

# SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 1

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References
<b>1</b> God, Our Creator and Father	1 God Makes Everything	God is the Creator and loves all that he creates.	Genesis 1:31; Psalm 96:11–13	287–289
	2 God Cares for Us	God loves us and wants nothing but the best for us.	Psalm 27:13; Genesis 1:29	356–358, 374–379
	3 God is Our Father	Jesus tells us that God is his Father and our loving Father too.	John 14:23; Matthew 3:17	128–129, 238–240
	4 God Gives Us Peace	The Holy Spirit is God’s presence among us.	John 20:19–22; Ephesians 6:23	691, 733–736
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to be grateful for things that grow.	1 Corinthians 1:4	533
<b>2</b> Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 God Sends Jesus	Jesus was born in Bethlehem.	Luke 2:19–20, 2:4–14	437, 525–526
	7 Jesus Teaches Us	Jesus taught us how to pray to our Father as he prayed.	Luke 6:12	2759–2772, 2779–2827
	8 Trust in God	Jesus taught us that God wants to know our needs.	Luke 12:32; Matthew 6:9–13	2828–2854
	9 Jesus Rises from the Dead	Jesus rose from the dead, making new life possible.	Matthew 18:20, 28:1–10	638–655, 988–1004
	10 Celebrating Advent	Advent is a time to get ready to experience Jesus’ birth.	John 3:16	524
<b>3</b> The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 Following Jesus	Jesus gives us the Church as a sign of his love for us and for the whole world.	Mark 1:16–20	2–3, 774–776, 880–887, 949–953, 2419–2449
	12 Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit gives us gifts of peace, strength, and joy.	Acts of the Apostles 2:1–4; Galatians 5:22	731–741
	13 Jesus Teaches Us to Share	Jesus calls us to share his love.	Acts of the Apostles 2:42–47; Philippians 2:18	2443–2449
	14 God Chooses Mary	Mary, the mother of Jesus, loves and prays for us.	Luke 1:26–38, 1:48	963–970
	15 Celebrating Christmas	We celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas.	Matthew 14:33	525–526
<b>4</b> Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 Jesus in Our Lives	Jesus is with us in a special way through the sacraments.	Luke 1:26–38; Psalm 34:9	5, 2225–2226
	17 Joining God’s Family	In Baptism, we become members of God’s Family.	Acts of the Apostles 2:37–41; Matthew 28:19	1213–1274
	18 Celebrating Jesus	In celebrating the Mass, we remember what Jesus has done for us.	1 Corinthians 10:31; Luke 22:19–20	1329, 1334, 1340, 1382–1384, 1402–1403
	19 Listening to Our Father	When we pray, we are listening and talking to God.	1 Kings 19:9–13; John 6:45	2709–2719
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent is a time to grow closer to God.	1 John 3:18	1438
<b>5</b> Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Making Good Decisions	The Commandments help us make good decisions.	Matthew 22:36–39; Exodus 20:1–7	2052–2074
	22 Jesus Cares for Us	We are like Jesus when we care for one another.	Luke 15:3–7; John 10:11	2779–2785
	23 Jesus Loves Families	Jesus has given our parents to us, and we are called to honor and obey them.	Luke 2:41–51; Exodus 20:12	2201–2233
	24 God Loves the World	God wants us to care for the world he has given us.	Genesis 2:15, 19–20; Psalm 67:7	2415–2418
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to celebrate how Jesus saves us all.	Luke 24:36	639–644

Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
Amen, Creator, God, Saint	St. Francis of Assisi St. Vincent DePaul		God's Creation	Recycling
liturgy, Mass		We Praise You, Order of the Mass	God's Creation, Family and Community	Church Greeters
Bible, Jesus			Family and Community, Solidarity	Bookmarks
Holy Spirit, Trinity		Glory Be to the Father	Family and Community	Gift of Time
creation, liturgical year, Ordinary Time		Preparation of the Altar and Gifts	Life and Dignity	Holy Communion Visit
angel, Holy Family, Joseph, Mary	St. Joseph Mary		Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Care Basket
heaven, Kingdom of God, prayer		The Lord's Prayer	Family and Community	Kindness Chart
temptation, trespasses		The Lord's Prayer	Family and Community, Life and Dignity, Solidarity	Solidarity Bracelet
Christ, Resurrection			Family and Community	New Parishioner Cards
Advent, celebrate, Light of the World		Holy Days of Obligation	Poor and Vulnerable	Reaching Out Across Continents
Church, guardian angel	St. Peter Mary St. Michael St. Andrew St. James St. John Archangel Gabriel St. Joseph		Work and Workers, Solidarity	Straighten Up Church
parish, Pentecost		Pray to the Holy Spirit	Family and Community	Shoe Drive
Catholic, Christian		Sign of Peace, Pray to Jesus	Solidarity, Family and Community	Clothing Drive
grace		Hail Mary	Solidarity, Poor and Vulnerable	Military Service Cards
celebrant, Christmas, Son of God			Solidarity	Used Book Drive
priest, Sacrament	St. Therese of the Child Jesus St. Peter Elijah St. John the Baptist		Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable	Blanket Collection
Baptism, godparents, holy water		Baptism, Sign of the Cross	Family and Community	Baptismal Banners
Last Supper		Mass, Communion Rite, Prayer Before/After Meals	Poor and Vulnerable, Family and Community	Sacrament Prayer Cards
gestures			Family and Community	Favorite Place to Pray
Lent, Holy week, Alleluia			Family and Community, Solidarity	Flowerpot Donation
commandments	St. Ignatius of Loyola St. Joseph Mary	Morning Prayer	Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Pack Lunches for Shelter
forgiveness, sin		Penitential Rite, Prayer for Forgiveness	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Eyeglass Drive
honor, obey		Evening Prayer	Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community	St. Vincent de Paul Society
neighbor		Dismissal	God's Creation	Donate to Animal Shelter
Easter			God's Creation	Planting New Life

# SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 2

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References	
<b>1</b> God, Our Creator and Father	1 God Creates Us	God created the world to show us how much he loves us.	1 Timothy 4:4; Genesis 1:1–31	290–292, 307	
	2 God Gives Us Jesus	Jesus is the Son of God who comes to save us.	Matthew 1:18–24, 28:20	422–424, 430–432	
	3 God Is Our Father	We call Jesus the Son of God because he reveals to us his loving Father.	Matthew 6:25–34; 1 Peter 5:6–7	65, 2786–2793	
	4 God’s Life for Us	All good things we do and the good decisions we make come from the Holy Spirit.	Luke 2:25–32; Matthew 5:14–16; Isaiah 49:6	733–736, 739	
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to be fed by Jesus, the Bread of Life.	John 6:48	533	
<b>2</b> Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 Jesus Is Faithful	With God’s help, we can follow the Commandments and live in peace with one another.	Exodus 20:1–17; Luke 2: 41–52	534, 2052, 2197–2246	
	7 Jesus Saves Us	Jesus is the model for the love and goodness in our lives.	Isaiah 35:5; Luke 7:18–22	427, 459, 520, 532, 581, 2607	
	8 Jesus Calls Us to Love	Jesus calls us to the Kingdom of God.	Matthew 4:23; Luke 14:16–23	541–556, 2632, 2816–2821	
	9 Jesus Cares for Us	The parable of the lost sheep shows God’s loving concern for us.	Matthew 18:10–14; John 10:11; Psalm 23	553, 861–862, 881, 896, 1465	
	10 Celebrating Advent	Advent is a time to prepare for Jesus and make room for him in our lives.	Ephesians 5:8	524	
<b>3</b> The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 We Worship God	The sacraments help us to worship God in a special way.	John 15:1–6; Galatians 5:22	Part 2	
	12 Celebrating Reconciliation	When we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance we are reconciled with God and others.	Luke 12:33, 19:2–9	1422–1484	
	13 The Sacrament of Reconciliation	In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, our sins are forgiven.	Luke 1:77; Mark 2:1–12	1468–1470, 1849–1869	
	14 Mary Shows Us the Way	Mary is the great example of what it means to obey God.	Luke 1:39–55, 2:19	717, 2617–2619, 2676–2679	
	15 Celebrating Christmas	Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus with our families.	Matthew 1:23	525–526	
<b>4</b> Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 New Life in Jesus	When we receive the Sacraments of Initiation, we receive new life in Jesus.	Revelation 22:17; Acts of the Apostles 2:38	1212–1274, 1285– 1314, 1322–1405	
	17 Jesus Loves the Church	One way we can see God’s love in the world is the way we celebrate the Eucharist.	Luke 24:13–31; Acts of the Apostles 2:42	329, 1347	
	18 Gathering for Mass	When we gather for Mass we hear the Word of God.	2 Timothy 3:14–17	1348–1349	
	19 Celebrating the Eucharist	Celebrating the Eucharist is central to Christian life.	Luke 22:14–20; Hebrews 10:12	1350–1355	
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are times to ask for God’s help in becoming the person he calls me to be.	Ephesians 4:22–24	1438	
<b>5</b> Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Being Like Jesus	Jesus shows us how to love through his words and deeds.	Luke 10:25–37; Matthew 5:7	512–560	
	22 We Share God’s Life	God helps us follow our conscience so we can be truly free and happy.	Deuteronomy 30:16–18; John 14:6	1749–1756, 1776–1794	
	23 Following Jesus	We can be like Jesus by treating others fairly and with justice.	Matthew 22:37–38, 5:1–10; 1 John 3:17–18	1716–1719, 1725–1728	
	24 Making Choices	God wants us to respect one another’s good name and property.	1 Peter 3:10–12; Psalm 34:12–15	120–127, 2779–2783	
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to reflect on eternal life.	John 10:28	639–644	

Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
Eucharist, holy, Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation	St. Isidore the Farmer St. Maria de la Cabeza Holy Family Joseph Simeon of Jerusalem	Glory Be to the Father, Sacrament of the Eucharist	Family and Community, God's Creation, Work and Workers	Grounds Cleanup
Blessed Sacrament, consecration, Emmanuel, genuflect, Savior, tabernacle			Family and Community	The Gift of Time
petition, praise		Lord's Prayer, Prayer of Petition, Prayer of Praise	Family and Community, Solidarity	Garden for God
faith, Messiah, Temple		Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Solidarity	Pen Pals
Bread of Life, chasuble			Solidarity	Welcome a New Family
Ten Commandments	St. Anne St. Joachim John the Baptist St. Martin de Porres St. Peter		Family and Community	Honoring Our Elders
miracle			Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Our Prayer Tree
bishop, crosier, parable, pope			Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	A Great Leader
deacon		Psalm 23	Family and Community, Solidarity,	Show Thanks
			Solidarity	A Servant's Heart
Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Original Sin, rite	St. Ignatius of Loyola Mary Elizabeth Zacchaeus		Family and Community, Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Spirituality in Action
confession, contrition, examination of conscience, mortal sin, venial sin		Act of Contrition	Family and Community, Solidarity	Serve Others
absolution, seal of confession			Life and Dignity, Solidarity	Signs of Peace
Magnificat		Magnificat	Family and Community, Solidarity	Make a Visit
Nativity Scene			Family and Community, God's Creation, Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity	Adopt a "Grandfriend"
Body and Blood of Christ, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Sacraments of Initiation	Pope Saint Pius X St. Peter John Luke Mark Matthew	Holy Communion	Family and Community, Solidarity	Prayer Cards
disciple, ministry, Sacrifice of the Mass		Celebration of the Eucharist, Prayer Before Meals	Family and Community, Solidarity	Our Daily Bread
ambo, Evangelists, homily, Lectionary, Liturgy of the Word		Creed, Entrance Chant, Gloria, homily, Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word	Family and Community	Volunteer at Mass
altar, Holy Days of Obligation, Liturgy of the Eucharist, transubstantiation		Concluding Rites, Eucharistic Prayer, Lamb of God, Liturgy of the Eucharist	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Book Drive
		Penitential Act	Family and Community	Easter Egg Hunt
Beatitudes	St. Martin of Tours Moses St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Dismissal	Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable, Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity	Seasonal Service
conscience, moral choice			Poor and Vulnerable, Family and Community	Sock Hop for the Homeless
Great Commandment, New Testament, Old Testament			Solidarity, Poor and Vulnerable	Act Justly
peacemaker, sign of peace		Sign of Peace	Solidarity, Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Respect Posters
eternal life			Family and Community	Reading Hour

# SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 3

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References	
<b>1</b> God, Our Creator and Father	1 Created to Be Happy	God wants us to know him.	Psalms 148:7–14; Genesis 1:31	41, 222–227	
	2 Created to Be Together	The love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the source of the love we have for one another.	I John 4:16, 4:7–11	2196	
	3 God Is Our Father	Jesus reveals to us that God is our loving Father, who calls us to live in peace with one another.	Matthew 6:9–14; 2 Corinthians 1:3–4	2786–2796	
	4 Jesus Is with Us	The Father sends Jesus to save us.	Matthew 1:18–23; Deuteronomy 31:8	430–433, 441–444	
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to grow and be grateful we belong to our church community.	Colossians 3:16; Psalms 118:24	775	
<b>2</b> Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 Jesus' Good News	Jesus teaches us how to love the Father, others, and ourselves.	Matthew 13:31–32, 13:33	541–556	
	7 Following Jesus	Jesus call us to love God and others.	Mark 10:17–23; Matthew 6:21	2052–2055	
	8 Jesus Gathers Disciples	Jesus invites his followers to enter the Kingdom of God.	Luke 5:1–5, 5:6–11, 10:2	2044–2046	
	9 Jesus Dies and Rises	Through Jesus' Death and Resurrection, we receive salvation.	John 11:25–26; I Corinthians 15:1–5	599–618, 638– 655, 659–664, 731–732	
	10 Celebrating Advent	Advent is a time to prepare ourselves and our homes for the celebration of Jesus' birth.	Luke 2:12	524	
<b>3</b> The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit	Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to bring life into the Church.	Galatians 5:22–23; Acts of the Apostles 2:1–12	731–741	
	12 The Catholic Church	Jesus gives us leaders in the Church.	John 21:17; Matthew 16:18–19	858–862, 880–886	
	13 The Church Prays	Jesus Christ is especially present in the celebration of the sacraments.	Luke 7:1–10, 17:21	798, 947, 1088, 1097, 1118, 1123	
	14 Mary Is Holy	Mary is the Church's model of faith and love.	Luke 1:45–54	717, 946–959, 971, 2617–2619, 2676–2679	
	15 Celebrating Christmas	Christmas is a time to prepare to celebrate as a Church the birth of Jesus.	Micah 5:1	525–526	
<b>4</b> Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 Sacraments of Initiation	Through the Sacraments of Initiation, we receive fullness of the Spirit and become members of the Church.	Ephesians 4:4; Acts of the Apostles 8:26–34, 8:35–40	1212–1274, 1285–1314, 1322–1405	
	17 Celebrating Reconciliation	When we fail to love God and others due to sin, Jesus calls us to forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	John 20:19–23; Psalm 85:9	1422–1470	
	18 Celebrating the Eucharist	The celebration of the Eucharist is at the center of parish life.	I Corinthians 11:23–26; John 6:48	1396	
	19 Christian Living	We are called by God to do special work as either a sister, brother, priest, married, or single person.	I Corinthians 12:4–11; I Peter 4:10	1350–1355	
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are times to think of how we treat others.	Tobit 4:7; Matthew 4:10, 25:40; Luke 21:1–4	1438	
<b>5</b> Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Faith, Hope, and Charity	We live like Jesus when we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.	I Thessalonians 1:2–4; I Corinthians 13:13	1812–1829	
	22 Making Good Choices	Jesus gives us the help we need to make good moral choices.	Colossians 3:17; Matthew 4:1–11	2052–2074	
	23 Living as God's Children	Jesus helps us to love and respect one another.	Galatians 6:2; Philippians 1:3–11	1878–1885, 2196	
	24 All Life Is Sacred	Jesus calls us to share with one another in any way we can.	I John 4:7; Psalm 8:6–10	2258–2262, 2415–2418	
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to reflect of God's merciful love.	John 20:27	639–644	

A sixth unit includes separate sessions for these liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, and All Saints Day. A Scope and Sequence is on page 151a.

Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
apostle, Apostles' Creed, creed	St. Ignatius of Loyola Trinity Joseph Mary St. Elizabeth of Hungary St. Joseph	Apostle's Creed	God's Creation	Poster Campaign
Sign of the Cross		Sign of the Cross, Glory Be to The Father	Family and Community, Life and Dignity, Solidarity	Nursing Home Letters
Abba		The Lord's Prayer	Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Food Collection
Scriptures		Apostles' Creed	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable,	Read to Children
community			Poor and Vulnerable	Make Snack Bags
monastery	St. Scholastica St. Benedict St. Peter St. Paul		Poor and Vulnerable	Book Collection
conversion			Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Collect Money
Gospel, mission			God's Creation, Family and Community,	Performance
Paschal Mystery		Apostles' Creed	Family and Community	Design a Poster
			Family and Community	Make a Prayer Tree
witness	St. Katharine Drexel St. Peter Mary Elizabeth	Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Bookmarks
apostolic, Marks of the Church, Mystical Body of Christ, one, pastor, Vicar of Christ		Apostles' Creed	Family and Community, Solidarity	Letters to Pastor
blessing, sacramental			Life and Dignity	Sacramental Collection
Annunciation, Communion of Saints, Rosary, Visitation		Magnificat, Rosary	Poor and Vulnerable	Clothing Collection
			Family and Community	Pen Pal
People of God	St. Paul the Apostle St. Philip St. Andrew Kim Taegon	Renewing the Baptismal Promise at Mass, Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist	Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Baby Items Collection
personal sin		Act of Contrition, Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation	Family and Community	Peace Garden
epistle, worship		Liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer	Family and Community, Solidarity	Spread the Word
Holy Orders, Matrimony, vocation		Sacrament of Holy Orders, Sacrament of Matrimony	Work and Workers, Family and Community	Thank-You Cards
almsgiving		General Intercessions	Family and Community	Record a Book
charity, hope, virtues	St. Monica St. Jeanne Jugan St. Augustine St. Paul St. Louise de Marillac Blessed Frederic Ozanam		Poor and Vulnerable, Life and Dignity, Solidarity	Toiletries Collection
moral law		The Ten Commandments, Morning Offering	Solidarity	Mini-Posters
justice			Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable	Clothing Collection
Dismissal			God's Creation, Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable, Rights and Responsibilities	Pet Supplies Collection
Lamb of God, mercy		Lamb of God	Family and Community	Spread Easter Joy

# SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 4

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References
<b>1</b> God, Our Creator and Father	1 God Creates the World	God's love for us is revealed through his creation.	Psalms 65:10, 14; Sirach 39:33	296–298
	2 Our Father in Heaven	Jesus teaches us that God is our loving Father.	Matthew 7:9–11; John 14:7	120–127, 2779–2783
	3 God's Plan for Salvation	God responds to the sin of Adam and Eve with the promise of a Savior.	Genesis 3:1–24	410–412
	4 God Calls Us to Obey	God speaks to us through our conscience.	1 Corinthians 13:2; Galatians 5:22–23, 6:9–10; Matthew 6:10	1783–1794
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to grow as Jesus' disciples.	Ephesians 5:8–10; Luke 4:17–19	533
<b>2</b> Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 Jesus' Law of Love	Jesus' law of love allows us to live peacefully with one another.	John 13:34	1822–1826, 1889, 2011, 2083, 2196
	7 The Beatitudes	The Beatitudes show us how we can be truly happy and share happiness with others.	Matthew 5:2–10; Psalm 73:1	1716–1719
	8 Jesus Our Redeemer	Jesus redeemed us from our sins through his life, Death, and Resurrection.	Luke 23:39–43; Acts of the Apostles 4:12	571, 601, 669
	9 Jesus Sends the Spirit	Jesus shares his new life with us through the power of the Holy Spirit.	Acts of the Apostles 2:1–4, 9:32–43	731–732, 737–741
	10 Celebrating Advent	We can prepare to welcome Jesus into our lives by making good moral choices.	Luke 3:4	524
<b>3</b> The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 The People of God	People are welcomed into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.	Matthew 28:19–20; Acts of the Apostles 1:8	751–752, 1140–1141
	12 The Church Teaches Us	Jesus calls the Church to continue his mission.	Romans 12:4–5; Acts of the Apostles 1:21–26	888–892, 2041–2043
	13 God Is Our Friend	Jesus calls us to forgiveness and offers us the grace of reconciliation when we sin.	Isaiah 49:15; Matthew 18:21–22; Luke 15:8–24	1440–1442, 1854–1863
	14 Serving God and Others	Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church, is the perfect model of Christian discipleship.	Luke 1:26–38, 45–46	484–507
	15 Celebrating Christmas	During Christmas we celebrate Jesus' birth.	John 6:35	525–526
<b>4</b> Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 Celebrating Reconciliation	Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we renew our relationship with God and others.	Isaiah 40:11; Luke 15:4–7	1422–1470
	17 The Sacrament of the Eucharist	Jesus is really present to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.	Matthew 26:26–30; Mark 6:34–44, 14:22–26; Luke 22:14–20; 1 Corinthians 10:16	1322–1405, 1548–1553, 2174–2188
	18 Anointing of the Sick	We celebrate the healing presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.	Luke 5:17–20; James 5:14–16; Matthew 11:4–5	1499–1525
	19 Sacraments of Service	Matrimony and Holy Orders are Sacraments at the Service of Communion.	John 15:9–10, 12–13	1536–1589, 1601–1658
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are times to be more like Jesus.	John 3:16	1423, 1427, 1431
<b>5</b> Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 The Ten Commandments	By using the Ten Commandments as guide for our actions, we are able to make good moral choices.	Exodus 3:4–17, 7:14–11:10, 14:5–30, 19:1–20:17; Matthew 5:17	2052–2074
	22 Loving God Above All	The first three commandments teach us to love God above all.	Mark 12:29–33; Exodus 20:2–3, 7–8; Luke 4:8	2084–2195
	23 Loving Our Family	The Fourth through Sixth Commandments teach us to live in good relationship with others.	Exodus 20:12–14; 1 Kings 8:57–58; Matthew 5:43–44	2201–2233
	24 Jesus Calls Us to Love Others	To choose to follow God's Ten Commandments is to choose life.	Exodus 20:15–17	2410–2557
	25 Celebrating Easter	Easter is a time to reflect on Jesus' gift of peace.	John 14:47	639–644

Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
free will, psalm, soul	St. Teresa of Avila St. Peter Canisius	Responsorial Psalm	God's Creation, Rights and Responsibilities, Work and Workers	Recycling
Theological Virtues		Lord's Prayer, Communion Rite, Act of Faith	Family and Community, God's Creation, Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity,	Care-for-Creation Signs
salvation		Act of Hope, Penitential Act	Family and Community, Life and Dignity	A Picture-Book Library
prudence		Examination of Conscience	Family and Community, Life and Dignity, Rights and Responsibilities	Cards for Others
discipleship			Family and Community	Liturgical Ministry
fortitude, Torah	St. John Baptiste Vianney St. Francis of Assisi St. Augustine Blessed Mother Teresa St. Vincent de Paul St. Jerome	Prayer of the Faithful, Act of Love	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity	Praying for Others
Sermon on the Mount		Sign of Peace, Peace Prayer of St. Francis	Family and Community, Solidarity	Random Acts of Kindness
Ascension, Redeemer, redemption		Mystery of Faith, Apostles' Creed	Poor and Vulnerable	Birthday Boxes
Corporal Works of Mercy, Spiritual Works of Mercy		Holy Spirit Prayer of St. Augustine	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity	Food Drive
Angelus		Angelus	Poor and Vulnerable	"I Care" Kits
universal Church	St. Louis IX Blessed Miguel Pro St. Dominic Matthias Mary		Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Welcome-to-Our-Church Cards
cast lots, diocese, Precepts of the Church		Morning Offering	Family and Community, Solidarity	Collection for Catholic Relief Services
capital sins, envy, pride, sloth			Family and Community	Book Collection
solidarity		Salve Regina	Family and Community, Solidarity	Clothing Drive
			Poor and Vulnerable	Gift Basket
repentance	St. Ignatius of Loyola Pierre Toussaint Hildegard of Bingen	Act of Contrition	Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Sacrament of Reconciliation Advertisements
compassion			Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	A Parish Celebration
Anointing of the Sick, oil of the sick		Prayers of Intercession	Family and Community	Toy Drive
ordained			Family and Community	Congratulations Cards
Holy Thursday		Stations of the Cross	Family and Community	Prayer Partners
covenant, plague	St. Francis Xavier St. Thomas More Hildegard of Bingen	Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Family and Community	Cards for RCIA Candidates
Divine Praises, idolatry		Divine Praises	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Write Articles About Loving God
obedience			Family and Community, Life and Dignity	Respect Life
covet, Temperance		Concluding Rites	Rights and Responsibilities, Work and Workers	Thank-You Cards
gift of peace			Poor and Vulnerable	Share Peace with Others



# SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 5

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References
<b>1</b> God, Our Creator and Father	1 God Creates Us	God creates and upholds the world through the power of his Word.	Genesis 1:1–2; Hebrews 11:3	36–38, 257–260
	2 God Saves Us	From the beginning, we have been promised a savior to free us from original sin.	Romans 5:12; I Corinthians 15:21	402–408, 410–411
	3 God’s Revelation	God’s covenant with Abraham finds its fulfillment in Christ.	Genesis 15:1–17:22; Exodus 3:6, 20:1–17	59–63, 1961–1964
	4 God Directs Our Lives	As a sign to the world of God’s goodness, Jesus calls us to live in his kingdom.	Mark 10:15; Matthew 5:3–12, 18:3–4	1716–1717, 1813–1829, 1965–1970
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	During Ordinary Time we strengthen our bond with Jesus through the sacraments.	Exodus 23:25; Psalm 118:24	
<b>2</b> Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 New Life in Jesus	Jesus sends the Spirit to give us new life.	Ephesians 2:19–22; Isaiah 28:16	461–478
	7 Meeting Jesus	A sacrament is a sign by which Jesus shares God’s life—grace—with us.	Mark 5:21–24, 35–43; John 2:11	1210–1666
	8 Baptized into Christ	In Baptism we enter into life in Christ.	Acts of the Apostles 2:1–13, 22–28	1213–1274
	9 Growing in the Spirit	Confirmation strengthens our relationship with Christ.	John 3:8; Acts of the Apostles 2:2–4	1285–1314
	10 Celebrating Advent	During Advent we prepare for Jesus’ coming.	Judges 18:6	
<b>3</b> The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 The Church is One	The unity of the faith is expressed in a variety of ways.	Galatians 3:28; I Corinthians 12:12–13	813–822
	12 Called to Holy Orders	Through the sacrament of Holy Orders, men are called to exercise ministerial leadership in the Church.	Ruth 1:16; Acts of the Apostles 1:15–26; Matthew 16:18	1536–1589
	13 The Domestic Church	Jesus calls husbands and wives to form a domestic church with their children.	Ruth 1:16	1601–1658
	14 God Calls Us	Jesus calls everyone to serve God and others, and Mary is the model of how to respond.	I Corinthians 12:27–29; I Samuel 3:10	2013–2014
	15 Celebrating Christmas	During Christmas we remember to live holy lives.	I Peter 1:15; Mark 12:28–31	
<b>4</b> Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 The New Passover	The Eucharist is the central celebration of Christian life.	Exodus 12:3–8, 12–13; Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–25; Luke 22:14–20; John 6:1–15	1322–1405
	17 Celebrating the Eucharist	In the liturgy, Jesus Christ is present in his Word, in the assembly, and especially in the Eucharist.	John 6:1–15; 34–35; I Corinthians 11:27–29; Matthew 5:23–24	1345–1355
	18 Celebrating Reconciliation	In the Sacrament of Penance, we celebrate God’s forgiveness, receive absolution for our sins, and are reconciled with ourselves, God, and the Church.	Luke 5:17–26, 15:11–24, 15:8–10, 23:33–43, 6:37; Matthew 6:14, 9:1–7, 18:21–35, 18:10–14; John 20:19–23	1422–1484
	19 Jesus Heals Us	In the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, we celebrate Jesus’ healing power.	Acts of the Apostles 3:1–10	1499–1525
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	During Lent we remember the Passion of Jesus.	Luke 23:27, 23:1–25, 33–43	
<b>5</b> Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Making Moral Decisions	Jesus is the foundation of a moral life.	Matthew 7:24–27; Proverbs 10:24	1776–1802
	22 Living a Moral Life	Jesus helps us to act responsibly toward others.	Matthew 5:9; Psalm 34:2, 14–15	2464–2513
	23 Growing in Holiness	Jesus’ life in us makes us temples of the Holy Spirit.	Leviticus 11:44; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Matthew 5:14–16, 21–24, 43–48	2331–2363
	24 The Way to Jesus	Jesus calls us to live with our Father in Heaven.	Matthew 16:27, 25:32–46	1023–1041
	25 Celebrating Easter	During Easter we reflect on the mission Jesus gave us.	John 21:17; Mark 10:45; Acts of the Apostles 2:1–13	

A sixth unit includes separate sessions for these liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, and All Saints Day. A Scope and Sequence is on page 151a.

Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
Doxology, Eucharistic Prayer	St. Augustine St. Josephine Bakhita Abraham St. Paul St. Philip Neri	Sign of the Cross	God's Creation	Caring for Parish Grounds
human condition			Life and Dignity	No-Bully Zone
Hebrews, Islam, Jews, Judaism, Muslims, Revelation		The Lord's Prayer, The Ten Commandments	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Scripture Plays
Kingdom of Heaven		Morning Offering, The Beatitudes	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Beatitudes Campaign
sacraments			Life and Dignity	Letters to Role Models
Incarnation, mystery, sanctifying grace	St. Alphonsus Liguori Blessed John XXIII	The Apostles' Creed	Rights and Responsibilities	Letter to the Editor
Christm		The Seven Sacraments	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Welcome Notes
oil of catechumens, stewardship		The Sacrament of Baptism	Life and Dignity, Family and Community	Stewards of the Church
Advocate, counsel, fear of the Lord, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, holiness, knowledge, piety, understanding, wisdom		The Sacrament of Confirmation, Prayer to the Holy Spirit	God's Creation, Rights and Responsibilities	Spirit People
baptismal font			Work and Workers	Working with Youth
clergy, evangelization, laity, priesthood, religious life, vows	St. Ignatius of Loyola St. Gregory the Great Turibius of Mogrovejo Maria and Luigi Quattrocchi Mary The Holy Family	The Apostles' Creed	Family and Community, Solidarity, Work and Workers	Prayer Commitment
basilica, character, ordination, Sacraments at the Service of Communion		Sacraments at the Service of Communion, Sacrament of Holy Orders, Prayer for Generosity	Family and Community, Work and Workers	Thank-You Cards
domestic church		The Sacrament of Matrimony, Prayers Before/After Meals	Family and Community	Family Outreach
Assumption			Poor and Vulnerable	Senior Buddies
Feast of the Holy Family		Christmas	Family and Community	Christmas Caroling
assembly, Passover	St. Bernadette Soubirous	The Eucharist, Lamb of God	Family and Community, Poor and Vulnerable	Sharing Daily Bread
memorial, Penitential Act, Real Presence		The Order of the Mass, Tantum Ergo	Rights and Responsibilities	Sharing My Time
Sacraments of Healing		The Sacrament of Reconciliation, The Rite of Penance, Act of Contrition	Life and Dignity	Forgiveness in the News
viaticum		The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, The Rite of Anointing the Sick	Poor and Vulnerable, Life and Dignity, Family and Community	Healing Cards
Passion		Stations of the Cross	Poor and Vulnerable	Donation Drive
habit	St. Isaac Jogues		Rights and Responsibilities	Making Choices Bookmarks
detraction, slander		Pray the Psalms	Life and Dignity, Rights and Responsibilities	Prayer Board
chastity			Life and Dignity; Rights and Responsibilities	Respect Your Body Campaign
hell		The Corporal Works of Mercy	Rights and Responsibilities; Family and Community; Poor and Vulnerable	Parish Prayer Chain
Easter, mission			Family and Community	Care for the Elderly

# SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GRADE 6

Unit	Session	Session Theme	Scripture	CCC References	
<b>1</b> God, Our Creator and Father	1 The Bible, God's Story	In the Bible, God reveals himself to us.	2 Peter 1:20–21; Deuteronomy 30:19–20	121–123, 128–130	
	2 God Creates the World	The human family is created in the image and likeness of God.	Genesis 1:1–2:4, 2:4–3:24; Psalm 8:5–7	282–289	
	3 Sin and Salvation	The root of sin is lack of trust in God and disobedience to his commands.	Genesis 2:15–3:24, 3:15, 4:1–16, 6:5–9:17; Proverbs 3:5–6; 1 John 1:9; Jeremiah 17:7;	402–411	
	4 Abraham Listens to God	God calls Abraham and Sarah to believe in him.	Genesis 15:1–5, 18:1–10, 22:1–13; Galatians 3:7; Matthew 1:18–21; Luke 2:8–14; Mark 1:12–13	59, 72, 165, 762, 992, 1819, 2571	
	5 Celebrating Ordinary Time	Ordinary Time is a time to grow in the love of Jesus Christ	Psalm 25:5		
<b>2</b> Jesus, Our Lord and Savior	6 God is Faithful	God helps people overcome sinful choices.	Genesis 25:19–34, 27:1–45, 29:15–30	207, 211, 302–314	
	7 Passover and the Eucharist	Jesus calls us to the New Covenant.	Exodus 1:1–2:2:10, 2:11–3:17; Psalm 23	1322–1405	
	8 God Leads His People	The Exodus describes the covenant between God and the Israelites.	Exodus 12:31–13:22, 14:5–14:31; Psalm 51	2056–2063	
	9 Being Faithful to God	David and Ruth made choices that helped to prepare the way for Jesus.	2 Samuel 11:1–27; Matthew 20:30	1731–1738	
	10 Celebrating Advent	Advent is a time to appreciate the people who accompany us as we travel toward Jesus and plan to celebrate his birth.	Isaiah 11:9; James 5:8		
<b>3</b> The Church, Our Community in the Spirit	11 God's Presence in the Temple	The Church is the new temple of the Holy Spirit.	1 Kings 6:1–8:26, 7:13–51; John 2:19, 22	308, 1373–1377	
	12 Psalms, the Prayers of Jesus	The psalms help us learn how to pray, and Wisdom Literature gives us practical advice on how to live.	Psalm 20, 104:30, 51:4, 118:17, 96:12–13, 23:1–4; Genesis 31:40; Sirach 18:11–12	2585–2589	
	13 The Mission of the Church	The mission of the Church is to proclaim Jesus' presence today.	Matthew 5:16; Acts of the Apostles 2:1–41	783–786	
	14 Marks of the Church	The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.	Luke 1:46–55, 1:49; Jeremiah 31:33; Ephesians 4:1–6, 15–16	811–865	
	15 Celebrating Christmas	Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus' birth and the coming of the wise men.	Matthew 2:1–2, 2:10–11		
<b>4</b> Sacraments, Our Way of Life	16 Prophets Challenge the People	The Prophets who called the Chosen People to repentance and conversion were powerful witnesses to God.	Isaiah 6:1–8, 40:1	61, 64, 218	
	17 Prophets Give Hope	The prophets bring words of hope and encouragement.	Isaiah 40:1, 7:14, 40:3, 53:4, 53:7, 50:6, 9:1; Psalm 143; Matthew 4:16	128–130	
	18 Sacraments of Initiation	In Baptism we are born into the family of Jesus, a bond that is strengthened in Confirmation.	John 6:53–54; Ephesians 2:21–22; 1 Peter 2:4–5; Psalm 118:22	1213–1314	
	19 Sacraments of Healing	In celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, we find the healing presence of God in our everyday lives.	Isaiah 35:5–6, 66:18	1420–1525	
	20 Celebrating Lent and Holy Week	Lent and Holy Week are times for fasting and prayer	Matthew 22:39		
<b>5</b> Morality, Our Lived Faith	21 Jesus' Way of Love	Jesus calls us to practice the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.	1 Corinthians 13:1–13; Deuteronomy 6:4–5	1812–1829	
	22 Sacraments of Service	In the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony, Christians are called to holiness.	Leviticus 11:44	1536–1666	
	23 Caring for the Earth	All of creation is a gift from God, the goods of the earth are to be used in ways that honor God.	Genesis 1:28–31; Psalm 96:11–13	339–343, 2415–2418	
	24 Jesus' Call for Justice	As Christians we are called to support the common good and the fundamental rights of each person.	1 John 4:21; James 2:14–26	1868–1869, 1905–1917	
	25 Celebrating Easter	During Easter we reflect on the mission Jesus gave us.	Genesis 1:28		

Words Learned	Saints and Holy People	Prayers / Parts of the Mass	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Service Suggestion
inspired, interpretation, Magisterium, scriptorium, Vulgate	St. Jerome	Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Family and Community	Share a Bible Passage
culture, exile, racism, sexism	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini		God's Creation, Poor and Vulnerable, Solidarity, Life and Dignity	A Class Service Project
Garden of Eden	Abraham	Hail Mary	Family and Community	Community Cards
Chosen People, Patriarchs	Sarah	Act of Hope	Life and Dignity	Pen Pal Project
	Adam	Liturgy of the Word	Poor and Vulnerable	Organize a Shoe Drive
	Eve			
	Noah			
	Cain			
	Abel			
	Isaac			
Divine Providence	St. John Neumann	Morning Offering	Family and Community, Rights and Responsibilities	Tutor Children
Eastern Catholic Churches, Eucharistic Liturgy, Israelite, Pharaoh, Sabbath, Yahweh	Jacob	Psalm 23	Solidarity	Donate Items
Canaan, Exodus, manna	Esau	Ten Commandments	Solidarity, Rights and Responsibilities	Serve a Meal
Jerusalem	Abraham	Prayer of Forgiveness	Solidarity	Research Fair Trade
Jesse Tree	Moses		Life and Dignity	Homemade Recording
	King David			
Ark of the Covenant, discrimination, Holy of Holies, sacrifice	St. Helena	Dwell in Us, O Holy Spirit, The Sacrament of Holy Orders	Family and Community	Parish Cleanup
communal prayer, Liturgy of the Hours, personal prayer, Wisdom Literature	Solomon	Liturgy of the Word	Family and Community	Psalm Card
crucified	Mary	The Lord's Prayer	Family and Community	Thank-you Cards
Nicene Creed	Three Magi	Nicene Creed	Solidarity	Letter Writing Campaign
Epiphany			Poor and Vulnerable	Used Coat Drive
prophets, reform, seraphim	St. Ignatius of Loyola	Send Me, Lord	Solidarity, Poor and Vulnerable	"I Care" Kits
Promised Land	Dorothy Day	Praying a Psalm	Solidarity	Donate Toys
catechumen, Easter Vigil	Amos	Eucharist, Holy Communion	Family and Community	Letter to Catechumen
euthanasia	Jeremiah	Act of Contrition	Life and Dignity	Prayer Cards
fasting	Isaiah		Family and Community	Nursing Home Letters
	Matthew			
canonize, Doctor of the Church	St. Benedict of Palermo	Act of Faith	Life and Dignity, Poor and Vulnerable	Donate to Child
presbyter	St. Catherine of Siena	Sacrament of Matrimony, Holy Orders, Prayer of Guidance	Family and Community, Solidarity	Prayers for Clergy
encyclical	St. Thérèse of Lisieux	Act of Love, The Magnificat	Solidarity, God's Creation	Conserve Energy
natural law	St. Theresa of Avila		Life and Dignity, Rights and Responsibilities, Family and Community	Letter Defending Human Rights
	Pope John Paul II		Family and Community	Spring Cleanup