

Seventh Grade

Theme: Salvation and Grace. As people of God, we are called to continue the mission of Jesus through an active and committed life in the Church. The Sacraments are specific faith actions of the Church empowered by Jesus to give us the grace to bring Christ to the world.

Six Tasks of Catechesis

Knowledge of Faith:

Our Need for Salvation.
Creation and the Fall.
Abraham & Israel.
Moses.
The Prophets.
Jesus Our Lord and Savior.
The Priesthood of Jesus.
Jesus Finds His Church.
The Church in Our Time.

Liturgy and Sacraments:

There are Three Sacraments of Initiation.
Baptism Reconciles Us to God.
Confirmation Prepares Us to Live as Christians.
The Eucharist –Center and Sustenance of the Christian Life.
The Sacraments of Healing Show God’s Mercy in Confession and Anointing of the Sick.
We are Called to Mission in the Sacraments of Service which are Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony.

Moral Formation:

We bring Christ to the World by Living Virtuous Lives.
The Theological Virtues are Faith, Hope and Charity.
Faith is a Gift from God Which Allows us to Believe in Him and All He has Revealed
Hope is a Gift from God Which Allows us to Trust He will Bring us to Salvation.
Charity is a Gift from God which Allows us to Love Him and our Neighbor.
The Cardinal Virtues are Justice, Prudence, Temperance, and Fortitude.
In Justice we Give Others what they are Due.
Prudence allows us to do the Right Thing, in the Right Way, at the Right Time.
Temperance consists of controlling our Appetites.
Fortitude is having the Courage to do the Right Thing.

Worship and Prayer:

Seek to actively participate in the Mass and other public worship through active engagement.
Work on developing your own prayer life utilizing formal prayer, meditation, etc. Set aside specific times of the day for prayers.
Pay particular attention to the spiritual basis of fasting and abstinence, Holy Days of Obligation, the seasons of Lent and Advent, Sacramentals and other traditions (e.g. Advent Wreaths).

Community:

Appreciate the different families to which God calls us: our own families, the Church, friends, classmates, etc. and our call to sanctify these families.
Be aware of God's creation and the uniqueness of those around us.

Missionary Spirit:

Understand God's plan for salvation for both ourselves and our neighbors.
Recognize the role and need for each of the Sacraments in our mission to the world.
Understand the necessity for a virtuous life as the prerequisite for mission.

Vocabulary:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanctifying grace | <input type="checkbox"/> Pilgrim Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Host |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Sin | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystical Body of Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> Temptation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redeemer | <input type="checkbox"/> Communion of Saints | <input type="checkbox"/> Sin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salvation History | <input type="checkbox"/> Four Marks of the Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Mortal Sin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Covenant | <input type="checkbox"/> Pentecost | <input type="checkbox"/> Venial Sin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patriarch | <input type="checkbox"/> Infallibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Conscience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Israel | <input type="checkbox"/> Indefectibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abraham | <input type="checkbox"/> Rites | <input type="checkbox"/> Examination of Conscience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moses | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacrament | <input type="checkbox"/> Penance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passover | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Confession |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus | <input type="checkbox"/> Matter & Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Absolution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paschal Mystery | <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation | <input type="checkbox"/> Act of Contrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacrifice | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Anointing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Seal | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil of the Sick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Idol | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism of Desire | <input type="checkbox"/> Indulgence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ark of the Covenant | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism of Blood | <input type="checkbox"/> Apostolic Succession |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major & Minor Prophets | <input type="checkbox"/> Paraclete | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Orders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John the Baptist | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Saint | <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incarnation | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordained Priesthood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hypostatic Union | <input type="checkbox"/> Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> Priesthood of the faithful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heresy | <input type="checkbox"/> Transubstantiation | <input type="checkbox"/> Procreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Docetism | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Presence | <input type="checkbox"/> Matrimony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arianism | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabernacle | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nicene Creed | <input type="checkbox"/> Bread of Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Hope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecumenical Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Discourse | <input type="checkbox"/> Charity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Triple Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Last Supper | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Priest | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist | <input type="checkbox"/> Prudence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victim | <input type="checkbox"/> Consecration | <input type="checkbox"/> Temperance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mediator | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Fast | <input type="checkbox"/> Fortitude |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apostle | <input type="checkbox"/> Monstrance | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardinal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pope | <input type="checkbox"/> Benediction | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bishop | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacrifice of the Mass | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hierarchy | | |

Scripture:

Passage:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Luke 2: 22-40 | Presentation in the Temple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John 10:10 | Purpose for the Incarnation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark 1:23-28 | Jesus' Power over Evil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark 1:40-45 | Jesus' compassion and cures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Luke 5:1-11;6:12-16 | The Call of the Twelve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 5:1-12 | Sermon on the Mount |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John 6:26-69 | Bread of Life Discourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 16:18-19 | Peter made first Pope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 26:28:1-15 | Death and Resurrection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John 20:19-23 | Pentecost predicted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acts 1-2 | Pentecost and early Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 26:26-28 | Institution of the Eucharist |

Prayers:

Apostles' Creed
Act of Faith
Act of Hope
Act of Charity
Morning Offering
Prayer for the Faithful Departed