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Grades 1 – 6

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Correlation of **Alive in Christ** School Edition

This correlation of **Alive in Christ** School Edition Grades 1–6 provides page references for the Student Book. Other program components offer additional opportunities for instruction and development of the guidelines. The Teacher Editions include background content on Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as well as formation in developmental appropriateness. Lectionary connections for a three-year-cycle, assessments, and optional activities are also provided. Catholic Social Teaching and lessons for the feasts and liturgical year can be correlated with core chapters or stand alone.

The **Alive in Christ** website (aliveinchrist.osv.com) includes extensive online resources and interactive connections between the Student Book and the website, along with music, assessments, social media interaction, customized lesson planning, program support materials, a multimedia glossary, question of the week, and many other features.

Alive in Christ deepens children's experience of faith through Song, with two unique components to meet diverse needs and developmental models. In some cases this music is referenced.

Our Sunday Visitor has partnered with Licensing Online* to provide music for children and catechists. This includes the **Alive in Christ** theme Song, and age-appropriate music for each grade at varying steps of the catechetical process.

Songs of Scripture: Deepening Children's Understanding of the Word of God is an original work of forty Songs designed to teach or unfold the meaning of Scripture.

Songs from both of these resources may be sampled and downloaded at aliveinchrist.osv.com.

Take Note of the Following:

- a) Because of **Alive in Christ's** approach to its scope and sequence, which is structurally organized around seven foundational doctrines of the Church, many of the standards are presented at an earlier grade level and expanded in subsequent years, or will be treated at greater depth in a coming year.
- b) **Alive in Christ** School Edition contains an intentional use of activities to assess learning, aid in understanding, reinforce concepts, and apply learning to the child's life. In some cases the activities are cited. Cross-curricular activities to integrate the faith in all aspects of curriculum are found on the Chapter Connections page of every chapter in the Teacher Edition.
- c) The Vocabulary references in **Alive in Christ** are named "Glossary of Catholic Faith Words," and are cited in the sidebar and found in the Glossary of Catholic Faith Words in the Student Book.
- d) **Our Catholic Tradition: Faith Basics** is a reference section found in the back of the Student Book. This section is patterned on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and presents content divided into the four sections of We Believe, We Worship, We Live, and We Pray. This section is referenced in both the Student Text and Teacher Edition with suggestions to teach the content as part of the lesson.
- e) If a standard is not specifically presented in **Alive in Christ**, a suggestion may appear for the catechist about where it would be most appropriate to add this content in a lesson.
- f) In each grade level, **Alive in Christ's** Teacher Editions present a developmental overview of a child at this age and discuss the content in relationship to the catechetical readiness of the child.
- g) Kindergarten correlations for our Kindergarten programs *Allelu!* and *Call to Faith Kindergarten* is available upon request.
- h) The NCEA IFG: Acre Edition is directly related to objectives for every chapter in the Teacher Edition on the Chapter Connections page.

First Grade – Creation, Jesus, and the Church <i>Alive in Christ</i> School Student Edition	
TASK OF CATECHESIS 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH: <i>Students will explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God’s revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.</i>	
Essential Concepts	We Believe 356-363
REVELATION [36-141, 290-315, 325-354]	All of Unit 1- Revelation
Know that creation is a sign of God’s love for us.	65, 68-69
State that God reveals Himself in all of creation.	68 Our Catholic Tradition 62 Family+Faith 74
Retell creation stories from the Bible showing God as the Creator of all things (including us, who are made in His image and likeness) and he trusts us to use and take care of these gifts.	66-69, 76, 78-81, 88, 90-93 Our Catholic Tradition 62 Our Catholic Life 62, 70, 82, 94 God’s Word 63, 66, 75, 79, 92 Activity 65, 67, 71, 77, 83, 89, 91, 93, 95 Catholic Faith Words 67 Let Us Pray 72, 84, 96 Chapter Review 73, 85, 97 Family+Faith 74, 86, 98 Unit Review 99-101 Song, “God Created You and Me” - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify signs of death and new life in creation and associate with Jesus’ death and resurrection .	On 44 give children a few examples of death and new life in creation. Reinforce on 50
Recall the role of angels as God’s messengers and that we each have a Guardian Angel who watches over and protects us.	God’s Word 29, 49, 263, 268 People of Faith 123, 283 Our Catholic Life 191 Catholic Faith Words 211 We Believe 361 We Pray 381
Sacred Scripture [101-141]	We Believe 356-357
Recall that the Bible is the sacred book that reveals God’s love for us.	4-5, 127-133 Catholic Faith Words 4 Our Catholic Life 134 Family+Faith 138
Identify the two main parts of the Bible: Old Testament (prepare us for Jesus) and the New Testament (about Jesus and the Church.)	4-5, 133 Catholic Faith Words 133 Our Catholic Life 134 Chapter Review 137 Family+Faith 138 We Believe 356-357

Salvation History [50-73]	We Believe 356-357
<p>Retell a grade level Old Testament story and</p> <p>one New Testament parable and the lesson to be learned. (Resource: Grade Level Scripture Recommendations)</p>	<p>See, for example: 92-93 God's Word 92 Activity 93, 95 Our Catholic Life 94 Let Us Pray 96 Chapter Review 97 Family+Faith 98</p> <p>See, for example: 130-132 God's Word 130, 132 Activity 131</p> <p>Song, "The Good Shepherd" 136, lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p> <p>See For Songs from scripture refer to the <i>Songs of Scripture Deepening Children's Understanding of God's Word (Grades 1-3)</i> lyrics and music may be found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
Christology [74-100]	We Believe 356-360
<p>Name and I locate the four Gospels in the New Testament that tell the stories of Jesus.</p>	<p>5 Use Activity 133 to do this. We Believe 356-357</p>
<p>Deepen understanding that Jesus was both fully God and fully human.</p>	<p>3, 5, 10, 78, 104, 108-109, 120 Activity 3, 111 Our Catholic Tradition 102 Catholic Faith Words 3, 78, 108 Our Catholic Life 110 People of Faith 283 Let Us Pray 152 Chapter Review 113 Family+Faith 114 Unit Review 130 10, 116, 120 Family+Faith 16 People of Faith 283 Let Us Pray 124 Chapter Review 125 We Believe 361</p> <p>Song,, "Mary, O Blessed One" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>

Know that Christmas is when Jesus was born to Mary in Bethlehem .	30 Song, "Glory to God," - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Recognize that Jesus has the power to heal others and to raise them from the dead.	144, 148-149 Our Catholic Tradition 142 Let Us Pray 143, 152 God's Word 143, 148 Activity 149 Chapter Review 153 Family+Faith 154 Song, "Jesus Heals" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Tell about Jesus' life on earth as a boy, growing in wisdom, his call to ministry , death and Resurrection .	116, 120-121 Our Catholic Life 122 God's Word 121 Presented in Grade 2 264 God's Word 263 Activity 265, 269 Let Us Pray 272 Family+Faith 274 269 God's Word 263, 268 Activity 265 Catholic Faith Words 269 Let Us Pray 272 Chapter Review 273 Family+Faith 274 Unit Review 299
TRINITY: God the Creator Jesus the Redeemer, and Holy Spirit Sanctifier [249-324]	We Believe 358-359
Identify God the Father as the First Person of the Trinity in the Sign of the Cross .	104, 108-109 Our Catholic Tradition 102 Activity 105, 109, 111 Catholic Faith Word 108, 109 Our Catholic Life 110 Chapter Review 113 Family+Faith 114 Unit Review 139 People of Faith: Discuss 111 We Believe 358 Song, "The Sign of the Cross" 112, - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Identify Jesus, God the Son, as the Second Person of the Trinity .	104, 108-109 Our Catholic Tradition 102 Activity 105, 109 Catholic Faith Words 108, 109 Our Catholic Life 110 Family+Faith 114 Unit Review 139 We Believe 358
State that Jesus came to save us.	264, 267-269 Let Us Pray 263 Activity 267, 269 Unit Review 140
Show understanding that Jesus was filled with God's Holy Spirit and had a mission to announce the Good News through teaching and healing.	This concept is addressed in detailed in grade 2, but the Holy Spirit is introduced in Grade 1 in chapter 4, chapter 11, and the chapter on Pentecost (in the Seasonal lessons) , and Jesus' mission is introduced on 109 in chapter 4.
State that God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity .	104, 109 Our Catholic Tradition 102 Activity 105, 109 Catholic Faith Words 109 Our Catholic Life 110 Family+Faith 114 Unit Review 139 We Believe 358
Identify the Holy Spirit as the helper, guide, one who dwells within us, and helps us live as Jesus' disciples.	56, 109 Let Us Pray 55, 59 God's Word 103 Our Catholic Life 110 Activity 111 We Believe 358 Song, "Holy Spirit," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
THE CREED: A Statement of Our Belief [185-1065]	We Believe 359
Understand that the Church helps us know what to believe as stated in the Creed .	We Believe 359
Identify key phrases in the Apostles' Creed : the Father Almighty, Jesus, His only Son, and in the Holy Spirit.	See We Believe 358
Recognize that the Church believes in one God.	109 Our Catholic Tradition 102 Activity 109 Catholic Faith Words 109 Our Catholic Life 110 Family+Faith 114

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION: <i>Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.</i>	
Essential Concepts	
EUCCHARIST Who, How, When, and Where the Mass is Celebrated [1135-1167, 1322-1419]	We Worship 364, 366-371
Experience Mass as a celebration of God's love for us.	308 Catholic Faith Words 308 Song, "The Great Feast" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify Sunday as the Lord's Day when we go to Mass to worship God and thank Him for all his gifts.	We Live 374
Identify the priest as the one who leads the Mass celebration.	Use the illustrations on 308-309 to make this point.
Demonstrate reverential gestures during Mass for presence of Jesus in Eucharist , e.g. bowing, genuflecting.	Use 308-309 to demonstrate these gestures.
Participate fully in the liturgy by recalling key responses in the Mass and singing liturgical hymns .	Use 308-309 to make this point.
State how we pray the " Our Father " at Mass as the entire community.	Use 309 and We Worship 371 to make this point.
State that we call Jesus Christ the Lamb of God who takes away sin .	Use 309 to and the Song, to introduce these terms. Song, "Supper Of The Lamb" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Associate the terms sacrificial meal and Lamb of God with Mass and stories of Jesus' passion.	Use 309 to and the Song, to introduce these terms. Song, "Supper Of The Lamb" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify the consecration as the moment in the Mass when the priest uses words and actions to make the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.	Use 309 and We Worship 371 to make this point.
Describe the time at Mass when the faithful receive Jesus at Holy Communion .	Use 309 and We Worship 371 to do this.
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS [1210-1666]	We Worship 364-373
Know that Sacraments are seven ways we encounter God's love and grace.	276, 279-280 Our Catholic Tradition 262 Catholic Faith Words 279 Song, "The Seven Sacraments," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Know that Christ instituted the Sacraments as outward signs of grace and gave them to the Church.	276 Catholic Faith Words 279 Unit Review 299
Sacraments of Initiation [1212-1419]	We Worship 364
Identify the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.	281
Describe how when we are baptized we become Christians, disciples of Jesus Christ. Receiving this sacrament leads us to Eucharist.	291 Make this point when discussing Eucharist in Our Catholic Life 282.
Know that we receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism.	291-292 Catholic Faith Words 291
Describe the Sacrament of Eucharist as a sign of Jesus sharing Himself with us in a special meal called the Mass.	304, 306-309 Our Catholic Tradition 302 Catholic Faith Words 307, 308 Chapter Review 313 Family+Faith 314 We Worship 364
Sacraments of Healing [979-987, 1420-1484]	We Worship 365
Name the two Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.	281 Song, "Jesus Heals" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify Reconciliation as a sacrament where the priest helps us experience God's saving love for us. (mercy)	Make this point when discussing Reconciliation in Our Catholic Life 282.
Sacraments at the Service of Communion [1533-1666]	We Worship 365
Identify the two Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Marriage and Holy Orders.	281
Distinguish between the roles of parents and parish priests, and how each is called to share God's love.	The sacraments are introduced on 281; these sacraments are developed at length in Grades 2-5. This distinction can be made on 281.
LITURGICAL RESOURCES	We Worship 364-373
Liturgical Calendar [1163-1173]	We Worship 372-373
Associate Jesus' life with the celebration of important Holy Days in the Church Calendar.	11, 24, 30, 44-45, 50, 56 God's Word 43, 49 Our Catholic Life 46, 52, 58 We Worship 372-373 Song, "Mary, O Blessed One" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Identify Holy Week and Easter are the holiest times of the year.	44 Add Easter is the holiest times of the year to the discussion on pg.50.
Recognize that on Feast Days and Memorials we pray for the living and the dead.	Make this point along with Our Catholic Life 322.
Recognize the names of other important days in the Easter Season: Ascension, Pentecost.	Family+Faith 54 55-60
Identify symbols of the seasons of the Liturgical Calendar.	Note these: 30 (nativity set, star), 36 (ashes), 44 (palms, cross), 30 (Risen Christ), 56 (tongues of fire) Activity 39, 57 Family+Faith 48 (washing of the feet) We Worship 372-373
Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals [1179-1199, 1667-1679]	We Worship 364-373
Identify and reverentially engage with sacramentals used by the Church: in the classroom, at church and at home. Altar, cross, tabernacle, rosary, holy water, crucifix, candles, Paschal Candle, baptismal font, images of Mary, holy water fonts, Book of the Gospels, blessed medals, and sanctuary light, statues of saints, Stations of the Cross,	Grade 2 defines sacramentals, but some of the following are Introduced at this level. We Believe 362-363 We Worship 366-369 Our Catholic Life 310 Grade 2, etc.
Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours [1174-1178]	Liturgy of the Hours Prayers are presented in Grades 5 -8 Canticles in earlier grades
Prayerfully listen to Psalm 100 and respond "Sing to the Lord, all the world!" after each verse.	Add to Let Us Pray 312
Liturgical Rites: Weddings, Funerals and Blessings [1671-1673]	Individual Sacraments are introduced in chapter 17 Grades 2 and 5
Experience blessings as special times asking for God's grace , power, and care, and know that other people can bless us.	Blessing prayers are introduced on 170 and developed further in grade 2 and beyond.
TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – MORAL EDUCATION: <i>Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel's demands for society.</i>	
Essential Concepts	
THE HUMAN PERSON [1691-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 342-343
Recall that God created us to know, love, and serve Him and others.	64, 68, 211 Let Us Pray 63 Activity 211

Recall that God loves us so much that human beings are made in God's image with body and soul .	<p>90-91 Our Catholic Tradition 62 Catholic Faith Words 90 God's Word 92 Chapter Review 97 Family+Faith 98 Unit Review 99</p> <p>Presented in Grade 4; however, the teacher could incorporate this point when presenting the above.</p> <p>Song, "Thank You," - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
Made in the Image Of God – Foundation of Human Dignity [355-368, 1004, 1700-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 342-343
Show understanding that people are respected and appreciated for their gifts of culture, race and language.	Our Catholic Life 162, 334 Catholics Believe 166 Also incorporate these ideas into Catholic Social Teaching 352-353.
Express how we have healthy bodies when we take care of them.	Our Catholic Life 62, 94 Activity 95 Chapter Review 97
Made for Happiness With God, Beatitudes [1218-1229, 1716-1717]	Introduced on 80 Developed in grade 2 and beyond
Begin to understand that following wise rules and obeying others with legitimate authority helps us stay happy, healthy, and holy.	236, 238-241 Activity 237 Our Catholic Life 242 Chapter Review 245 Family+Faith 246 Unit Review 259
Human Freedom and Conscience Formation [1030-1037, 1730-1802]	Introduced in chapter 14 Developed in grade 2 and beyond
Understand that we make choices (free will) to love God and others.	92, 240 Let Us Pray 235 Catholic Faith Words 240 Song, "Love God" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Distinguish between right and wrong thoughts and actions; give examples of how our actions have consequences .	236, 238, 241, 250 Our Catholic Life 222 Chapter Review 245
Explain the importance for us to be sorry for our wrongful thoughts and actions.	248, 251-253 Our Catholic Life 222, 254 God's Word 251 Activity 255 Let Us Pray 256 Chapter Review 257 Family+Faith 258
Distinguish good habits from bad habits.	Discuss this on 240
Explain how Jesus wants them to be kind to others and to share with others.	Our Catholic Life 242 Activity 253
Covenant and Ten Commandments [2052-2557]	We Live 374
Recall the story of Exodus, and reflect what it means to follow and trust God, and the importance of these rules in our lives.	239 God's Word 239 (minimal at this grade level) Song, "His Laws Make Us Free" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify how the Great Commandment is the fulfillment of the Ten Commandments .	See 160-161 and 239, God's Word on 160 and 239, and Catholic Faith Words on 161 and 239 to do this. See also We Live 314.
Virtues Cardinal and Theological [1803-1845, 2656-2662]	Virtues - Basis of Our Catholic Life Term introduced in grade 2
Recall the word virtue as a gift from God to do good things.	The term <i>virtue</i> is introduced in grade 2, but good actions are the basis of Our Catholic Life throughout.
THE HUMAN COMMUNITY [1877-1948, 2204-2213]	Catholic Social Teaching 344-345, 352-353
Recognize that every person has worth and God-given rights. (human dignity)	Catholic Social Teaching 342-343, 346-347
Personal and Social Sin [1846-1876]	We Live 376
Recognize the difference between sin as a choice and making a mistake.	250 We Live 376

Explain that sin is turning away from God.	250 (disobey God, hurts your friendship with God) Catholic Faith Words 251 Chapter Review 257 We Live 376
Articulate how they can express sorrow for certain actions.	251-253 God's Word 251 Activity 253 Our Catholic Life 354 Song, "Healing Grace" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Practice apologizing to someone and forgiving someone (instead of saying, "It's okay.")	Incorporate this practice into one of the following: Getting Started and Gold Star activity ★ 248 Our Catholic Life 254 Activity 253, 255
Recognize our need to be forgiven and what it means to be forgiven.	248, 251-253 Getting Started and Gold Star activity ★ 248 God's Word 251 Our Catholic Life 254 Activity 253, 255
Catholic Social Teaching – Consistent Ethic or Life, Love of Neighbor, and Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy [2419-2449]	Catholic Social Teaching 342-355
Appreciate creation as a gift from God, and recognize our responsibility to care this gift.	66-67, 69, 76, 78-81 Our Catholic Life 62 Activity 65, 71, 77, 79, 83 God's Word 66, 75, 79 Let Us Pray 72, 75, 84 Chapter Review 85 Family+Faith 74, 86 Unit Review 99-100 88, 92-93 Our Catholic Life 62, 94 Let Us Pray 87, 96 God's Word 92 Activity 93, 95 Chapter Review 97 Family+Faith 98 Unit Review 101 Song, "God Created You and Me" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Demonstrate care of personal belongings, classroom, school buildings, and parish grounds.	Add this to 88 or Our Catholic Life 94. See also Unit Review 100-101
Begin to understand that every person must have a sense of responsibility for all people.	91 Catholic Social Teaching 342-349, 352-353
Explain how work in school is an expression of one of God's gifts.	See Our Catholic Life 94
Explain what it means to be poor and the ways we can take care of God's people.	227 Activity 227 Our Catholic Life 230 Family+Faith 234 Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Participate and reflect on age appropriate service stewardship projects calling us to greater discipleship .	Gold Star activity ★ 224 Activity 225, 227, 231 Discussion questions 228 Our Catholic Life 230 Catholic Social Teaching: caption 344 Discussion question ➤ 349 activities 345, 355
TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – LEARNING TO PRAY: <i>Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.</i>	
Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the children listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson.	
THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER [2558-2758]	We Pray 378-382
Develop the practice of prayer – talking, listening and forming a relationship with God.	See Let Us Pray throughout.
Explain how prayer helps us know God so that we will choose to love and serve Him.	170-171
FORMS OF PRAYER (Blessing, Adoration Petition, Intercession Thanksgiving, Praise) [2623-2649]	See Let Us Pray throughout.
Identify and participate in different types of prayer: praise, thanksgiving, sorrow, and asking.	See Let Us Pray throughout. Let Us Pray 72, 96, 112, 272 Let Us Pray 84, 96, 124, 136 Let Us Pray 256 Let Us Pray 204, 244, 336 Also the teacher may use the following as music that illustrates the types of praying: “Songs of Scripture ... Deepening Children's Understanding of God's Word” (Grades 1-3) - lyrics and music may be found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Pray in thanksgiving for all the strengths / gifts in themselves and their classmates.	Let Us Pray 84, 96, 124, 136
Practice asking God, Mary, angels, and the saints to help others and ourselves during times of need.	Let Us Pray 84, 96, 124, 152, 216, 256, 324
EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER, PROCESS – Personal, Shared, Vocal, Singing, Meditation [2700-2724]	See Let Us Pray throughout.
Exhibit understanding that we can be quietly aware of God at all times.	Activity 169
List and show the ways to show reverence and respect in Church.	Use the following: Getting Started ★ 304 308-309 Activity 307, 309, 311 Our Catholic Life 310
Experience a variety of expressions of Christian prayer: e.g., liturgy, silent meditation on Scripture (Lectio Divina), group recitation, reflection, singing, vocal.	See 307-309 Our Catholic Life 310 Let Us Pray 312 and refer to the Opening Prayer experiences in each lesson; where the teacher is directed to ask, “What did you hear God say to you today?” Let Us Pray 41, 84, 112, 124, 176, 296, 312 Let Us Pray at end of chapters
OUR FATHER: SUMMARY OF THE GOSPEL [2746-2865]	We Pray 379
Recite the Our Father from memory.	173
Read in the New Testament how Jesus prayed and taught his friends to pray, the perfect prayer, the Lord’s Prayer.	173 Our Catholic Life 174 We Pray 379 Song, “Jesus, Hear Our Prayer,” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES (e.g. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Novenas, Simbang Gabi, etc.) [1200-1209, 1674-1679, 2863-2696]	We Believe 362-263 We Pray 382
Participate in various prayer expressions including the Jesus prayer and choral prayer .	See Let Us Pray throughout. Grade 2 Let Us Pray 324
Explain the fourteen Stations of the Cross and how the Stations represent events from Jesus’ suffering and death.	The Stations of the Cross are detailed in grades 5 & 6, but the events are introduced yearly in the chapters on the Triduum.

Experience the stories of the Bible by praying the Rosary.	At this level the Rosary is pictured on We Believe 362. The stories covered at this level are the Visitation, the Birth of Jesus, the Presentation in the Temple, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Institution of the Eucharist, the Resurrection, and the Descent of the Holy Spirit.
PRAYERS WE KNOW BY HEART, EXPERIENCE AND SHARE AT MASS	We Pray 378-381
Prayers By Heart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Father • Hail Mary • Glory Be • Verse from Liturgy of the Hours 	173 Our Catholic Life 174 We Pray 379 We Pray 379 We Pray 379 We Pray 378 Refer to the psalm verses in Let Us Pray at the beginning of chapters. Song, "Our Father" (Burland or Miffleton), lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Prayers to Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition • Silent prayer • Prayer with music and gestures • Our Father • Hail Mary • Rosary • Invitation to Liturgy of the Hours • Psalm 100 	Let Us Pray 72, 84, 96, 112, 124, 136, 204, 216, 256, 272, 284, 296, 324, 336 Let Us Pray 312 See Let Us Pray at end of chapters throughout for music; add gestures as appropriate. 173 Our Catholic Life 174 We Pray 379 We Pray 379 Pictured on We Believe 362, but not developed at this level. See the psalm verses in Let Us Pray at the beginning of chapters. Let Us Pray 1

Shared at Mass - Mass Responses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign of the Cross • Amen • And with your spirit • Alleluia • Sign of Peace • Thanks be to God • Responses after Lectionary reading and before Gospel • Preface Dialogue • The Mystery of Faith • Sanctus • Agnus Dei/Lamb of God 	We Worship 370-371, but more complete in Grade 2
TASK OF CATECHESIS 5 – EDUCATING FOR THE LIFE, COMMUNITY, AND HISTORY OF THE CHURCH: <i>Students study and participate in the life and mission of the church, the Body of Christ and the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints and their family, the domestic church.</i>	
Essential Concepts	
THE CHURCH IN GOD’S PLAN [748-780]	We Believe 360
Church History [758-780]	Generally treated in Unit 4: The Church introduced at this grade
Know that their parish is part of the Church’s story, our history.	Along with the third paragraph on 3, tell students that the parish is our Church family and then add the point stated here.
Find on a map where Jesus lived and grew up.	Follow God’s Word 115 with this activity.
MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: [781-810]	Generally treated in Unit 4: The Church introduced at this grade
Understand Church is a building, and it is the people in the building.	Add this distinction to 189.
People of God [781-786]	Family+Faith 34
Understand that through Baptism, we become members of Christians, part of God’s family – the Church.	291-292 Catholic Faith Words 291 Our Catholic Life 294 Family+Faith 298 Song, “Belonging Through Baptism,” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Share pictures and stories of my Baptism, when I became part of the family of God.	Activity 295; add the sharing.
Body of Christ [787-796]	Family+Faith 54
Articulate that Jesus is present with us at Mass, and we are asked to be the “Body of Christ” as we pray and serve others.	304, 307 Add this point to 308-309.

Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801]	Pentecost chapter introduces this term- 55-60
Know that the Holy Spirit lives in each one of us and helps us to respect ourselves and others.	God's Word 55 Add this point to the discussion of the above Scripture reading.
THE MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE CHURCH: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic [811-870]	Church introduced throughout, especially unit 4 Marks in particular in grades 3 and up
Identify catholic as universal.	Make this point on 2, first paragraph, and 189.
Know that Jesus Christ established the Church and asked the apostles to share Jesus' story and God's love.	Foundation for concept is introduced on 189: members of Church follow Jesus. Make this point on 56.
CHRIST'S FAITHFUL: HEIRARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE [871-945]	Terms <i>priest</i> and <i>pope</i> introduced throughout
Church Order: The Hierarchy and Magisterium and Infallibility [874-896]	Terms <i>priest</i> and <i>pope</i> introduced throughout Structure of Church in grade 3 and up
Identify the Archbishop and recognize his role as the leader of our Archdiocese, the local Church.	When talking about Saint Nicholas, People of Faith 83, add this information.
Name and recognize the Pope as the visible head of the Church on earth.	Use the photo on 227, or identify the present Pope Francis on pg. 300 Pope Saint John XXIII in People of Faith 311 Song, "Upon This Rock" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities [897-913, 2041]	Concept introduced in Our Catholic Life throughout
Recognize that the Church/our parish as the community where we come together to worship God and to learn more about Him and how to serve others.	189 Catholic Faith Words 189 Introduce the term <i>worship</i> on 279 3 189, 242-243 See Our Catholic Life throughout.
Experience how communities work together to help many people.	Emphasize this point along with Catholic Social Teaching 344-347, 352-253.

The Domestic Church [1655-1658, 1666, 2204-2257, 2685]	Family+Faith 126
Know that families are also called to pray together and are a community of faith like their parish, (the domestic church).	Activity 119, 311 Family+Faith 126
Recognize their parents as faith leaders in their homes (domestic church).	Family+Faith 126
Universal Call to Holiness [2013-2014, 2028, 2813]	210
Explain how we are called to holiness , to be close to God who is always good and loving.	210-213 Our Catholic Life 214 108 Song, "How Awesome Is Your Name" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Vocation: Marriage, Priesthood, Religious Life [914-933]	Foundation in chapter 17 which introduces sacraments
Articulate that God created us to know, love and serve Him by knowing, loving and serving others, and to live with Him in heaven forever.	3, 68, 211 What Do You Wonder? 1 Our Catholic Life 294 318-319
Recognize that everyone has a vocation and that each person's vocation is lived out in different ways of life.	Our Catholic Life 294 provides an introduction to this concept, which is developed in grade 3.
Name the different vocations: priesthood, marriage, religious, and single life.	While this is developed in grade 3, priests are noted in text and/or pictures on 278, 286, 292, 307, 309
COMMUNION OF SAINTS [946-962]	Foundation in chapters 12 and 20
Describe how the saints are holy people and heroes of the Church.	People of Faith throughout Song, "When the Saints Go Marching In," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Celebrate days in honor of special saints, e.g. Saint Patrick, Saint Nicholas.	18 See People of Faith throughout.
Name the patron saint and the story of the patron saint of the parish.	Use Activity 19 to initiate this extension.
Name and describe the saint they are named for or another patron saint.	Use this activity with chapter 12 (207-218) or the chapter on All Saints Day (17-22).

MARY AS MODEL OF THE CHURCH [148-149, 963-975, 2673-2682]	We Believe 361-362
Recognize some titles of Mary: Mother of Jesus, Mother of God, Mother of the Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Mary, Our Mother.	9-10, 120, 212 Catholic Faith Words 120 People of Faith 283 Let Us Pray 124 Chapter Review 125 We Believe 361 13, 212 Family+Faith 285 We Pray 317, 382 Catholic Faith Words 120 We Believe 361 212 We Believe 362-363 10, 212 Catholic Faith Words 120
Identify that Mary's cousins were Elizabeth and Zechariah who were parents of John the Baptist.	People of Faith 123
Identify the Holy Spirit of God at work in the lives of Mary.	Make this point on 120 and/or along with Our Catholic Life 190.
Understand we honor Mary with special days.	10-11 People of Faith 283 Family+Faith 16 We Believe 361-363
TASK OF CATECHESIS 6 – THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE: <i>Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.</i>	
Essential Concepts	
BAPTISMAL CALL AND DISCIPLESHIP (The Mandate to go forth) [816-846]	Catholic Social Teaching 342-355 291
Know that through Baptism we are all part of Jesus' mission to share the "Good News" of Jesus Christ.	291-292 God's Word 291 Song, "Alive in Christ" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Understand that the Church has a mission given to her by Jesus.	189, 199
CALL TO STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE: Catholic Social Teaching about the common good [1905-1948, 2419-2422]	Catholic Social Teaching 354-355
Grow in understanding of the special God given gifts each has to offer the community.	81, 93 Our Catholic Life 13, 20, 26, 32, 40, 46, 52, 58, 202 People of Faith 83 Activity 91, 159, 227 Catholic Social Teaching 343 ➤ 349 (activity)

Understand that we serve God by sharing our gifts, at whatever age we are in life.	81, 93 People of Faith 83
Participate in and reflect on service and how we can be Jesus for others.	Use some of the references in the above 2 items to develop service opportunities and to reflect on those experiences.
CALL TO ECUMENISM, INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION [848-849, 927-933, 905, 2044-2472]	Our Catholic Tradition 182
Proclaim that God made and loves all people, and we are called to listen to and respect all people.	79, 188-189 Our Catholic Life 110 Our Catholic Tradition 182 Song, "Wonderfully Made Parade," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Understand that people express their belief in God in many different ways.	Make this point on 189.
Begin to understand other Christian communities and show God's love for all people through words and actions.	After reading and discussing 188-189, ask students to share their understanding and experience of other Christian communities; then make the point listed.

SECOND GRADE – Sacraments, Mass <i>Alive in Christ</i> School Student Edition	
TASK OF CATECHESIS 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH: <i>Students explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God's revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.</i>	
Essential Concepts	
REVELATION [36-41, 290-315, 325-354]	We Believe 362-366 Unit 1
Recall why God made them.	Let Us Pray 44-45
Recognize that each person is made in the image and likeness of God and meant to live forever with God.	70, 73 Family+Faith 80 Catholic Social Teaching 349 296
Begin to understand that God reveals Himself fully by sending us his own Divine Son, Jesus Christ.	Introduced on 74-75 and Our Catholic Life 100; developed in later grades.
Sacred Scripture [101-141]	We Believe 362-363
Recall that the Bible as a sacred collection of books about God's love for us and how to live as God's children.	4, 97-99 Our Catholic Life 100 Activity 101 Catholic Faith Words 4, 97 Song, "We Hear God's Word," - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Locate Old Testament and New Testament in the Bible.	Do this in connection with 4-5 and/or 94 and the Activity on 95.
Identify that stories of Jesus are only found in the New Testament.	4-5, 94, 99 Activity 95
Retell Gospel passages illustrating Jesus' love for all when he was with us on earth.	God's Word 9, 81, 87, 93, 98, 109, 114, 136, 176-177, 189, 201, 204, 229, 232-233, 234, 245, 269, 312-313, 336-337 Our Catholic Life 288 Let Us Pray 290
Retell Jesus' Great Commandment.	153 God's Words 153 Catholic Faith Words 153 Our Catholic Life 156 Chapter Review 159 Family+Faith 160 Unit Review 186 We Live 377
Retell miracle stories of Jesus related to the Eucharist.	313 God's Word 312-313 Activity 313

Salvation History [50-73]	Chapter 2
<p>Retell the Creation and the Fall narrative in own words: e.g. sin, freedom, and grace.</p>	<p>Do this sharing along with: The text on 73. 85 God's Word 84-85</p> <p>85, 166-167 Catholic Faith Words 85, 167 Chapter Review 91 Unit Review 106</p> <p>164 Catholic Faith Words 164 Chapter Review 171 Unit Review 186</p> <p>194 Catholic Faith Words 194 Chapter Review 199 Unit Review 225-226</p> <p>Song, "God Created You and Me" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>Describe God's "Covenant Relationship."</p>	<p>In this grade level, <i>covenant relationship</i> is expressed as <i>God's promise</i> and is introduced on 86; <i>covenant</i> is dealt with more thoroughly in grade 3.</p>
<p>Retell stories of Jesus' birth, Last Supper, death, resurrection and ascension.</p>	<p>Do this sharing along with: The text on 32-33 Our Catholic Life 34 Let Us Pray 36-37</p> <p>The text on 297 Catholic Faith Words 296 Unit Review 306</p> <p>The text on 49, 297 God's Word 47 Chapter Review 303</p> <p>56 God's Word 55 297 Family+Faith 60</p>

Begin to understand that God the Father sent God the Son, Jesus Christ as our Redeemer .	<p>At this level, understanding the distinction between Redeemer and Savior is not presented; however, the children are introduced to the word Savior.</p> <p>For <i>Savior</i>, see: 32, 40, 86 Our Catholic Tradition 68 Catholic Faith Words 86 Chapter Review 91 Family+Faith 92 Unit Review 105 We Believe 364</p> <p>Song, "Savior of the World" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
Recognize sacred stories from the Bible where God redeems his people	86 God's Word 47, 96
Christology [74-100]	Chapter 5
Explain that Jesus is God's Son and the promised Savior .	32, 40, 86 Our Catholic Tradition 68 Catholic Faith Words 86 Chapter Review 91 Family+Faith 92 Unit Review 105
Explain Incarnation as Jesus is truly God and truly man. Jesus is both the Son of God and Son of Mary	<p>The term <i>Incarnation</i> is defined in grade 4; however, the following concepts are presented at this level: 70, 74-75, 86, 88, 122, 137 Our Catholic Tradition 68, 108 Catholic Faith Words 74 God's Word 121 Chapter Review 79 Family+Faith 80, 92 Unit Review 106 We Believe 364, 366</p> <p>10, 124, 126 God's Word 125 Activity 34 Chapter Review 131 Family+Faith 132 Unit Review 145</p> <p>Song, "Incarnate One" – lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>

Know that Jesus wants to be with us always and gives Himself to us in the Eucharist .	<p>Note this when reading God's Word 136.</p> <p>313-315 Let Us Pray 309 Catholic Faith Words 312 Family+Faith 320</p> <p>Song, "Supper Of The Lamb" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
Show understanding of Jesus as the Bread of Life as found in John's Gospel.	<p>Discuss this term after reading God's Word 309.</p> <p>Song, "Take This And Eat" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
TRINITY: GOD THE CREATOR, JESUS THE REDEEMER, AND HOLY SPIRIT AS SANCTIFIER [249-324]	We Believe 364-365
Name and explain three persons of the Trinity : three persons in one God.	<p>134, 137 Our Catholic Tradition 108 Catholic Faith Words 136 Activity 137 Chapter Review 143 Family+Faith 144 Unit Review 145 We Believe 364-365</p> <p>Song, "The Trinity," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
Name the Trinity as the central Mystery of our faith.	Make this point when addressing Our Catholic Tradition on 108.
Articulate an understanding that Jesus is God's Son, the promised Savior .	<p>70, 74-75, 86, 88, 122, 137 Our Catholic Tradition 68, 108 Catholic Faith Words 74 God's Word 121 Chapter Review 79 Family+Faith 80, 92 Unit Review 106 We Believe 364, 366</p> <p>32, 40, 86 Our Catholic Tradition 68 Catholic Faith Words 86 Chapter Review 91 Family+Faith 92 Unit Review 105</p> <p>Song, "Savior of the World" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>

Recognize God the Holy Spirit lives within us, gives us the gift of grace, and helps us make right choices.	139 Our Catholic Tradition 108 Activity 141 Our Catholic Life 140 Let Us Pray 142 Chapter Review 143 Family+Faith 144 We Believe 364 We Live 378
THE CREED, A STATEMENT OF OUR BELIEF [185-1065]	We Believe 364-365
Restate definition of Creed in own words.	Use the explanation on We Believe 364.
Know the Nicene Creed is the one we usually profess at Mass, and the Apostles Creed is recited with the Rosary.	We Believe 364-365
TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION: <i>Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.</i>	
Essential Concepts	
EUCCHARIST – Who, When, and Where the Mass is Celebrated [1135-1167, 1322-1419]	We Worship 370-373
Understand liturgy as the public worship of the Church.	216 Catholic Faith Words 216 Chapter Review 223 Unit Review 225
Begin to understand that Sunday is the Lord's Day, and we participate in Mass to worship, praise and thank God.	152 Chapter Review 159 We Live 377 Song, "Come to the Table," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Sing/recite Mass responses with other students.	274-275, 285-287, 298-299, 315, 324 Our Catholic Life 300 Chapter Review 279 Let Us Pray 290, 302
Recognize that ministers of the altar (priests, deacons, altar servers) wear vestments.	Use the photos on the following pages to point this out: 273 (servers) 274 (priest) 286 (deacon)

Begin to understand the four parts of the Liturgy: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rite.	<p>We Worship 371 274-275 282, 284-287 Catholic Faith Words 284 Chapter Review 291 Family+Faith 292 Unit Review 305</p> <p>298-299, 313-315 Catholic Faith Words 298 Chapter Review 303 Family+Faith 304 Unit Review 305</p> <p>324</p>
Identify two high points of the Mass: proclamation of the Gospel and the consecration of the Eucharist .	<p>Note the photo high points on: 286 299 Catholic Faith Words 298</p>
Understand that at the beginning of Mass, we tell God we are sorry for our sins and ask for God's forgiveness.	274
Demonstrate appropriate liturgical gestures when participating in liturgy.	<p>274, 310 Our Catholic Life 276 We Worship 367</p>
Explain that the Mass is the celebration of the Paschal Mystery , the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.	Connect this term with the Mystery of Faith responses in Our Catholic Life 300.
State that the stories of Jesus in the Gospels are proclaimed during the Eucharistic celebration.	286
State that in the Mass we give thanks for all of God's gifts, especially for the gift of His son, Jesus Christ.	297-299
Recognize the difference between bread and wine and the Body and Blood of Christ.	<p>299, 314 Catholic Faith Words 298 Chapter Review 303, 319 Family+Faith 320 Unit Review 305</p>
Explain that at the prayer over the gifts of bread and wine we present these gifts to God asking that God be blessed for these gifts.	298
Recognize the connection with the Last Supper and the celebration of Mass.	<p>297, 314 Catholic Faith Words 296 Chapter Review 303</p> <p>Song, "The Great Feast" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>

Explain that the priest presides at the Eucharistic liturgy; he consecrates the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus.	299 Catholic Faith Words 298
Exhibit reverence for Holy Communion as the Real Presence of Jesus Christ present in the bread and wine.	314-315 Catholic Faith Words 314 Catholic Review 319 Family+Faith 320
State that the priest ends the Mass by sending us forth to do good works in the world.	324-325 Song, "Take the Word of God with You," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Recognize the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.	The term <i>obligation</i> is introduced in the text in grade 3; the following present the concept: 152 Chapter Review 159 We Live 370 (Holy Days of Obligation), 377
With guidance from the teacher, as a class, prepare a liturgy based on a chosen theme or feast day. Include in the preparation: readings, intercessory prayers and music.	See chapters 16-20 and We Worship 371 for assistance.
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS [1210-1666]	We Worship 367-368
Describe the meaning of a sacrament as effective signs of God's grace.	193 (<i>special signs</i> at this level) Catholic Faith Words 193
Define grace as a gift from God that helps each of us grow in holiness.	194 Catholic Faith Words 194 Chapter Review 199 Family+Faith 200 Unit Review 225
Know there are seven sacraments.	190, 193 Our Catholic Tradition 188 Catholic Faith Words 193 Our Catholic Life 196
Sacraments of Initiation [966-977, 1212-1419]	We Worship 367
Identify the Sacraments of Initiation as the foundation of one's participation in the life of the Church.	193-195 Catholic Faith Words 194
Explain that Baptism is the first sacrament and it is followed by Holy Communion and Confirmation .	193 Catholic Faith Words 312 194, 195, 196 We Worship 367 Song, "Belonging Through Baptism," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Begin to understand the effects (the change that is the result of receiving the Sacraments) of the Sacrament of Baptism.	193-195
Sacraments of Healing [979-987, 1420-1484]	We Worship 367
Articulate the Sacraments of Healing Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick as Sacraments in which they encounter Jesus, the Healer.	195 We Worship 367 Song, "Healing Grace"- lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify and explain in own words the essential elements in the Rite of receiving the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation including examination of conscience, confession of sin, contrition, penance and absolution.	206, 207 Catholic Faith Words 205, 206 Family+Faith 212 Use the following for this discussion: 205 Catholic Faith Words 205 Activity 205 We Worship 374-375 We Live 381 202, 207 Catholic Faith Words 205 Chapter Review 211 We Worship 381 202, 205, 207 Catholic Faith Words 205 Our Catholic Life 188, 208 Chapter Review 211 Unit Review 225 We Worship 381 202, 207 Catholic Faith Words 205 We Worship 381 202, 207 Catholic Faith Words 205 Chapter Review 211 Unit Review 225 We Worship 381
Be able to examine one's conscience.	See 205 Catholic Faith Words 205 We Worship 374-375 We Live 381
Explain absolution as God forgiving their sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance.	207 Catholic Faith Words 206

Sacraments at the Service of Communion [1533-1666]	We Worship 367
Identify and describe the two Sacraments in Service of Communion: Marriage and Holy Orders.	Refer to the following to do this: 195 Our Catholic Life 196 We Worship 367
Recognize marriage is between one man and one woman, who together make a promise to be partners for life.	Our Catholic Life 196.
State that some are called to serve the Church as ordained deacons, priests, or bishops.	Our Catholic Life 196, 328
LITURGICAL RESOURCES:	We Worship 367-378
Liturgical Calendar [1163-1173]	We Worship 368-369
Chart the seasons of the Church year associating the appropriate colors.	10, 24-25, 32, 40, 48-49, 56, 62, 216-219 Let Us Pray 222 Unit Review 227 We Worship 368-369 Song, "A Circle of Colors," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify the seasons as celebrations of the life of Jesus, Christ, Mary and the saints.	10, 18, 24-25, 32, 40, 46, 48-49, 56, 214 Our Catholic Tradition 188 Activity 215 Family+Faith 16, 22, 30, 38, 46, 54, 60, 66, 224 We Worship 368-369
Identify Holy Week and Easter as the holiest days of the year, when we remember Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection, the Paschal Mystery.	48-49, 56 Our Catholic Life 51 Family+Faith 54, 60 We Worship 369
Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals [1179-1199, 1667-1679]	We Worship 368-369, 376
Define sacramentals as holy actions and objects.	259 Catholic Faith Words 259
Identify the difference between a sacrament and a sacramental.	With the students read and compare the definitions of <i>seven sacraments</i> and <i>sacramentals</i> : Catholic Faith Words 193 and 259.
Know that sacramentals are holy actions and holy objects: e.g., laying on of hands, genuflecting, sign of the cross, blessed ashes, blessed medals, and blessed candles.	259 Catholic Faith Words 259 We Worship 376

Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours [1174-1178]	Presented in Grade 8, but refer to the psalms in Let Us Pray at beginning of chapters
Recognize the Liturgy of the Hours as the public prayer of the Church.	215 Catholic Faith Words 216
Make the Sign of the Cross when responding to the invitatory , “Lord, open my lips” with “And my mouth will proclaim your praise.”	Celebrate Lent 44 Honor the Cross 52
Prayerfully recite Psalm 23.	See Let Us Pray 17; add the remainder of the psalm.
Listen to and discuss the grade level recommended psalms during prayer.	See the appropriate resource.
Liturgical Rites: Weddings, [1621-1637] Funerals [988-1029, 1680-1690] and Blessings [1671-1673]	We Worship 367
Understand that Catholic marriage (Holy Matrimony) is a sacrament with special blessings for the couple to love one another as Christ modeled for all.	Refer to the following to make this point: 195 Our Catholic Life 196 We Worship 367
Understand that Christian funerals are celebration of our life in Christ.	Make this point on 336 before discussing Heaven.
TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – MORALITY / LIFE IN CHRIST: <i>Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel’s demands for society.</i>	
Essential Concepts	
THE HUMAN PERSON [1691-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Begin to understand that Eucharist offers us a gift in fulfilling our human desire to be close to God.	306-309 Catholic Faith Words 307, 308 Catholics Believe 314 We Worship 364
Made in the Image of God – Foundation of Human Dignity [355-368, 1004, 1700-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Articulate that they are created in God’s image.	See 72 Family+Faith 80 Our Catholic Life 88 Chapter Review 91 Unit Review 105 Catholic Social Teaching 349
Explain how our bodies are created by God to be respected by ourselves and others.	90-92 152 Catholic Social Teaching 349 We Live 377

Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes [1218-1229, 1716-1717]	We Live 378
Recognize that we are made in God's image and likeness to know, love and serve God and to be happy with Him forever.	72 Family+Faith 80 Our Catholic Life 88 Chapter Review 91 Unit Review 105 Catholic Social Teaching 349 338 Celebrate Lent 44-45 Unit Review 345 Song, "God Is Part of My Life," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Understand how following God's rules help us to be happy, healthy, and holy.	Make this point on 152. Song, "His Laws Make Us Free," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Human Freedom and Conscience Formation [1030-1037, 1730-1802]	We Live 381
Understand that God gave us an intellect and free will to choose what is right and avoid what is evil.	Make this point on 166-167 84, 164 Catholic Faith Words 164 Our Catholic Life 88 Chapter Review 171 Family+Faith 92
Identify conscience as God's gift to distinguish between right and wrong.	167 Catholic Faith Words 167 Our Catholic Life 168 Chapter Review 171 Family+Faith 172 We Worship 375 We Live 381
Understand and experience the examination of conscience .	205 Catholic Faith Words 205 We Worship 374-375 We Live 381
Covenant and Ten Commandments [2052-2557]	We Live 377
Know the Ten Commandments are laws given to us by God to help us respect and love one another.	150, 152 Our Catholic Tradition 148 Activity 153 Chapter Review 159 We Live 377 Song, "His Laws Make Us Free" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Describe God's " Covenant Relationship " in own words.	In this grade level, <i>covenant relationship</i> is expressed as <i>God's promise</i> and is introduced on 86; <i>covenant</i> is dealt with more thoroughly in grade 3.
Virtues Cardinal and Theological [1803-1845, 2656-2662]	We Live 380
Name a virtue, describe it as a good habit that helps us love as God loves us, and recognize that virtue is a choice.	Refer to the following to assist: 176 Catholic Faith Words 177 Activity 63, 181 Our Catholic Life 13, 20, 27, 35, 43, 51, 58, 64 Chapter Review 183 Family+Faith 160 We Live 379-380
Recognize that God's help enables us to grow in virtue and grace.	We Live 378
THE HUMAN COMMUNITY [1877-1948, 2204-2213]	Catholic Social Teaching 350-351, 358-359
Understand that responsibilities are responses to our God-given rights .	Catholic Social Teaching 352-353
Identify ways human beings are different from other creatures.	Add this activity to 73 and God's Word 73.
Demonstrate understanding of dignity , respecting the rights of others.	Catholic Social Teaching 352-353
Personal and Social Sin [1846-1876]	We Live 381
Distinguish the difference among temptation, accident and sin.	Note this on 176 or along with Catholic Faith Words 177. 166 We Worship 375
Define sin as choice we make to turn away from God and repentance as turning back to God.	167
Define venial sin and mortal sin .	167 Catholic Faith Words 167 Chapter Review 171
Give examples of how sin affects their relationship with God, neighbor, and creation.	167 Catholic Faith Words 167 Add this discussion to Catholic Social Teaching 360-361 Song, "I'm Sorry," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

State that God forgives our sins no matter how serious they are, and Identify ways to make up for sin.	162, 176 God's Word 176-177 Gold Star activity ★ 166 Activity 165, 175 Our Catholic Life 180
Name how God's help enables us to avoid sin.	Add this discussion to Let Us Pray 170.
Discuss why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is important to living as a child of God.	Conclude 206 with this discussion.
Identify the Penitential Rite during the liturgy as a time to show sorrow for sin and to ask God for forgiveness. (Lord, have mercy.)	274: Add the term <i>Penitential Rite</i> . We Worship 371 (Penitential Act)
Catholic Social Teachings – Consistent Ethic of Life, Love of Neighbor, and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy [2419-2449]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-361 We Live 377-378
Appreciate creation as a gift from God. Recognize the responsibility to care for the gift of creation.	70, 72-73 Activity 71 Let Us Pray 78 Activity 73, 77 Our Catholic Life 76 Catholic Social Teaching 360-361
Cultivate an appreciation for all levels of creation.	70, 72-73 Activity 71 Let Us Pray 78
Practice care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds.	Use Activity 73, 77 Our Catholic Life 248
Understand that every person must have a sense of responsibility for all other people.	Catholic Social Teaching 352-353
Describe what it means to be poor.	Use this activity to introduce Catholic Social Teaching 354-355.
Know that all work deserves respect .	Catholic Social Teaching 356-357
Understand work in school is an expression of one of God's gifts.	Make this point along with Catholic Social Teaching 356-357

Participate and reflect on age appropriate service projects.	<p>The following activities can be adapted into service projects: 150, 322 Activity 25, 73, 77, 157, 249, 271</p> <p>Catholic Social Teaching 351 (Discussion question ➤ & activity), 353 (Discussion question ➤ & activity), 355 (Discussion question ➤) 359 (Discussion question ➤) 361 (Discussion question ➤ & activity)</p>
TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY: <i>Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.</i>	
Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the children listen for God’s Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson	
Essential Concepts	
THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER [2558-2758]	We Pray 382-389
Experience prayer as a way to talk and listen to God.	<p>2, 256 Our Catholic Life 6 Activity 255, 261 Family+Faith 264</p> <p>Song, “How Awesome Is Your Name” - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
Explain in own words the importance of praying.	<p>Use: Activity 69, 257 Our Catholic Life 6, 88</p>
Know that prayer is essential to our life with God and part of Christian life.	<p>99, 254, 256 Activity 69 Our Catholic Life 6, 88 Family+Faith 264 See Let Us Pray and the family prayer in Family+Faith throughout.</p>
FORMS OF PRAYER (Blessing, Adoration Petition, Intercession Thanksgiving, Praise) [2623-2649]	258
Know and experience various forms of prayer: blessing, adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, praise.	<p>Our Catholic Life 228, 260 Catholic Faith Words 258 We Pray 382 Let Us Pray 78, 332 We Pray 384 Let Us Pray 170, 180, 210, 318 Let Us Pray 118, 170, 210 Let Us Pray 250 Let Us Pray 78, 90, 158, 222, 250, 278</p>

Understand that in the Mass we thank God for all the blessings given to us, we offer our lives to God, especially for the gift of his Son.	294, 297-299
State that God forgives us when we ask for his mercy in prayer.	176, 274-275 Catholic Faith Words 177 Activity 181 Let Us Pray 182 Chapter Review 183 Family+Faith 184
EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER (vocal meditation, contemplation, personal and shared) [2700-2724]	We Pray 382-389
Define and experience spontaneous prayer .	Define the term when discussing Catholic Faith Words 115: prayer; then invite students to add spontaneous prayers of petition and intercession (asking for self and others) in Let Us Pray 118.
Recognize that we pray alone and with others.	Our Catholic Life 260
Demonstrate ways to practice being more like Jesus through personal prayer .	2, 115, 256 Activity 49, 64, 255, 261, 317
Recognize that we pray with the community of the Church especially at Mass on Sunday.	273-275, 287, 298-299, 313-314 Activity 257 Our Catholic Life 196, 276, 300 Let Us Pray 198 We Worship 370
Reflect quietly on a passage from sacred Scripture.	Add reflection following the Scripture readings in Let Us Pray 290 and 342.
OUR FATHER: Summary of the Gospel [2746-2865]	We Pray 382
Recite the “Our Father” and explain understanding of the prayer.	256-257 God’s Word 253, 256 Activity 257 Let Us Pray 59, 262 Song, “The Lord’s Prayer,” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Find when the “Our Father” is prayer during the liturgy .	313-314 Activity 257
DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES 9e.g. Rosary, Station of the Cross, Novenas) [1200-1209, 1674-1679, 2683-2696]	We Worship 376 We Pray 388-389
Experience the Rosary as a special prayer using beads and praying about the mysteries of Jesus’ life .	See: 259 People of Faith 77 We Believe 364 We Worship 376 We Pray 382-383 We Worship 376

PRAYERS WE KNOW BY HEART, EXPERIENCE AND SHARE AT MASS	We Pray 382-389
Prayers By Heart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Offering • Act of Contrition • Our Father • Hail Mary • Glory Be/Doxology 	See: We Pray 386 Our Catholic Life 208 We Pray 384, 385 257 Let Us Pray 59, 262 We Pray 382 Let Us Pray 15 Our Catholic Life 340 We Pray 383 Activity 259 We Pray 383
Prayers to Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent prayer • Meditation • Rosary • Lectio Divina • Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition • Creed (Nicene and/or Apostles) • Our Father • Hail Mary • Antiphonally psalms from the Liturgy of the Hours Psalm 23 	See and adjust or utilize: Add to any Let Us Pray. Add reflection following the Scripture readings in Let Us Pray 290 and 342. 259 People of Faith 77 We Believe 364 We Worship 376 We Pray 382-383 Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the student listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson. Also the teacher may add reflection following the Scripture readings in Let Us Pray 290 and 342. Let Us Pray 78, 90, 118, 158, 170, 180, 210, 222, 250, 278, 318, 332 We Believe 364, 365 Let Us Pray 59, 262 Let Us Pray 15 See Let Us Pray 17; add the remainder of the psalm; pray by alternating verses between two sides.

<p>Shared at Mass - Mass Responses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign of the Cross • And with your spirit • Alleluia • Responses after all Lectionary readings and before Gospel • Preface Dialogue • Sanctus • The Mystery of Faith • Lord's Prayer • Sign of Peace • Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God • Amen • Confiteor • Gloria • Creed Nicene or Apostles • Invitation to Prayer 	<p>Refer to the CD <i>And With Your Spirit</i> – This entire CD helps children to understand the words of the Mass so that they can be more active participants at Liturgy- lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p> <p>Referenced in description of Mass and quoted: 273-274 We Pray 382 274, 286 286 We Worship 371 285-286 298 We Pray 385 299 Our Catholic Life 300 257 We Pray 382 314 313 315 We Pray 384 275 We Pray 384 287 We Believe 364-365 275</p> <p>Song, “We Hear God’s Word,” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: THE LIFE, COMMUNITY AND HISTORY OF THE CHURCH: <i>Students study and participate in the life and mission of the church, the Body of Christ and the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints and their family, the domestic church.</i></p>	
<p>Essential Concepts</p>	
<p>THE CHURCH IN GOD’S PLAN [748-780] Church History [758-780]</p>	<p>We Believe 366</p>
<p>Locate places where Jesus lived using a map of the Holy Land.</p>	<p>Do this along with 98-99.</p>
<p>MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH [781-810]</p>	<p>We Believe 366</p>
<p>Recall that we are part of a Church and a community where we worship God and help others.</p>	<p>192-195, 246-247, 324-327</p>

People of God [781-786]	We Believe 366
Recognize family and friends comprise a parish /school community.	246-247 Catholic Faith Words 247 Activity 247 Catholic Social Teaching 350-351
Understand that the parish is where the People of God come to worship God and serve others.	246-247 Catholic Faith Words 247 Catholic Social Teaching 350-351 Song, "We Welcome You into Our Church," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Body of Christ [787-796]	We Believe 366
Identify ways we share God's gifts as members of the Body of Christ .	Our Catholic Life 248, noting the understanding of Church as the Body of Christ
Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801]	The teacher should incorporate this term when discussing pg. 73
Understand that all people are made in the image and likeness of God.	72 Family+Faith 80 Our Catholic Life 88 Chapter Review 91 Unit Review 105 Catholic Social Teaching 349
Identify that God's Holy Spirit lives in each person and inspires us to be holy.	139 Our Catholic Tradition 108 Activity 141 Our Catholic Life 140 Let Us Pray 142 Chapter Review 143 Family+Faith 144 We Believe 364 We Live 378
MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE CHURCH: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic [811-870]	We Believe 366
Recognize that holiness is being close to God.	People of Faith 6 Family+Faith 22
CHRIST'S FAITHFUL: HEIRARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE: [871-945]	Our Catholic Life 328 246-247
Church Order: The Hierarchy and Magisterium and Infallibility [874-896]	Our Catholic Life 328
Understand that the Pope leads the Catholic Church, a bishop leads a diocese, and the pastor leads the local parish.	Make these points on the following pages: 325 We Believe 366 325 We Believe 366 247

Recognize the name of the local parish and that the parish is the gathering of God's people to worship and serve.	Add to Catholic Faith Words 247. 246-247 Catholic Faith Words 247 Activity 247 Catholic Social Teaching 350-351
The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities [897-913, 2041]	Our Catholic Life 328
Recognize that by Baptism , each person is called to be part of the Church.	18, 193 Catholic Faith Words 193 Let Us Pray 198
Explain how regular participation in the sacraments help them grow in holiness and virtue Reconciliation and Eucharist.	At this level the term habits is used instead of virtues: 160-162, 176 (Praying anytime) Our Catholic Life 202, 230 206 (celebrate friendship with God) 195 (grow closer to Christ and others)
The Domestic Church [1655-1658, 1666, 2204-2257, 2685]	Catholic Social Teaching 350-351
Recognize the family as the domestic church .	Introduce this term along with Catholic Social Teaching 350-351. The term Domestic Church is taught in grade 3.
The Universal Call to Holiness [2013-2014, 2028, 2813]	Foundation: Catholic Social Teaching 348
Explain how regular participation in the Sacraments of Eucharist (Sunday and holy days of obligation) and Reconciliation can help them to grow in virtue and holiness.	At this level: 195 (grow closer to Christ and others) We Worship 370 206 (celebrate friendship with God) We Worship 374 Song, "The Seven Sacraments," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify some "helps" to stay on God's path: Sacraments, talks with parents and teachers.	See Our Catholic Life throughout.
Explain how being followers of Jesus means that are to help others.	246-247 Our Catholic Life 6, 100, 128, 140, 156, 236, 248

Identify how we show our love for Jesus by following Him through our actions.	49, 246-247, 322 What Do You Wonder? 121 Activity 193, 249, 325, 327, 329 Our Catholic Life 6, 100, 128, 140, 156, 180, 236, 248, 328 Catholic Social Teaching activity 353
State that God wants all to live forever and be happy with Him in Heaven.	334, 336-338 Catholic Faith Words 336 Chapter Review 343 Family+Faith 344 Unit Review 345
Develop an understanding of the Law of Love .	153 (Great Commandment), 155 (New Commandment) Catholic Faith Words 153-154 Our Catholic Life 156 Activity 157 Chapter Review 159 Family+Faith 160 Unit Review 186 Song, "The Great Commandment" –lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Vocation: Marriage, priesthood [914-933]	Our Catholic Life 328
Know the meaning of vocation .	Introduce this term along with 246-247 and/or Our Catholic Life 328.
Know that a vocation is a gift from God.	Add this information along with 246-247 and/or Our Catholic Life 328.
Know that everyone has a vocation which is lived out in unique ways in life and is a response to God's plan for us.	Add this information along with 246-247 and/or Our Catholic Life 328.
Understand that one must pray to know one's vocation.	Add this information along with 246-247 and/or Our Catholic Life 328.
Identify the four primary vocational roles: single person, married, priests or consecrated religious .	Add this information along with 246-247 and/or Our Catholic Life 328.

COMMUNION OF SAINTS [946-962]	Foundation: 336
Know some days that celebrate the saints (memorials).	People of Faith 89, 101, 117, 129, 141, 157, 169, 181, 197, 209, 221, 237, 249, 261, 277, 289, 301, 317, 329, 341
Know and celebrate the parish patron saint .	Do this on or near the feast day of the parish patron saint.
Know that each of us is called by God and equipped to be a saint.	18
MARY AS MODEL OF CHURCH [148-149, 963-975, 2673-2682]	We Believe 366
Know titles of Mary: e.g., Mother of God, Mary Our Mother, and Mother of the Church. (Resource: Litany of Loreto)	10 People of Faith 77 We Believe 366 10 Catholic Faith Words 124 Let Us Pray 15 We Believe 366 10 Catholic Faith Words 124 People of Faith 77 Let Us Pray 15 Catholic Faith Words 124 People of Faith 77 Song, "Mary, O Blessed One" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify feast days that honor Our Lady.	People of Faith 77
Understand devotions honoring Mary.	Let Us Pray 15 People of Faith 77 Our Catholic Life 340 We Worship 376 We Pray 383, 388
Relate the story of the Annunciation and its importance for us as followers of Jesus.	124 God's Word 125

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6: THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE: <i>Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.</i>	
Essential Concepts	
BAPTISMAL CALL AND DISCIPLESHIP (the mandate to go forth) [816, 849]	18
State and understand the Church has a mission given to her by Jesus Christ and we are all called by Baptism to participate in this mission .	18, 235, 244-247
Explore ways that we live this mission of the Church in our own lives.	Add this discussion to 247.
State that God calls each of us to serve in special ways.	Note this along with the photo essay on 246-247.
Identify how we show our love for Jesus by following Him through our actions.	49, 246-247, 322 What Do You Wonder? 121 Activity 193, 249, 325, 327, 329 Our Catholic Life 6, 100, 128, 140, 156, 180, 236, 248, 328 Catholic Social Teaching activity 353
Demonstrate an understanding of being sent from Mass to share God's love with others.	322 Our Catholic Life 248 Activity 249, 325
CALL TO STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE: Catholic social teaching about the common good [2149-2422]	Catholic Social Teaching 360-361
We serve God by sharing our gifts with the community, at whatever age we are in life.	Our Catholic Life 248 Activity 249
Recognize and use personal gifts and talents to help others.	Our Catholic Life 248 Activity 249 Catholic Social Teaching 351 (Discussion question ➤ & activity)
Identify each one's responsibility to share their time, talent and treasure with the Church.	325-326 Our Catholic Life 248 Activity 249, 325 Let Us Pray 250 Family+Faith 252, 332 Catholic Social Teaching 349, 353 (activity) Song, "Loving Others," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

CALL TO ECUMENISM, INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION [848-849, 927-933, 905, 2044, 2472]	Chapter 13 - Welcome to the Kingdom Chapter 20 - Go Forth!
Identify some of the ways that Jesus showed compassion during his life on Earth.	God's Word 9, 81, 87, 93, 98, 109, 136, 154-155, 173, 176-177, 189, 201, 204, 229, 232, 234, 312-313, 336-337
Understand that all people belong to God.	Our Catholic Life 236 Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Understand that Jesus calls all to live the values he gave us in the Gospels.	230, 232-235 God's Word 232, 234

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TASK OF CATECHESIS 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH: *Students explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God’s revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.*

Essential Concepts

REVELATION [36-41, 290-315, 325-354]

We Believe 362

Know that Catholics learn about God through both **Scripture and Tradition**.

4, 85, 87
Catholic Faith Words 4, 85, 87
Our Catholic Tradition 68

Song, “Yes, Lord, I Believe,”
lyrics and music found at
aliveinchrist.osv.com

Understand that God creates freely and out of love.

339

Articulate that God **reveals** Himself fully by sending us his own Divine Son, Jesus Christ.

The foundation of this concept is introduced on 86-87: the early Christians learned about God from Jesus and His disciples It continues on 152-156, 176-177, 216-218

Sacred Scripture [101-141]

We Believe 362-363

Identify **Scripture and Tradition** as ways God revealed Himself to us.

4, 85, 87
Catholic Faith Words 4, 85, 87
Our Catholic Tradition 68
Chapter Review 91
Unit Review 106

Articulate why the **Bible** is special to the **Church**.

87

State that the **Holy Spirit** inspired people to write the Bible. (See **inspiration**.)

The term *inspiration* is introduced in grade 5; at this level, the Trinity is at work in the world and in the Church (114). This point could be added on 114.

Song, “Holy Spirit” - lyrics and music found at
aliveinchrist.osv.com

Salvation History [50-73]

We Believe 362-363

Describe **Old Testament** books that reveal God as Creator and Protector.

Use the following examples:
God’s Word 69
Let Us Pray 318
Catholic Social Teaching 348, 350, 356, 360

Describe New Testament books that reveal the teachings of Jesus.	Use the following examples: Activity 5 God's Word 9, 37, 81, 93, 113, 133, 149, 153, 155, 161, 178, 189, 229, 234, 241, 244, 324 Let Us Pray 7 Catholic Social Teaching 352, 354, 358
Listen to the stories of the early Church in the Acts of the Apostles.	Let Us Pray 64-65 God's Word 85, 206-207, 258, 274
Identify sacred stories from the Bible where God redeems his people.	Let Us Pray 34 God's Word 232-233, 312-313
Articulate understanding that God the Father sent God the Son, Jesus Christ as our Redeemer .	113 Family+Faith 58
Christology [74-100]	We Believe 362-364
Locate New Testament stories of the teachings of Jesus Christ.	Use the following examples: Activity 5 God's Word 9, 37, 81, 93, 113, 133, 149, 153, 155, 161, 178, 189, 229, 234, 241, 244, 324 Let Us Pray 7
Know that Incarnation refers to God entering our world with a human nature.	18, 113 Catholic Faith Words 112 Chapter Review 119
Know the name Jesus means Savior , Jesus died to save us.	18, 113, 166-167
Know various names given to Jesus: e.g. Savior, Redeemer, Son of God.	Use these pages: 18, 113, 166-167, 339 Catholic Faith Words 113 Activity 115 God's Word 192 Let Us Pray 281
Understand that the Paschal Mystery relates to Jesus' passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension.	162, 165-167, 313 Catholic Faith Words 167 Chapter Review 171 Family+Faith 172 Unit Review 185

TRINITY: GOD THE CREATOR, JESUS THE REDEEMER, AND HOLY SPIRIT AS SANCTIFIER [249-324]	We Believe 364
Identify the Holy Trinity in the Apostles Creed .	See 114 Catholic Faith Words 114 We Believe 368 Song, "The Trinity," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify some characteristics of God: e.g., almighty, all knowing, all merciful, all just, all present.	73-74, 109, 114 Let Us Pray 69
Know the Holy Spirit is the Paraclete (advocate or counselor) promised by Jesus.	60, 113 Let Us Pray 64 God's Word 109, 113 The term <i>Paraclete</i> is not used in this grade level.
Know the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles at Pentecost .	60, 62, 206 Let Us Pray 64-65 God's Word 206-207 Catholic Faith Words 206 Family+Faith 66, 211
Identify Christian symbols of the Holy Spirit: fire; dove, and wind.	Activity 61 Let Us Pray 278
Identify liturgical moments when we reverence the Trinity (i.e. Holy Spirit called down upon the gifts of bread and wine.	115, 273, 275, 286
THE CREED, A STATEMENT OF OUR BELIEF [185-1065]	We Believe 368-369
State understanding of, "I believe in one God."	115 Chapter Review 119 Family+Faith 120 Unit Review 145 We Believe 368-369 Song, "How Awesome Is Your Name" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Understand the promise of eternal life after death as stated in the Creed.	334, 337-339 Let Us Pray 333 God's Word 333, 337 Chapter Review 343 Family+Faith 344 See also We Believe 368-369
Pray the Creed as a profession of our Church beliefs.	See 115 We Believe 368-369

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION: <i>Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.</i>	
Essential Concepts	
EUCCHARIST Who, How, When, and Where the Mass is Celebrated [1135-1167, 1322-1419]	We Worship 372-375
Exhibit understanding that liturgy as a form of communal prayer in which we thank God, and ask God for whatever we need.	126 Catholic Faith Words 126
Understand that Sunday is the Lord's Day, the " Sabbath " and we participate in Mass to worship, praise and thank God.	127, 314
Sequence the composition of the Liturgy: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Concluding Rite.	122 We Worship 372-373
State that during the Introductory Rite of the Mass we ask for forgiveness and praise of God.	See We Worship 373 (Penitential Act).
Understand the Liturgy of the Word includes readings from the Old Testament, the Responsorial Psalm, the Gospel from the New Testament.	See We Worship 372-373
Understand the Holy Spirit is called upon during Eucharistic Prayer to make the gifts and the people holy.	Remind students of this when reviewing The Order of Mass in We Worship 372. Song, "The Great Feast" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Know that Christ is present in the mass with the worshipping assembly, the priest, the Word of God and most especially in the Eucharist .	These concepts are covered in grades 2 and 5, which deal with the sacraments in detail. See 126-127 for the treatment of the Eucharist at this grade level.
Introduce the term and concept of transubstantiation and associate it with the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.	Review this concept along with the text (275) and definition (Catholic Faith Words 274) on <i>Real Presence</i> .
State that in the Concluding Rite we are blessed and sent forth to serve others in the world.	See We Worship 372
Describe the roles of the priest, deacon, lector , ministers of Communion and acolytes in the Mass	Use photos to review these roles: 37, 60, 125, 189, 300 123, 126 127, 204 122

With guidance from the teacher, as a class, prepare a liturgy based on a chosen theme or feast day. Include in the preparation: readings, intercessory prayers and music.	See We Worship 372-373 for The Order of the Mass.
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS [1210-1666]	We Worship 372
Define Sacrament as an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace.	Catholic Faith Words 124 Chapter Review 131 We Worship 372 Song, "The Seven Sacraments," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Understand grace as the free and undeserved gift God gives us to respond to our vocation.	256 Catholic Faith Words 256
Sacraments of Initiation [966-977, 1212-1419]	We Worship 372
Explain why we identify the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation as " Sacraments of Initiation. "	270, 274-275 Our Catholic Tradition 268 Our Catholic Life 268, 276 Activity 271 Catholic Faith Words 274 Family+Faith 280 We Worship 372
Explain the meaning of "welcoming and initiating" and why this is important in a Eucharistic assembly.	272-274 Our Catholic Life 268 Activity 271, 273, 277
Define the effects (the change that is the result of receiving the Sacraments) of the Sacrament of Baptism.	275
Develop an understanding of how participation in the Eucharist builds up the Church, the Body of Christ.	Make this point on 126.
Identify the Sacrament of Eucharist as the sacrament of Christ's presence in the Church.	Make this point on 127, 176.
Connect the Blessed Sacrament with Christ's living presence under the forms of bread and wine reserved in the tabernacle for adoration or for the sick.	127, 275 (Real Presence)
Sacraments of Healing [979-987, 1420-1484]	We Worship 372
Identify the process and the importance of God's healing in the Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation (Penance), and Anointing of the Sick.	282, 286-287 Activity 283 Our Catholic Tradition 268 Catholic Faith Words 286 Chapter Review 291 Family+Faith 292 Song, "Jesus Heals" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Know and articulate the effects, symbols, the minister, and how the sacraments are celebrated for those receiving the Sacraments of Healing.	286 Chapter Review 291
Sacraments at the Service of Communion [1533-1666]	We Worship 372
Understand that those who receive the Sacraments in Service of Communion through Marriage and Holy Orders help others through serving and loving all people.	194, 294 Our Catholic Tradition 268 Catholic Faith Words 298 Activity 299
State that God created man and woman to love one another as husband and wife; God's love is unlimited.	299
Recognize that some men are called to serve the Church as ordained deacons, priests, or bishops .	194, 297-298 Catholic Faith Words 194, 297
LITURGICAL RESOURCES:	We Worship 372-377
Liturgical Calendar [1163-1173]	We Worship 374-375, 377
Know and understand the seasons and feasts of the Liturgical Year , their significance, and the liturgical color.	10-13, 18, 30-31, 38, 46-47, 52, 60, 62 Activity 19 Family+Faith 16, 22, 36, 44, 50, 58, 66 We Worship 374-375, 377
Know that Advent is the beginning of the Liturgical Year.	18-20 Family+Faith 22, 28 We Worship 374
Recognize the Holy Days of Obligation in the United States.	We Worship 375
Connect the Paschal Triduum , the three day remembrance of Jesus' passion , death and resurrection, and the Paschal Mystery with the ministry and life of Jesus.	45-47 Celebrate Holy Week 49 Family+Faith 50 We Worship 375 Remind students of the term <i>Paschal Mystery</i> as related to the descriptions on 46-47
Identify and differentiate among Holy Days of Obligation, Solemnities, Feast Days and Memorials in the Liturgical calendar.	10 We Worship 375 10 (All Saints), 25 (Immaculate Conception), 30-31 (Christmas), 32 (Mary, Mother of God; Epiphany), 46-47 (Palm Sunday, Triduum), 52 (Easter), Family+Faith 58 (Ascension), 60 (Pentecost) See People of Faith throughout. We Worship 375

Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals [1179-1199, 1667-1679]	We Worship 377
State the meaning of a sacramental , and how sacramentals can be incorporated into daily life.	We Worship 377 Family+Faith 28 (medal) 45 (palms), 139 (candles) Song, "We Praise You, God," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
View and explain the purpose of different art forms found in the parish church: e.g., statues, baptismal font , Paschal Candle , Tabernacle .	See, for example: stained glass windows: 11 painting: 23 crucifix 38 97, 207 We Worship 376
Name and recognize the symbolism of the different parts of the church: narthex, nave, sacristy, sanctuary.	Take the students on a tour of a church; include the items listed just above.
Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours [1174-1178]	Presented in Grade 8, but refer to the psalms in Let Us Pray at beginning of chapters
Recognize the Liturgy of the Hours as the public prayer of the Church that is prayed everyday across the earth.	See Catholic Faith Words 126: liturgy; add this explanation.
Make the Sign of the Cross when responding to the invitatory , "Lord open my lips" with "And my mouth will proclaim your praise."	Let Us Pray 42, 49
With teacher and classmates, antiphonally recite and pray Psalm 67.	Add this psalm to Let Us Pray 78. Use the Song "How Awesome Is Your Name" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Listen to and discuss the grade level recommended psalms during prayer.	See recommended list. Check the Teacher Edition for the listing of the psalms presented at this grade level.
Liturgical Rites: Weddings, [1621- 1637] Funerals [988-1029, 1680-1690] and Blessings [1671-1673]	We Worship 372, 377
Understand that Catholic marriage (Holy Matrimony) is a sacrament that takes place in a church and there are special blessings for the couple.	Add this information to the chart on 299.
Recall that Christian funerals are a celebration of our life in Christ.	Add this information to the discussion of death on 336.

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – MORALITY / LIFE IN CHRIST: <i>Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel's demands for society.</i>	
Essential Concepts	
THE HUMAN PERSON [1691-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Understand that the Church offers us many gifts in fulfilling our human desire to be close to God.	86-87, 124, 126-127, 176-177, 207 Our Catholic Life 140, 208
Made in the Image of God – Foundation of Human Dignity [355-368, 1004, 1700-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Realize what it means to be made in God's image – body and immortal soul.	75, 232, 338 God's Word 72 Catholic Faith Words 75 Chapter Review 79 Family+Faith 80
Describe how God made our bodies as sacred .	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes [1218-1229, 1716-1717]	We Live 379
Exhibit understanding that God created us as naturally good destined for union with Him.	5-7 God's Word 72 Family+Faith 80 Catholic Social Teaching 349 337 God's Word 333 Family+Faith 344 Song, "God Created You and Me" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Read and find examples of the Beatitudes .	235 Our Catholic Tradition 228 Catholic Faith Words 235 Chapter Review 239 Family+Faith 240 Unit Review 379 Song, "Beatitudes" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Explain how following God's rules help us to be happy, healthy, and holy.	235, 245

Human Freedom and Conscience Formation [1030-1037, 1730-1802]	We Live 381
Describe how God gives us our feelings and our imaginations to help us communicate, think, imagine and choose.	Add this information to the first paragraph on 232.
State meaning of morality .	Use 254 and Activity 255 to introduce a definition: knowing the difference between good and bad choices, and making good choices.
Show understanding that God gives us a free will so that we might freely love, honor, and obey God.	232
Describe ways to form one's conscience .	256 Catholic Faith Words 256 Our Catholic Life 260 Activity 261 Chapter Review 263 Family+Faith 264 Unit Review 265
Covenant and Ten Commandments [2052-2557]	We Believe 362 We Live 378
Know the Scripture story of God and Moses.	This story is covered in grade 4. At this level, give a brief summary of the story after reading the first paragraph on 235.
Recognize that the Ten Commandments as a covenant with God's people given by God to Moses.	Covenant was presented in Gr. 2; however, after reading about <i>covenant</i> on 312, explain that God also made a covenant with Moses when giving the Israelites the Ten Commandments. Song, "His Laws Make Us Free" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Demonstrate an understanding that the Ten Commandments serve as a guide to living as disciples of Jesus.	235, 257
Explain how following God's rules helps us to be holy and happy.	254, 257
Understand the Great Commandment of Love given by Jesus is a guide for making good choices and a summary of all commandments.	235 Our Catholic Life 48 We Live 379

Virtues Cardinal and Theological [1803-1845, 2656-2662]	We Live 380
State meaning of virtue in relationship to the Christian life.	246-247 Our Catholic Life 48, 248 Catholic Faith Words 246 Chapter Review 251 Family+Faith 252 We Live 380 Song, "Share the Light," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Recognize the Theological Virtues given at Baptism: faith, hope and love.	226-227 Catholic Faith Words 246-247 Our Catholic Life 228, 248 Chapter Review 251 We Live 380
Describe how the Church helps them grow in virtue and holiness.	246: Baptism, being a follower of Jesus
THE HUMAN COMMUNITY [1877-1948, 2204-2213]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Demonstrate awareness and show respect for the community in which we live, a community of many races and cultures.	Catholic Social Teaching 348-351, 358-359
Demonstrate understanding that we are responsible stewards of creation.	Our Catholic Life 76 Catholic Social Teaching 360-361
Define sin as a decision we make to follow our way and not God's way and repentance as turning back to God's way.	259 Catholic Faith Words 259 Review this meaning on 38.
Personal and Social Sin [1846-1876]	We Live 381
Give examples of venial and mortal sins.	These terms were defined in grade 2; add a review and discussion of examples to 259.
Exhibit understanding that we experience God's forgiveness when we are sorry for our sins.	259 Let Us Pray 262
Provide examples of how we forgive and experience healing.	Activity 231, 233, 237
Catholic Social Teachings – Consistent Ethic of Life, Love of Neighbor, and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy [2419-2449]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-361
Explain the call to community and the common good as it is expressed in the Church's Social Teachings.	Catholic Faith Words 164 Catholic Social Teaching 350-351

Appreciate and respect creation as a gift from God.	73, 179 God's Word 72 Our Catholic Life 68, 76, 146 Catholic Faith Words 179 Chapter Review 183 Family+Faith 184 Catholic Social Teaching 360-361 Song, "God Created You and Me" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Practice care of personal belongings, classrooms, school building, and parish grounds.	Incorporate this into Our Catholic Life 180 or chapter 20.
Demonstrate how families, schools, parishes express responsibility for each other.	Activity 195 Our Catholic Life 146, 180 Family+Faith 184
Recognize that individuals and groups have rights .	Catholic Social Teaching 352-353, 356-357
Identify some causes for poverty and ways in which we can help others.	Catholic Social Teaching 354-355
Identify different types of work in a community and that all work deserves respect.	Catholic Social Teaching 356-357
Explain that the Church continues the work of Christ on earth.	152, 174, 176-179, 195, 322-327 Family+Faith 184 Catholic Social Teaching 348-361
Participate in age-appropriate service projects and share reflections on why service is part of what it means to be "church".	See and adapt: 322 Activity 181, 195, 329 Our Catholic Life 180, 220, 300, 328
TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY: <i>Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.</i>	
Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the children listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson	
Essential Concepts	
THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER [2558-2758]	We Pray 382-389
Experience prayer as a way to talk and listen to God.	2, 6, 136 Catholic Faith Words 136 Our Catholic Life 140 Family+Faith 144

Explain why prayer is essential to our Christian life with God.	134
Demonstrate ways to pray for the Holy Spirit's continued guidance of the Church.	Add to Let Us Pray 21.
FORMS OF PRAYER (Blessing, Adoration Petition, Intercession Thanksgiving, Praise) [2623-2649]	139
Demonstrate ability to participate in various forms of prayer with blessing, adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, praise.	139 Catholic Faith Words 139 Let Us Pray 130, 222 Let Us Pray 15, 102, 142, 182, 238, 250, 262 Let Us Pray 15, 198, 238, 290 Let Us Pray 90, 302 Let Us Pray 78, 130, 158
Demonstrate ways to pray for the Holy Spirit's continued guidance of the Church.	Add to Let Us Pray 21.
Understand and write simple Prayers of the Faithful asking God for needs in the Church, the world, and their lives.	See these examples; students could add their own prayers: Let Us Pray 43, 57, 65, 198 Song, "Jesus, Please Hear Our Prayer," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Pray as a family (domestic church).	See Let's Pray in Family+Faith throughout. See 98-99.
Show understanding of how use of Scripture leads to prayer.	See "Let Us Pray" at beginning of chapters and many "Let Us Pray" at end of chapters.
EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER (vocal meditation, contemplation, personal and shared) [2700-2724]	We Pray 382-389
Develop capacity of silence as a form of listening to God within.	138 Incorporate into various classroom prayer experiences.
Differentiate between private and communal prayer.	Do this along with Our Catholic Life 140.
Understand and experience adoration as an expression of prayer.	Let Us Pray 130
Understand and experience spontaneous prayer .	Activity 13, 25, 127, 115
Read and reflect on a passage from sacred Scripture.	Follow Scripture readings in several end-of-chapter prayer experiences.
OUR FATHER: Summary of the Gospel [2746-2865]	We Pray 382
Recite the "Our Father" and identify the requests we are making through the Lord's Prayer.	Gold Star activity ★ 136 Catholic Faith Words 136 Let Us Pray 35, 43, 57 Song, "The Lord's Prayer," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES (e.g. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Novenas) [1200-1209, 1674-1679, 2683-2696]	We Pray 389
State that we pray with Mary and the saints.	25, 97, 207
Recognize the Rosary as a prayer to Our Lady.	Take note of this on We Pray 389.
Know how to pray the Mysteries of the Rosary and participate in praying the special prayer using beads and praying about the mysteries of Jesus' life.	We Pray 389
Experience a form of the Stations of the Cross .	The Stations of the Cross are detailed in grade 5. At this level, introduce students to the school or parish Stations during Lent.
PRAYERS WE KNOW BY HEART, EXPERIENCE AND SHARE AT MASS	We Pray 382-389
Prayers By Heart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come Holy Spirit • Apostles Creed 	See the following: Let Us Pray 62 Family+Faith 66 We Pray 385 We Believe 368
Prayers to Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent prayer • Meditation • Lectio Divina • Rosary • Stations of the Cross • Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition • Creed (Compare Nicene and Apostles) • Our Father • Hail Mary • Antiphonally psalms from the Liturgy of the Hours – Psalm 67 	See the following: Add to various Let Us Pray experiences. Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage, the teacher is directed to ask, "What did you hear God say to you today?" This helps the children listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson We Pray 389 The Stations of the Cross are detailed in grade 5. At this level, introduce students to the school or parish Stations during Lent. Let Us Pray 15, 78, 90, 102, 130, 142, 158, 182, 198, 222, 238, 250, 262, 290, 302 We Believe 368-369 Let Us Pray 35, 43, 57 We Pray 382 97 We Pray 383 Add this psalm to Let Us Pray 78

<p>Shared at Mass - Mass Responses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign of the Cross • And with your spirit • Confiteor • Gloria • Alleluia • Responses after Scripture • Readings and Gospel • Nicene Creed • Invitation to Prayer • Preface Dialogue • Sanctus • The Mystery of Faith • Lord's Prayer • Sign of Peace • Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God 	<p>Refer to the CD <i>And With Your Spirit</i> – This entire CD helps children to understand the words of the Mass so that they can be more active participants at Liturgy- lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p> <p>We Worship 373; see also: We Pray 382 Let Us Pray 27 We Pray 384 Let Us Pray 130 We Pray 384 Let Us Pray 56 See many end-of-chapter Let Us Pray experiences. We Believe 369 See Let Us Pray throughout. See above. We Pray 385 See above. Let Us Pray 35, 43, 57 We Pray 382 Let Us Pray 35, 210 Our Catholic Life 236 We Pray 385</p> <p>Song, “Alle, Alle, Alleluia,” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: THE LIFE, COMMUNITY AND HISTORY OF THE CHURCH: <i>Students study and participate in the life and mission of the church, the Body of Christ and the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints and their family, the domestic church.</i></p>	
<p>Essential Concepts</p>	
<p>THE CHURCH IN GOD’S PLAN [748-780]</p>	<p>We Believe 365-367</p>
<p>Church History [758-780]</p>	<p>We Believe 365-370</p>
<p>Identify the birthday of the Church as the Feast of Pentecost wherein Jesus Christ established the Church and we are the body as His disciples today.</p>	<p>60, 62, 206 Catholic Faith Words 206 God’s Word 206-207, 274 Our Catholic Life 63 Let Us Pray 64-65 Family+Faith 66</p> <p>Song, “I Am the Way” -lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>

Identify important men and women in the Early Church from the Acts of Apostles .	Let Us Pray: Listen to God's Word 64; then review the names students recall. 216-218
MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH [781-810]	We Believe 365
Begin to understand Church as it refers to a building, a community and individuals who serve God and one another.	Use the illustration in Activity 83 to lead into this discussion.
People of God [781-786]	We Believe 365
Understand that through our Baptism we are all united in common as People of God.	86-87
Articulate the different roles and different ways of sharing the Gospel message in the Church.	176-179, 193-195, 214, 217-219 Our Catholic Life 180, 196 Activity 195, 215, 217, 219 Family+Faith 224
Recognize how Christ is the Light of the World and through our baptism, we are all called to bring the Light of Christ into the world.	3, 176-179, 218-219 Our Catholic Life 88, 180
Express how the gifts present in the Church community reflect God's love, goodness, and the interdependency characterizing the People of God.	Use the following to discuss this: 176-179 Our Catholic Life 180 Activity 181, 195
Body of Christ [787-796]	We Believe 365
Identify how Christ is the Light of the World and as members of the Body of Christ, we are called to bring the light of Christ into the world.	3, 176-179, 218-219, 242, 244-245, 299 Catholic Faith Words 177 Our Catholic Life 88, 180 Activity 243, 245 Let Us Pray 250 Family+Faith 184, 252 We Believe 365 Song, "Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Articulate attitudes needed to live in a community.	75, 86, 179, 299 Activity 85 Catholic Social Teaching 350-351
Give examples of how they are learning to express their faith within their parish community.	39, 126 Activity 87 Our Catholic Life 88 Let Us Pray 198 Catholic Social Teaching 350-351

Recognize that the parish is our Church home where we celebrate Mass, participate in the sacraments, and enjoy the companionship of other believers.	176, 195, 287, 327 Catholic Faith Words 176 Activity 89, 197 Our Catholic Life 88, 236, 328 Family+Faith 92, 132, 292
Engage with parish ministries that help those in need, who are the hands and feet of Christ (i.e. St. Vincent de Paul, funeral ministry, communion for the homebound.)	Activity 195 Our Catholic Life 88, 180, 328 Catholic Social Teaching 355
Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801]	We Believe 365
Identify ways the Church is the Temple of the Holy Spirit and is guided by the Holy Spirit.	86, 193, 205, 326 Let Us Pray 1 God's Word 113, 206-207 We Believe 364
Identify that God's Holy Spirit lives in me and inspires me to be holy as Jesus' disciple.	60, 62, 113, 115, 247, 256, 273, 275, 324, 327 Let Us Pray 37, 45, 51, 109, 253 Our Catholic Tradition 228 Our Catholic Life 328 Family+Faith 280 We Believe 364
MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE CHURCH: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic [811-870]	We Believe 367
List and explain the four Marks of the Church : one, holy, catholic and apostolic.	204-207, 218-219 Our Catholic Tradition 188 Catholic Faith Words 205 Chapter Review 211 Family+Faith 212, 224 Unit Review 227 We Believe 367
CHRIST'S FAITHFUL: HEIRARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE: [871-945]	We Believe 365
Church Order: The Hierarchy and Magisterium and Infallibility [874-896]	We Believe 370
Identify the college of bishops as the successors to the Apostles through the laying on of hands.	194, 298 Catholic Faith Words 194 Song, "Upon This Rock" -lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify the name of the current Holy Father, Pope , and understand that he is the visible head of the Catholic Church on earth.	See the photos on 194 and Our Catholic Life 196. 193-194 Our Catholic Life 196

Provide the name and role of the Archbishop in the Archdiocese of Seattle .	Activity 197
Understand the composition of the Church today: family, parish, diocese, universal church, communion of saints .	Discuss this after reading 193-195 and doing Activity 197.
The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities [897-913, 2041]	We Believe 365
Learn the Precepts of the Church as Laws of Church and help us grow in love of others and guide community.	257 Catholic Faith Words 257 Activity 257 We Live 381
Understand membership in the Catholic Church, through Sacraments of Initiation, (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) and living lives of service as disciples of Jesus.	270, 272-275 Catholic Faith Words 274 Our Catholic Tradition 268 Family+Faith 160 Our Catholic Life 276 Chapter Review 279 Family+Faith 280 Unit Review 305
The Domestic Church [1655-58, 1666, 2204-2257, 2685]	We Believe 365
Identify ways that families live as a domestic church .	99 Catholic Faith Words 99 Activity 99, 101 People of Faith 101 Family+Faith 104
The Universal Call to Holiness [2013-2014,2028,2813]	We Believe 366
Articulate how practicing their Catholic faith helps them to lead holy lives.	206-207 Our Catholic Life 208
Recognize the need to act responsibly.	70, 75, 287 Let Us Pray 69 Our Catholic Life 300 Chapter Review 79 Family+Faith 80, 332 Catholic Social Teaching 352-353, 355
Give examples of how to work for justice and peace.	60, 62, 154, 235, 245, 324, 326-327 Catholic Faith Words 327 Activity 237, 329 Let Us Pray 330 Unit Review 347 Catholic Social Teaching 348-361 We Live 379

Vocation: Marriage, priesthood [914-933]	We Believe 365
Know that all vocations are a gift from God and each calls us to a particular way of holiness.	At this level: God's plan for you so that you can be a light to the world: 245 Catholic Faith Words 245 Song, "Walk in the Light," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Understand that one's vocation is revealed through prayer.	Make this point on 245 and again along with Our Catholic Life 248.
Identify the four main vocational calls in life: married, priests single, or consecrated religious .	294, 296-298 Catholic Faith Words 297 Discuss these additional vocations along with Our Catholic Life 300.
Show understanding that parents have a vocation to serve God and the Church by helping their children to grow close to God.	94, 98-99, 298-299 Catholic Faith Words 98 Family+Faith 104, 304
COMMUNION OF SAINTS [946-962]	We Believe 366
Recognize belonging to the Communion of Saints in the Church.	11, 207 Catholic Faith Words 207 Chapter Review 211 Family+Faith 212 Unit Review 226 We Believe 366
Know the feast of the parish patron saint .	See Activity 11 and Our Catholic Life 208 for background.
Review the names and stories of the Saints whose images are represented in their parish church.	Do this in connection with Activity 11 and Our Catholic Life 208.
Articulate how the saints model the holiness of the Church	See 11, 206-207.
MARY AS MODEL OF CHURCH [148-149, 963-975, 2673-2682]	We Believe 371
Recall various titles of Mary. (Resource: Litany of Loreto)	25, 32, 96 Family+Faith 28, 44 We Believe 371 See Notes at the end of the correlation Song, "Mary, O Blessed One" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Celebrate days in honor of Mary.	25, 32, 96 Family+Faith 28, 44 We Believe 371
Know the Rosary is a prayer to God the Father through the intercession of Our Lady.	Make this point along with We Pray 389.
TASK OF CATECHESIS 6: THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE: <i>Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.</i>	
BAPTISMAL CALL AND DISCIPLESHIP (the mandate to go forth) [816,849]	We Believe 365
State the Church's mission as given to her by Jesus Christ.	86-87, 152-153, 174, 324, 326-327 God's Word 324 Chapter Review 331 Family+Faith 332 We Believe 365
Understand that we are all called to be disciples of Christ.	The term Disciples was presented in Grade 2; it is expanded in Gr. 3 on 6, 39, 326 Activity 325 See Our Catholic Life throughout, this helps the student to become disciples of Christ.
Articulate ways to live as disciples in our lives.	Refer to Our Catholic Life where the student is challenged to apply the content of the lesson to everyday life, thereby fostering a lived spirituality.
Explain how the Church helps them realize their own purpose as part of God's creation.	Add this to the discussion of Our Catholic Life 76.
CALL TO STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE: Catholic social teaching about the common good [2149-2422]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-361
Identify a steward as one who uses God's gifts with wisdom and love.	179, 326-327 Catholic Faith Words 179 Activity 77, 181 Our Catholic Life 76, 168, 180, 328 Chapter Review 183 Family+Faith 184 Unit Review 186-187 Catholic Social Teaching 359-361
Explain how the Church helps us realize our unique purpose as part of God's creation. [See above Task 6.]	Add this to the discussion of Our Catholic Life 76.

Recognize each person has the responsibility to share time, talents and treasure with their parish church.	176, 179, 326-327 Activity 77, 169, 181 Our Catholic Life 168, 180, 328 Family+Faith 184, 200, 224, 332 Unit Review 187
CALL TO ECUMENISM, INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION [848-849, 927-933, 905, 2044, 2472]	149-160
Understand that all people are made in the image and likeness of God.	75, 232, 297, 338 God's Word 72 Catholic Faith Words 75 Chapter Review 79 Family+Faith 80 Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Grow in understanding that the Catholic Church works for the unity of all people to live in peace and justice.	154, 324, 327 Chapter Review 159 Catholic Social Teaching 358-359 Song, "Act Justly," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Understand that God's grace calls and strengthens us to be disciples of Christ.	256, 273, 297 Let Us Pray 109, 256 Catholic Faith Words 246 (virtues) Our Catholic Life 288 Family+Faith 264
Recognize that Baptism unites us with those of other Christian faiths.	Make this point on 275.
Recognize different Christian and non-Christian traditions.	Add this option to Activity 317
Identify Judaism as Jesus' faith.	Make this point on 86.
Show awareness that we respect all faiths because God loves all people.	Add this to 315.

Notes

TASK 5: MARY, MODEL OF THE CHURCH: Litany of Loreto

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God.

Have mercy on us.

Response for the following: Pray for us.

Holy Mary

Holy Mother of God

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ

Mother of the Church

Mother of divine grace

Mother most pure

Mother most chaste

Mother inviolate

Mother undefiled

Mother most amiable

Mother most admirable

Mother of good counsel

Mother of our Creator

Mother of our Savior

Virgin most prudent

Virgin most venerable

Virgin most renowned

Virgin most powerful

Virgin most merciful

Virgin most faithful

Mirror of justice

Seat of wisdom

Cause of our joy

Spiritual vessel

Vessel of honor

Singular vessel of devotion

Mystical rose

Tower of David

Tower of ivory

House of gold,

Ark of the covenant

Gate of heaven

Morning star

Health of the sick

Refuge of sinners

Comforter of the afflicted

Help of Christians

Queen of angels

Queen of patriarchs

Queen of prophets

Queen of apostles

Queen of martyrs

Queen of confessors

Queen of virgins

Queen of all saints

Queen conceived without original sin

Queen assumed into heaven

Queen of the most holy Rosary

Queen of families

Queen of peace

Lamb of God, You take away sins of the world;

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world;

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Your take away the sins of the world;

Have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Grant, we beg you, O Lord God,
that we your servants
may enjoy lasting health of mind and body,
and by the glorious intercession
of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
be delivered from present sorrow
and enter into the joy of eternal happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

FOURTH GRADE – Morality, Catholic Doctrine

Alive in Christ School Student Edition

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH: *Students explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God’s revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.*

Essential Concepts

REVELATION [36-41, 290-315, 325-354]

We Believe 362-365

Recognize that God’s revelation includes **natural law**, which is written in the hearts of every person to help them to do good and avoid evil.

We Live 374

Song, “Lead Me, Lord,” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Recall how God desires to **reveal** Himself to us in **Scripture** and **Tradition**.

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Catholic Faith Words 75
Chapter Review 79
Family+Faith 80

Know that all creation is a gift from God, the Creator.

72-73
Scripture 72-73
Activity 73

Recall that God **reveals** Himself fully by sending us his own Divine Son, Jesus Christ.

75

Sacred Scripture [101-141]

We Believe 362-363

Identify the first five books of the Old Testament as the **Pentateuch**, the Jewish Torah.

4, 84
We Believe 362
We Believe 362

Recognize the **psalms** as the prayers of Jewish and Christian people.

Make this point when introducing Let Us Pray on 173.

Song, “How Awesome Is Your Name” - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Identify **psalms** that speak of God’s mercy and forgiveness of sin.

Let Us Pray 1, 25, 47, 81, 293

Define **evangelist** and know the names of the four **evangelists** who wrote the **Gospels**.

5: Introduce the term *evangelist*.

Locate selected Biblical passages that have become guidelines for living a moral life.

43, 99 (Ex 20:2-17)
Scripture 25, 138, 152, 164, 229, 241, 247, 253, 315, 339
Activity 5, 34

Show understanding that Christians receive the blessings of the **covenant** through Christ who showed us how to live.

We Believe 362

Locate stories in the **New Testament** in which Jesus forgave someone.

217
Scripture 296

Salvation History [50-73]	We Believe 362-363
Understand God's covenants across salvation history and how God has always been faithful: e.g. Noah, Abraham, Moses and David.	God's covenant with Abraham is addressed (86-87); when discussing the Ten Commandments, God's covenant with Moses is addressed (98-99). Catholic Faith Words 3, 87 We Believe 363 Covenant is addressed in depth in grade 6.
Identify God's chosen people as the descendants of Abraham, which is the common heritage of Jews, Christians and Muslims.	87
Identify Jesus within the Jewish tradition , including the connection between the Paschal meal (Passover) and the Paschal mystery .	Make this point on 125. 286 Scripture 286 287
Recall that God the Father sent God the Son, Jesus Christ as our Redeemer .	The emphasis in Grade 4 is on Savior 18, 26 Scripture 25 People of Faith 277 Family+Faith 144 We Believe 366
Christology [74-100]	We Believe 362-364
Show understanding that Christians receive the blessings of the New Covenant through Christ; Jesus showed us how to live.	We Believe 363
Locate stories in the New Testament in which Jesus forgave someone.	217 Scripture 296
Recall that Jesus died to save us from sin and death.	Summarize the text on 41 with this concept. Song, "Savior of the World," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
TRINITY: GOD THE CREATOR, JESUS THE REDEEMER, AND HOLY SPIRIT AS SANCTIFIER [249-324]	We Believe 364
Name God as Trinity : Father, Son and Holy Spirit and distinguish the roles of the Holy Trinity as Creator , Redeemer and Sanctifier .	122, 124 Our Catholic Tradition 108 Catholic Faith Words 124 We Believe 364-367
Identify Christian faith as Trinitarian , and that this is unique to Christian faith.	All of Unit 2 - The Trinity and also on 124 and 125.

Know that Trinity is a model of relationship with God and for us.	124
THE CREED, A STATEMENT OF OUR BELIEF [185-1065]	We Believe 368-369
Know how the creed helps maintain the essential concepts of our faith.	We Believe 364-365
TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION: <i>Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.</i>	
Essential Concepts EUCHARIST Who, How, When, and Where the Mass is Celebrated [1135-1167, 1322-1419]	We Worship 372-373
Understand liturgy as the public worship of the Church and calls everyone to active participation.	177, 194 Catholic Faith Words 177 Our Catholic Life 330
Identify Sunday as the Lord’s Day, the “ Sabbath ” and we participate in Mass to worship, praise and thank God.	179 Activity 179 Our Catholic Life 180 Chapter Review 183
Recognize that Mass is a time to hear Scriptures proclaimed and lived out mysteries of our faith.	Review the Order of the Mass when discussing <i>Sunday</i> on 179. Song, “Take the Word of God with You,” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Recognize the Eucharistic Prayers used at Mass.	Review the Order of the Mass when discussing <i>Sunday</i> on 179.
Understand how to create prayers of intercession for the Eucharistic liturgy .	See Let Us Pray 222 and 330 for examples. See also Our Catholic Life 156.
Understand the term and concept of transubstantiation and associate it with the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.	Review the Order of the Mass and this concept when discussing <i>Sunday</i> on 179.
Describe the roles of the priest, deacon, lector , ministers of Communion and acolytes in the Mass.	194 Our Catholic Life 288
With guidance from the teacher, as a class, prepare a liturgy based on a chosen theme or feast day. Include in the preparation: readings, intercessory prayers and music.	See 179 and 194 for appropriate times to do this; see also the seasonal lessons at the beginning of the text.
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS [1210-1666]	We Worship 372-373
Articulate the meaning of Sacrament .	284-285 Catholic Faith Words 284 Chapter Review 291 Family+Faith 292

Identify the ways we encounter God through the sacraments.	See the illustrations and captions on 284-285. See also 285, 297-299 We Worship 372-373
Explain in own words how God's gift of grace will help them live a moral life.	137 Family+Faith 144 We Live 376
Sacraments of Initiation [966-977, 1212-1419]	We Worship 372
List and describe the Sacraments of Initiation : Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.	284 (illustrations and captions)
Connect their Baptism with the call to live a moral life.	284 (caption), 336
Demonstrate understanding that the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life.	Family+Faith 292
Recognize that participation in the Mass through the Penitential Act and in reception of the Holy Eucharist is the ordinary means of the forgiveness of venial sins.	287
Examine and explain what special gifts one receives through the Sacrament of Confirmation: Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Fruits of the Holy Spirit .	284 (caption) We Believe 367 64 We Believe 367 336 Our Catholic Life 13, 21, 28, 35, 43, 51, 58, 64 We Believe 367 Song, "Holy Spirit" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Sacraments of Healing [979-987, 1420-1484]	We Worship 372
Understand the Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick as Sacraments of Healing.	285, 294, 296-299 Catholic Faith Words 296, 299 Family+Faith 304 We Worship 372 Song, "Jesus Heals" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Name the essential components of the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.	We Worship 373
Examine and articulate God's forgiveness and hope for reconciliation through the reading of a parable and from their own experience. (Prodigal Son)	Add this Scripture reading to 297 (Lk 15:11-32).
Explain why it is important to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance frequently.	297 Family+Faith 304

Understand that contrition is a gift from God and a prompting of the Holy Spirit to acknowledge sorrow for our sins with the intention of sinning no more.	Add this description to the paragraph on contrition on 298.
Explain the importance of performing penance as part of the Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation	298
Perform an examination of conscience.	We Live 373
Sacraments at the Service of Communion [1533-1666]	We Worship 372
Identify sacraments in service of communion: Marriage and Holy Orders ; people who receive these sacraments help others.	285 We Worship 372
LITURGICAL RESOURCES:	We Worship 372-377
Liturgical Calendar [1163-1173]	We Worship 374
Recall the seasons of the Liturgical Year, their significance, and the liturgical color.	10, 18, 26, 32, 40-41, 48-49, 62, 270, 273-275 Activity 274-275, 277 Our Catholic Life 276 Family+Faith 280 We Worship 370-371
Identify the holy days of the Church Calendar.	Holy days are discussed in grades 3 and 5; See Notes at the end of the correlation.
Recognize the significance of liturgical celebrations including: Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi - the Feast of Body and Blood of Christ , and the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart .	These feasts follow Pentecost; add the information to the chapter on Pentecost. See Notes at the end of the correlation.
Describe the relationship of the Liturgical Year with the life of Jesus Christ.	40-41, 48-49, 56, 273-275 We Worship 370-371
Review the concept of Ordinary Time , and associate it with the teachings and public life of Jesus.	10, 275
Know the celebrations of Holy Week identifying the important days of the Triduum .	40, 275 Family+Faith 46 We Worship 371
Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals [1179-1199, 1667-1679]	We Worship 377
State the meaning of a sacramental, and incorporate sacramentals into daily life	See Notes at the end of the correlation.
Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours [1174-1178]	We Worship 377
Locate psalms found in the Liturgy of the Hours .	See the many Psalms in Let Us Pray at the beginning of chapters.

Recall the response to the invitational with the Sign of the Cross and “Lord open my lips” and “And my mouth will proclaim your praise.	Let Us Pray 36, 44
With the teacher and classmates, antiphonally recite and pray Psalm 51.	Add Ps 51 to Let Us Pray 142; reflect and discuss.
Pray psalms from the Liturgy of the Hours and explain how they can deepen our relationship with God.	See, for example, Let Us Pray 78.
Liturgical Rites: Weddings, [1621- 1637] Funerals [988-1029, 1680-1690] and Blessings [1671-1673]	We Worship 377
Recall that Holy Matrimony is a sacrament that takes place in a church with special blessings for the couple.	Brief description at this grade. Add these points on 234 or 285. Song, “People Who Love Me,” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Recall that Christian funerals are a celebration of our life in Christ.	Add this information to a discussion of the caption on 338.
Connect the symbols of eternal life in Christ with Baptism and Christian funerals.	When discussing funerals above, note that the Easter candle and water are part of both celebrations.
TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – MORALITY / LIFE IN CHRIST: <i>Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel’s demands for society.</i>	
THE HUMAN PERSON [1691-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Describe how God created us naturally good with a desire and a capacity to know Him and love Him.	Scripture 72-73 Family+Faith 80
Made in the Image of God – Foundation of Human Dignity [355-368, 1004, 1700-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Understand that God created us in His image with a unique body and unique soul, therefore all human life is sacred .	110, 112, 115 Catholic Faith Words 112
Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes [1218-1229, 1716-1717]	We Live 379
Understand that God created us as naturally good and destined for union with Him.	74 Let Us Pray 69, 78 Scripture 72-73 Chapter Review 79 Family+Faith 80

Locate the Beatitudes in Scripture and explain how to practice them in our lives.	See Scripture 152. 150, 152-155 Catholic Faith Words 152 Our Catholic Life 156 Activity 151, 153, 155, 157 Let Us Pray 149, 158 Song, "The Beatitudes" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Explain how the Beatitudes fulfill the Ten Commandments.	After reading 152-153, explain that anyone who truly lives by the Beatitudes will keep the Ten Commandments well.
Apply the Beatitudes to moral vignettes and to the way they are living their lives.	Use the column on the right in the chart on 153 to suggest moral vignettes; discuss each as needed.
List and define the fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continence and chastity .	336 Our Catholic Life 13, 21, 28, 35, 43, 51, 58, 64 We Believe 367
Human Freedom and Conscience Formation [1030-1037, 1730-1802]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349, 352-353 We Live 381
Recognize that God creates human beings: body and soul having intellect and free will.	96, 112, 137, 139 Catholic Faith Words 112, 137
Identify three sources of human choice: object, intention and circumstances.	114
Explain how living a moral life means that they take into account how their actions/thoughts/words affect others.	114, 258 Our Catholic Life 128, 140 Chapter Review 131 We Live 377
Demonstrate a moral decision making process, and how we can ask God to help us make moral choices.	139 Our Catholic Life 140 Activity 141
Define conscience , and explain how throughout our lives, it is formed and developed through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	139 Catholic Faith Words 138 Family+Faith 144 We Live 3776 294. 297-298 Catholic Faith Words 296 Our Catholic Life 300 Chapter Review 303 Unit Review 305-307 We Live 373

Demonstrate how to examine one's conscience using the Ten Commandments, Beatitudes and Works of Mercy .	98-99, 126-127, 137, 164 Catholic Faith Words 98, 152 Activity 99, 127, 157 Our Catholic Life 100, 180, 300 Family+Faith 104, 160 We Live 373, 375
Covenant and Ten Commandments [2052-2557]	We Believe 362 We Live 378
Define covenant in own words.	See 3, 87, 98 Catholic Faith Words 3, 87 Our Catholic Tradition 68 Let Us Pray 90
Know God revealed the covenant to Moses on Mount Sinai.	98
Recite the Ten Commandments and be able to rephrase with examples from our lives.	99 Activity 99, 101 Our Catholic Life 100 Family+Faith 104 We Live 374 Song, "My Ten Commandments," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Understand that the first three Commandments are about our relationship with God and the last seven are about our relationship with other people.	98
Define Decalogue .	Introduce this term on 98 along with the definition of the Ten Commandments.
Virtues Cardinal and Theological [1803-1845, 2656-2662]	We Live 380
Name and define the Cardinal Virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance , as ways of living as disciples of Jesus	233 Catholic Faith Words 233 Add this point to 233.
Define what it means to be a "disciple," building on the Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity (love) .	Our Catholic Life 6, 196 166 Catholic Faith Words 166 Family+Faith 172 We Live 377 Song, "The Great Commandment" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

THE HUMAN COMMUNITY [1877-1948, 2204-2213]	Catholic Social Teaching 350-351
Acknowledge the unique importance of each person.	110, 112, 115 Family+Faith 120 Catholic Social Teaching 348-349, 361
Articulate why we have a duty to treat others as we wish to be treated.	Discuss examples of this when studying the Great Commandment on 164.
Make connections between the terms justice and human dignity .	314, 325 Catholic Faith Words 314 Catholic Social Teaching 356, 358 We Believe 368
Personal and Social Sin [1846-1876]	We Live 381
Define sin in relation to our thoughts, words and actions.	114
Identify and understand the origins of sin, Original Sin , as given in the Old Testament creation accounts.	84-85 Scripture 84 Catholic Faith Words 84 Activity 85 Chapter Review 91 Unit Review 105 We Live 377
Recall that personal sin can have different degrees such as venial or mortal	114 Catholic Faith Words 115 Chapter Review 119 Unit Review 146-147 We Live 377
Show understanding of the reality of sin and its consequences in the world.	136-137 Activity 135 Family+Faith 144
Understand God's forgiveness and describe ways we have experienced this healing.	284-285, 294, 296-299 Let Us Pray 293 Scripture 293 Catholic Faith Words 296, 298 Activity 295, 297, 301 Our Catholic Life 300 Chapter Review 303 Family+Faith 304 Unit Review 305-306 Song, "Healing Grace" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Understand purgatory a process after death for a person who has sinned; those experiencing purgatory are certain of heaven.	338 Catholic Faith Words 338 Chapter Review 343 We Believe 369
Understand the concept of hell as the state of Self-exclusion from God because of the lack of contrition for and absolution from mortal sin.	338 Catholic Faith Words 338 Chapter Review 343
Catholic Social Teachings – Consistent Ethic of Life, Love of Neighbor, and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy [2419-2449]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349 We Live 379
Describe and demonstrate how not to waste God's gifts of food and natural resources.	310, 315 Activity 315 Catholic Faith Words 315 Chapter Review 319 Faith + Faith 320 Catholic Social Teaching 360-361
Demonstrate care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds.	Gold Star activity ★56, 99 Our Catholic Life 100
Develop awareness of the needs of the poor in local areas.	Use the following to alert students to these needs: 166 Our Catholic Life 168, 196 Activity 127, 311 Catholic Social Teaching 349, 352-355
Distinguish between the terms poor and vulnerable .	Read Catholic Social Teaching 354-355 before discussing this distinction.
Describe the importance of work and how it is a participation in God's life.	Catholic Social Teaching 356-357
Articulate respect for the dignity of all work .	Catholic Social Teaching 356-357
Know and provide examples of the Seven Spiritual works of Mercy .	167 Catholic Faith Words 167 Activity 167 Our Catholic Life 168 Unit Review 185 We Live 375
Know and provide examples of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy .	167 Catholic Faith Words 167 Activity 167 Our Catholic Life 168 Unit Review 185, 187 We Live 375

Participate in age-appropriate service projects and share reflections on our call to discipleship and building God's Kingdom.	<p>Make use of some of the following to do this: Activity 49, 123, 125, 195, 197, 203, 221, 325 Our Catholic Life 196, 316 See the activities in Catholic Social Teaching 348-361</p> <p>Song, "Act Justly," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY: <i>Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.</i>	
Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the children listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson	
THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER [2558-2758]	We Pray 382-389
Know that prayer is essential to our life with God and part of Christian life.	Our Catholic Life 6
Describe prayer as raising our hearts and minds to God.	Our Catholic Life 6, 76 Chapter Review 79 We Pray 380
Articulate the importance of praying.	Use Our Catholic Life 76 for this discussion.
FORMS OF PRAYER (Blessing, Adoration Petition, Intercession Thanksgiving, Praise) [2623-2649]	We Pray 380-381
Experience and participate in a number of different prayer forms: prayers of blessing, adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, praise.	<p>We Pray 380-381 Let Us Pray 158 Let Us Pray 22-23, 37, 170, 198, 238, 250, 262, 318 Let Us Pray 59, 65, 222, 330, 342 Let Us Pray 1, 17, 47, 52, 69, 81, 90, 109, 149, 198, 229, 241, 269 Let Us Pray 78, 102, 118, 158, 182, 278, 330</p> <p>Song, "Father, I Adore You," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
Articulate how and when to pray.	Add this discussion to Our Catholic Life 76.
Explain why it is important to pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance in making moral decisions.	139 Our Catholic Life 140

State that God is faithful and loving no matter the circumstances of human life.	82, 85-87 Let Us Pray 81, 90 Activity 83 Catholic Faith Words 87 Chapter Review 91 Family+Faith 92
Know and use aspirations with the common response of “pray for us.”	Let Us Pray 210 Family+Faith 8, 144
EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER (vocal meditation, contemplation, personal and shared) [2700-2724]	6
Exhibit capacity for silent prayer.	Let Us Pray 15, 130, 142
Experience how personal prayer can help them in making moral decisions .	See, for example, Let Us Pray 170, 222, 250, 262.
Lead a communal prayer service .	See Let Us Pray throughout.
Participate in a variety of traditional devotions .	Let Us Pray 198, 210 (litany) We Pray 383 (Angelus), 388 (Rosary), 389 (litany)
Know various prayer expressions including the Jesus prayer and choral prayer .	Include in various prayer experiences: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Adjust the following by alternating sides instead of using several readers: Let Us Pray 78, 102, 118, 158, 170, 222, 238, 250 See also: Let Us Pray 130, 290, 318, 342
Engage in the four stages of Lectio Divina . (See resources.)	Start with Let Us Pray 130.
OUR FATHER: Summary of the Gospel [2746-2865]	We Pray 382
Identify the Seven Petitions in the Our Father .	See Notes at the end of the correlation and We Pray 382.
DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES (e.g. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Novenas) [1200-1209, 1674-1679, 2683-2696]	We Pray 388-389
Identify the four different sets of the mysteries of the rosary.	Activity 12 Let Us Pray 388 Song, “Mary’s Song, of Praise” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

State how we pray with Mary and the Saints.	See We Pray 381 (Intercession) and 383 (The Hail Mary, Angelus), 384 (Memorare, Hail, Holy Queen), 388 (Rosary), 389 (Litany of St. Joseph)
PRAYERS WE KNOW BY HEART, EXPERIENCE AND SHARE AT MASS	We Pray 382-389
Prayers By Heart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorare • Prayer for Peace 	See: We Pray 384 Let Us Pray 302; see Notes for the Prayer of St. Francis.
Prayers to Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent prayer • Meditation • Lectio Divina • Rosary • Stations of the Cross • Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, • intercession, • thanksgiving, • petition • Our Father • Hail Mary • Come Holy Spirit • Apostles Creed • Invitatory, Psalm(s) antiphonal style and Doxology from the Liturgy of the Hours – Psalm 51 	See: Let Us Pray 15, 22-23, 36-37, 44-45 Let Us Pray 22-23, 59, 130, 142 Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage, the teacher is directed to ask, “What did you hear God say to you today?” This helps the children listen for God’s Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson We Pray 388 See Notes. Let Us Pray 158 Let Us Pray 22-23, 37, 170, 198, 238, 250, 262, 318 Let Us Pray 59, 65, 222, 330, 342 Let Us Pray 1, 17, 47, 52, 69, 81, 90, 109, 149, 198, 229, 241, 269 Let Us Pray 78, 102, 118, 158, 182, 278, 330 We Pray 373, 380, 382 We Pray 383 We Pray 384 We Believe 364 Add Ps 51 to Let Us Pray 142; reflect and discuss.

<p>Shared at Mass - Mass Responses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign of the Cross • And with your spirit • Alleluia • Responses after all Lectionary readings and before Gospel • Preface Dialogue • Sanctus • The Mystery of Faith • Lord's Prayer • Sign of Peace • Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God • Amen • Confiteor • Gloria • Creed Nicene • Invitation to Prayer 	<p>Covered completely in grade 2; review along with Our Catholic Life 288.</p> <p>Refer to the CD <i>And With Your Spirit</i> – This entire CD helps children to understand the words of the Mass so that they can be more active participants at Liturgy- lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p> <p>See also: Let Us Pray at end of chapters We Pray 382</p> <p>We Pray 385</p> <p>We Pray 382</p> <p>We Pray 386</p> <p>We Pray 385 We Believe 365</p> <p>Song, "We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: THE LIFE, COMMUNITY AND HISTORY OF THE CHURCH: <i>Students study and participate in the life and mission of the church, the Body of Christ and the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints and their family, the domestic church.</i></p>	
<p>Essential Concepts</p>	
<p>THE CHURCH IN GOD'S PLAN [748-780]</p>	<p>We Believe 365</p>
<p>Church History [758-780]</p>	<p>We Believe 365</p>
<p>Recall how Jesus Christ established the Church and remains its head on heaven and earth.</p>	<p>218 We Believe 368</p> <p>Remind students of this when reading 218.</p>
<p>MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH [781-810]</p>	<p>We Believe 365</p>
<p>Understand that the Church helps us grow in our relationship with God and as a community committed to serving others.</p>	<p>218</p>

People of God [781-786]	We Believe 365
Body of Christ [787-796]	We Believe 365
Articulate how their parish helps those in need as the Body of Christ.	Our Catholic Life 220
Explain the Body of Christ as the Church in heaven and on earth.	Reinforce this concept in one or more of the following: 114, 218, 287 Scripture 213
Recognize and understand the purpose of Catholic Charities as reaching out to serve and support all the members of the Body of Christ.	See Our Catholic Life 168 for an appropriate place to discuss this Church work. See also www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Missions/Grants/CRS.aspx . Song, "Serving Each Other" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801]	We Believe 365
Describe the Temple of the Holy Spirit as God's Holy Spirit living in me and inspiring me to do what is good.	246 Add this concept to the last paragraph on 246. Song, "Come to Us, Spirit of Jesus," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Realize the obligation of being made in God's image by taking care of my body as the " Temple of the Holy Spirit. "	246
MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE CHURCH: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic [811-870]	We Believe 367
Locate and share the four Marks of the Church within the Nicene Creed .	See We Believe 365.
CHRIST'S FAITHFUL: HEIRARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE: [871-945]	We Live 378-379
Church Order: The Hierarchy and Magisterium and Infallibility [874-896]	We Believe 368 We Live 378
Recognize that the Church is hierarchical .	We Believe 368 We Live 378
Name the current Holy Father, Pope , as head of the Catholic Church and the archbishop who leads the archdiocese .	Add this to 218.
Identify a pastor as the head of the parish.	Add this to 218.

Recognize that the Church teaches through bishops, pastors, teachers, and catechists .	194 We Live 378-379
The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities [897-913, 2041]	We Live 378
Explain how the parish is part of the Catholic Church and that as members of the Catholic Church we belong to a parish.	Discuss this on 218.
Recognize that as members of a parish we have responsibilities that we call stewardship .	Our Catholic Life 220; explain the relationship to stewardship.
Understand that the role of the Church is a guide for the formation of one's conscience throughout life.	139 Catholic Faith words 138 Our Catholic Life 140
Associate ways the Precepts of the Church help one grow in holiness and awareness of the needs of others.	219 Catholic Faith Words 218 Our Catholic Life 220 Activity 221 We Live 375
The Domestic Church [1655-58, 1666, 2204-2257, 2685]	We Live 378
Recall the definition and give examples of family as the domestic church .	194, 230, 233-235 Activity 231, 237 Our Catholic Life 236 Recall this term on 230
The Universal Call to Holiness [2013-2014, 2028, 2813]	We Live 378
Name and explain why the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit helps us become closer to God and grow in holiness.	336-337 Catholic Faith Words 336 Activity 337, 341 Our Catholic Life 13, 21, 28, 35, 43, 51, 58, 64, 340 We Believe 367
Define Gifts of the Holy Spirit . (Gift – freely given to those in a state of grace .)	336 Catholic Faith Words 336 Explore this concept along with the definition on 336.
Define Fruits of the Holy Spirit . (Fruits of the Holy Spirit are developed over time as we live out the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.)	Share this definition along with the lists on We Live 367.
Explain in own words how God's gift of grace will help them live a moral, holy life.	137 Catholic Faith Words 137 We Live 376

Vocation: Marriage, priesthood [914-933]	We Live 378-379
Define vocations as a call to serve God and one another.	Add this definition to 192 and Catholic Faith Words 193 We Live 378 Song, "Come and Follow Me" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Pray for faithfulness in one's vocation .	Let Us Pray 198
Articulate how living a moral life prepares them to hear God's vocational call.	Discuss this after reading 192-193.
Identify ways each can be a witness to God's love and also serve others.	193-195 Activity 195 Our Catholic Life 196 We Live 378-379
Show understanding that vocations are ways to holiness in life.	Summarize 193-195 with this concept.
COMMUNION OF SAINTS [946-962]	We Believe 36
Recognize and tell the stories of some of the Saints of the Church who model the Beatitudes.	154-155, 195, 204-207, 216-217, 256-25 Activity 191 See People of Faith throughout.
Celebrate the feast day of the parish patron saint .	See 207, Catholic Faith Words 207
Know the stories of holy men and women who were active in the Pacific Northwest Church.	Start with archdiocesan library: http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Library/catalog.aspx
Know that each of us is called to be a saint and to be a part of the Communion of Saints.	207-209
MARY AS MODEL OF CHURCH [148-149, 963-975, 2673-2682]	We Pray 383-384, 388
Review and articulate titles of Mary: e.g., The Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, example of faith, example of holiness, Our Lady of Notre Dame. (Resource: Litany of Loreto)	10, 206-207, 302 Catholic Faith Words 206 Our Catholic Life 13 Let Us Pray 210 We Believe 369 207 Catholic Faith Words 207 We Believe 369 People of Faith 277 10 207 See Notes at the end of the correlation

Know the solemnity and feast days in honor of Our Lady.	See Notes at the end of the correlation
Know some approved apparitions of Blessed Virgin: Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, and Our Lady of Guadalupe.	Share information on these apparitions after reading 206-207.
Articulate how Mary can be an example of a life of virtue and discipleship.	10, 206-207
Know the meaning of the Immaculate Conception .	207 Catholic Faith Words 207
TASK OF CATECHESIS 6: THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE: <i>Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.</i>	
Essential Concepts	
BAPTISMAL CALL AND DISCIPLESHIP (the mandate to go forth) [816,849]	We Worship 372
Realize we are all called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by the way we live and act.	56 (The Offer), 165, 193-195, 322 Our Catholic Tradition 188 Let Us Pray 189 Activity 41, 167, 193, 195 Our Catholic Life 168, 196 Catholic Social Teaching 349 Song, "All That God Wants You to Be," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Articulate our Baptismal call to serve God and our community by sharing our gifts.	Our Catholic Life 196
CALL TO STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE: Catholic social teaching about the common good [2149-2422]	Catholic Social Teaching 360-361
Define the role of steward as one who receives and shares God's gifts wisely.	315 Catholic Faith Words 315 Activity 315 Chapter Review 319 Catholic Social Teaching 360-361
Practice stewardship in age-appropriate ways.	See Activity 315 for start-up discussion and planning.
Reflect on service and stewardship as each relates to justice.	Make this connection when discussing 315 and/or 325.
Identify the many ways that each person has the responsibility to share time, talents and treasure with the Church.	6, 194 Activity 197, 315 Our Catholic Life 196 See Our Catholic Life throughout.

Describe the ways that the Archdiocese and the parish serve the poor and vulnerable, e.g. CRS.	See: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/
CALL TO ECUMENISM, INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION [848-849, 927-933, 905, 2044, 2472]	We Believe 367
Understand that the mission of the Church is evangelization	322, 324-327 Scripture 213, 321 Activity 323, 327, 329 Our Catholic Life 328
Define ecumenism as the call for Christian unity.	Add this concept to 325.
State the importance of respecting the religious beliefs of others.	Add this concept to 325.
Recognize that Jews and Muslims share our belief in one God (Monotheism).	Take note of this when reading the third paragraph on 87.
Recognize Muslims as those who reverence God and who adhere to the religion of Islam.	Take note of this when reading the third paragraph on 87.
Identify God's chosen people as the descendants of Abraham, which is the common heritage of Jews, Christians and Muslims.	87
Realize we are all called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by the way we live and act.	322, 324-327 Scripture 213, 321 Activity 323, 327, 329 Our Catholic Life 328

Notes

TASK 2: Liturgical Calendar

Holy Days of Obligation

Catholics must attend Mass on Sunday unless a serious reason prevents their doing so. They must also go to Mass on certain holy days. United States holy days of obligation are

- Mary, Mother of God (January 1)
- Ascension (forty days after Easter or the Sunday nearest the end of the forty-day period)
- Assumption (August 15)
- All Saints Day (November 1)
- Immaculate Conception (December 8)
- Christmas (December 25)

Feasts following Pentecost

- **Solemnity of Trinity Sunday:** First Sunday after Pentecost (in the Western Church)
- **Solemnity of Corpus Christi—the Feast of Body and Blood of Christ:** Second Sunday after Pentecost. At the end of Mass, there is often a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, generally displayed in a monstrance. The procession is followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

- **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart:** Friday after Corpus Christi. The feast emphasizes the love of God as symbolized by the heart of Jesus

Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals

State the meaning of a sacramental, and incorporate **sacramentals** into daily life:

As a reminder of Jesus' presence, the Church uses special signs and symbols. They are called sacramentals. A sacramental can be an object, words, or gesture, our action. They are made sacred through the prayers of the Church. Sacramentals often include an action like the Sign of the Cross. Crucifixes, holy cards, and medals remind you of Jesus, the Blessed Mother, or the Saints. Palm branches remind you of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. After the Palm Sunday service, you can keep and display the palm branches in your home. These are all popular sacramentals.

Blessings: A blessing is a special sign and prayer. Blessings praise God. They ask for God's care for a person, a place, a thing, or an action.

Devotions: Devotions are special prayers that honor God, Mary, or the Saints. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are a popular devotion to honor Jesus. The Rosary is a devotion to honor Mary. Devotions help people remember to pray outside of the Mass.

TASK 4: Our Father

Petitions of the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

- 1 hallowed by thy name,
- 2 Thy kingdom come,
- 3 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- 4 Give us this day our daily bread,
- 5 and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
- 6 and lead us not into temptation,
- 7 but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Prayers by Heart

Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love,

for it is in giving that we received,

in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Prayers to Experience

Stations of the Cross

- 1 Jesus is condemned to death (John 3:16)
- 2 Jesus bears his cross (Luke 9:23)
- 3 Jesus falls the first time (Isaiah 53:6)
- 4 Jesus meets his mother (Lamentations 1:12)
- 5 Simone of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross (Matthew 25:40)
- 6 Veronica wipes the face of Jesus (John 14:9)
- 7 Jesus falls a second time (Matthew 11:28)
- 8 Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem (Luke 23:28)
- 9 Jesus falls a third time (Luke 14:11)
- 10 Jesus is stripped of his garments (Luke 14:33)
- 11 Jesus is nailed to the cross (John 6:38)
- 12 Jesus dies on the cross (Philippians 2:7-8)
- 13 Jesus is taken down from the cross (Luke 24:26)
- 14 Jesus is placed in the tomb (John 12:24)

TASK 6: Mary

Know the solemnity and feast days in honor of Our Lady

January 1, Solemnity of Mary

January 8, Our Lady of Prompt Succor

February 2, Presentation of the Lord

February 11- Our Lady of Lourdes

March 25, Annunciation

May 31, Visitation

June 27, Our Mother of Perpetual Help

July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

August 15, Assumption

August 22, Queenship of Mary

September 8, Birth of Mary

September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

September 24, Our Lady of Walsingham, England

October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

October 8, Our Lady of Good Remedy

November 21, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, Immaculate Conception

December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Month of Mary is May.

The Month of the Rosary is October.

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart is the Saturday following the Second Sunday after Pentecost.

FIFTH GRADE - Sacraments

Alive in Christ School Student Edition

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH: *Students explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God’s revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.*

Take Note Because of *Alive in Christ’s* unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages.

Essential Concepts	
REVELATION [36-141, 290-315, 325-354]	We Believe 362-370
Define natural law and explain why all people are bound to observe the natural law.	We Live 376
Identify ways God desires to reveal Himself to us in Scripture and Tradition .	4, 72, 206 Catholic Faith Words 4, 72
Recognize that faith is a gift from God that calls us to respond to His plan for us.	87 Catholic Faith Words 87 Activity 87 Chapter Review 91 Song, “Yes, Lord, I Believe,” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Recognize God continues to reveal Himself through apostolic tradition .	72, 206 Catholic Faith Words 72
Sacred Scripture [101-141]	We Believe 362-365
List the outward signs of each Sacrament and locate stories from Scripture that refer to these liturgical elements, e.g. water, manna, oil, laying on of hands, light.	4 Scripture 109, 114 We Believe 362, 365 We Believe 362 We Believe 362, 365 We Believe 362 Let Us Pray 158 Song, “Manna in the Desert” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Articulate how frequent participation in the Sacraments strengthens their Covenant relationship with God.	98-99 Catholic Faith Words 98 Scripture 298 We Worship 371
Identify psalms that are part of the Liturgy of the Hours, mornings and evenings.	Note this on 126 and We Worship 371, then take note of the many Psalms in Let Us Pray at the beginning of chapters.

Salvation History [50-73]	We Believe 362-363
Associate God's saving love throughout Salvation History with our sacramental life.	98-99
Retell events from Salvation History that form the basis of our sacramental life: Exodus Story, Passion and Death of Jesus	On 247 tell students that one of the readings at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday is the Exodus story. Then recall the story with the students and discuss the significance of the story in relation to Baptism. 179, 244-245, 299 Scripture 245
Christology [74-100]	We Believe 362-364, 366-368
Identify and develop an understanding of Christ as portrayed in the Sunday Gospel.	Keep this in mind and in discussion while reading and discussing the following: 287 Catholic Faith Words 286 Our Catholic Life 288 Activity 289
Describe the power of Jesus to heal and to forgive in the Sunday Gospel.	Keep this in mind and in discussion while reading and discussing the following: 287 Catholic Faith Words 286 Our Catholic Life 288 Activity 289
Articulate the significance of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.	Song, "Five Loaves, Two Fish," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Explain how Jesus, the Bread of Life , nourishes them in the Eucharist.	297-299 Activity 297
Articulate how each Sacrament helps them to see, celebrate and live as Christ taught.	Discuss along with the following pages: 99 Baptism: 244-245 Confirmation: 244 Catholic Faith Words 245 Eucharist: 298-299 Penance & Reconciliation: 256-257 Anointing of the Sick: 258-259 Matrimony: 314-315 Holy Orders: 314-315

TRINITY: CREATOR, REDEEMER, SANCTIFIER [249-324]	We Believe 366-368
Recognize that all three persons of the Trinity are present in all of the Sacraments.	Use the following as starting points for this discussion: 114, 127, 247, 275 We Believe 368
Identify Trinity in the Nicene and Apostles Creed .	See: 114 We Believe 366-367 Catholic Faith Words 286
Name Jesus as God the Son and Savior who is both human and divine.	154
Pray for guidance to God the Holy Spirit.	Let Us Pray 17, 31, 51, 57, 64-65, 198, 278, 342 Our Catholic Life 100, 248, 260 Activity 141, 261 Family+Faith 58, 66
Articulate how the Church calls upon the Holy Spirit in each of the Sacraments.	Use the following to facilitate this discussion: 60-61, 99, 127, 167, 179, 219, 247, 275, 285, 299, 337 Scripture 201 Activity 127 Catholic Faith Words 245 Family+Faith 264, 280 We Believe 368
Identify liturgical moments when they revere the Trinity (i.e. Holy Spirit called down upon the gifts of bread and wine.)	125, 167, 299 Catholic Faith Words 125 Family+Faith 304
CREED [185-1065]	We Believe 366-367
Define the term “ creed ” as professions of belief and recall that the Nicene Creed is recited at Mass and the Apostles Creed is part of the rosary.	Catholic Faith Words 286 We Believe 366-367 We Pray 386
Recognize faith is a gift that calls us to believe and to follow the teaching of our Church as stated in the creeds.	87, 115 Catholic Faith Words 87

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION: <i>Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.</i>	
Take Note: Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages.	
Eucharist Who, how, when, and where the Mass is celebrated [1135-1167, 1322-1419]	We Worship 372-373
Understand liturgy as the public worship central to the life of the Church and has four parts: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rites.	126 Catholic Faith Words 126 Chapter Review 131 We Worship 371, 373 285 286-287 Family+Faith 292 294, 299 Our Catholic Life 300
Articulate how participating in the prayer of the church (liturgy) opens us to hear God's voice.	126 Family+Faith 132
Identify the two central parts of the Mass: Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist.	282, 286-287, 294, 299 Family+Faith 292 We Worship 373
Describe the Eucharistic Prayers used at Mass.	See 298-299 for an appropriate time to share these prayers in more detail.
Recall the term and concept of transubstantiation and associate it with the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.	299 Catholic Faith Words 298 Family+Faith 304 273 Catholic Faith Words 272
Explain how the Body and Blood of Christ nourish us in the Eucharist.	296-299 Activity 297 Song, "Take This and Eat" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Explain the "sending forth" segment of the Mass.	Our Catholic Life 300
Appreciate and participate in worship of Eucharist at Mass and devotions outside Mass such as Exposition and Benediction.	See 299, last paragraph, for an appropriate time to explore this.
Explain how, Jesus the Bread of Life, nourishes them in the Eucharist.	297-298
Recognize the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Catholic faith.	126, 270, 273-274 Family+Faith 304

Participate fully in the Eucharist with liturgical gestures and responses.	286-287, 294 Activity 217 Our Catholic Life 128
As a class, with guidance from the teacher, prepare a liturgy based on a chosen theme or feast day, including choice of readings, creation of intercessory prayers, and music.	See We Worship 373.
CELEBRATION OF THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS [1210-1666]	We Worship 371-372
Recognize Christ's great gift of the seven sacraments he has given to the Catholic Church.	3, 98-99 Catholic Faith Words 3, 98 Family+Faith 104
Define sacrament in own words, rephrasing the CCC definition.	Chapter Review 103
Define the Seven Sacraments and categorize them into Sacraments of Initiation, Healing, and the Sacraments at the Service of Communion.	We Worship 372 242, 244, 246 Family+Faith 252 Baptism: 244-245 Confirmation: 245 Catholic Faith Words 245 Eucharist: 273, 298-299 254 Penance and Reconciliation: 257 Anointing of the Sick: 259 315 Holy Orders: 315 We Worship 380 Matrimony: 315
Know the outward signs, symbols, rite, ministers and effects of each sacrament.	99, 257, 259 99, 257, 275, 315 99, 244, 257, 259
Understand how God's sanctifying grace is revealed in the sacraments.	99
Explain why the sacraments are important to Catholics.	99
Explain how regular participation in the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation help us grow in virtue and holiness.	114-115
Articulate how the Sacraments draw each closer to Jesus and prepares each for life everlasting.	Make this point on 325.
Recognize that while sanctifying the individual person through the sacraments , the communal celebration sanctifies all members of the Church through God's action and grace.	Emphasize this on 126.

Explain how each sacrament helps us to live as Christ taught.	Use the chart on 99 to guide this discussion.
Sacraments of Initiation [966-977, 1212-1419]	We Worship 372
Explain the symbolism of the Baptismal Font and the Altar .	See Notes at the end of the correlation.
Demonstrate awareness of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process and terms such as candidate and catechumenate .	246-247 Catholic Faith Words 236 Song, "Come and Follow Me" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Know and articulate the effects, symbols, minister , how the sacraments are celebrated and responsibilities flowing from receiving the Sacraments of Initiation .	99, 244, 257, 259, 275, 315 We Worship 372
Sacraments of Healing [979-987, 1420-1484]	We Worship 373
Describe the order and the essential elements and participate in the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation: examination of conscience, confession, act of sorrow, resolution to not sin again, and absolution by a priest.	257 Catholic Faith Words 256 Our Catholic Life 260 Activity 261 Chapter Review 263 Family+Faith 264
Identify the two Sacraments of Healing and connect each with healing stories in the Gospels and from own experience.	254, 257, 259 Scripture 256; see also 312 We Worship 372 Song, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Sacraments at the Service of Communion [1533-1666]	We Worship 372
Articulate how the Sacraments at the Service of Communion are ways to serve God, the Church, and the broader human community.	314-315 Activity 317 Family+Faith 320 We Worship 372
Articulate how the Sacrament of Marriage calls each spouse to model the love of the Trinity.	Make this point on 313.
Recognize and list the degrees of Holy Orders .	315 We Worship 372
LITURGICAL RESOURCES:	We Worship 371-375
Liturgical Calendar [1163-1173]	We Worship 374
Articulate the names and colors of the liturgical year .	10, 18, 24-25, 32, 38, 45, 52 Sidebar 10, 18, 30, 38, 44, 60 Family+Faith 16, 20, 30, 36, 42, 50, 58, 66 We Believe 304

Celebrate and participate in various seasons of the liturgical year.	Let Us Pray 21, 28-29, 35, 41, 48-49, 56-57, 64-65
Explain the liturgical calendar in own words.	Use We Worship 374 as a starting point.
Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals [1179-1199, 1667-1679]	We Worship 374-375
Know the definition and effects of sacramental – holy objects and actions.	Use the Rosary (We Pray 386, Our Catholic Life 220) as a starting point; share examples of sacramentals in school and in the students' homes.
Recognize and name the liturgical symbols and sacramental associated with each of the sacraments.	99
Know and define sacred vessels, vestments, liturgical books, liturgical environment and ministers used at Mass.	287 Catholic Faith Words 286 We Worship 375
Incorporate sacramentals into daily life: rosaries, medals, crucifixes, blessed ashes, blessed palms, and use of holy water.	Our Catholic Life 220 Also see appropriate seasonal lessons in the front of the student text.
Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours [1174-1178]	We Worship 371
As the teacher says, "God, come to my assistance," make the Sign of the Cross and respond, "Lord, make haste to help me." Offer the Glory Be/ Doxology for the Liturgy of the Hours. (See Prayers)	Let Us Pray 41, 142 (add the Glory Be to this prayer)
With the teacher and classmates, antiphonally recite and pray Psalm 51.	Two verses of this psalm are part of Let Us Pray 149; substitute the entire psalm (using Bibles) and alternate verses between two sides.
Experience the Liturgy of the Hours.	Create a prayer service with two or more psalms and a reading from one of the Gospels. Use "God, come to my assistance," make the Sign of the Cross and the response, "Lord, make haste to help me," followed by the Glory Be/ Doxology to begin the service, and conclude with a prayer for the class.

Liturgical Rites: Weddings, [1621-1637], Funerals [988-1029, 1680-1690] and Blessings [1671-1673]	We Worship 371-372
Associate the Paschal Mystery with Christian funerals as dying and rising to new life.	327 Song, "Rise Up with Him," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Know the Sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church, giving the spouses the grace to love one another with the love with which Christ loved His Church.	315
TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – MORAL EDUCATION: <i>Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel's demands for society.</i>	
Take Note: Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages.	
Essential Concepts	
THE HUMAN PERSON [1691-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Recognize that all people are created by God with a capacity to know and respond to His will for our lives.	Remind students of this on 87 Song, "Walk with Your God" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Recognize that faith is a life-long journey where we are strengthened by the grace of the Sacraments to fulfill God's will for our lives.	87, 246 Catholic Faith words 87 Let Us Pray 90 Activity 247 Our Catholic Life 248 Family+Faith 92 3, 87, 245 Catholic Faith Words 3, 87, 98 Our Catholic Life 248 Chapter Review 91 Family+Faith 120
Made in the image of God – Foundation of Human Dignity [355-368, 1004, 1700-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Understand to love is to will the good of another.	Add this discussion to 136 following the ➔ question.
Recognize that the grace we receive in the sacraments prepares our souls for eternal life with God. (sanctifying grace).	114, 167, 245, 324 We Live 378
Articulate that each human person has a soul that will live forever.	155, 325-326 Catholic Faith Words 154 Chapter Review 159 Family+Faith 160 Unit Review 186

Recognize that moral life is a spiritual worship.	Connect this concept with Our Catholic Life 248.
Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes [1218-1229, 1716-1717]	We Live 377
Name the Beatitudes and describe how to practice them in daily life.	We Live 377 See Catholic Social Teaching 348-361 Song, "The Beatitudes" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify the Eight Beatitudes as Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom and moral goodness.	Make this point along with #3 in Our Catholic Life 260.
Identify the four levels of happiness and how the Beatitudes help us achieve happiness through the grace of God.	Make this point along with #3 in Our Catholic Life 260.
Human Freedom and Conscience Formation [1030-1037, 1730-1803]	We Live 376-379
Describe why and how formation of conscience is a vital part of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Our Catholic Life 260 We Live 379
Demonstrate their knowledge of a method to examine their conscience .	Our Catholic Life 260 Chapter Review 263 Unit Review 267 We Live 379 Song, "O God, You Search Me," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify the part in the Mass where we are asked to examine our conscience.	Note this when reviewing the Order of Mass on We Worship 373.
Describe why sin offends God and neighbor and is a failure to love	Discuss this on 234.
Explain consequences of making sinful choices.	230 Our Catholic Life 140 Activity 235
Recognize the necessary conditions for sin and its consequences.	234-235 We Live 378
Understand and explain how Reconciliation, received with the right disposition , frees us from sins committed after Baptism.	Review this point when reading about the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation on 234, last paragraph, or 257.
Participate in Sacrament of Reconciliation .	See 256-257 and Our Catholic Life 260 for preparation.

Covenant and the Ten Commandments [2052-2557]	We Live 376
Name the Ten Commandments and describe situations that would break a commandment.	We Live 376 When discussing Our Catholic Life 260, ask students to recall what they learned in grade 4 regarding each commandment.
State the two Great Commandments and identify how each of the sacraments assists us following the Commandments.	Scripture 136 Family+Faith 144 We Live 377 Then return to the chart on 99 to discuss each sacrament in relation to the Great Commandment.
Explain the implications of God's covenant with the People of God.	98
Virtues: Cardinal and Theological [1803-1845, 2656-2662]	We Live 379
List the Cardinal Virtues and explain their effects on the life of a Christian.	137-139 Activity 137, 139, 141 Catholic Faith Words 136 Chapter Review 143 Family+Faith 144 Unit Review 145 We Live 379
Recite and demonstrate ways to practice Theological Virtues .	115 Our Catholic Tradition 108 Our Catholic Life 108, 116 Activity 117 Chapter Review 119 Family+Faith 120 Unit Review 146 We Live 379
THE HUMAN COMMUNITY [1877-1948, 2204-2213]	Catholic Social Teaching 350-351
Experience the sacraments as both a personal and communal way of deepening our life in Christ.	3, 99
Show respect and care for the sacramental presence in each person.	Emphasize this when discussing Catholic Social Teaching 352-353.
Identify current events that illustrate an injustice and lack of respect for the sacramental presence in each person.	Use Our Catholic Life 340 and Catholic Social Teaching 348-361.
Personal and Social Sin [1846-1876]	We Live 378
Recall examples of sinful actions and explain the consequences of choosing to sin.	See the following for opportunities: 230 Our Catholic Life 140 Activity 235 Song, "Open My Eyes," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Understand the importance of praying for the “souls of the faithfully departed.” (See prayers.)	Activity 329
Identify and explain the similarities and differences in the concepts of hell and purgatory.	325 Catholic Faith Words 325 Chapter Review 331
Explore the terms social sin and associate this term with a problem in our society.	We Live 378
Identify ways to alleviate problems of hunger, disease, poverty due to social sin.	See: Activity 61, 339 Our Catholic Life 340 Catholic Social Teaching 348-361
Define solidarity and Identify challenges to achieving this in our society.	Our Catholic Life 340 Catholic Social Teaching 358-359
Catholic Social Teachings – Consistent Ethic of Life, Love of Neighbor, and Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy [2419-2449]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-361
Understand what it means to be good stewards of God’s creation	Our Catholic Life 76, 340 Catholic Social Teaching 360-361
Define Catholic Social Teachings and how living these teachings can reduce social sin.	Activity 339 Our Catholic Life 340 Catholic Social Teaching 358-359
Relate Catholic Social Teachings with Jesus’ life and teachings	See Scripture 337 and Our Catholic Life 340. Song, “Least of My Brothers” - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Associate every right with a corresponding responsibility.	After reading Catholic Social Teaching 352-353, work with students to list rights and corresponding responsibilities
Identify ways to show respect for the work of others.	Catholic Social Teaching 356-357, especially the activity, Show Appreciation.
Evaluate how homework and home/classroom responsibilities help build respect for the value of work.	Follow Catholic Social Teaching 352-353 with this activity
Determine ways to show appreciation for jobs of those in local community.	Catholic Social Teaching 356-357, especially the activity, Show Appreciation.
Participate in service projects and reflect on how service continues in building the Kingdom of God on earth.	See 334, Our Catholic Life 340, and Catholic Social Teaching 348-361.

TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY: <i>Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.</i>	
Take Note1: Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages.	
Take Note 2: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the student listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson.	
Essential Concepts	
THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER [2558-2758]	We Pray 382-380
Describe what it means to pray.	6, 122, 125-127 Our Catholic Life 128
Demonstrate a reverential attitude for prayer and the value of silence in prayer.	See Let Us Pray throughout. Let Us Pray 278, 342 Song, "To You, O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Describe ways to prepare for prayer.	Possible helps: Our Catholic Life 128 Activity 273
FORMS OF PRAYER (Blessing, Adoration Petition, Intercession Thanksgiving, Praise) [2623-2649]	We Pray 382-389
Demonstrate the ability to identify the various forms of prayer, blessing, adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise.	See Let Us Pray 130 Let Us Pray 35, 41, 90, 130, 198 Let Us Pray 15, 21, 170, 262, 330 Activity 14, 123 Let Us Pray 130, 158, 302 Activity 129 Let Us Pray 21, 78, 102, 142, 182, 290
Write an original prayer.	Activity 14, 123, 129, 221, 261, 329
Understand the Psalms as prayers that formed part of the prayer life of Jesus and the Apostles.	Make this point after reading 124-125.
Know the Liturgy of the Hours is comprised of Psalms from the Old Testament.	Add this information to the chart on 126.
EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER (vocal meditation, contemplation, personal and share) [2700-2724]	We Pray 382-389
Describe how the Jesus prayer can help them in their daily lives.	Include in various prayer experiences and discuss as suggested: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Participate in a variety of traditional devotions.	See: 13 Activity 13 Our Catholic Life 220 We Pray 386-389
Engage in four stages of Lectio Divina .	Let Us Pray 278
OUR FATHER: Summary of the Gospel [2746-2865]	We Pray 382
Recite and illustrate understanding of the “Our Father.”	Let Us Pray 48-49, 210, 262 We Believe 368
Explain when and why the “Our Father” is prayed during the liturgy.	294 We Worship 373
DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES (e.g. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Novenas) [1200-1209, 1674-1679, 2683-2696]	We Pray 386-389
Know by heart and find references for the Joyful Mysteries : Baptism of Jesus, Marriage Feast at Cana, Jesus Announces the Kingdom of God, Last Supper.	Activity 13 We Pray 386 Song, “Mary’s Song, of Praise” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Articulate the history and purpose of the Rosary.	See Notes at the end of the correlation.
PRAYERS WE KNOW BY HEART, EXPERIENCE AND SHARE AT MASS	We Pray 382-389
Prayers By Heart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyful Mysteries • Jesus Prayer • Prayer for Souls of the Faithful Departed • Act of Faith 	Activity 13 We Pray 386 Include in various prayer experiences: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Introduce this prayer: Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, / and let perpetual light shine upon them. / May they rest in peace. / Amen. We Pray 385

<p>Prayers to Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent prayer • Meditation • Lectio Divina • Rosary • Stations of the Cross • Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition • One or more decades of the Rosary • Our Father • Hail Mary • Invitatory, Psalm(s) antiphonal style and Doxology from the Liturgy of the Hours – Psalm 139 • Spontaneous Prayer using “You, Who, Do Through” sequence 	<p>Let Us Pray 64 Let Us Pray 342 Let Us Pray 278 Our Catholic Life 288</p> <p>Take Note: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage, the teacher is directed to ask, “What did you hear God say to you today?” This helps the children listen for God’s Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson</p> <p>Our Catholic Life 220 We Pray 386-387</p> <p>We Pray 388-389</p> <p>Let Us Pray 15, 21, 35, 41, 78, 90, 102, 130, 142, 158, 170, 182, 198, 262, 290, 302, 330 Activity 14, 123, 129</p> <p>See Our Catholic Life 220 We Pray 386-387</p> <p>Let Us Pray 48-49, 210, 262 We Pray 382</p> <p>We Pray 383</p> <p>Two verses of this psalm are part of Let Us Pray 149; substitute the entire psalm (using Bibles) and alternate verses between 2 sides.</p> <p>Use this format in one of the following: Activity 129, 221, 261, 329 Let Us Pray 104, 172</p>
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<p>Shared at Mass - Mass Responses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign of the Cross • And with your spirit • Confiteor • Gloria • Alleluia • Responses after Scripture: Readings and Gospel • Creed Nicene or Apostles • Preface Dialogue • Sanctus • The Mystery of Faith • Sign of Peace • Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God • Amen • Invitation to Prayer • 	<p>Use We Worship 373 to review these prayers; see also:</p> <p>Let Us Pray 35 We Pray 385 287 286 We Believe 366-367 294</p> <p>Song, “Yes, Lord, I Believe,” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>
<p>TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: THE LIFE, COMMUNITY AND HISTORY OF THE CHURCH: <i>Students study and participate in the life and mission of the church, the Body of Christ and the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints and their family, the domestic church.</i></p>	
<p>Take Note: Because of <i>Alive in Christ’s</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages.</p>	
<p>Essential Concepts</p>	
<p>THE CHURCH IN GOD’S PLAN [748-780] Church History [758-780]</p>	<p>We Believe 369</p>
<p>Explain how the Sacraments tie us to the History of the Church; the Kingdom of God is both here and yet to come.</p>	<p>Do this on 126. 164 Catholic Faith Words 164</p>
<p>MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: [781-810]</p>	<p>We Believe 369</p>
<p>Identify ways that the Sacraments offer grace filled opportunities and encouragement to join together, worship God, and serve God’s people.</p>	<p>99, 126-127, 312 Catholic Faith Words 3, 98</p>
<p>People of God [781-786]</p>	<p>We Believe 369</p>
<p>Identify ways to show respect for all members of a community.</p>	<p>25 (Discussion question➔), 137, 155 Activity 25 People of Faith: Discuss 197 Our Catholic Life 260, 340 Chapter Review 343 Catholic Social Teaching 352-353, 356-357</p>

Body of Christ [787-796]	We Believe 369
Identify the church as the Mystical Body of Christ on earth.	194, 273 Catholic Faith Words 194 Our Catholic Life 196 Song, "Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Recognize we are all members of the Body of Christ and are called to work together to build the Kingdom of God .	195, 273 Catholic Faith Words 194 Our Catholic Life 196 312, 314
Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801]	We Believe 369
Associate the presence of the Holy Spirit within us and the importance of chastity.	Relate this virtue to the cardinal virtue temperance; see the chart on 137. Then note Our Catholic Life 140 and the need to Pray to the Holy Spirit when making decisions.
THE MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE CHURCH: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic [811-870]	We Believe 369
Explain how the four marks of the Church help us build the Kingdom of God .	194-195 Catholic Faith Words 194 Chapter Review 199
Associate the Sacraments as special events in the life of the Church that help identify her as one, holy, catholic and apostolic.	75, 99, 126 195
CHRIST'S FAITHFULHEIRARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE: [871-945]	We Believe 369 We Live 380-381
Church Order: The Hierarchy- Magisterium and Infallibility [874-896]	We Believe 369
Define the terms " Magisterium :" and " infallibility ."	206-207 Catholic Faith Words 206 Our Catholic Life 208 Chapter Review 211 Family+Faith 212 Unit Review 225-226
The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities [897-913, 2041]	We Live 380
Explain how the Precepts of the Church can encourage us to worship more fully as a community.	Use the following to discuss this: We Live 376, 379.
Define how we share in the priestly, prophetic and kingly offices of the Church.	244

The Domestic Church [1655-58, 1666, 2204- 2257, 2685]	We Live 380
Explain the concept of the domestic church as the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith.	Catholic Social Teaching 314 See also 314-315 and Family+Faith throughout.
Identify how the Kingdom of God is lived out in families (domestic church), their parish, the local Church, Archdiocese and the universal Church .	205 Catholic Social Teaching 314 Our Catholic Life 248 We Believe 369
UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS [2013-2014,2028,2813]	We Live 380-381
Describe how participation in the sacraments help us lead a holy life.	216-217 Catholic Faith Words 216 Song, "The Seven Sacraments," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
VOCATION: MARRIAGE, PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE [914-933]	We Live 380-381
Identify qualities of people who joyfully live out the vocation of Marriage.	Use the story of Saints Isidore and Maria on 313 and Activity 313 to initiate this discussion.
Identify the Sacraments of Vocation/Service and explain how ordained and married persons are called to proclaim, serve, and witness.	310, 312-315 Our Catholic Tradition 308 Activity 311 We Worship 372 We Live 380-381 Song, "Serving Each Other" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Recognize the vocation to consecrated life and provide examples of this calling.	314 Catholic Faith Words 314 Our Catholic Life 316 We Live 380-381
Recognize God's call to be ordained: deacon, priest, bishop .	314-315 Catholic Faith Words 312 Activity 317 Chapter Review 319 Family+Faith 320 We Live 380
Pray for the diocesan (archdiocesan) seminarians by name.	Incorporate into Let Us Pray 318.

COMMUNION OF SAINTS [946-962]	We Believe 369-370
Be familiar with the story of the parish patron saint and celebrate the feast day.	See, for example: 219 Activity 221
Realize that saints come from all walks of life.	112-113, 176-177, 216-217, 258-259, 284-285, 313, 336-337 Family+Faith 22 See People of Faith throughout.
Recognize the particular charism of religious communities within a parish.	Our Catholic Life 316
Identify several Saints who devoted themselves to the sacramental life of the Church and inspire us to lead good lives.	257-258, 284-285 People of Faith 117, 209, 261
Identify, research and describe several selected Saints from different historical periods in the Church, share how their lives are examples of God's call to service, explain their appreciation for the sacraments and reflect on how their lives fostered the growth of the Church.	See the saints presented in this book or choose another of interest to the particular student: 112-113, 176-177, 216-217, 258-259, 284-285, 313, 336-337 Family+Faith 22 See People of Faith throughout or refer to aliveinchrist.osv.com for additional saints
MARY AS MODEL OF CHURCH [148-149, 963-975, 2673-2682]	We Believe 370
Articulate the titles and symbols of Mary. (Resource: Litany of Loreto)	10, 24-25, 218 People of Faith 221 Let Us Pray 222 Family+Faith 58, 224
Understand the implications of Mary's "Yes!" to God's will as a model for our lives.	11 Scripture 9 Let Us Pray 15 Family+Faith 16
Celebrate days in honor of Mary; pray Marian prayers.	10-11, 24, 218 People of Faith 221 Family+Faith 16, 30 11, 13 Activity 13 Our Catholic Life 220 Let Us Pray 15, 222 Family+Faith 16 We Pray 383, 386-387

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6: THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE: <i>Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.</i>	
Take Note: Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages.	
Essential Concepts	
BAPTISMAL CALL AND DISCIPLESHIP (the mandate to go forth) [816-849]	We Live 380
Increase understanding of discipleship as following Jesus and living out the Gospel message – Mt. 28 – The Great Mandate to go forth.	52-53, 60-61, 167, 216-217, 312, 338 Our Catholic Life 6 Scripture 37, 201 Activity 53, 249, 313
Demonstrate ways that the grace received in the sacraments can help you witness your faith in your daily life.	3, 53, 244, 275
Articulate understand that all Christians follow Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life.	Remind students of this Scripture when introducing the chart in Our Catholic Life 6.
CALL TO STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE: Catholic social teaching about the common good [2419-2422]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-361
Care for the gift of our bodies.	Catholic Social Teaching 348
Participate with their class in discerning the gifts of their classroom community and in giving thanks for these gifts.	Use Our Catholic Life 76, 276.
List ways that one is called to respond as a responsible steward, given the knowledge that all creation is sacred.	52, 75 Our Catholic Life 76 Family+Faith 80 Catholic Social Teaching 360-361
Define steward through the understanding of donating one's time, talent, and treasure.	52, 75 Our Catholic Life 76 Family+Faith 80 Unit Review 107 Catholic Social Teaching 360-361
CALL TO ECUMENISM, INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION [848-849,927-933,95,2044,2472]	We Believe 369
Define ecumenism as the call to Christian unity.	Note this after reading the first two paragraphs of We Live 369.
Articulate that all people are made in the image and likeness of God and express their belief in God in different ways.	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349

Share faith with others.	See Our Catholic Life throughout.
Recognize that the Sacraments are key moments that give us grace to witness to our faith.	3, 53, 244, 275 Song, "To Be Your Bread," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Notes

TASK 2: CELEBRATION OF THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS: Sacraments of Initiation

Explain the symbolism of

- the **Baptismal Font**: The earliest baptismal fonts were designed for full immersion, and were often cross-shaped with steps (usually three, for the Trinity) leading down into them; at times three steps on the other side of the pool led out of the water. Going down into the water and rising out of the water symbolized the reality of dying to the old person and sin and rising to new life in Christ. Often such baptismal pools were located in a separate building, called a baptistery, near the entrance of the church. As infant baptism became more common, fonts became smaller. Fonts are often placed at or near the entrance to a church's nave to remind believers of their baptism as they enter the church to worship, since the rite of baptism served as their initiation into the Church.
- the **Altar**: The center and focal point of a church, where the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is made present under sacramental signs in the Mass. Among the Israelites the altar was the place where sacrifices were offered to God. The Christian altar represents two aspects of the mystery of the Eucharist, as the altar of sacrificial victim offers himself for our sins and as the table of the Lord where Christ gives himself to us as food from heaven. (See CCC 1182, 1383.)

TASK 4: Devotional Practices

History of the Rosary: Many people believe that the Rosary was given to St. Dominic in a vision in the thirteenth century. However, the Rosary probably developed gradually over several centuries. During the time of great monasteries, the monks prayed the Psalter, all 150 psalms, each day. Many lay people at the time could not read, but they still desired to pray with the monks. Thus, they often prayed a Pater noster (the Lord's Prayer) for each psalm. Eventually, the Dominicans of the fifteenth century promoted the Rosary with Hail Mary's for the 150 psalms. A group of 50 prayers in 5 decades constituted one set of Mysteries; there were 3 sets of Mysteries (until recently when Pope John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries)—Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious—which totaled 150.

SIXTH GRADE – Old Testament

Alive in Christ School Student Edition

TASK OF CATECHESIS 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH: *Students explore, profess and reflect on our Catholic faith, which is the content of God’s revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and lived out in the Creed and Church doctrine.*

Take Note: Because of *Alive in Christ’s* unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages.

Essential Concepts	
REVELATION [36-141, 290-315, 325-354]	We Believe 362-363
Recall and explain the concept of natural law .	137 Catholic Faith Words 137 Chapter Review 143 We Live 375
Locate and cite passages in the Old Testament that highlight God’s desire to reveal Himself to us.	Activity 75, 125 Let Us Pray 44-45, 90 Scripture 31, 84, 85, 96, 97, 98, 112, 113, 124, 125, 136, 154, 166, 167, 173, 178 Family+Faith 71 Song, “For the Beauty of the Earth,” lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Recall the transmission of divine revelation that continues through apostolic tradition .	<i>Sacred Tradition</i> in this series 70, 73, 75, 286 Catholic Faith Words 73 We Believe 367
Sacred Scripture [101-141]	We Believe 362-364
Understand the concepts of inerrancy , Canon of Scripture and inspiration of the Holy Spirit with Sacred Scripture .	See 74: ... to tell the truth God wanted to share with us. 4 73
Understand that by apostolic tradition the Church discerned which books are included in the Bible.	Make this point on 4 after reading about the Catholic canon in the second column.
Learn and articulate how the “ Word of God ” is revealed in Scripture and through Jesus in the Incarnation , “Word made flesh”.	4-5, 73 Catholic Faith Words 5, 73 Let Us Pray 118 Family+Faith 80 We Believe 362 73, 179 Our Catholic Tradition 68 Catholic Faith Words 178 Chapter Review 182

Identify psalms that are part of the Liturgy of the Hours , morning and evening prayers.	See We Pray 385; then note the use of psalms in the opening prayers of chapters as small examples of their use in the Liturgy of the Hours.
Salvation History [50-73]	We Believe 362-364
Know the names of the 46 books and categories of the Old Testament.	4
Name the categories of the Old Testament as Pentateuch, Historic, Wisdom or Prophets and locate where each can be found in the Bible.	4 Do this along with the descriptions on 4.
Explain the covenant relationship of Old Testament is foundational to the Christian faith.	97, 232 Catholic Faith Words 97 Scripture 232 99, 115
Identify instances of suffering and the promise of a redeemer in the Old Testament: e.g. Moses, Joseph.	41, 97, 99, 113, 115, 153-154, 177 Catholic Faith Words 192 Family+Faith 24, 104
Recount the story and theme of the Journey to the Promised Land; describe the importance of Moses, the Law – the Ten Commandments, and the Covenant as guidelines to moral living and freedom.	Song, “The Great I Am” - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Compare, contrast the Exodus events to the readings and blessing of the Baptismal water during the Easter Vigil.	See the following: Scripture 125, 136 Let Us Pray 130 Exodus 14:15-15:1, Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18 See the Roman Missal or the Holy Week Missalette.
Describe the meaning behind the facts in the Historic Books .	Use 152-154 as preparation to discuss this.
Describe the Wisdom Books and the theme of human life.	165-167 Scripture 161, 166, 167 Activity 165, 167
Understand that the prophets formed God’s people in the hope of salvation of a new and everlasting Covenant.	176-178 Catholic Faith Words 176 Activity 177 Scripture 31, 173, 178, 232 Let Us Pray 182 Family+Faith 184

Examine Old Testament scripture passages where the Israelites chose or failed to choose to be in right relationship with God, e.g. Exodus, Joshua, Judges, Ruth.	Scripture 75, 124, 125, 154, 161, 166, 232 Let Us Pray 130
Christology [74-100]	We Believe 363
Trace God's promise of a Savior, from the Fall of Adam and Eve to King David.	After completing the first three Units, return to 40-41 and discuss this, using the images on these two pages.
Describe how Jesus fulfills the promises made in the Old Testament (typology).	26, 40-41, 99, 115, 127, 155, 178-179, 192-193, 232-233 Scripture 25, 193 Family+Faith 80 Chapter Review 159
Retell stories from the Old Testament in which God interacts with people to bring them to new life.	Scripture 31, 97, 113, 125, 136, 154, 232 Let Us Pray 130
TRINITY: CREATOR, REDEEMER, SANCTIFIER [249-324]	We Believe 365-366
Identify the Three Persons of the Trinity in the creation story of the Old Testament, Genesis 1: 1-5.	See Scripture 84: God (the Father), said (Word of God, Son), mighty wind (Holy Spirit).
Describe how Jesus fulfills the promises made in the Old Testament.	Scripture 193
Describe how Jesus is always present with the Father.	Scripture 232
Articulate how the Holy Spirit helps us understand God's presence within each person.	26, 60, 219 Our Catholic Life 128
CREED [185-1065]	We Believe 365-366
Understand our core belief in the Trinity, the One God of the Old and the New Testament and Jesus, as the promised messiah/redeemer as core beliefs expressed in the Creed.	See introduction to Nicene Creed on We Believe 366. See also: 41, 97, 99, 113, 115, 153-154, 177 Catholic Faith Words 192 Family+Faith 24, 104
Recall that faith is a gift that calls us to believe and to follow the teaching of our Church.	115, 206-207, 219 Catholic Faith Words 114 Song, "Yes, Lord, I Believe," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

TASK OF CATECHESIS 2 – LITURGICAL EDUCATION: <i>Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.</i>	
Take Note: Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages.	
Essential Concepts	
Eucharist Who, how, when, and where the Mass is celebrated [1135-1167, 1322-1419]	We Worship 371
Participate actively and prayerfully in Eucharistic liturgies.	Use Activity 127 to offer encouragement.
Identify the principal parts of the Mass as well as prayers and actions in each part.	Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> spiral scope and sequence the principal parts of the Mass have been treated in every grade, in Gr. 6 refer to We Worship 371
Understand the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist as central parts of the Mass.	We Worship 371 Song, "Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Explain the concept of transubstantiation and associate it with the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.	275 Catholic Faith Words 275
Recall when passages from the Old Testament are read during Mass (Liturgy of the Word).	Refer to aliveinchrist.osv.com for the Sunday readings and the question of the week.
Recognize the cycle of readings in the Lectionary that is used at Mass.	Review from grade 5 the cycles (A, B, C), and identify the current cycle.
Recognize Psalms as liturgical prayers .	See Let Us Pray 22-23 for an example.
Connect Lamb of God themes from the Passover story in Exodus, the Last Supper and the Eucharist .	Make this point on 126-127.
Connect the themes from the Last Supper and the Eucharist to the sacrifices of Abraham, Melchisedek, and Moses.	In this grade, see 177 (caption) and 126-127.
As a class, with guidance from the teacher, prepare a liturgy based on a chosen theme or feast day, including choice of readings, creation of intercessory prayers, and music.	See We Worship 371 for the Order of Mass.

CELEBRATION OF THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS [1210-1666]	114-115 We Worship 371
Explain what it means to live a life based on the sacraments.	Use the activity on 270 to make this point.
Articulate how the Sacraments strengthen their relationship with the Triune God .	Use Our Catholic Life 276 to make this point.
Review Old Testament stories that provide the foundations to the Sacraments today.	In this grade, see 136, 177 (caption) Scripture 84, 85, 97, 136 Song, “Manna in the Desert” - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Sacraments of Initiation [966-977, 1212-1419]	273-275
Connect Baptism to Noah’s Ark and the Crossing of the Red Sea.	Make these connections on 226; see Scripture 84 (read the entire creation story in Genesis 1—2:3), 97, 125 (read further in Exodus 14, 15:19)
Connect the Passover to Eucharist and the anointing of the Kings of Israel to Confirmation.	126 Make this connection on 153.
Sacraments of Healing [979-987, 1420-1484]	114-115, 258-259, 314
Participate fully in the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation: examination of conscience, confession, act of sorrow, resolution to not sin again, and absolution by a priest.	See: 258-259 Our Catholic Life 260
Relate and apply Old Testament events to the Sacraments of Healing – Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.	Add some of the following to 258-259 and 314: Ps 6:3; 38; Is 38; Ps 32:5; 38:5; 39:9, 12; 107:20; Ex 15:26; Is 53:11; Is 33:24; Ez 36:26-27. Lam 5:21; Zec 12:10; Tb 12:8
Describe how the story of Nathaniel challenging King David is a model of God’s mercy . (2 Sam.)	Share this story following the text on 154.
Identify psalms that express a desire for forgiveness of God’s mercy.	Scripture 149

Sacraments at the Service of Communion [1533-1666]	114-115 Our Catholic Tradition 268
Relate and apply Old Testament events to the Sacraments at the Service of Communion – marriage and holy orders.	Use the following to do this: See Scripture 85 (Adam and Eve), Scripture 112 and 113 (Abraham and Sarah). After reading the text on 207, note that Israel also had priests; refer to the illustration of the twelve tribes of Israel on 114 and noting that the tribe of Levi was the priestly tribe; see the photo on 177 (caption) for the name of a priest of Israel (Melchizedek).
Connect the sacrament of marriage to the second story of creation.	See Scripture 85.
Locate and cite stories describing marital fidelity that model God's faithfulness in the Old Testament: e.g., Sarah and Abraham, Song, of Songs 2:6.	See Scripture 112 and 113 (Abraham and Sarah).
LITURGICAL RESOURCES:	We Worship 370-372
Liturgical Calendar [1163-1173]	We Worship 370
Understand the liturgical year as a call to repentance , reflection and conversion , which are also expressed in the books of the Old Testament.	Use the seasonal lesson on Lent (31-38) to make these points. See Scripture such as that on 31 and 167, and Who Are We? And Activity on 177.
Understand how the date for Easter is determined.	In the Catholic Church: The First Council of Nicaea (325) established the date of Easter as the first Sunday after the full moon (the Paschal Full Moon) following the March equinox. This information may be added to the discussion of pg. 48
Compare, contrast, and apply the Exodus event to the events in the readings and blessing of the baptismal water at the Easter Vigil Liturgy and the blessing of the baptismal water at every baptism.	Use the information on 40-46 and 122, 124-127 to do this. Song, "That You May Live" lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Liturgical Symbols and Sacramentals [1179-1199, 1667-1679]	We Worship 370-372
Know the definition and effects of sacramental – holy objects and actions.	Sacred signs (objects and actions) instituted by the Church that prepare individuals to receive grace and dispose them to cooperate with it; see We Pray 364 as an appropriate place to review this.
Research symbols and rituals of the Jewish tradition found in the Old Testament and compare and contrast with our Catholic symbols and rituals.	This activity could be added to the summary of The Liturgical Year in Our Catholic Life 156; examples: Pillar of Light and Paschal candle; anointing with oil; blessings; laying on of hands; fire and purification; altar and sacrifice; and water for cleansing and life.
Recognize several examples of sacramentals: holy water, crucifix, blessed candles, Sign of the Cross , anointing with oil .	Images in the text: 99, 201, 365 19, 165, 309 309, 365 116 60, 275
Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours [1174-1178]	We Pray 385
Know the invitatory and opening refrains for Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer and the Doxology used with the Liturgy of the Hours .	Share this when discussing religious life on 286-287; see Notes below.
Antiphonally pray psalms from the Liturgy of the Hours including those learned in previous grades, Psalm 95, and Cantic of Daniel.	Let Us Pray 22-23 See Daniel 3:52-90a. Song, "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Liturgical Rites: Weddings, [1621-1637], Funerals [988-1029, 1680-1690] and Blessings [1671-1673]	114-115 We Worship 371
Locate and cite passages from the Old Testament found in the <i>Book of Catholic Household Blessings</i> . (See Resources)	Most Old Testament references are in Units 1-3.

TASK OF CATECHESIS 3 – MORAL EDUCATION: <i>Students develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings and conformed to Christ, as modeled in a personal life of virtue and demonstrated in service of the Gospel’s demands for society.</i>	
Take Note: Because of <i>Alive in Christ’s</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages.	
Essential Concepts	
THE HUMAN PERSON [1691-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349 We Live 379
Locate and cite passages from the Old Testament where people expressed a capacity and desire (longing) for God	Possibilities: Let Us Pray 31 (Ps 130:7), 59 (Ps 104:33), 121 (Ps 27:1), 321 (Ps 145:18), 333 (Ps 130:5, 7) Scripture 39, 81, 149
Made in the image of God – Foundation of Human Dignity [355-368, 1004, 1700-1876]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349 We Live 379
Articulate the message of the creation stories in the Bible.	82, 84-87 Activity 85, 89 Our Catholic Life 88 Chapter Review 91 Family+Faith 92 Unit Review 106-107
Associate the creation stories of humanity to the concept of human dignity .	84, 247 Catholic Faith Words 84 Our Catholic Life 88, 248 Family+Faith 252 Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Give examples of treating yourself and others with respect.	26, 86 (Discussion question ➔), 137 Our Catholic Life 88, 236 Let Us Pray 102 Family+Faith 252
Understand that we are called to reflect on our moral choices.	230, 234-235, 247 Our Catholic Life 231, 233, 248 Activity 237
Made for Happiness with God, Beatitudes [1218-1229, 1716-1717]	We Live 376
Compare and relate the Ten Commandments to the Beatitudes in the New Testament.	Add this to Activity 139 or to Our Catholic Life 220. Use the last paragraph on 234 to introduce the activity. See Scripture 245 for the Beatitudes.

Describe Old Testament people who found authentic happiness when following God, e.g. Daniel in Lion's Den; Joseph in Genesis; Noah; Abraham and Sarah.	See: On 115 share the story of Daniel as an example of faith. 114 Scripture 114 Scripture 97 112-113, 115 Scripture 112, 113 Song, "Abraham" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Human Freedom and Conscience Formation [1030-1037, 1730-1803]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-349
Practice an examination of conscience .	When discussing the first bulleted point in Celebrating the Sacrament on 258, refer back to the Activity on 139, Our Catholic Life 140, and We Live 375; discuss topics for an examination of conscience using the items in the Activity.
State components of morally good : the desired action, the purpose or intention for doing the action, and the circumstances for making the choices.	Add this information to the discussion of Sin and Vice in We Live 377.
Articulate how the development of conscience as an informed inner voice that helps to distinguish between a morally good act or a bad act.	258 Catholic Faith Words 258 Our Catholic Life 260
Practice making good moral decisions.	Activity 261
Describe the Fall and the sinfulness of humanity as Original Sin : a reality of human existence.	96, 98-99 Scripture 96, 98 Chapter Review 103 Family+Faith 104 Unit Review 105, 107 We Live 377
Give examples of suffering and promise in the Old Testament and in the world today and understand how sin damages our ability to live within a covenant .	97-99 Activity 97
Explain how the story of Cain and Abel demonstrates the wounded nature of humanity and its effects.	97

Describe Old Testament passages where people chose to follow God or chose to sin, e.g. Cain and Abel; Tower of Babel; Golden Calf; Ruth; Esther.	See: 97 Scripture 98 Read the passage along with the Scripture on 136; Exodus 32 Scripture 75 Read a short passage from this book when discussing the historical books in Chapter 7.
Locate Old Testament passages demonstrating the mercy of God.	See Let Us Pray 31, 39, 93, 173, 253, 333 Scripture 39, 69, 121 Song, "Show Us Your Mercy," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Experience the Examen to deepen our awareness of how we follow Christ in our daily lives. (See Resources.)	When discussing the first bulleted point in Celebrating the Sacrament on 258, refer back to the Activity on 139 and Our Catholic Life 140; discuss topics for an Examen using the items in the Activity.
Covenant and the Ten Commandments [2052-2557]	We Live 375
Compare and contrast covenant with civil law.	Add this activity to 137. See We Live 375 and 379.
Explore the stories of a covenant people who sometimes chose or failed to choose the right relationship with God.	Refer to: 112-115, 124, 126, 136-137, 152-155, 166-167, 176-177 Scripture 112, 113, 125, 136, 154, 166, 167, 232
Locate the Ten Commandments in the Old Testament and explain how these apply to living a moral life.	When reading 109, look up both versions in Bibles: Ex 20:1-17; Dt 5:6-21. Discuss as needed.
Apply the Ten Commandments to situations in our lives.	See Activity 137 and 141; cover all the commandments.
Identify which of the Ten Commandments are examples of natural law and which are God-given.	137
Virtues: Cardinal and Theological [1803-1845, 2656-2662]	We Live 378
Explain how leading a virtuous/moral life has a communal impact.	Song, "The Great Commandment" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

Describe concrete ways to practice the Beatitudes.	Add this activity to 234 and Our Catholic Life 220.
Be able to raise and share questions about suffering and promise in the Old Testament and in the world today.	See: 97-99 Activity 97
Connect each of the Cardinal and Theological Virtues with people from the Old Testament.	See the following connections: Faith —Abraham Hope —Isaiah Love/charity —Ruth Prudence —Joseph of Egypt Justice —Micah (6:8) Fortitude —Moses Temperance —Esther
THE HUMAN COMMUNITY [1877-1948, 2204-2213]	Catholic Social Teaching 350-351
Reflect on the story of Cain and Abel to understand that we are our brother's keeper.	Add this reflection to the first paragraph on 97.
Explain why leaders in the Old Testament had a responsibility to act morally.	Add this discussion to 152-154.
Personal and Social Sin [1846-1876]	We Live 377
Identify and describe Old Testament passages that are examples of personal and social sin .	See: Scripture 96, 114 (Joseph's brothers) Scripture 98, 124 (slavery)
Reflect on the second story of creation and understand that sin separates us from God and one another.	96-97 Gold Star activity ★ 96 Scripture 85, 96 Family+Faith 104 Song, "Where Are You, Adam" - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Recognize the importance of praying for those who have died.	Make this point along with the chart in Our Catholic Life 316.
Describe how Original Sin continues to affect us personally and in society today.	Gold Star activity ★ 96 98-99 Catholic Faith Words 98 Scripture 98 We Live 377

Catholic Social Teachings – Consistent Ethic of Life, Love of Neighbor, and Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy [2419-2449]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-361
Explain the special place of human beings have as stewards of God's creation.	87 Activity 89 Our Catholic Life 236 Catholic Social Teaching 360-361
Identify how the prophets called people to live with God given rights and responsibilities.	After discussing 176-179, read Catholic Social Teaching 352-353 and look for connections between the prophets and the social justice reading.
Using Scripture stories from the Old Testament (e.g. Ruth and Naomi) students identify examples of those who lived out their responsibility to care for God's creation, the poor and vulnerable.	When discussing the following, use the accompanying connections: Catholic Social Teaching 360-361 (Care for God's Creation): 84-85, Scripture 85 Catholic Social Teaching 354-355 (Option for the Poor and Vulnerable): Scripture 75, Who Are We? 177
Recognize while reading Sacred Scripture, that we are called to encounter, consider how we are called to change, and how we may respond to the encounter.	Our Catholic Life 168, 180 Song, "Walk with Your God" in Song, of Scripture (Grades 4-6), found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Practice care of personal belongings, classroom, school building, and parish grounds.	Extend the discussion of 87 to include the areas mentioned.
Relate the sacredness of all creation with the concept of stewardship in their classroom, school, and parish.	Extend the discussion of 87 to include the areas mentioned.
Explain how the Works of Mercy are actions that answer God's call to a loving relationship with Him.	Make this point along with the first paragraph on 315.

TASK OF CATECHESIS 4 – TEACHING TO PRAY: <i>Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.</i>	
Take Note 1: Because of <i>Alive in Christ's</i> unique approach to its scope and sequence, many of the following standards were presented in an earlier grade level and expanded in the following pages.	
Take Note 2: Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the student listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson.	
Essential Concepts	
THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER, IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER [2558-2758]	We Pray 380-389
Students prepare for prayer using the Psalms , the same prayer of Jesus and his Apostles .	See Let Us Pray at the beginning of most chapters.
Experience Lectio Divina as a model for praying the psalms, and prayed by Catholics across the globe. (See Resources.)	Let Us Pray 238
Demonstrate ways to prepare for prayer.	Use Let Us Pray 262 to demonstrate centering, preparing for prayer. See also: Our Catholic Life 76, 116
FORMS OF PRAYER (Blessing, Adoration Petition, Intercession Thanksgiving, Praise) [2623-2649]	We Pray 380-381
Identify forms of prayer in the Old Testament: blessing, adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise.	115, 315 Our Catholic Life 116, 316 We Pray 380-381 Song, "Bless the Lord," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Describe Moses as a great intercessor.	When introducing Our Catholic Life 316, refer back to Scripture 136 as an example of a time when Moses interceded with God for his people.
Recognize canticles in the Bible, e.g. Magnificat, Luke 1.46-55, A Song, of the Blessed, Matthew 5.3-10	We Pray 385 Scripture 245 (The Beatitudes) Song, "The Beatitudes," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Identify how prayer is a covenant relationship with God.	Explore this point along with the paragraph on Faith and Prayer on 115.

Know the Liturgy of the Hours is comprised of Psalms from the Old Testament.	Note this point explicitly on 155, Catholic Faith Words 155.
Locate Old Testament passages which reference personal prayer.	At the end of Unit 3, assign a historical book from the Old Testament to small groups; ask the groups to locate examples of personal prayer in their assigned book- then share.
EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER (vocal meditation, contemplation, personal and share) [2700-2724]	We Pray 380-389
Engage in four stages of Lectio Divina .	See Let Us Pray 238. The four stages are: 1. Read 2. Reflect 3. Pray 4. Rest in the presence of God
Participate in a variety of traditional devotions.	See: Let Us Pray throughout Stations of the Cross: 34 We Worship 372 We Pray 389 We Worship 372 (Novena, Stations of the Cross) We Pray 384 (Angelus) We Pray 388 (Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy)
OUR FATHER: Summary of the Gospel [2746-2865]	We Pray 382-383
Recite the “Our Father” and write about the requests we are making through the prayer.	See We Pray 383.
Identify instances of temptation in the Old Testament and how praying the Our Father helps us when we are tempted.	Follow the text on 155 with this activity.
DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES (e.g. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Novenas) [1200-1209, 1674-1679, 2683-2696]	We Believe 364 We Pray 388-389
Know and explain the Luminous Mysteries : Find Scriptural references to each. Baptism of Jesus, Marriage Feast at Cana, Jesus Announces the Kingdom of God, The Transfiguration, Last Supper.	We Believe 364 26 Scripture 296 Scripture 193 Scripture 233 127 Song, “Take This and Eat” - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com

PRAYERS WE KNOW BY HEART, EXPERIENCE AND SHARE AT MASS	We Pray 380-389
Prayers By Heart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocation Prayer • Glorious Mysteries • Act of Hope 	See: Include the archdiocesan prayer in Let Us Pray 290. We Believe 364 We Pray 387
Prayers to Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent prayer • Meditation • Lectio Divina • Rosary • Stations of the Cross • The Examen • Prayers of blessing, adoration, praise, intercession, thanksgiving, petition • One or more decades of the Rosary • Our Father • Hail Mary • Invitatory, Psalm(s) antiphonal style and Doxology from the Liturgy of the Hours – Psalm 95 and Canticle of Daniel (Dn 3:57-88) • Spontaneous Prayer using “You, Who, Do Through” sequence 	See: Let Us Pray 102, 182 Let Us Pray 102, 118, 182, 238 Let Us Pray 238 We Believe 364 We Pray 388 34 We Worship 372 When discussing the first bulleted point in Celebrating the Sacrament on 258, refer back to the Activity on 139 and Our Catholic Life 140; discuss topics for an examen using the items in the Activity. 115, 315 Activity 205, 315, 317 Our Catholic Life 116, 316 Let Us Pray 29, 78, 90, 102, 130, 158, 170, 210, 250, 290, 302, 309, 318, 330 See We Believe 364 We Pray 388 Let Us Pray 15, 29, 37, 65, 182, 238 We Pray 382-383 We Pray 384 Substitute the psalm in Let Us Pray 90 with Psalm 95; pray as described. See Notes at the end of the correlation. Use, for example, Activity 117, 181, 205.

Shared at Mass - Mass Responses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign of the Cross • And with your spirit • Confiteor • Alleluia • Responses after Scripture: Readings and Gospel • Preface Dialogue • Sanctus • The Mystery of Faith • Sign of Peace • Agnus Dei/Behold the Lamb of God • Amen • Confiteor • Gloria • Creed Nicene or Apostles • Invitation to Prayer 	We Worship 371 Responses covered on Grade 5 Song, "Yes, Lord, I Believe," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
TASK OF CATECHESIS 5: THE LIFE, COMMUNITY AND HISTORY OF THE CHURCH: <i>Students study and participate in the life and mission of the church, the Body of Christ and the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints and their family, the domestic church.</i>	
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Essential Concepts	
THE CHURCH IN GOD'S PLAN [748-780]	We Believe 367
Church History [758-780]	We Believe 367
Review that we are called to be part of the Church.	202, 216 Our Catholic Life 6, 208, 220
Associate how Jewish traditions from the Old Testament provide the foundation for Christianity.	126-127 Activity 127 Chapter Review 131 Unit Review 146
MODELS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: [781-810]	We Believe 367
Distinguish between the three images of the church: People of God, Body of Christ, and Temple of the Holy Spirit.	Refer to 195, 218-219, 275.
People of God [781-786]	We Believe 367
Explore the meaning of family and community in the Old Testament.	86, 97, 112-115, 124, 126-127, 136-138, 152-154, 165-166, 176-178 Scripture 75, 85, 112, 113, 114, 124, 125, 136, 166
Review the Catholic Church as a worldwide, apostolic community.	219, 272-273, 324-327 We Believe 367

Body of Christ [787-796]	We Believe 367
Name and describe selected Old Testament women who inspire us to lead holy lives: Deborah, Ruth, Esther.	152 (Deborah) Scripture 75 (Ruth and Naomi), 112 and 113 (Sarah) Activity 153 (Deborah)
Temple of the Holy Spirit [797-801]	We Believe 367
Explain why we respect our body and the bodies of others because we are all temples of the Holy Spirit.	Use the following to facilitate this discussion: 87, 219, 287 (Chastity), 298-299 Scripture 93 Catholic Faith Words 298 Our Catholic Life 236, 248 Catholic Social Teaching 348 We Live 374
THE MYSTERY AND MARKS OF THE CHURCH: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic [811-870]	We Believe 367
Review that we are called to be part of the Church that is one, holy, catholic and apostolic.	218-219 Our Catholic Life 220 We Believe 367
Find the relationship between the development of faith in the Old Testament and the concept of apostolic tradition .	When discussing the mark of the Church "Apostolic" on 219, remind students that one of the ways Church leaders are faithful to this mark is by leading the Church in understanding Scripture.
CHRIST'S FAITHFULHEIRARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE: [871-945]	We Live 373-374
Church Order: The Hierarchy- Magisterium and Infallibility [874-896]	We Believe 367 We Live 373
Identify roles of Old Testament leaders and associate them with the roles of the Hierarchy/Magisterium , e.g. Abraham, Moses, Isaac.	218 (see chart What Scripture Says... Apostolic) In addition, refer back to Activity 155 and review the Old Testament leaders noted in the first 2 Units.
The Laity: Rights and Responsibilities [897-913, 2041]	We Live 373
Name and explain how to follow the Precepts of the Church .	235 Catholic Faith Words 234 We Live 377

Identify priest, prophet and king leaders in the Old Testament and associate them with lay ministries today.	<p>Our Catholic Tradition 148 Our Catholic Life 184 Note the following: Aaron (brother of Moses): Scripture 121 Levi: On 115 note the caption on the tribes of Israel; one tribe was the Tribe of Levi, who were the priests of Israel. Melchizedek: see caption on 177; an Old Testament priest mentioned in our liturgy</p> <p>176-178 Catholic Faith Words 142 Activity 177 Chapter Review 183 Family+Faith 184 Unit Review 186</p> <p>152-155 Activity 153 Chapter Review 159 Family+Faith 160 Unit Review 186</p>
The Domestic Church [1655-58, 1666, 2204- 2257, 2685]	We Live 373
Identify and examine examples of the domestic church in Old Testament stories.	<p>Scripture 75, 112, 113 See 297-299, Catholic Faith Words 297.</p>
THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS [2013-2014, 2028, 2813]	We Believe 368-369
Identify and describe qualities of holy people from the Old Testament as models for our lives.	<p>112-115, 124-125, 166-167 Scripture 114, 124-125 Activity 113, 125, 153, 155, 313</p>
VOCATION: MARRIAGE, PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE [914-933]	We Live 373-374
Understand and explain how prayer helps us discern our vocation and connect with calling stories from the Old Testament.	<p>285 Catholic Faith Words 285 Our Catholic Life 288 Let Us Pray 290 153 Scripture 109, 112, 124, 154, 161, 166</p> <p>Song, "Come and Follow Me," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com</p>

Define the following types of vocations: ordained; consecrated; lay faithful.	285-287 Catholic Faith Words 285, 286 Activity 287 Chapter Review 291 Family+Faith 292 We Live 373-374 Song, "Serving Each Other," lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
COMMUNION OF SAINTS [946-962]	We Believe 367-369
Celebrate the feast day of the parish patron saint.	Background on saints: We Believe 369
Give examples of saints who lived out their covenant relationship with God.	179, 206-207 See People of Faith throughout.
MARY AS MODEL OF CHURCH [148-149, 963-975, 2673-2682]	We Believe 364
Understand Mary as the first disciple and model of the Church.	11 We Believe 364 We Pray 388
Recognize titles of Mary as she is celebrated throughout the liturgical calendar.	10-11, 204, 315 We Believe 364 We Pray 388
Name and describe some Old Testament people who modeled some of the same qualities of Mary, e.g. Deborah, Hannah, Ruth, Esther, Sarah, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph in Genesis. (See Scripture Recommendations.)	152 Activity 153 See 1 Samuel 1 Scripture 75 See Book of Esther. 112-113 Scripture 112, 113, 115 Activity 113 Family+Faith 120 Scripture 97 112-113, 115 Scripture 112, 113, 115 Activity 113 Family+Faith 120 124, 126-127, 136-137, 152 Scripture 124-125, 136 Activity 125 Scripture 114

TASK OF CATECHESIS 6: THE CHURCH’S MISSIONARY LIFE AND SERVICE: <i>Students acquire and demonstrate skills to recognize their gifts from God and their vocation to share the good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the world.</i>	
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Essential Concepts	
BAPTISMAL CALL AND DISCIPLESHIP (the mandate to go forth) [816-849]	We Believe 367-369 We Live 373-374
Explore how Old Testament prophets resisted and then responded to God’s call.	176-177
CALL TO STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE: Catholic social teaching about the common good [2419-2422]	Catholic Social Teaching 348-361
Reflect and pray to make good decisions that care for God’s gifts.	258 Let Us Pray 102 Our Catholic Life 168 Family+Faith 172 Unit Review 187
Locate Old Testament people who worked for justice and the common good.	246-247 Catholic Faith Words 246 Activity 247 Our Catholic Live 248 We Live 379 Song, “Walk with Your God” - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Participate in service projects inspired from the Old Testament people who demonstrated stewardship of creation.	Activity 89 Catholic Social Teaching 361
Give examples of how Christians can be “ prophets ” in society.	179 Activity 179
CALL TO ECUMENISM, INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION [848-849, 927-933, 995, 2044, 2472]	We Believe 367
Understand that people express their belief in God in different ways.	326
Recognize different Christian and non-Christian traditions.	Name some of these on 326.
Identify ways to show respect for the various faith traditions and show awareness that we respect others because God loves us all.	Discussion question (→)326 Our Catholic Life 328
Name some of the communions of the Christian church that share the belief of Baptism in the Triune God.	Do this on 326. This would include denominations that use a baptismal formula that invokes the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Identify Judaism as Jesus' faith and culture, and understand that those responsible for Jesus' death are those who rejected his teachings.	40, 126-127, 138-139, 155, 178-179, 192-193, 233, 296 Activity 139 Make this point on 40. Song, "Jesu, Jesu," - lyrics and music found at aliveinchrist.osv.com
Understand the meaning of monotheism and know which religions share this belief.	Add this discussion when introducing the Activity on 139.

NOTES

TASK 2: LITURGICAL RESOURCES: Divine Office Liturgy of the Hours [1174-1178]

Know the **invitatory** and opening refrains for Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer and the **Doxology** used with the **Liturgy of the Hours**.

TASK 4: Prayers We Know by Heart

Invitatory, Psalm(s) antiphonal style and Doxology from the Liturgy of the Hours

1. the **Invitatory** and opening refrains for Morning Prayer (**Lauds**) and Evening Prayer (**Vespers**): Lord, open my lips. God, come to my assistance.
2. the Doxology: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.