

FIFTH GRADE

Theme

God gave us the ultimate sacrament in Jesus. Jesus instituted the seven sacraments to give us grace. The sacraments are actions of Christ celebrated in the Church. In the experience of the seven sacraments we share the life and person of Jesus in a special and unique way. In the midst of the faith community, Jesus is present to us through the words and symbols.

Knowledge of the Faith

- ✠ Sacramentals are a blessing, an action, or an object that remind us of Christ's presence and love, (e.g. holy water, oil, incense, blessed palm, medals, statues). CCC1667-1674; GDC 40, 41; NDC 17.C, 38.A
- ✠ At death, each individual will be personally accountable before God for the choices one has made during one's life. CCC 678-679, 1020-1022; NDC 41.A
- ✠ At the end of time, when Christ returns, all humanity will be accountable for their participation in building the Kingdom of God. CCC 678-679; NDC 25.E
- ✠ Heaven means living in complete union with God forever. CCC 1024
- ✠ Hell means being separated from God forever. CCC 1033, 1035
- ✠ Purgatory means the continuing journey after death of moving toward complete union with God forever. CCC 1030-1031
- ✠ The cycle of liturgical seasons, major feast days, and holy days of obligation throughout the Church year should be celebrated. CCC 1095, 1163, 1168, 1172-117; NDC 4.B, 29.F, 37.A

Liturgy and the Sacraments

- ✠ The Liturgy is the public worship of God by His Church. CCC 1069; GDC 27; NDC 39
- ✠ Jesus, the Sacrament of God, is the visible sign of God's love for all people. CCC 1084; GDC 36, 37; NDC 28.B
- ✠ The Church is the Sacrament of Christ in the world. CCC 1088, 1097, 1115; GDC 45; NDC 28.4
- ✠ Signs, symbols, and their meanings are important in every aspect of our daily lives. GDC 20; NDC 29.A
- ✠ Through sacramental signs and symbols, we are able to experience the presence of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. CCC 1116, 1123; GDC 45; NDC 29

- ✚ The sacraments, through both word and symbol, bring God into our lives and bring us into God's life. CCC 1118-1119; GDC 48; NDC 29
- ✚ Grace is God's life in us. CCC 1996-1997; GDC 45,122; NDC 40, 42.A
- ✚ Our response to our baptismal call is the vocation we freely choose to the vowed religious, priestly, or single or married life. CCC 1, 1533, 1553, 1878-1879, 1887, 2030; GDC 226-231; NDC 29.B, 61.4
- ✚ The Sacrament of Baptism, the initial encounter with the sacramental Christ, is a dying of self to sin, a sharing in the risen life of Christ, and a joining to the community of Christ's Church. CCC 1213; GDC 65,66,82,106; NDC 25.G, 36.A.1
- ✚ The Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of initiation, a call to each Catholic to grow in faith and witness and an empowerment through the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. CCC 1285, 1309, 1320; GDC 231; NDC 36.A.2
- ✚ The Sacrament of Eucharist, the center of sacramental life, is the real presence of Jesus consecrated by an ordained minister (the priest or bishop). It is a nourishing, strengthening, and unifying source for the people of God. CCC 1324-1326; GDC 70; NDC 36.A.3
- ✚ The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's forgiveness, an absolution of our sins, and a reunion between us and God (and His Church). CCC 1462-1466; GDC 37, 101; NDC 36.B.1-2
- ✚ The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick extends the healing of Christ to the seriously ill, takes away sin through the grace of the Holy Spirit, relieves and strengthens the soul of the sick person, and sometimes restores bodily health. CCC 1532; GDC 102, 176; NDC 36.B.3
- ✚ The Sacrament of Matrimony is a celebration of life-long love and commitment between a man and a woman, a reflection of the covenant of indissoluble love between Christ and the Church, and an empowerment for the couple to be love-giving and life-giving. CCC 1601, 1642; GDC 227, 258; NDC 36.C.2
- ✚ The Sacrament of Holy Orders is a permanent sign of Christ's presence through the priest, a primary means of the sacramental presence of Christ and a celebration of the three orders of bishop, priest, and deacon. CCC 1536, 1575-1576; GDC 224; NDC 36.C.1

Moral Formation

- ✚ Appreciate that all people are created in God's image. CCC 355, 1700-1706, 1738; GDC 171-188; NDC 25.H, 41
- ✚ Understand that all of creation reflects God's image. CCC 1730; GDC 171-188; NDC 25.H, 41

✚ Value persons of every race and ability to understand that they are of inestimable value, from the unborn to the elderly and terminally ill.	CCC 1700; GDC 171-188; NDC 41
✚ Reflect upon God's gift of free will and our responsibility for our own actions.	CCC 1700; GDC 85, 24; NDC 41.A, 42
✚ Grow in the understanding that sin is freely choosing to do what we know to be wrong or omitting to do what we know to be good.	GDC 86, 108; NDC 42.D
✚ Reflect upon personal failings and sin in relationship to Jesus' law of love, the Ten Commandments, and the precepts of the Church.	GDC 117; NDC 42.D
✚ Understand the call from God to exercise our freedom wisely by living moral lives.	CCC 1700; GDC 86; NDC 42.B
✚ Form a correct conscience through moral decision making.	CCC 1783-1785; GDC 122, 175; NDC 42.C
✚ Become aware that sin separates us from God and community.	CCC 1849-1850, 1865, 1865-1869; GDC 117; NDC 42.D
✚ Appreciate how our bodies are an expression of the truth of our dignity as adopted sons and daughters of God.	CCC 1004

Worship/Prayer: GDC 85; NDC 20, 34

- ✚ Show reverence for the Bible.
- ✚ Participate in prayer at every gathering.
- ✚ Show reverence during all forms of prayer.
- ✚ Participate in different forms of prayer, i.e., quiet reflection, guided meditation, song, spontaneous, petition, thanksgiving, praise, and sorrow.
- ✚ Participate in formal prayer, i.e., Our Father, Hail Mary, etc.
- ✚ Participate in prayer services celebrating God's creation and His forgiveness.
- ✚ Participate regularly with all other Catholics in Sunday Mass (or the vigil of Sunday Mass on Saturday) and holy days of obligation.
- ✚ Understand the priest as a person chosen by God to represent Christ in the Church and to God's disciples. The priest leads us in prayer at Mass.
- ✚ Participate in activities for Advent and Lent to appreciate the significance of these liturgical seasons, e.g., the Advent wreath, Stations of the Cross.
- ✚ Memorize required prayers of grade level.

Community: GDC 86, 106; NDC 20

- ✚ Be aware of God's creation, recognizing ourselves as unique and special parts of creation, wanting to be with God eternally.
- ✚ Understand ways that God has shown us love.
- ✚ Appreciate the different groups to which we belong: Church, parish, community, family, school.
- ✚ Value our own family and extended family and show love and respect to each member and God.
- ✚ Appreciate the Sacrament of Matrimony and the holiness of family life.
- ✚ Become aware that Baptism makes us part of the larger family of God, the Church.
- ✚ Grow in understanding that the Holy Spirit gives us special gifts and talents for the good of the community.
- ✚ Develop a sense of belonging to our parish community.
- ✚ Participate in special events with the parish such as the feast of the parish's patron saint, holiday customs, blessings, and social events.
- ✚ Become aware of ministries in the parish; i.e., pastor, deacon, catechist, lector, cantor, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, altar server.
- ✚ Be able to recognize steps that are needed to be taken to keep self safe in any situation.

Missionary Spirit: CCC 897, 1822-1829; GDC 86; NDC 20, 43.B-D

- ✚ Become aware of the ways people care for us.
- ✚ Be able to perform good acts and give our best to others.
- ✚ Explore ways we can show that we care for all God's creation.
- ✚ Understand that we must love ALL people, even those different from us.
- ✚ Value Jesus as a model for the way we should live.
- ✚ Value all forms of life as a sacred gift.
- ✚ Understand that all members of families have the right to be treated with love, respect, and dignity.
- ✚ Practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.
- ✚ Be open to the possibility of God's invitation to the priesthood or religious life.
- ✚ Understand saints as people who lived lives of holiness and service in God's name.

✦ Participate in Advent and Lenten activities that reach out to the wider community.

Scripture

<u>Passage</u>	<u>Description</u>
Mark 1:9-11	Baptism of Jesus
John 3:1-21	Nicodemus
Acts 2:1-4	Pentecost
Acts 8:15-17	Laying on of hands
Galatians 5:22-23	Fruits of the Holy Spirit
Isaiah 11:2-3	Gifts of the Spirit
Mark 14:22-26	Last Supper
Luke 24:14-20	Last Supper
Luke 24:13-35	Road to Emmaus
Luke 15:11-32	Forgiving Father
John 4:5-26	Woman at the Well
Luke 10:30-37	Good Samaritan
John 2:1-11	Wedding at Cana
Matthew 19:6	God has joined together
Ephesians 5:25-33	Love Each Other
Mark 3:13-19	Commissioning of the Apostles
Matthew 4:18-22	Call of the Apostles
Mark 6:12-13	Anointing with Oil
James 5:14-15	If anyone is ill
Jeremiah 1:5	Called from birth

Students should be familiar with the following terms:

(Italicized terms have been introduced at an earlier grade level.)

<i>absolution</i>	<i>creation</i>	<i>hope</i>	<i>original sin</i>
<i>abstain/abstinence</i>	<i>creator</i>	<i>host</i>	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
<i>adoration</i>	<i>Creed</i>	<i>humility</i>	<i>papacy</i>
<i>Advent</i>	<i>cross</i>	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	<i>paradise</i>
<i>advocate</i>	<i>crucifix</i>	<i>incarnation</i>	<i>pardon</i>
<i>age of reason</i>	<i>David</i>	<i>incense</i>	<i>parish</i>
<i>Alleluia</i>	<i>deacon</i>	<i>initiation</i>	<i>Paschal Mystery</i>
<i>All Saints Day</i>	<i>death</i>	<i>Israelites</i>	<i>Passover</i>
<i>All Souls Day</i>	<i>devil</i>	<i>Jericho</i>	<i>pastor</i>
<i>alms</i>	<i>diocese</i>	<i>Jerusalem</i>	<i>paten</i>
<i>almsgiving</i>	<i>discrimination</i>	<i>Jesus</i>	<i>patron saint</i>
<i>altar</i>	<i>disciple</i>	<i>John the Baptist</i>	<i>Paul</i>
<i>Amen</i>	<i>dishonesty</i>	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>penance</i>
<i>angel</i>	<i>disobey/disobedient</i>	<i>judge</i>	<i>Pentecost</i>
<i>apostle</i>	<i>divine</i>	<i>judgment</i>	<i>people of God</i>
<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	<i>Easter</i>	<i>justice</i>	<i>Peter</i>
<i>archbishop</i>	<i>Easter Vigil</i>	<i>Kingdom of God</i>	<i>petition</i>
<i>authority</i>	<i>ecumenical</i>	<i>laity</i>	<i>Pharisee</i>
<i>Baptism</i>	<i>ecumenism</i>	<i>Last Supper</i>	<i>Pope</i>
<i>beatitudes</i>	<i>Emmanuel</i>	<i>law of love</i>	<i>poverty</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>epistle</i>	<i>laying on of hands</i>	<i>praise</i>
<i>Bible</i>	<i>Eucharist</i>	<i>lectionary</i>	<i>prayer</i>
<i>bishop</i>	<i>Eucharistic adoration</i>	<i>lector</i>	<i>Prayer of the Faithful</i>
<i>Blessed Sacrament</i>	<i>Eucharistic fast</i>	<i>Lent</i>	<i>priest</i>
<i>Blessed Trinity</i>	<i>evangelization</i>	<i>lie</i>	<i>priesthood</i>
<i> blessing</i>	<i>evil</i>	<i>Liturgical Year</i>	<i>Prodigal Son</i>
<i>Blood of Christ</i>	<i>Examination of</i>	<i>liturgy</i>	<i>Promised Land</i>
<i>Body of Christ</i>	<i>Conscience</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Eucharist</i>	<i>prophet</i>
<i>bread</i>	<i>excommunication</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	<i>Psalm</i>
<i>Calvary</i>	<i>Exodus</i>	<i>Lord</i>	<i>purgatory</i>
<i>canonization</i>	<i>faith</i>	<i>Lord's Day</i>	<i>Reconciliation</i>
<i>cardinal</i>	<i>faithful</i>	<i>love</i>	<i>Reconciliation Room</i>
<i>cathedral</i>	<i>family</i>	<i>Lucifer</i>	<i>redeemer</i>
<i>Catholic</i>	<i>fasting</i>	<i>Madonna</i>	<i>redemption</i>
<i>celibate</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Magisterium</i>	<i>religious life</i>
<i>chalice</i>	<i>fidelity</i>	<i>marriage</i>	<i>repentance</i>
<i>chapel</i>	<i>forgiveness</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>responsibility</i>
<i>charity</i>	<i>free will</i>	<i>Mary Magdalene</i>	<i>resurrection</i>
<i>chastity</i>	<i>General Intercessions</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>revelation</i>
<i>chris</i>	<i>genueflection</i>	<i>matrimony</i>	<i>reverence</i>
<i>Christ</i>	<i>Gifts of the Spirit</i>	<i>mercy</i>	<i>Roman Catholic</i>
<i>Christian</i>	<i>God</i>	<i>minister</i>	<i>rosary</i>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>godparent</i>	<i>ministry</i>	<i>sacrament</i>
<i>Church</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>miracle</i>	<i>Sacrament of Anointing</i>
<i>ciborium</i>	<i>Gospel</i>	<i>mission</i>	<i>of the Sick</i>
<i>commandments</i>	<i>grace</i>	<i>missionary</i>	<i>Sacrament of Baptism</i>
<i>communion</i>	<i>heaven</i>	<i>miter</i>	<i>Sacrament of</i>
<i>communion of saints</i>	<i>hell</i>	<i>Monsignor</i>	<i>Confirmation</i>
<i>community</i>	<i>hierarchy</i>	<i>monstrance</i>	<i>Sacrament of Eucharist</i>
<i>compassionate</i>	<i>holy</i>	<i>mortal sin</i>	<i>Sacrament of Holy Orders</i>
<i>confession</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Moses</i>	<i>Sacrament of Matrimony</i>
<i>Confirmation</i>	<i>holy day of obligation</i>	<i>mystery</i>	<i>Sacrament of Penance</i>
<i>conscience</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>New Testament</i>	<i>sacramental</i>
<i>consecrate</i>	<i>Holy Family</i>	<i>Noah</i>	<i>Sacraments of</i>
<i>contrition</i>	<i>Holy Father</i>	<i>nun</i>	<i>Commitment</i>
<i>conversion</i>	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	<i>obedience</i>	<i>Sacraments of Healing</i>
<i>corporal</i>	<i>Holy Thursday</i>	<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Sacraments of Initiation</i>
<i>Corporal Works of Mercy</i>	<i>holy water</i>	<i>ordain</i>	<i>Sacred Scripture</i>
<i>covenant</i>	<i>homily</i>	<i>Ordinary Time</i>	<i>sacrifice</i>

saint
salvation
Samaritan
sanctifier
sanctifying grace
savior
Sermon on the Mount
sign
sin
son
sorrow

soul
spirit
Spiritual Works of Mercy
sponsor
state of grace
Stations of the Cross
statue
stole
Sunday
symbol
tabernacle

temptation
Ten Commandments
thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
trinity
unite
Vatican
venial sin
vestments
Viaticum
virtue

vocation
volunteer
vow
wine
witness
Word of God
worship
wrong
Yahweh

Prayers

(Italicized prayers have been introduced at an earlier grade level.)

Sign of the Cross
Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be
Angel of God
Responses at Mass / Genuflection
Order / Meaning of the Mass
Act of Contrition
Meal Prayers (Before / After)
Apostles' Creed
Act of Faith
Act of Hope
Act of Love
Memorare
Morning Offering
Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary