

## Grade 2: Creed

### Parish Catechetical Programs

**Creed: What we believe...**

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

**Students will...**

**(2.1.1 NT, CH) ... describe the three persons of the Holy Trinity.**

**Examples:** God the Father, Jesus the only Son of God, the Holy Spirit – advocate, Nicene Creed, Apostle's Creed, CCC 684, 685, 687

**(2.1.2 OT, NT, CH) ... identify the Holy Spirit as the third person with God the Father and Jesus the Son. The Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus to be with us always.**

**Examples:** Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, John 14:15-31, Genesis 1, CCC 684, 685, 687, 689, 703, 732

**(2.1.3 NT, CH) ... identify Jesus as a man, like us in every way but sin.**

**Examples:** Nicene Creed, Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, CCC 461-463, 470

**(2.1.4 NT, CH) ... tell the story about Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, and ascension.**

**Examples:** the 4 Gospels, Nicene Creed, Mass, CCC 559-560, 572, 610-611, 645-646, 659-664

**(2.1.5 OT, NT, CH) ... identify important men and women of Scripture.**

**Examples:** The Bible, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Israel, Jonah, Jeremiah, David, Ruth, Rahab, Mary, Joseph, John, the 12 Apostles, Paul, Woman at the well, Mary and Martha, Mary of Magdala, Pilate

**(2.1.6 NT, CH) ... explain that the word Church refers to our local parish communities and the worldwide community of believers.**

**Examples:** Nicene Creed, Diocese, Parish, Pope, Bishop, Priest, Deacon, Laity, CCC 642, 886-887, 897

**(2.1.7 NT, CH) ... recognize that Mary is the Mother of God, mother of Jesus, and mother of the Church.**

**Examples:** Nicene Creed, Mary's Fiat – her yes, to God. John 19:26-27, CCC 411, 466, 495, 484, 490, 963

**(2.1.8 NT, CH) ... recount the lives of several important Saints.**

**Examples:** St. John the Baptist, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joan of Arc, St. Theodora Guerin, St. Gabriel, St. Michael, CCC 1717, 2013-2014

**(2.1.9 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that all creatures are a sign of God's gift in love.**

**Examples:** Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 339, 342, TOB 13:3

**(2.1.10 NT, CH) ... identify reasons why God made man male and woman female.**

**Examples:** Genesis 1 and 2, Image and likeness of God, CCC 371-372, TOB 2-3, 13:2

## Grade 2: Sacraments

### Parish Catechetical Programs

**Sacraments: How we celebrate and worship...**

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

**Students will...**

**(2.2.1 NT, CH) ... define Sacraments as a means to receive God's grace and celebrations and signs of Jesus' love for us.**

**Examples:** Holy Water, Bread and Wine, Mass, Oils, Candles, White Garment, Rings, Vows, Bishop, Priest, Deacon, CCC 1131-1134  
1210

**(2.2.2 NT, CH) ... acknowledge that in Baptism we become new members of the Church, and through Baptism we are given new life in Christ.**

**Examples:** Name, Godparents, Water, Chrism, Candles, White garment, priest, deacon, CCC 683, 977-978, 1265

**(2.2.3NT, CH) ... define Eucharist as meaning Thanksgiving.**

**Examples:** Eucharist, Mass, Blessed Sacrament, Bread and Wine, Body and Blood

**(2.2.4 NT, CH) ... define Eucharist as a Sacrament.**

**Examples:** Mass, the Blessed Sacrament, Bread and wine, Body and Blood of Jesus, a sacrifice from Christ, Jesus' gift of himself, Jesus truly present in the bread and wine as his body and blood, CCC 1210-1211, 1324

**(2.2.5 NT, CH) ... describe the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a sacrament of healing and conversion.**

**Examples:** Confession, Penance, Act of Contrition, change our vision, become healed from sin, CCC 1435, 1486, 1491

**(2.2.6 NT, CH) ... define Reconciliation as re-establishing our relationship back to God, the Church, and others.**

**Examples:** Restore communion with God, the Church, and others, CCC 1443, 1462

**(2.2.7 NT, CH) ... define the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**Examples:** Examination of Conscience, Confession, Act of Contrition, Penance, Absolution, CCC 1480, 1491

**(2.2.8 NT, CH) ... participate in celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of the parish and school communities.**

**Examples:** Penance Service with individual confessions, CCC 1456, 1468, 1480, 1482, 1484

**(2.2.9 NT, CH) ... recognize that at Mass we gather as God's family to celebrate the Pascal Mystery of Jesus.**

**Examples:** Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus, Holy Communion, CCC 610-611, 1210-1211, 1324, 1365-1368

**(2.2.10 NT, CH) ... describe the function and purpose of the Priest.**

**Examples:** Pastor, "Father", celebrate sacraments, counselor, teacher, healer, CCC 1142, 1549

## Grade 2: Morality

### Parish Catechetical Programs

**Morality:** How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

**Students will...**

**(2.3.1 OT, NT, CH)** ... relate how we learn more about ourselves through our relationships with others.

**Examples:** CCC 1730-1728, TOB 9:4

**(2.3.2 OT, NT, CH)** ... define sin as a refusal to love God, self, and neighbor.

**Examples:** 10 Commandments, Venial and Mortal Sin, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Examination of Conscience, CCC 845, 953, 30

**(2.3.3 OT, NT, CH)** ... explain how sin, temptation, accidents, and mistakes differ.

**Examples:** 10 Commandments, Reconciliation, Venial and Mortal Sin, No fault accident, CCC 164, 2846-2849, 1853, 1861-1862

**(2.3.4 OT, NT, CH)** ... recognize that the Holy Spirit helps us to make good choices.

**Examples:** 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Conscience, Free will, CCC 1742, 1784

**(2.3.5 OT, NT, CH)** ... identify rights and responsibilities of members of family, neighborhood, parish, school, civil society.

**Examples:** 10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37, Authority figures, CCC 1897-1904, 1905-1917

**(2.3.6 OT, NT, CH)** ... explain that life is a gift from God and each person is created by God as a gift.

**Examples:** CCC 343, 353, 355

**(2.3.7 OT, NT, CH)** ... express that man is called to give himself as a sacrificial Gift to others just as Jesus did.

**Examples:** 10 Commandments, Genesis 1 &2, Stewardship, CCC 357, 519-520, 1878, 2196, Gaudium et Spes 24:3; TOB 90:5-6

**(2.3.8 NT, CH)** ... articulate how and why we are made for a relationship with God – in communion with God.

**Examples:** CCC 356-361, 374, TOB 6:2

## Grade 2: Prayer

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**Prayer:** What prayer is and how we pray...

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

**Students will...**

**(2.4.1 OT, NT, CH)** ... recognize that the Eucharistic Liturgy is the source and the summit of Christian life.

**Examples:** Mass, true presence, bread, wine, water, priest, words of consecration, stewardship, CCC 1324-1327

**(2.4.2 OT, NT, CH)** ... write simple prayers.

**Examples:** Praise, thanksgiving, petition, love, and contrition, CCC 2626-2627, 2628, 2629, 2634, 2639

**(2.4.3 NT, CH)** ... recite the Act of Contrition.

**Examples:** Sacrament of Reconciliation, Act of Contrition, CCC 1450-1454

**(2.4.4 NT, CH)** ... recognize the Rosary and other devotions to Mary, the saints, and sacramentals.

**Examples:** Rosary, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Apostle's Creed, Litany to Mary, Crucifix, bible, prayer cards, Prayer to Saint Michael, Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina CCC 1178, 1674-1676, 971, 2708

**(2.4.5 NT, CH)** ... recite memorized formal prayers.

**Examples:** Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Our Father, prayers before and after meals, Guardian Angel, St. Michael

**(2.4.6 NT, CH)** ... begin to practice ways to hear God's call in their lives.

**Examples:** Prayer, Liturgy, Reconciliation, CCC 3, 542-543

