to Pray	Grace before meals; a prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Moral Formation	Ways we need the gift of right judgment; ways; ways we can make better choices that reflect Catholic values
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Sacrificing for the good of others
Education for Community Life	Ways to be a Christian role model
Missionary Initiative	Saint Katharine Drexel
<b>Chapter 8</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Biblical Mountains; the Great Commission; the Apostles' Creed contains the central truths of the Catholic faith; truths about the Blessed Trinity; ways to learn about the Catholic faith
Teaching to Pray	The Apostles' Creed
Missionary Initiative	Saint Patrick of Ireland; sharing the Catholic faith with others; defending the faith
<b>UNIT THREE</b>	
<b>Chapter 9</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The road to Emmaus; God calls us through the Scriptures to be his friends; God speaks to us through Scripture and the Tradition of our Church; God is the author of the Bible; the Bible includes the Old Testament, New Testament, and the Gospels; the Church's Tradition includes official teachings, rituals, and customs handed down from the Apostles over the centuries' Saint Jerome

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Liturgical Education; Education for Community Life	Lectors
Moral Formation, Education for	How Scripture helps us follow Jesus
Teaching to Pray	A prayer by Saint Jerome
<b>Chapter 10</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Paschal Lamb; the Last Supper; the Sunday mass is the greatest prayer on earth; we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion; Catholics must attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation; Catholics must receive Holy Communion at least once a year; names for the Eucharist
Liturgical Education	The Sunday Eucharist; the Liturgy of the Word; the Liturgy of the Eucharist; the tabernacle; the sanctuary lamp
Teaching to Pray	A prayer before the Blessed Sacrament; the Divine Praises; promising to take time to pray
Education for Community Life	The Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist
<b>Chapter 11</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Communion of Saints is made up of the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and the believers on earth
Moral Formation, Education for	Good and bad choices; saints show us how to be disciples of Jesus
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Actions that exhibit Christian values; Saint John Bosco; ways to imitate the actions of the saints
Teaching to Pray	The Litany of the Saints
Education for Community Life	Ways to show love for others; ways to help missionaries
Missionary Initiative	World missions; examples of mission activities
<b>Chapter 12</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus taught his disciples the Lord’s Prayer; the meaning of the Lord’s Prayer
Teaching to Pray	The petitions in the Lord’s Prayer; we can pray in any place and at any time; the Lord’s Prayer; parish retreats
<b>UNIT FOUR</b>	
<b>Chapter 13</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary, the New Eve; The fall of man; original sin; God created a plan for the salvation of the world; through his suffering, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus restores our friendship with God; eternal life; the Immaculate Conception; the Assumption; Mary is our Blessed Mother
Moral Formation, Education for	We each have good and bad qualities; God’s grace can change our bad habits into good habits
Teaching to Pray	A psalm prayer; ways to grow in love for and devotion to Mary
Education for Community Life	Ways to forgive in family
<b>Chapter 14</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus’ healing ministry

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Liturgical Education	The Sacrament of Reconciliation; the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick; elements of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick; Sacraments of Healing
Teaching to Pray	A Scripture meditation
Education for Community Life	Apologizing to one another in the family; being reconciled with family and friends; pastoral care of the sick
<b>Chapter 15</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Ten Commandments; the Catechism of the Catholic Church; the New Commandment
Moral Formation, Education for	Conscience; mortal sin; venial sin; Saint Augustine; conversion; things one can do to avoid sin
Teaching to Pray	A reconciliation service
Education for Community Life	Rules learned in the family; Knights of Columbus; acts of charity for parents, friends, and neighbors
<b>Chapter 16</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God always loves us and is ready to forgive us
Liturgical Education	Sacramentals; we receive God’s mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Moral Formation, Education for	Jesus wants us to be sorry for our sins; Jesus wants us to try to do better; Jesus wants us to trust in God’s mercy
Moral Formation, Education for; Teaching to Pray	A prayer of sorrow from the Penitential Rite of the Mass
Teaching to Pray	Creating a prayer space
Education for Community Life	The Catholic Youth Organization (C.Y.O.); ways to help others develop strong values
<b>UNIT FIVE</b>	
<b>Chapter 17</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Apostle Peter; Vatican City; Jesus founded the Church on Saint Peter and the Apostles; the Church is apostolic; ecumenical councils; the doctrine of infallibility; the Second Vatican Council; the Magisterium
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for the leaders of our Church
Education for Community Life	Ways to promote family unity; ways a parish can help those in need
Missionary Initiative	The ministry of the pope, bishops, priests, and deacons; Peter’s Pence
<b>Chapter 18</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus instituted the priesthood
Liturgical Education	The Sacrament of Holy Orders; the Sacrament of Matrimony; Sacraments at the Service of Communion
Teaching to Pray	A vocations prayer
Education for Community Life	Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in the home; family life values; Pre-Cana ministry
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of bishops, priests, and deacons; Saint Philip Neri



<b>Chapter 19</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for	The theological virtues of faith, hope, and love; the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance
Moral Formation, Education for	Jesus is our best example of love; the virtue of chastity
Teaching to Pray	The Litany of Saint Joseph
Education for Community Life	World Youth Day; the domestic church
<b>Chapter 20</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The prophet Elijah; the prophet Jeremiah
Moral Formation, Education for	How family members have made wise choices
Teaching to Pray	We develop a closer relationship with God through prayer; a prayer for guidance
Missionary Initiative	The Maryknoll Sisters; examples of vocations; prayer helps us determine our vocation; there are many ways of serving God; Saint Margaret of Scotland; religious vocations
<b>FEASTS AND SEASONS</b>	
<b>The Liturgical Year</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Sunday is the Lord’s Day; the Church requires us to attend Mass on Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation
Liturgical Education	Throughout the liturgical year we celebrate the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, Easter, Ordinary Time, and special feasts that honor Mary and the saints; Holy Days of Obligation
<b>Saint Faustina Kowalska</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God is merciful
Liturgical Education	The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter; the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Missionary Initiative	Saint Faustina Kowalska
<b>Advent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Ancestors in faith; the Jesse Tree
Liturgical Education	The season of Advent is four weeks of preparation for the Feast of Christmas
<b>Christmas</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The story of Jesus’ birth in the Gospel of Matthew; the Magi
<b>Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter celebrates the authority of the pope; symbols of our faith
Liturgical Education	The cathedra; the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter is celebrated on February 22
<b>Lent: The Forty Days of Lent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for	The Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and abstaining, and almsgiving
Moral Formation, Education for	Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent
Liturgical Education	Lent is the liturgical season during which we prepare for the Feast of Easter

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<b>Lent: Indulgences and Pilgrimages</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Purgatory; indulgences; pilgrimages
Moral Formation, Education for; Teaching to Pray	Prayers and good actions that can help us become closer to God
<b>Holy Week</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	On each of the days of the Triduum we tell the story of important events in Jesus' life
Liturgical Education	The Easter Triduum is the Catholic Church's most important celebration; the Easter Triduum includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday
<b>Easter</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus' gift of Easter Peace
Moral Formation, Education for	Definitions of peace; Jesus' message of peace
<b>Feast of the Visitation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Visitation; Saint Elizabeth gave birth to Saint John the Baptist; Mary gave birth to Jesus, our Savior
Liturgical Education	The Marian feast days of the Immaculate Conception, Annunciation, Mother of God, and the Assumption; the Feast of the Visitation is celebrated on May 31
<b>Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Last Supper; the bread and wine are Jesus' Body and Blood
Liturgical Education	The Eucharist is our spiritual food; the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also called Corpus Christi; the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is celebrated on the second Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Blessed Junípero Serra</b>	
Missionary Initiative	Ways to share your Catholic faith with non-Christians; the ministry of Blessed Junípero Serra
<b>OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE</b>	
<b>About Revelation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God speaks to us through Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture; the Bible is the written Word of God
<b>About the Trinity</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	There is one God in three divine Persons; the Blessed Trinity; God, Our Father; Jesus Christ; The Holy Spirit
<b>About the Catholic Church</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Church	The four marks of the Church state that the Church is one, the Church is holy, the Church is Catholic, and the Church is apostolic
Moral Formation, Education for	Our holiness increases through our participation in the sacraments
Education for Community Life	We welcome all people as Jesus did
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of the pope, bishops, priests, and deacons

<b>About the Virgin Mary and the Saints</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Virgin Mary is our greatest saint; the Immaculate Conception; the Assumption; the Communion of Saints
<b>About Life Everlasting</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Kingdom of God will be fulfilled and completed at the end of time; life everlasting means living forever with God in heaven
<b>About the Sacraments</b>	
Liturgical Education	The sacraments are sacred signs that help us share in God’s grace; each sacrament has special words and actions
<b>About the Sacraments of Initiation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	We become full members of the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation; Christ is present in the Word, in the assembly, in the priest, and in the consecrated bread and wine
Liturgical Education	Baptism frees us from original sin and unites us with Jesus; all must be baptized to be saved by Jesus Christ; Confirmation strengthens us in the life we receive at Baptism; the Eucharist is the sacrament of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ
<b>About the Sacraments of Healing</b>	
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments of Healing celebrate God’s loving forgiveness; the Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates God’s loving forgiveness and reunites us with God and the Church; the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick celebrates God’s love and healing power; the elements of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
<b>About the Sacraments at the Service of Communion</b>	
Liturgical Education	Holy Orders celebrates the ordination of bishops, priests, and deacons; the elements of Holy Orders; the Sacrament of Matrimony celebrates the commitment of a man and woman to love each other for as long as they live; the elements of the Sacrament of Matrimony
<b>About the Mass</b>	
Liturgical Education	The parts of the Mass are the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Communion Rite, and the Concluding Rite
<b>About Conscience</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for	Our conscience helps us to know what is right and what is wrong; The Ten Commandments, Jesus’ teachings, and the guidance of the Church help us develop a good conscience; free will
<b>About Faith, Hope, and Love</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Virtues
Moral Formation, Education for	The virtues of faith, hope, and love help us please God and grow in holiness
Education for Community Life	The virtue of love helps us treat all people with dignity and respect

The Six Tasks of Catechesis	BAW F&W—Grade 5
<b>About Sin and Mercy</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Sin; the three ways to know when a sin is a mortal sin; mercy is God’s loving forgiveness; a venial sin is a less serious sin
Liturgical Education	Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation we receive God’s forgiveness
<b>About the Beatitudes</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Beatitudes and their meaning
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The Beatitudes teach us how to love God and others; ways to live the Beatitudes
<b>About the Commandments</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Ten Commandments are God’s laws of love; the Ten Commandments and their meaning; the Great Commandment; the New Commandment
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The Ten Commandments help us grow in holiness and live in peace; ways to live the Ten Commandments; the Great Commandment teaches us that God’s laws are based on love of God, love of self, and love of neighbor; the New Commandment calls us to love others and treat them as Jesus taught us
<b>The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy give us ways to live in peace, act justly, and love our enemies
<b>About Vocations</b>	
Teaching to Pray	We should pray for discernment and understanding of what God is calling us to do
Missionary Initiative	There are many ways of serving the Church; the baptismal vocation of laypeople; the vocation of religious brothers and sisters; the vocation of bishops, priests, and deacons; discerning one’s vocation
<b>About Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Prayer is listening and talking to God; God always hears our prayers
Teaching to Pray	In prayer we can praise and thank God, express sorrow for our sins, and ask God for special blessings for ourselves and others; we can ask the Virgin Mary or the saints to pray to God for us
<b>About the Kinds of Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Prayers that are part of our Catholic heritage
Teaching to Pray	Different ways of praying; we begin our prayers with the Sign of the Cross
<b>About Meditative Prayer</b>	
Teaching to Pray	Meditation is praying without words; the steps to meditative prayer; examples of meditative prayer
<b>About the Lord’s Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The petitions and meaning of the Lord’s Prayer
Teaching to Pray	The Lord’s Prayer

<b>A GREAT BIBLE EXPEDITION</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Everything in the Bible reveals something about God, human life, and the world; the Bible contains 73 books; Scripture means “word of God” or “sacred writings”; the Old Testament; the New Testament; the history of the Bible; a timeline of Bible events; God inspired the Bible; the leaders of the Church help us to understand the Bible; the books of the Bible; how to find Scripture passages; the types of writing in the Bible
<b>UNIT ONE</b>	
<b>Chapter 1</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Abraham and Sarah were our ancestors in faith; Christians, Jews, and Muslims honor Abraham; God is present to us in many ways; faith; Abraham is the patriarch of the Jewish people; revelation; Scripture and Tradition; Mary trusted God’s promise
Education for Community Life	Sharing family members’ journey of faith
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of trust
Education for Community Life	Parish maintenance staff; things we can do to help our parish
Missionary Initiative	God invites us to do his work
<b>Chapter 2</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The testing of Abraham; the meaning of sacrifice
Liturgical Education	Altars
Moral Formation, Education for	Choosing between our wants and what is better for other people or ourselves; making and keeping a promise
Teaching to Pray	A Sabbath blessing
Education for Community Life	Ways family members help each other; the ministry of altar servers
<b>Chapter 3</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Covenants; the Holy Grail; Jacob and the covenant
Liturgical Education	Confirmation strengthens our obligation to carry out the Church’s mission; Matrimony is a covenant between one man and one woman
Moral Formation, Education for	Our commitment to live as God’s people is strengthened by believing in Jesus, following his teachings, and participating in the Mass; ways we keep everyday covenants; the life story of Saint Paul; ways we show we are committed to following Jesus
Teaching to Pray	A family blessing
Education for Community Life	Being faithful to one’s responsibilities
Missionary Initiative	The ministry of Saint Paul; legislative advocacy groups
<b>Chapter 4</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God is loyal and true to his people; Joseph, the loyal son; piety; God helps the powerless and the poor
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	Canticles; the Magnificat
Moral Formation, Education for	Fidelity
Education for Community Life	The parish youth minister

**UNIT TWO**

**Chapter 5**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith

The Exodus; Yahweh is God’s sacred name; the promised land; God’s greatest act of love was sending Jesus into the world to save all people; everlasting life

Liturgical Education

Spirituals

Moral Formation, Education for

There are many kinds of slavery; we are called to help set others free

Teaching to Pray

A prayer of praise; praying for others

Missionary Initiative

Saint Peter Claver

**Chapter 6**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith

The Paschal Lamb; Passover; Seder and Seder foods; Jesus’ miracle of feeding the 5000

Liturgical Education

Holy Thursday; the liturgical year; the Easter Triduum; the Paschal Mystery is the suffering, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ; Jesus’ Ascension is celebrated forty days after Easter

Teaching to Pray

A prayer of blessing

Education for Community Life

Ways to make sacrifices for others; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; ways to help others

Missionary Initiative

Pope Benedict XVI; showing others what it means to live as a Catholic

**Chapter 7**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith

The covenant at Sinai; the Ten Commandments; the ark of the covenant; we are created in God’s image

Moral Formation, Education for

The Ten Commandments help us choose good over evil

Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life

The meaning of the Ten Commandments for life today

Teaching to Pray

Praying with Scripture

Education for Community Life

Family rules

Missionary Initiative

Saint Teresa of Ávila

**Chapter 8**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith

The Jordan River; the natural world displays God’s power and goodness; Joshua led the Israelites into Canaan; prayer is talking and listening to God

Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray

The Canticle of Zechariah

Teaching to Pray

The Church has prayers for each day of the week; prayer helps us discern God’s will for our lives; berahot; how and when Catholics pray

Education for Community Life

RCIA Catechists

**UNIT THREE**

**Chapter 9**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith

God made each of us unique; we were not made to live alone; the Church is the Bride of Christ; the first leaders of Israel; Samuel and Saul; the Church is the beginning of God’s kingdom on earth; the Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic

Moral Formation, Education for	The Church helps us keep on the path of Jesus
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of praise
Education for Community Life	The communities we belong to; our parish community; every Catholic is called to minister, or serve; ways to carry out your mission in the Church
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Social service ministries
Missionary Initiative	The Church guides Catholic parishes all over the world; the Church spreads the Gospel all over the world; the vocations of religious brothers and sisters, ordained ministers, and the laity; the ministry of the Franciscans in the Holy Land
<b>Chapter 10</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Baptism among the early Christians; the Temple; Jewish ritual washings; sacramentals
Liturgical Education	Liturgical objects and gestures that remind us of Jesus Christ; the Sacrament of Baptism; the blessing of water for the Easter Vigil; the Rite of Holy Orders; Matrimony; Sacraments at the Service of Communion
Moral Formation, Education for	Things for which we are sorry
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for guidance
Education for Community Life	The catechetical ministry; ways parishioners minister to one another
Missionary Initiative	The vocations of bishops, priests, and deacons
<b>Chapter 11</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The life of King David; Adam and Eve and the fall of humans
Liturgical Education	Sacramental grace; the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Confiteor
Moral Formation, Education for	Free will; choices lead to consequences; our conscience helps us to know right and wrong; we receive guidance through the Scriptures, the Church, parents, other adults, and the Holy Spirit
Teaching to Pray	Writing an act of contrition
Education for Community Life	Forgiveness in the family; the parish pastoral council
<b>Chapter 12</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Teaching to Pray	The Book of Psalms; Psalms tell of God’s actions and people’s response to God
Liturgical Education	The responsorial psalm in the Liturgy of the Word; Church and parish traditions and music during the seasons of the liturgical year
Teaching to Pray	Using liturgical objects in family prayer; a psalm prayer; writing a prayer of praise to God
Education for Community Life	The music ministry

**UNIT FOUR**

**Chapter 13**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	King Solomon’s wisdom; the rule of King Solomon; the Old Testament prophets; salvation; God made the world good; original sin; Jesus is the “new Adam”; Mary is the “new Eve”
Moral Formation, Education for	We can find God’s guidance in the Scriptures, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in forgiveness, in others, and in prayer; what to do when you see a friend doing wrong
Teaching to Pray	A litany prayer; The Litany of the Most Holy Name
Education for Community Life	Poverty relief ministries
Missionary Initiative	Saint Francis Xavier

**Chapter 14**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Many elements of Christian prayer and worship have their roots in Judaism; the Israelites were forced into exile; the prophets Ezekiel, Micah, and Jeremiah; Jesus Christ is the Messiah; looking up the Sunday Scripture passages
Liturgical Education	The Good Friday liturgy; we receive grace in the sacraments
Moral Formation, Education for	Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Teaching to Pray	A prayer to the Blessed Mother; praying in Jesus’ words
Education for Community Life	Sacrifices we can make for others; lectors

**Chapter 15**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Prophet Ezekiel’s teachings; Ezekiel’s vision of dry bones; the Sabbath; the precepts of the Church; the theological virtues; the moral virtues; Ruth and Naomi
Moral Formation, Education for	The theological virtues help us become more holy; the moral virtues help us avoid sin
Teaching to Pray	An Act of Hope
Education for Community Life	Volunteering as a family; ways to meet others’ needs; ways to show charity to family members
Missionary Initiative	The apologetics ministry

**Chapter 16**

Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Esther; the parable of the persistent widow
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Exsultet
Moral Formation, Education for	Making courageous decisions
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Respect Life ministries
Moral Formation, Education for; Missionary Initiative	Pope Pius XII
Teaching to Pray	A prayer asking God to fulfill your needs and the needs of others; the Dayenu
Education for Community Life	Ways a parish can help unwed mothers



UNIT FIVE	
<b>Chapter 17</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus promised us everlasting happiness; the Maccabees; resurrection; heaven; purgatory; hell; the Communion of Saints; Jesus Christ is the Messiah; believing in Jesus is necessary for salvation; God revealed himself as Father, Son, and Spirit in the Scriptures
Moral Formation, Education for	Jesus’ ideas of happiness; Saint Lucy; models of Christ
Teaching to Pray	Lighting votive candles; a litany prayer
Education for Community Life	Confirmation sponsors
<b>Chapter 18</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	John the Baptist; the Pharisees; the Sadducees; the Essenes; Jesus is the Messiah
Liturgical Education	Creating an Advent wreath; during Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus; Baptism and Confirmation are Sacraments of Initiation which we celebrate only once; the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated frequently; the effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the types of sacraments, what they are, and who may receive them
Teaching to Pray	A prayer asking God ‘s help in choosing a vocation; a prayer of renewal
Education for Community Life	Godparents
Missionary Initiative	The Benedictines
<b>Chapter 19</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus’ life before his public ministry; God made us in his image; God gave us special gifts and talents; Jesus in the Temple; Jesus was both man and divine; every Christian is a temple of the Holy Spirit
Teaching to Pray	Writing prayers as a family
Moral Formation, Education for	We are called to be saints, holy people
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	All people have dignity as God’s children and certain rights; ways to respect people’s dignity; the spiritual works of mercy; the corporal works of mercy
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for holiness
Education for Community Life	Using our gifts in difficult situations; ways to help others in need; ministries of comfort
Missionary Initiative	Blessed Mother Teresa
<b>Chapter 20</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Lord’s Prayer is a model prayer; we have earthly and heavenly caregivers; Jesus’ ministry; Jesus taught us how to pray; the prayers of Jesus
Teaching to Pray	Praying the Lord’s Prayer as a family; a meditation prayer; bringing needs to God in prayer
Education for Community Life	Prayer intercessor groups

<b>FEASTS AND SEASONS</b>	
<b>Liturgical Year Calendar</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Catholics are required to attend Mass on Sundays and the Holy Days of Obligation
Liturgical Education	The liturgical year includes the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time; the special feasts of the liturgical year include Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
<b>Advent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God keeps his promises; Jesus fulfills God’s promise to us; During Advent we recall how God kept his promise
Liturgical Education	The O Antiphons
<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The dogma of the Immaculate Conception; holy days of obligation; Mary’s unique holiness
Liturgical Education	The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8
<b>Christmas</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The history of Christmas
Liturgical Education	The Christmas season begins on December 24 and includes Christmas Day, the Feast of the Holy Family, the Feast of Mary Mother of God, the Feast of the Epiphany, and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The presentation of the Lord in the Temple in Jerusalem; Simeon blesses God
Liturgical Education	The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated on February 2
Moral Formation, Education for	Actions that do and do not show we are Jesus’ disciples
Missionary Initiative	Catholics are called to continue Christ’s mission on earth
<b>Lent: A Time of Preparation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The number forty in the Old and New Testaments; Jesus’ forty days in the desert; Lent is forty days long; during Lent we prepare for Easter
Moral Formation, Education for	During Lent we try to become better Christians
<b>Lent: The Gift of Forgiveness</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Lent is the six weeks before Easter
Liturgical Education	The Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates God’s forgiveness in our lives; the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the Sacrament of Reconciliation is called the sacrament of conversion, the Sacrament of Penance, and the sacrament of forgiveness
Moral Formation, Education for	Lent is a special time of repentance for our sins
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The importance of forgiveness

<b>Holy Week</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The days of Holy Week are central to our lives as Christians
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	During Holy Week we celebrate God’s great love for us in the suffering and death of Jesus
Liturgical Education	The days of Holy Week are Passion Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday; the Easter Triduum
<b>Easter</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus’ Resurrection and its power in our lives; the Easter Season lasts for fifty days
Liturgical Education	The Easter Season includes the celebrations of the Ascension and Pentecost
<b>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The conversion of and life of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Missionary Initiative	How to describe Jesus to someone who does not know about him
<b>Venerable Solanus Casey</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for	Being selfless
Education for Community Life	We are called to treat all people with love and consideration
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of Father Solanus Casey
<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Apparitions; Mary’s appearances in Fatima; Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
<b>OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE</b>	
<b>About the Bible</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Bible is the Word of God; the Bible contains 73 books; the Old and New Testaments; the Gospels and letters
<b>About the Trinity</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	There is one God, revealed in the persons of Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; the Blessed Trinity; God the Father is the Creator of all things; Jesus Christ is God’s Son; the Incarnation; the Holy Spirit comes to us in Baptism and helps us follow Jesus
<b>About the Catholic Church</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The four marks of the Church are that the Church is one, the Church is holy, the Church is catholic, and the Church is apostolic; the doctrine of papal infallibility
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of the pope
<b>About the Virgin Mary and the Saints</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary is our greatest saint; Mary is the mother of Jesus and the Mother of the Church; the Immaculate Conception; the Assumption; eternal life with God
Moral Formation, Education for	Mary and the saints show us how to live as Jesus taught us

<b>About Life Everlasting</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus will come at the end of time to restore all things; life everlasting; heaven; purgatory; the Communion of Saints; hell
<b>About the Sacraments</b>	
Liturgical Education	There are three groups of sacraments
<b>About the Sacraments of Initiation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	We become full members of the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation; transubstantiation
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; all sin is washed away in Baptism; our baptismal faith is strengthened in Confirmation; the Eucharist is the sacrament of the real presence of Jesus; in the Mass, Jesus is present in the bread and wine, in his word, in the assembly, and in the priest
<b>About the Sacraments of Healing</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God always loves us and is ready to forgive our sins; the Anointing of the Sick follows the custom of the early Church described in the Letter of James
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments of Healing are Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick; the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>About the Sacraments at the Service of Communion</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Ordination
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments at the Service of Communion are Holy Orders and Matrimony; Holy Orders celebrates the ordination of bishops, priests, and deacons; Matrimony celebrates the commitment of a man and woman to each other for as long as they live
Moral Formation, Education for	Sexual love is reserved for married couples only
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of bishops, priests, and deacons; the vocation of married couples
<b>About the Mass</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Mass is the most important prayer of the Catholic Church
Liturgical Education	In the Mass, Jesus is present in the assembly, in the priest, in the word of God, and in the Eucharist; the parts of the Mass are the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Communion Rite, and the Concluding Rite; the assembly's responses throughout the Mass
<b>About Reconciliation</b>	
Liturgical Education	The elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Moral Formation, Education for	An examination of conscience
<b>About Conscience</b>	
Moral Formation, Education for	Our conscience helps us know right from wrong; the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, the teachings of Jesus, and the guidance of the Church help us form our conscience; free will

<b>About the Theological and Moral Virtues</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The theological virtues are faith, hope, and charity; the moral virtues are prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance
Moral Formation, Education for	Virtues are habits that help us become more like God
<b>About Sin and Mercy</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God’s mercy never leaves us
Moral Formation, Education for	Sin; mortal sin; when a sin is mortal; venial sins; personal sins; social sins; the Holy Spirit helps us form our conscience
<b>About the Beatitudes</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Beatitudes tell us what life will be like in the kingdom of heaven
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The meaning of the Beatitudes
Missionary Initiative	The Beatitudes tell us what life will be like in the kingdom of heaven
<b>About the Commandments</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Ten Commandments are laws of God’s love; the Great Commandment; the New Commandment
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The meaning of the Ten Commandments for life today
Education for Community Life	The Ten Commandments help us live in peace
<b>About the Gifts of the Holy Spirit</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit
Moral Formation, Education for	The gifts of the Holy Spirit help and guide us
<b>About the Works of Mercy</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Spiritual Works of Mercy; the Corporal Works of Mercy
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The works of mercy show us how to love others
<b>About the Precepts of the Church</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The precepts of the Church are specific duties and responsibilities of every Catholic
<b>About Vocations</b>	
Education for Community Life	The many ways of serving the Church
Missionary Initiative	All Christians have a vocation; the vocations of religious sisters or brothers, bishops, priests, deacons, married, and single persons; discerning one’s vocation
<b>About Priests</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Priests are men who have been ordained
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of priests
<b>About Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Prayer is talking and listening to God; God always hears and answers our prayers
Teaching to Pray	It is important to pray each day

<b>About Kinds of Prayers</b>	
Teaching to Pray	The kinds of prayers include quiet prayer, prayers with words, and prayers that are part of our Catholic heritage; we begin our prayers with the Sign of the Cross; we end our prayers with “Amen”
<b>About Meditative Prayer</b>	
Teaching to Pray	Meditation is prayer without words; how to meditate
<b>About the Lord’s Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus gave us the Lord’s Prayer
Teaching to Pray	The Lord’s Prayer; the petitions of the Lord’s Prayer and their meaning

<b>Jesus and His Times</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus is the Messiah; Jesus changed the history of humankind; Jesus' early life; Jesus' public ministry; Jesus' death and resurrection; the formation of the early Church; Pentecost; the writing of the New Testament; the world as Jesus knew it; the Gospel writers; the synoptic Gospels; the parts of the Bible; the books of the Bible; the four Gospels; the Epistles; the Book of Revelation; types of writing in the Bible
<b>UNIT ONE</b>	
<b>Chapter 1</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Gospels of Luke and Matthew; oral tradition; the Incarnation; Mary is the Mother of God; Mary is a model of trust and faith in God; Mary is the Church's model disciple of faith
Teaching to Pray	Reasons to praise God; a prayer of praise
Missionary Initiative	Ways to explain the Incarnation to non-Christians; ways to bring others to God
<b>Chapter 2</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Ritual cleansings in the Old Testament; sanctifying grace; salvation; the Baptism of Jesus
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The seven Sacraments; the liturgical symbols of Baptism
Liturgical Education	Baptism; sacramentals
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	Renewal of Baptismal promises
Moral Formation, Education for	Ways to respond to God's call
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Ways to respond to the call of Baptism
Teaching to Pray	Retreats; praying Psalm 107
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Saint Josephine Bakhita
<b>Chapter 3</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Passover; Jesus in the Temple; the Holy Family; the First and Second Commandments
Moral Formation, Education for	Conscience; mortal and venial sin; actions against God's will; taking responsibility for one's choices
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Respect for the dignity of every human
Teaching to Pray	Reflecting on the Sunday readings; a prayer for God's help; a prayer of reflection
Education for Community Life	Opportunities to do good works; ways to share God's love with others; ways to be helpful to others at home, school, and parish; altar servers
Missionary Initiative	Blessed Bernard Lichtenberg; ways to spread the truth of the Gospel to others
<b>Chapter 4</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Holy Spirit teaches us to pray; the temptation of Jesus
Liturgical Education	Music in worship

Moral Formation, Education for	Sources of temptation; ways to resist temptation
Teaching to Pray	Definition of prayer; favorite prayers; vocal, meditative, and contemplative prayer; obstacles to prayer; prayer to the Holy Spirit; prayer asking for God’s help; Psalm 23
Education for Community Life	Encouraging the discouraged; ways to set a good example for others
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Blessed Mother Teresa; Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
Missionary Initiative	Praying for God’s help in discerning one’s life call
<b>UNIT TWO</b>	
<b>Chapter 5</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Kingdom of God; parables; God created the universe; the Covenant
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Things one does that reflect the values of God’s Kingdom
Moral Formation, Education for; Missionary Initiative	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for the Kingdom
Education for Community Life	Serving one’s community; ways to create a just society; the Body of Christ works together to build God’s Kingdom
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Blessed Damien of Molokai
<b>Chapter 6</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The ministerial priesthood; the common priesthood of the faithful; popes; bishops; priests; deacons; Catechism of the Catholic Church
Liturgical Education	Matrimony; Holy Orders; Sacraments at the Service of Communion; consecration
Moral Formation, Education for	Ways to be a good example (a “moral force”)
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of thanks; a prayer for God’s help in using one’s talents
Education for Community Life	Ways to be of service to others; making a commitment to prayer, service, and witness
Missionary Initiative	Discerning one’s vocation; Pope John Paul II
<b>Chapter 7</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	All are made in God’s image; Biblical mountains; the Law of Love; grace; sanctification
Moral Formation, Education for	Ways to form one’s conscience; ways to recognize and honor the dignity of others
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Ways to show mercy to others
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for love and mercy; a prayer for grace to love others; a prayer thanking God for Baptism
Education for Community Life	Ways to meet others’ needs; ways to improve others’ lives
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Working to create a just society; Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Missionary Initiative	Studying the countries and cultures of other young people in the world



<b>Chapter 8</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Sermon on the Mount; Saint Peter
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Lord’s Prayer
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	The Beatitudes
Liturgical Education	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Teaching to Pray	Praying for others; praying for courage
<b>UNIT THREE</b>	
<b>Chapter 9</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Anointing with oil; the Theological Virtues; God created us in his image
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for	The moral virtues
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Education for Community Life	almsgiving
Moral Formation, Education for	Putting the Theological and moral virtues into practice
Teaching to Pray	The Prayer of Saint Francis
Education for Community Life	Using one’s gifts to serve others; Saint Francis of Assisi; using one’s talents to bring happiness to others
<b>Chapter 10</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The presences of Christ in the Eucharist
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Eucharist is the center of Catholic life
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Last Supper
Liturgical Education	The elements of the Mass; exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; monstrance; how we are changed by the Eucharist
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Eucharistic Prayer; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; a prayer of adoration
Teaching to Pray	Blessings; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Education for Community Life	The Eucharist commits us to the poor
Missionary Initiative	We are called to be signs to Christians and non-Christians; Saint Paul the Apostle
<b>Chapter 11</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Magisterium; God created us to be good
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for	The Ten Commandments; the natural law
Moral Formation, Education for	The conditions of discipleship; chastity; Christian morality; how to live the commandments; moral decision making; how to follow the Church’s moral teachings
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	respecting the life of others
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for discipleship; a prayer to be a disciple and to keep the commandments
Education for Community Life	Caring for those who are sick
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement

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<b>Chapter 12</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Titles for Jesus; the raising of Lazarus; miracles of Jesus; prayer
Liturgical Education	Attending a Healing Mass or service; Anointing of the Sick; Oil of the Sick; lectors
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Ways to be an instrument of God’s healing
Teaching to Pray	Praying for others; prayers of intercession; forms of prayer; vocal, meditative, and contemplative prayer; ways to pray; places to pray; a prayer for healing; a prayer addressed to Jesus; the Rosary society
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
<b>UNIT FOUR</b>	
<b>Chapter 13</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Parable of the Good Samaritan; Jesus’ Passion; Jesus’ Resurrection’ life everlasting; the Communion of Saints; the Final Judgment
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Stations of the Cross
Moral Formation, Education for	Free will; ways to imitate Christ
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of reflection on the Stations of the Cross
Education for Community Life	Helping the persecuted; sacrificing to help others
Missionary Initiative	World missions
<b>Chapter 14</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus’ Passion; Holy Week; the Easter Triduum; the Resurrection; Lent; purgatory
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Paschal Mystery
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments of Healing; the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Moral Formation, Education for	Perfect contrition; penance; the effects of sin; the graces of Reconciliation; ways to develop a relationship with God
Teaching to Pray	Praying for those in difficulty; a prayer for mercy; Eucharistic adoration
Education for Community Life	Alleviating another’s suffering
Missionary Initiative	Saint John the Apostle
<b>Chapter 15</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Resurrection; Christ is present in the Word and in the bread and wine; the Ascension; the Advocate
Moral Formation, Education for	Good spiritual habits
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Ways to answer one’s Baptismal call
Teaching to Pray	A prayer asking for the gift of happiness; a prayer for discipleship
Education for Community Life	Ways to serve others
Missionary Initiative	Ways to serve one’s school, family, and parish; Saint Paul Miki’ ways to explain the Catholic faith

<b>Chapter 16</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Pentecost; the Trinity; images of the Church; the Holy Spirit; the RCIA
Liturgical Education	Talents and services needed to celebrate the Eucharist
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Pentecost Sequence
Education for Community Life	How to help those in need
Missionary Initiative	Ways to spread God’s Word in school, home, and the workplace; the Church’s origins are in the Jewish people
<b>UNIT FIVE</b>	
<b>Chapter 17</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Epistles; the Church is catholic; the Church is apostolic; infallibility; the Second Coming; the Final Judgment; the role of the pastor
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Missionary Initiative	The ministry of popes, bishops, priests, deacons, and laity
Moral Formation, Education for	Accepting God’s grace; overcoming challenges
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for faithful discipleship; praying for one’s pastor
Education for Community Life	Ways to live one’s faith in family; caring for the poor; ways to fulfill the mission of the Church
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	The work of parishioners in the Church and in the wider community; Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Missionary Initiative	Ways to be a Christian witness at home, school, and in the community; the Twelve Apostles were the first missionaries; The Church’s mission is to preach the Gospel to all people
<b>Chapter 18</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The genealogy of Jesus; Pentecost; the gifts of the Holy Spirit; we are adopted children of God
Liturgical Education	The Sacrament of Confirmation; the role of the Holy Spirit in liturgy
Teaching to Pray	A prayer to the Holy Spirit; making prayer a part of daily activities
Education for Community Life	Random acts of kindness; ways to use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit; bereavement ministry
<b>Chapter 19</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Catholic letters
Moral Formation, Education for	Love is the greatest virtue
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Solidarity; forming a just society
Teaching to Pray	A prayer to be an evangelist to those in need; a prayer of praise
Education for Community Life	Ways to help others in need; the domestic church
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Ways to evangelize in daily life
Missionary Initiative	Evangelizing through writing; evangelists; Saint Paul of the Cross

<b>Chapter 20</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Book of Revelation; all Scripture is Divine Revelation
Liturgical Education	Signs and symbols of the Catholic faith and heritage; ministers of hospitality
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	Writing petitions
Moral Formation, Education for	Challenging culture’s messages about life; qualities needed to treat others as Jesus taught
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Honoring the sanctity of all human life
Teaching to Pray	Developing a life of prayer; praying for others’ needs; centering prayer; a prayer for the Church
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Mother Catherine McAuley
<b>FEASTS AND SEASONS</b>	
<b>The Liturgical Year</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Sundays and the seasons of the liturgical year; holy days of obligation; the Sunday Scriptures
<b>Advent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus is the Messiah; Las Posadas; the Incarnation
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Christmas
Liturgical Education	Ways to celebrate Advent
Moral Formation, Education for	The need for peace in one’s life
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for reconciliation and peace; prayer celebration for Advent
Education for Community Life	Ways to love and serve others
<b>Christmas</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Proclamation of the Birth of Jesus
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Christmas Season
Liturgical Education	The Nativity of the Lord; the Feast of the Holy Family; the Solemnity of Mary; the Solemnity of the Epiphany; the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord
Teaching to Pray	Reflecting on the Christmas season Scriptures; prayer celebration for Christmas
<b>Lent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus is the new Adam; the Samaritan woman
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Lent; the Lenten disciplines; Ash Wednesday
Liturgical Education	The Rite of Election
Liturgical Education; Moral Formation, Education for	The first, second, and third scrutinies
Moral Formation, Education for	Temptations young people face; ways to give alms; Nicodemus; a contract with Jesus
Teaching to Pray	Prayer celebration for Lent
Education for Community Life	The need to respect and serve all people
<b>Holy Week</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Holy Week; Easter Triduum; Chrism Mass
Liturgical Education	Holy Oils; footwashing; Tenebrae

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Teaching to Pray	Prayer celebration for Holy Week
Education for Community Life	God calls each Catholic to a life of serving others
<b>Easter</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Book of Revelation; an apocalypse
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Easter
Liturgical Education	Holy water
Moral Formation, Education for	Choosing one’s Christian faith over society’s values and policies; Christian responses to real-life situations
Teaching to Pray	Prayer celebration for Easter
Education for Community Life	Ways to welcome new parishioners
<b>Ordinary Time</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus in the Gospels
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Ordinary Time
Liturgical Education	The Solemnity of the Transfiguration
<b>Holy Days</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Immaculate Conception; the Ascension; the Martyrdom of John the Baptist
<b>Mary</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary was open to God’s will; Mary was obedient to Jewish law and custom; Mary was a responsible and loving mother
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Immaculate Conception; the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Teaching to Pray	Writing a prayer of intercession; times one needs to pray; a prayer to Mary
Education for Community Life	Ways to use one’s talents to help others
Missionary Initiative	Living God’s plan for your life
<b>Saints</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Twelve Apostles
Teaching to Pray	Saint Rita of Cascia
Missionary Initiative	Ways to talk about Jesus and the Gospel to others; Saint Jane Frances de Chantal; thinking about God’s plan for your life; Saint Francis Xavier; we are all called to evangelize
<b>Holy People</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Humanae Vitae
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Respect for human life
Teaching to Pray	A prayer to develop child-like qualities
Education for Community Life	Jean Vanier; being a bridge-builder
Missionary Initiative	Mother Frances Warde; the Society of Jesus

<b>OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION</b>	
<b>Divine Revelation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Divine Revelation; God is fully revealed in the person of Jesus; Sacred Tradition; Sacred Scripture; the mission of the Apostles; the Old and New Testaments
Missionary Initiative	Explaining God to an atheist
<b>The Trinity</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The mystery of the Trinity; Original Sin; God is our Creator; God is our Father; Jesus is God’s Son; the Holy Spirit guides and inspires the Church
<b>The Church</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Church has a visible and a spiritual dimension; the Catholic Church has been given the fullness of Revelation; papal infallibility
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Missionary Initiative	The ministry of the pope, bishops, priests, and the people of God
<b>The Church’s Mission</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The marks of the Church
Education for Community Life	All the baptized are called to carry out the Church’s mission
Missionary Initiative	The Church is sent to all nations
<b>Life Everlasting</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Particular Judgment; purgatory; indulgences; heaven and hell; the Communion of Saints
Moral Formation, Education for	Free will
<b>Sacraments of Christian Initiation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Baptism is necessary for salvation; the Eucharist is the heart and summit of the Church’s life
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments of Christian Initiation; sacramentals; Baptism; Confirmation; Sacred Chrism; Eucharist
<b>The Mass</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life; transubstantiation; Sunday is the Lord’s Day
Liturgical Education	The elements of the Mass; the liturgical cycle
<b>Sacraments of Healing</b>	
Liturgical Education	The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation; steps to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick; the effects of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick; Viaticum
Moral Formation, Education for	Examination of conscience
Education for Community Life	The Church continues the healing ministry of Jesus through the Sacraments of Healing
<b>Sacraments at the Service of Communion</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The domestic church

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Liturgical Education	Holy Orders; the Sacrament of Matrimony
Missionary Initiative	The ministry of deacons, priests, and bishops
<b>Conscience</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Free will; the Magisterium; the moral virtues
Moral Formation, Education for	The role of our conscience; the nature of the act, intention, and circumstance determine the morality of an act; ways to inform one’s conscience
Teaching to Pray	A prayer to the Holy Spirit when making a moral decision
<b>Sin and Mercy</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The parable of the Prodigal Son; elements and forms of sin; mortal sin; venial sin; God is merciful; justification; sanctifying grace
<b>The Beatitudes</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Mosaic law; the Kingdom of God
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	The Beatitudes
<b>The Ten Commandments: Love of God</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The first, second, and third commandments
Liturgical Education	Sacred images in worship
Moral Formation, Education for	Things people in today’s society turn into idols
<b>The Ten Commandments: Love of Neighbor</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The fourth through tenth commandments; the Precepts of the Church
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The many forms of stealing
<b>Social Justice</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Church’s teaching on Social Justice
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The rights and dignity of all human beings
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	The responsibility of government; the common good; all Catholics must promote social justice
Education for Community Life	Preferential option for the poor
<b>Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Catholic prayer
Liturgical Education	Liturgical prayer; the Liturgy of the Hours
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Lord’s Prayer

<b>HISTORY AND MYSTERY</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Catholic Church has over one billion members; the Great Commission; the Holy Spirit guides the Church; the marks of the Church; things all Catholics have in common; a time line of Church events from A.D. 30 to the present; the early Church; the magisterium; vernacular; saints in the history of the Church; heresies; the Summa Theologiae; the structure of the Church; candidates; catechumens
Liturgical Education	The development of the sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation; the development of the Mass; The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Education for Community Life	Ways to serve the parish community; ways to practice our faith
Missionary Initiative	The Church preaches the Gospel and helps people grow in holiness; the vocations of the pope, bishops, priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and the laity
<b>UNIT ONE</b>	
<b>Chapter 1</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Parish communities; the Catholic Church is apostolic; Peter taught many about Jesus; the magisterium; infallibility; the Church is Trinitarian in nature; the early Church; Peter was the first Pope; apostolic succession
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Teaching to Pray	The Apostles' Creed
Liturgical Education	Liturgical music
Education for Community Life	Goals and responsibilities for groups; ways young people can support the Church; ways parish communities today are like the early Church communities; the youth choir
Missionary Initiative	Ways to share our faith with others; the Church today continues the mission of the Apostles
<b>Chapter 2</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The origin of the Mass; the Mass before and after Vatican II; the disciples on the road to Emmaus; Jesus is present in the Eucharist; Jesus is our Savior; the People of God; the New Testament epistles; indelible spiritual marks
Liturgical Education	At Mass, Christ is present in the Holy Scriptures and in the Eucharist; the Seven Sacraments are sacred signs and causes of grace; the Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	Eucharistic Prayer II
Moral Formation, Education for	Ways to grown in holiness in everyday life
Teaching to Pray	Writing a prayer for help in making God more a part of one's life; writing a prayer thanking Jesus
Education for Community Life	Ways young people show they are Christ's disciples; religion teachers and catechists; ways to serve the parish community



<b>Chapter 3</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Catholic Church is made up of people from all over the world; the conversion of Saul; the Council of Jerusalem; the Church is catholic; Jesus brings salvation to all people; the People of God; the Body of Christ; science and religion can work together
Moral Formation, Education for	Resolving disagreements peacefully; putting the Scriptures into action in our lives
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of the faithful; writing a prayer of intercession for the common good of the Church
Education for Community Life	Ways to work for the common good; ways to show kindness to others; ways to serve others in need
Missionary Initiative	The vocations of Pope Pius IX and Pope John XXIII; world issues the Church needs to address today; auxiliary missionaries
<b>Chapter 4</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The many parts of the one Body of Christ; the marks of the Church; the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost; Saint Helena; Jesus taught his disciples the Lord’s Prayer
Moral Formation, Education for	The challenge of unity
Teaching to Pray	Praying for unity among all people; praying for those who suffer from divisions in the Church and in the world; writing a prayer to discern God’s will for our lives; the Lord’s Prayer; places and times to pray; writing a prayer for others
Education for Community Life	Differences and similarities among Christians; issues threatening Church unity; prayer groups
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Each person must use their gifts to build up the Church
<b>UNIT TWO</b>	
<b>Chapter 5</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Book of Psalms; the spread of the Church in the fourth century; the Council of Nicaea; ecumenical councils; heresy; the Council of Chalcedon; the Fathers of the Church; the writing of the Nicene Creed; basic Catholic beliefs; Jesus is both human and divine; conflicts facing the Church today
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Nicene-Constantinople Creed
Moral Formation, Education for	Ways to resolve disagreements
Education for Community Life	Sharing faith with family members
Missionary Initiative	Understanding beliefs and practices of other religions; the vocation of Saint Leo the Great
<b>Chapter 6</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The celebration of the Eucharist in the early Church; early Church buildings; icons; basilicas; cathedrals

Liturgical Education	Eucharistic Prayers in the early Church; the Paschal Mystery; in the liturgical year the Church celebrates Mary, the Apostles, the martyrs, and all the saints
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	A Eucharistic Prayer
Teaching to Pray	Writing a blessing
Education for Community Life	Thanking parish workers
Missionary Initiative	The twenty-four local churches that make up the Catholic Church; the eight major rites of the Catholic Church; the Sacraments of Christian Initiation in the Eastern Church; the vocation of the parish priest
<b>Chapter 7</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Gregory the Great; Canon Law; Christendom; God created the world for the good of all people; Charlemagne
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Missionary Initiative	The Beatitudes
Moral Formation, Education for	Ways to create an atmosphere of peace; natural law; challenges in living the Christian faith today; television shows that uphold or disregard the natural law
Teaching to Pray	A prayer of meditation
Education for Community Life	Christian influences in the customs and celebrations of society; Christians must follow the just laws of society and obey God’s laws; the responsibility of public authority; pastoral care of the sick
Missionary Initiative	Mother Teresa of Calcutta
<b>Chapter 8</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Religious art; doctrine; schism; icon; division within the Church in A.D. 800 through A.D. 1204; major events in the Eastern and Western Church from A.D. 306 through A.D. 2005; the Church is the Temple of the Holy Spirit; Christ wants the Church to be one
Moral Formation, Education for	Ways to end divisions; resolutions for peace
Teaching to Pray	Praying with religious music; praying with Saint Anselm; images that can lead one into prayer
Education for Community Life	Using our talents to help others
Missionary Initiative	The Orthodox Church and Catholic Church have much in common
<b>UNIT THREE</b>	
<b>Chapter 9</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Book of Revelation; faith; ways to nourish our relationship with God; our resurrection at the end of time; Saint Thomas Aquinas and the Summa Theologiae
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Education for Community Life	The domestic church; Saint Benedict and the Benedictine Rule
Liturgical Education	Gregorian chant
Teaching to Pray	Times for prayer; divine reading
Education for Community Life	Rules to help a family grow in their faith; the Knights of Columbus; acts of charity for others

Missionary Initiative	The vocation of a religious brother; monasticism; the Dominican order
<b>Chapter 10</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Biblical mountains; Sunday is the Sabbath; Sunday is the Lord’s Day for Christians; the Third Commandments; Medieval Christianity; transubstantiation; the Fourth Lateran Council; the Law of Moses; Gothic cathedrals
Liturgical Education	Liturgical art, architecture, and sacred objects
Moral Formation, Education for	Ways to stay healthy in body and soul
Teaching to Pray	A meditation prayer
Education for Community Life	Ways to spend Sunday
Missionary Initiative	Sunday is the Lord’s Day for Catholics and other Christians
<b>Chapter 11</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Mary is the New Eve; Mary is the Mother of the Savior; the Crusades; indulgences; heaven; hell; salvation comes through Jesus Christ; sin; atheism; parables
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Psalter
Moral Formation, Education for	Riches and possessions are not the most important things
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life, The Gospel of Jesus teaches us to treat all with respect	The Gospel of Jesus teaches us to treat all people with respect
Teaching to Pray	Praise God
Education for Community Life	Volunteering to help in the community; ways to bring peace to the Holy Land; godparents
Missionary Initiative	Muslims, Christians, and Jews consider Jerusalem a sacred place
<b>Chapter 12</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	John the Baptist; Thomas à Kempis and the Imitation of Christ; mendicant orders
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	Devotions; medieval devotions; the Stations of the Cross; the Rosary; pilgrimages
Liturgical Education	Learning about religious objects and devotions
Moral Formation, Education for; Missionary Initiative	Blessed Titus Brandsma
Teaching to Pray	Attending a devotional service; making a pilgrimage; the Rosary
Missionary Initiative	Saint Francis of Assisi; Clare of Assisi and the Poor Clares; Saint Dominic and the Dominicans
<b>UNIT FOUR</b>	
<b>Chapter 13</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The New Commandment; purgatory; Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation; the Sermon on the Mount; the Catholic Church is the Bride of Christ and a sign and instrument of God’s Salvation
Moral Formation, Education for	Christian responses to difficult situations
Teaching to Pray	Writing a prayer to the Holy Spirit; praying with Saint John of the Cross; a prayer about the Church

Education for Community Life	Ways to strengthen our faith as followers of Jesus; altar servers
Missionary Initiative	The Catholic Church and other Christian denominations share elements of grace and truth; the vocations of Saint Teresa of Ávila and Saint John of the Cross
<b>Chapter 14</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus’ teaching on the Lord’s Prayer; the history of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; penitentiaries; the Counter-Reformation; God always forgives those who are repentant; Jesus had the power to forgive sins; we receive spiritual healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Liturgical Education	The Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation; in the Sacrament of Reconciliation the priest is the visible sign of Jesus Christ; perfect and imperfect contrition
Moral Formation, Education for	Handling situations that conflict with Christian morals; the difficulties of living our Catholic faith; how to make wrongs right
Teaching to Pray	Planning a penitential celebration; a prayer for mercy; writing a prayer asking for God’s mercy
Missionary Initiative	Ignatius of Loyola and the Jesuits
<b>Chapter 15</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Eucharistic Prayers in the early Church; reconciliation between the Roman Catholic Church and the Greek Orthodox Church; Saint Francis de Sales and the Introduction to the Devout Life; John Calvin and predestination; free will; the Inquisition; excommunication; Doctors of the Church
Moral Formation, Education for	How television shows do and do not portray examples of respect for others; Christians are called to respond to conflicts as peacemakers; Blessed Margaret Pole; the role of our conscience; ways to inform our conscience; how to make a moral decision; making decisions in the face of temptation; manners that reflect the Law of Love
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for trust
Education for Community Life	The importance of freedoms; ministers of hospitality
Missionary Initiative	The vocations of Saint Robert Bellarmine and Saint Catherine of Sienna
<b>Chapter 16</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	John Carroll was the first United States Catholic bishop; Catholics in the New World; the founding of Catholic schools and convents in the United States
Liturgical Education	The Liturgy of the Hours
Teaching to Pray	Praying with others; writing petitions; a prayer to spread Christ’s message; a prayer for Christian unity; a prayer to heal divisions in Christianity
Education for Community Life	Ways to share in the Church’s work of helping the poor

Missionary Initiative	The worship and prayer of Christian communities have many of the same roots; ways all Christians hear, follow, and spread Christ’s message; the vocation of John Carroll; missionaries in the early Americas; vernacular; the Holy Spirit calls us to work for the unity of all Christians; the vocation of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne; Peter’s Pence
<b>UNIT FIVE</b>	
<b>Chapter 17</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Pope John XXIII and the Second Vatican Council; papal infallibility; ecumenical councils; theotokos; the doctrines of the Council of Trent; the Parable of the Sower; Sacred Tradition; Sacred Scripture
Moral Formation, Education for	Problems and influences in the world that keep God’s Word from taking root
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Dealing with conflict in family; dealing with conflict with friends; ways to live God’s Word
Teaching to Pray	A prayer for peace; writing petitions for peace
Missionary Initiative	The work of ecumenism; Père Olier and the Priests of St. Sulpice; how the Church can bring the Gospel to the world today
<b>Chapter 18</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The history of Latin in the Mass; the Second Vatican Council and the renewal of the Liturgy; the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Liturgical Education	The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; ways to more fully participate in the Mass; the Revised Rite of Penance; Holy Orders; the Sacrament of Matrimony
Moral Formation, Education for	Practicing the theological and moral virtues
Teaching to Pray	Praying for the sick; sources of prayer, including the Scriptures and Theological Virtues; things that help us pray; a prayer of praise
Education for Community Life	Caring for the sick; ways to keep the Lord’s Day holy; ways a parish helps those in need; giving time and talent to show love for God and others; youth ministers
Missionary Initiative	The vocations of bishops, priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and married persons; the vocation of Blessed Charles de Foucauld
<b>Chapter 19</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Passover; the Last Supper; pastoral letters; Catholic Social Teaching; encyclicals; applying the Scriptures of justice to daily life
Moral Formation, Education for	The Ten Commandments, the Gospel message, and human dignity call us to social justice
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Sharing the earth’s resources to meet the basic needs of all; Economic Justice for All; Gaudium et Spes; Pacem in Terris; Evangelium Vitae; ways to work for social justice; issues of inequality and violations of human rights in the world today; the Corporal Works of Mercy; ways to be a responsible consumer

Teaching to Pray	Praying in Jesus’ words; a prayer for God’s help in doing the Corporal Works of Mercy; parish retreats; places to pray
Education for Community Life	Volunteering with one’s family; ways to become more aware of others’ needs; the domestic church
Missionary Initiative	Writing to government representatives regarding the dignity of all people; the work of missionaries in Latin America; all Catholics are called to work to liberate the poor and oppressed; the vocation of Father Oscar Romero
<b>Chapter 20</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God blesses us and provides for our needs; the Church is a communion of saints, holy people, and holy things; we are sacred
Moral Formation, Education for	Attitudes in the world that threaten the dignity of humanity; we are to model ourselves after Christ
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Giving alms to meet others’ needs; imitating Jesus’ respect for all people
Teaching to Pray	Praying in difficult times; writing a blessing; the prayers of saints and holy people build up the Church; praying for vocations, for our nation, for peace, and for families; a prayer for the Church
Education for Community Life	God has given us charisms to build up the Church; Communion Ministry to the Sick
Missionary Initiative	All Christians are called to go forth and bear fruit
<b>FEASTS AND SEASONS</b>	
<b>The Liturgical Year</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The liturgical year is the Church’s cycle of feasts and seasons; Catholics are required to attend Mass on Sundays and the Holy Days of Obligation; Sacred Scripture readings at Sunday Mass
Liturgical Education	Liturgical colors; the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time; Sunday; solemnities, feasts, and memorials; the Holy Days of Obligation; the Sunday and weekday cycles of Scripture readings
<b>Advent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	During Advent the Church prepares to celebrate the birth of Christ and anticipates his Second Coming; the role of Mary during Advent
Liturgical Education	The Sunday Scripture readings for the four Sundays of Advent; the Advent wreath; the O Antiphons; the Liturgy of the Hours in Advent; the Magnificat
Moral Formation, Education for	The example of Mary
Teaching to Pray	Petitions based on the O Antiphons; Prayer celebration for Advent
Education for Community Life	Being more welcoming
Missionary Initiative	Advent customs throughout the world

<b>Christmas</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus Christ is the Messiah; the Magi and their gifts to Jesus
Liturgical Education	The Scripture readings at Midnight Mass; the Solemnity of the Epiphany; the Epiphany proclamation; the feasts of the liturgical year
Teaching to Pray	Prayer celebration for Christmas
<b>Lent</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The gift of time; Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday; Lenten practices during the Middle Ages; Church law regarding fasting and abstinence; The Woman Caught in Adultery; God is merciful and forgiving
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Liturgy of the Hours is the official public daily prayer of the Church; Lent is the Church’s primary penitential season; Lent is a time of repentance, spiritual renewal, and conversion; the Stations of the Cross
Liturgical Education	Lay people and the ordained may preside at the celebration of the Hours; the elements of the Liturgy of the Hours; signing with ashes on Ash Wednesday
Moral Formation, Education for	The Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and abstinence, and almsgiving; examination of conscience; sins of omission
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Relieving the suffering of others
Teaching to Pray	When and where to pray; focusing prayer; how to pray; praying for those in need; prayer celebration for Lent
<b>Holy Week</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday and ends at sundown on Easter Sunday; venerating the cross on Good Friday
Liturgical Education	The Paschal Mystery
Moral Formation, Education for	Following the example of Christ when we face injustices
Teaching to Pray	Prayer celebration for Holy Week
<b>Easter</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Precepts of the Church; the Easter duty; the Easter teachings of Jesus; Jesus is the Good Shepherd; Jesus is the vine; Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives as Catholics; Jesus is present in the Eucharist
Teaching to Pray	Prayer celebration for Easter
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	All of the baptized are called to service
Missionary Initiative	The mission of Peter; the Holy Spirit helps us make vocation choices
<b>Ordinary Time</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Saint Helena and the Holy Cross

Liturgical Education	The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated on September 14; the Scripture readings for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Teaching to Pray	The Sign of the Cross
<b>Holy Days</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The conversion of Saul; the three persons of the Holy Trinity are the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; symbols for the Holy Trinity; dogmas of the Church; images of Mary
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Moral Formation, Education for	Conversion to Christ
Missionary Initiative	The ministry of Saint Paul
<b>Mary</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Titles for Mary; Mary’s role in God’s plan of Salvation; the Queenship of Mary; the dogma of the Immaculate Conception; Scripture passages about Mary; Our Lady of Perpetual Help in religious art; icons; Mary is the Mother of our Savior and our Mother, too
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Memorial of the Queenship of Mary is celebrated on August 22
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The Memorial of the Queenship of Mary calls for a commitment to peace; the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception reminds us that all life is sacred from the moment of conception
Missionary Initiative	The need for peace in the world today; Saint Maximilian Kolbe
<b>Saints</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Heaven
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of Saint Hildegard of Bingen; saints are ordinary people who tried to imitate Christ; the Ten Commandments are the laws of God
Moral Formation, Education for	The difference between mercy and hardness of heart; Saints Perpetua and Felicity; the challenge of living our faith in Christ
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Saint John Neumann showed us how to go the extra mile for others; the Ten Commandments express the rights and responsibilities of the People of God
Teaching to Pray	Pilgrimages
Education for Community Life	Ways to serve the poor of the parish or community
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of Saint John Neumann; the vocation of Saint Raymond of Penafort; Saint Bridget of Sweden
<b>Holy People</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Charisms
Moral Formation, Education for	Holy people follow Jesus’ example, spread his gift of peace, and pray daily; ways to deal with problems we face
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Human solidarity; helping those who are suffering



Teaching to Pray	Meditating on the Gospel; praying for those who are suffering
Education for Community Life	Using one's gifts to build up the Church
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Father Jerzy Popieluszko
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin; Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha; the history of and vocation of the Carmelites
<b>OUR CATHOLIC TEACHINGS</b>	
<b>Revelation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God created us to live in communion with him; spiritual hunger; Divine Revelation; God fully reveals himself in the Person of Jesus; we are created in God's image and likeness; Sacred Scripture; the Old Testament; the New Testament; the Pentateuch; the four Gospels
Liturgical Education	The Church uses the Scriptures in liturgical prayer and worship
Teaching to Pray	Catholics are encouraged to prayerfully read the Scriptures
<b>The Trinity</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Trinity is one God in Three Persons; the Three Persons of the Trinity are the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Yahweh; God created the universe ex nihilo; the Incarnation Jesus Christ is the Mediator between God and people; Jesus won our salvation through his death and Resurrection
Moral Formation, Education for	The Holy Spirit strengthens us in holiness through the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
<b>Faith and Salvation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Faith; Sacred Scripture; Sacred Tradition; human beings have a body and a soul; Mary was chosen to be the Mother of God's Son; Mary's fiat; Theotokos
Liturgical Education	The sacraments help us grow in holiness
Moral Formation, Education for	Human nature has been weakened by sin; Jesus taught us how to live by his courage, his forgiveness, and his care for those in need
Education for Community Life	God chose people to be the stewards of creation
<b>The Church</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God makes his salvation available to all people; the marks of the Church; the Church is holy; the Church is apostolic; the Communion of Saints; purgatory; heaven; angels
Moral Formation, Education for	All the baptized are called to holiness
Education for Community Life	The Church is one
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Opportunities to bear witness to Christ and the Gospel
Missionary Initiative	The mission of the Church is to proclaim the Gospel to all nations; the Church is catholic

<b>Life Everlasting</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Particular judgment; the Last Judgment; heaven; hell; Beatific Vision; God welcomes back the sinner; Purgatory; the end of time
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Liturgical Education	The Assumption of Mary
Liturgical Education	All Souls Day
Moral Formation, Education for	Intellect and free will
<b>The Sacraments of Christian Initiation</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Sacramentals
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments of Christian Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; the effects of Baptism; the role of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation; eligibility for the Sacrament of Confirmation; the Eucharist is the last step in the Catholic’s initiation into the life of Christ and the Church
<b>The Mass</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Mass is the Church’s greatest act of worship and praise; the Mass is both meal and sacrifice; transubstantiation; Real Presence; Catholics must receive Holy Communion at least once between the First Sunday of Lent and Pentecost Sunday
Liturgical Education	The four elements of the Mass; the essential signs of unleavened wheat bread and grape wine; the actions and responses of the faithful throughout the Mass
<b>Sacraments of Healing</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus commissioned the Church to continue his mission of healing; conversion
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments of Healing are Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick; the elements and effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; the elements and effects of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
<b>Sacraments at the Service of Communion</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Episcopal authority
Liturgical Education	The Sacraments at the Service of Communion are Holy Orders and Matrimony; Bishops, priests, and deacons are ordained through the Sacrament of Holy Orders; the elements of the Rite of Ordination; the effects of the Sacrament of Matrimony
Education for Community Life	The domestic church
Missionary Initiative	The vocation of bishops, priests, and deacons; the vocation of married couples
<b>Conscience</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God created us in his image; virtues; the moral virtues; the theological virtues

Moral Formation, Education for	The role of our conscience; the object, intention, and circumstances determine the morality of human acts; free will; we form our conscience by reading and reflecting on God’s Word, honoring the Church’s moral teachings, and heeding the advice and example of the faith community
<b>Sin and Mercy</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God is merciful and always willing to forgive us; sins of commission; sins of omission; mortal sin; venial sin; grace; sanctifying grace
Liturgical Education	We receive forgiveness through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
Moral Formation, Education for	Conversion; growing more Christlike
<b>The Beatitudes</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	God created in us the desire for true happiness; following the Ten Commandments helps us achieve true happiness; Jesus proclaimed the Beatitudes as the path to happiness
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	The Beatitudes and their meaning; we are to cooperate with God in building his kingdom
<b>The Ten Commandments: Love of God</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The Ten Commandments guide us to true happiness; the first three Commandments focus on our relationship with God; the First Commandment calls us to love God above all else; idolatry and superstition; the Second Commandment calls us to show respect for God’s name; the Third Commandment requires Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
Liturgical Education	The use of sacred images in prayer and worship
Moral Formation, Education for	Blasphemy; perjury; things that can become idols in people’s lives today
<b>The Ten Commandments: Love of Neighbor</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Education for Community Life	The Fourth through Tenth Commandments show us how to respect and relate to others; the Precepts of the Church
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	The Fifth Commandment demands that we respect life in all its forms and in every stage; the Sixth and Ninth Commandments require us to respect our bodies and the gift of sexuality; the Seventh Commandment forbids stealing in any form; the Eighth Commandment forbids lying; the Tenth Commandment forbids coveting another’s possessions and envy
Education for Community Life	The Fourth Commandment shows us how to respect those in authority
<b>Social Justice</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	The seven themes of the Church’s teaching on Social Justice
Moral Formation, Education for; Education for Community Life	Life and dignity of the human person; rights and responsibilities; dignity of work and the rights of workers; care for God’s creation

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Education for Community Life	Parish stewardship committees; ways to help those in need
Education for Community Life; Missionary Initiative	Call to family, community, and participation; option for the poor and vulnerable; solidarity
<b>Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Prayer has always been a part of the Church's life; prayer is talking and listening to God; God always hears and answers our prayers
Liturgical Education; Teaching to Pray	The Liturgy of the Hours; popular devotions
Teaching to Pray	Sources for prayer include the Word of God, the Liturgy of the Church, and the theological virtues; the types of prayer are blessing and adoration, praise, thanksgiving, petition, and intercession; quiet prayer; vocal prayer; liturgical prayer; pilgrimages; evaluating one's prayer life
Education for Community Life	Children first receive instruction in prayer in the family
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith	Jesus taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer; the Lord's Prayer is the summary of Jesus' teaching
Promoting Knowledge of the Faith; Teaching to Pray	The seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer and their meaning