

Second Grade

We meet Jesus in the sacraments of Eucharist and Penance. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. We learn the Eucharist is the special bread and wine that through the priest's blessing becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus. This is our source of spiritual nourishment and strength for the body and soul. Reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and forgiveness. In the Sacrament of Penance, through the priest, God forgives our sins, gives us His grace and helps us to become more like Jesus.

Six tasks of Catechesis	Overview of Grade Level from Curriculum Guide	Reference
1) Knowledge of Faith	Reconciliation/Eucharist: God made us in His image and likeness. Satan was created by God as an angel. Bible is divided into the Old and New Testament. Original sin affects all of mankind. Goodness and evil exist in the world. Jesus is the Son of God, who became man, died on the cross and is the Savior of the world. Jesus is still present today in the Word and in the Church, most especially in the Eucharist. Knowledge of Holy Trinity, Ascension, Pentecost, Death & Resurrection.	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
2) Liturgy and Sacraments	Seven Sacraments Sacrament of Penance (we express sorrow for our sins and we are forgiven) Sacrament of the Eucharist (Jesus gives himself in the bread and wine that becomes His Body and Blood) Parts of the Mass.	_____ _____ _____ _____
3) Moral Formation	The Holy Spirit assists us to make good decisions. Sin is deciding to do what one knows is wrong and breaks a person's relationship with God. Following the conscience as God made it makes one truly free and happy. People receive Jesus in the Eucharist to become more like him. Every person is called to be a saint.	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
4) Worship and Prayer	Reverence of the Bible. Participate and show reverence in all forms of prayer and in the Mass. Participate in activities of the Liturgical seasons. Understand the Mass as the most important prayer of the Church. Understand a genuflection before the Blessed Sacrament. Memorization of Prayers	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
5) Community	Show love and respect to God, everyone and ourselves. Appreciate different groups to which we belong. Awareness of ministries in the parish. Develop an attitude of self-giving. Understand that we belong to the Roman Catholic Church founded by Christ.	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____