First Grade

God our Father shows His love through the many gifts of creation. Jesus, God's Son and our brother, teaches us about the Father. Jesus sends us His Holy Spirit to be our helper and guide. We become members of the Catholic Church through Baptism, are strengthened for living as God's children through Confirmation, united with Christ in the Eucharist and forgiven of our sins through Reconciliation.

Six tasks of Catechesis	Overview of Grade Level from Curriculum Guide	Reference	
1)Knowledge of Faith	Catholic Church/Blessed Trinity/Holy Family: God is a loving Father. The Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit We belong to the Roman Catholic Church and are called Christians. An angel is a special messenger from God. Mary is the mother of Jesus. Joseph is His foster (earthly) father. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are the Holy Family.		
2)Liturgy and Sacraments	Baptism Penance (God shows His forgiveness) Eucharist (Mass) Sacramentals in the church Matrimony Holy Orders Liturgical year (including Christmas & Easter)		
3)Moral Formation	The importance to say "I'm sorry" when we hurt someone(sin). Sin breaks our relationship with God and others. We are called to a vocation. God's family includes everyone.		
4)Worship and Prayer	Know prayer is listening and talking with God. Reverence of the Bible. Participate and show reverence in all forms of prayer and in the Mass. Participate in activities of the Liturgical seasons. Memorization of Prayers.		
5)Community	Show love and respect to God, everyone and ourselves. Appreciate the different groups to which we belong. Awareness of ministries in the parish.		

Missionary Spirit Be able to perform good acts and care for all God's creation		
	Be like Jesus.	
	Serving others.	
	Just like Saints – We are called to be holy.	

Students should be familiar with the following terms:

□ Alleluia	☐ disobey/disobedient	□ incense	☐ sacrament
□ altar	□ evil	☐ John the Baptist	☐ Sacrament of
□ chastity	☐ forgiveness	□ lie	Baptism
☐ Christian	☐ godparent	☐ miracle	□ statue
☐ crucifix	☐ holy	☐ paradise	☐ tabernacle
□ devil	☐ Holy Spirit	☐ resurrection	☐ Ten Commandments
☐ dishonesty	☐ homily	☐ rosary	☐ thanksgiving
			☐ Trinity
1	×		□ wrong

Scripture

Passage Genesis 1:1-24, 26-31 Luke 1:26-56 Luke 2:1-20 Matthew 2:9b - 11 Luke 10:25-37 Luke 19:1-10 Luke 2:40-52 Mark 10:13-16 Luke 11:1-4 Matthew 21:1-11 Matthew 26:26-29 Luke 22:14-20 John 20:1-18	Description Creation Annunciation Nativity Epiphany Good Samaritan Zacchaeus Finding in the Temple Jesus Blesses the Children Lord's Prayer Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem Last Supper Last Supper Jesus Rises from the Dead and Appears to the Disciples

Prayers

Angel of God