

Grade 5: 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...

(5.1.1 OT, NT, CH) ... explain that the purpose of a Catholic Christian's life is to know, love, and serve God.

Examples: Genesis 1&2, 10 Commandments, Free Will, Original Sin, CCC 1-3

(5.1.2 OT, NT, CH) ... explain how the Gospels tell the life, death, Resurrection, Ascension of Jesus.

Examples: Genesis 3:15, Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Holy Spirit, Jesus both God and Man, Prologue of John, Nicene Creed, CCC 514-515, 534, 571-573, 1846

(5.1.3 NT, CH) ... recite and list the Gospel writers of the New Testament.

Examples: Holy Bible, 4 Gospels-Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, Synoptic Gospels, CCC 124-127, 139

(5.1.4 OT, NT, CH) ... explain that God came into the world to save us.

Examples: Genesis 3, Original Sin, Prologue of John, free will, CCC 422-424, 430

(5.1.5 NT, CH) ... acknowledge that the Holy Trinity is a mystery and is a core tenet of our faith.

Examples: Define mystery in the Church, Sign of the Cross, Baptism, CCC 234

(5.1.6 NT, CH) ... recognize that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is true God and true man.

Examples: Nicene Creed, Infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke, Prologue of John, CCC 464-469

(5.1.7 NT, CH) ... list and explain the four Marks of the Church.

Examples: Nicene Creed, One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic, CCC 811, 866-870

(5.1.8 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that man comes to know himself through a gift of self to others.

Examples: CCC 357, Gaudium et Spes 24:3, TOB 22:4

(5.1.9 NT, CH) ... discuss how at the Resurrection of the Body we will see as God sees and our bodies will perfectly reveal his love.

Examples: Apostles' Creed, Nicene Creed, CCC 997, 1003, 1011, 1023, 1026, 1028, TOB 68:1, 69:6

Grade 5: Sacraments

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Sacraments: How we celebrate and worship...

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

Students will...

(5.2.1 NT, CH) ... explain that the Church celebrates the presence and actions of Christ in our lives through the seven Sacraments.

Examples: 7 Sacraments, Eucharist as Source and Summit of the Christian Life, CCC 1084, 1131, 1324-1326

(5.2.2 NT, CH) ... explain that at Mass we celebrate as a community to be reconciled, to give thanks, and to celebrate Christ's sacrifice.

Examples: Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, Adoration/Exposition/Benediction, Liturgy of the Word, Proclaiming God's Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Offertory, Stewardship, CCC 1324-1327

(5.2.3 NT, CH) ... describe the seven Sacraments as supernatural signs of grace instituted by Christ and given to the Church to strengthen our faith and make us holy.

Examples: The 7 Sacraments, Rites, Grace, Effects of each sacraments, formula, symbols, CCC 1076, 1111, 1113

(5.2.4 NT, CH) ... recognize that Confirmation confers the gifts of the Holy Spirit and completes the Sacraments of Initiation.

Examples: Rite of Confirmation, Effects, Symbols, Indelible mark, Baptism, Eucharist, gifts of the Holy Spirit, CCC 1212, 1285

(5.2.5 NT, CH) ... explain that the Eucharist is the real presence of Christ's body, blood, soul, and divinity under the species of bread and wine.

Examples: Mass, bread, wine, transubstantiation, words of consecration, John 6:22-71, Mt. 26:26-30, Mk, 14:22-26, Lk. 22:14-20, 1 Cor. 11:23-29, CCC 737, 1352-1354, 1377-1378, 1381, 1411

(5.2.6 NT, CH) ... explain that through the Sacrament of Reconciliation we restore our relationship with God, our community, and ourselves.

Examples: The Sacrament of Reconciliation, confession, absolution, act of contrition, laying on of hands, forgiveness, CCC 1440-1446

(5.2.7 NT, CH) ... explain that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick bestows grace and forgiveness of sins upon a Christian experiencing serious illness or death.

Examples: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, healing, grace, forgiveness, viaticum, oil of the sick, James 5:13-20, CCC 1499-1513

(5.2.8 NT, CH) ... explain that the Sacrament of Holy Orders confers the ordained man with the grace of the Holy Spirit required for his sacramental ministry.

Examples: The Sacrament of Holy Orders, Laying on of Hands, Chrism oil, deacon, priest, bishop, CCC 1534, 1536-1553

(5.2.9 NT, CH) ... grow in awe and appreciation of a priest's unique ability to consecrate the Eucharist.

Examples: CCC 1142, 1565-1566

(5.2.10 NT, CH) ... internalize the reason God created me, and to apply that purpose to my current family and single state of life.

Examples: CCC 1-3, 1655-1658, 1666, 2206

Grade 5: Morality

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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...

(5.3.1 OT, NT) ... recognize that God's goodness as recorded in the Bible teaches us about choices and how to live good lives.

Examples: Holy Bible, Daily readings, Morning prayer, Lectio Divina, CCC 2055, 2056, 1962

(5.3.2 OT, NT, CH) ... explain how the Holy Spirit guides us to choose good rather than evil.

Examples: Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, Lives of the Saints, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist, Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Daily prayer, CCC 689-690, 768

(5.3.3 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize through the Beatitudes, we learn how to trust God, forgive, and show mercy to others.

Examples: Holy Bible, The Beatitudes, 10 Commandments, Prayer, CCC 2546-2547, 1716-1717

(5.3.4 OT, NT, CH) ... explain that God created persons of different races and cultures, but we all are one in God.

Examples: Genesis 1 & 2, CCC 1934-1938

(5.3.5 OT, NT, CH) ... tell what an examination of conscience is.

Examples: Examination of Conscience, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, CCC 1935, 1454, 1456

(5.3.6 OT, NT, CH) ... explain that we are called to reach out to the poor, lonely, vulnerable, marginalized and suffering just as Christ did.

Examples: 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Precepts of the Catholic Church, CCC 2443-2449

(5.3.7 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that the Church teaches we must work for a more just and fairer world.

Examples: Catholic social teaching, <https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching> abortion, immigration, CSD – 160: The permanent principles of the Church's social doctrine [341] constitute the very heart of Catholic Social Teaching. These are the principles of: the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity and solidarity. These principles, the expression of the whole truth about man known by reason and faith, are born of "the encounter of the Gospel message and of its demands summarized in the supreme commandment of love of God and neighbour in justice with the problems emanating from the life of society".[343], CCC 1928-1942

(5.3.8 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize we should work to protect life from conception to natural death.

Examples: 10 Commandments, abortion, medical assisted suicide, death penalty, aversion to suffering, culture of convenience, throw-away culture, CCC 2258, 2268, 2270-2283

(5.3.9 NT, CH) ... articulate how virtue is part of 'life according to the Spirit'

Examples: cf Eph. 6:13-17, CCC 736, 1824, 1830, 1839-1841, 2514-2519, TOB 68:1, 69:6

Grade 5: Prayer

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Prayer: What prayer is how we pray...

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

Students will...

(5.4.1 OT, NT, CH) ... explain that through prayer we as Christians are called to be thankful for the gifts we have been given.

Examples: Prayer before Meals, Prayer after Meals, Guardian Angel Prayer, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Stewardship, Parts of the Mass, Our Father, Psalms, CCC 2637-2638, 224, 1328

(5.4.2 NT, CH) ... identify the essential elements of the Stations of the Cross.

Examples: Stations of the Cross, Lent, Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, CCC 1667-1676

(5.4.3 OT, NT, CH) ... write a prayer on their own about a Catholic theme or doctrine, Liturgical Season, Saint, Thanksgiving, Petition.

Examples: Write one prayer per quarter kept in prayer journal; Liturgical Year, Church doctrines, Saints, Adoration time, CCC 2663-2691

(5.4.4 NT, CH) ... describe Exposition/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Examples: Exposition and Benediction elements, Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, CCC 1183, 1379, 2691

(5.4.5 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that Christians need to pray daily to talk with God, develop a relationship of love, and to listen to God's will in our lives.

Examples: Personal prayer, communal prayer, meditation, spontaneous prayer, common Catholic prayers, read Scriptures, Lectio Divina, Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, CCC 2564-2565, 2590, 2659-2660, 2744

(5.4.6 NT, CH) ... recognize the Liturgy of the Hours as a form of prayer that is part of consecrated religious life. (Also, all deacons, priests and bishops pray LoH, laypeople are encouraged to pray it as well.)

Examples: CCC 1174-1178

