

Grade 11 and 12 – Curriculum
Year Two

BOOK THREE – UNDERSTANDING THE CATECHISM – LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

Chapter 1 – Seasons of Love, Life, and Faith

- The Liturgical Cycle of the Church
 - Advent
 - Christmas
 - Ordinary Time
 - Lent
 - Easter Triduum
 - Easter

Chapter 2 – A Holy People, a Holy Place

- The Worshipping Assembly
 - Presider
 - Ministers of the Word
 - Ministers of Music/Leaders of Song
 - Ministers of the Altar
 - Ministers of the Eucharist
- The Places of Worship and Prayer
 - Altar
 - Ambo
 - Presider's Chair
 - Baptistry
 - Other elements of the physical environment of our churches
 - Tabernacle, Tabernacle Light, Holy or Sacred Oils, Chapel of Reconciliation

Chapter 3 – Symbols, Sacraments, and the Paschal Mystery

- Signs and Symbols
 - Natural Signs
 - Signs of the Covenant
 - Remembering the Covenant
- The Sacraments
 - Sacraments of Christ
 - Sacraments of the Church
 - Sacraments of Faith
 - Sacraments of Salvation
 - Sacraments of Eternal Life

- The Role of the Trinity in the Liturgy of the Sacraments
 - God the Father of all Creation
 - The Son of God, Jesus Christ
 - The Holy Spirit

Chapter 4 – Baptism

- Christian Initiation
 - Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate
 - Period of Catechumenate
 - Period of Purification and Enlightenment
 - Mystagogy, or Period of Postbaptismal Catechesis
- Baptism
 - The Sacrament of Baptism
 - The Rite of Baptism
 - The Mystagogy of the Rite of Baptism
 - The Seal of Baptism
 - The Effects of Baptism
 - Unity of all Christians

Chapter 5 – Confirmation

- The Holy Spirit in the Scriptures
 - Old Testament
 - New Testament
 - The Pentecost Story
- The Celebration of Confirmation
 - The Anointing with Chrism
 - The Tradition of the Laying On of Hands
 - The Spiritual Seal
 - Who Should Receive Confirmation?
 - The Minister of Confirmation
 - The Effects of Confirmation

Chapter 6 – Eucharist

- The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of the Life of the Church
 - The Institution of the Eucharist
 - The Many Names of the Sacrament
- The Rite of Eucharist
 - The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist
- Understanding the Mystery
 - Sacramental Sacrifice
 - The Paschal Banquet
 - Fruits of Communion

- Pledge of Future Glory

Chapter 7 – Penance

- The Mystery of God's Forgiveness
 - Jesus' Ministry of Forgiveness
- Penance and Reconciliation
 - Living Live of Penance
 - Forms of Penance
 - The Need for the Sacrament
 - The Names for the Sacrament
 - The Conversion of the Baptized
- Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
 - The Essential Elements of the Sacrament
 - The Effects of the Sacrament

Chapter 8 – Anointing of the Sick

- Sickness and Healing
 - The Old Testament
 - The New Testament
 - The Church: The Instrument of God's Healing
- The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
 - Recipients and Ministers of this Sacrament
 - The Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick
 - The Effects of the Sacrament
 - Viaticum

Chapter 9 – Holy Orders

- Sacraments at the Service of Communion
- The Priesthood in Sacred Scripture
 - Priesthood in the Old Covenant
 - Priesthood of Jesus Christ
 - Priesthood in the Church
- The Sacrament of Holy Orders
 - Holy Orders
 - The Celebration of the Sacrament
 - The Rites of the Sacrament
 - The Effects of the Sacrament

Chapter 10 – Matrimony

- Marriage in God's Plan

- Marriage in the Old Testament
- Marriage in the New Testament
- Virginity
- The Sacrament of Matrimony
 - The Ministers of the Sacrament
 - Rite of Marriage
 - The Effects of Matrimony
 - The Domestic Church

BOOK FOUR – UNDERSTANDING THE CATECHISM – CREED

Chapter 1 – Faith in God

- Our Search for Happiness – Our Search for God
 - The Desire for God
 - Coming to Know God
- Divine Revelation
 - The Stages of Revelation
 - Noah, Abraham, Moses and the People of Israel, Prophets, and Jesus Christ
 - The Passing on of Divine
 - Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition
- Faith: Responding to God
 - Qualities of Faith
 - The Creeds of the Church

Chapter 2 – God, Our Loving Father and Creator

- God’s Inspired Word
 - The Name of God
 - Sacred Scripture
 - The Old Testament
 - The Pentateuch, Historical Writings, Wisdom Writings, the Writings of the Prophets, and the Covenant
- We Believe in God, the Father
 - Creator of Heaven and Earth
 - Maker of All that is Seen and Unseen
- The Fall and Original Sin

Chapter 3 – Jesus Christ, the Son of God

- The Good News: God has Sent His Son
 - The Witness of Historians

- The Formation of the Gospels
 - Stage 1 – The Life and Teaching of Jesus
 - Stage 2 – Oral Tradition
 - Stage 3 – Written Gospels
- The New Testament and Letters and Other Writings
 - Acts of the Apostles
 - The Epistles and Letters of Paul
 - Hebrews and the Seven Catholic Epistles
 - The Book of Revelation
- Titles of Jesus
 - Jesus, Christ, Son of God, Suffering Servant, Lord, Word of God, and Son of Man
- What We Believe about Jesus
 - The Incarnation of the Son of God
 - All Things were Made Through the Son
 - Jesus Christ is One Divine Person
 - Jesus, God Incarnate, is Our Savior
 - Mary is Truly the Mother of God
 - Jesus Christ is Truly Man
 - Jesus' Kingdom will have No End
- The Mysteries of Jesus' Life
 - Baptism of Jesus
 - Temptation in the Desert
 - Jesus Preaches God's Kingdom
 - Miracles of Jesus
 - Transfiguration of Jesus
 - The Paschal Mystery

Chapter 4 – Jesus Christ, Evangelizer and Savior

- Jesus the Evangelizer and Jesus the Proclaimer of the Good News
 - Jesus the Teacher
 - The Good News of God's Kingdom
- Jesus the Savior
 - The Name Jesus
 - The Suffering and Death of Jesus
- The Resurrection and Ascension
 - Jesus Died, Was Buried, and Descended to the Dead
 - Jesus Rose from the Dead!
 - The Nature of the Resurrection
 - The Meaning of the Resurrection
- Jesus Will Come Again!

Chapter 5 – The Holy Spirit: The Love of God

- The Coming of the Spirit

- Pentecost
- The Holy Spirit at Work in the Church and in the World
- Images and Names for the Holy Spirit
 - Spirit, Paraclete, Fire, Light, Tongues of Fire, Water, and Hand
- The Gift of God
- The Giver of Life
- The Holy Spirit in Salvation History
 - Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord

Chapter 6 – The Holy Trinity: One God in Three Persons

- The Mystery of the Holy Trinity
 - The Central Mystery of the Christian Faith
 - The Heart of Jesus' Revelation of God's Identity
- One God in Three Persons
 - God the Father
 - God's Revelation through Israel
 - God's Revelation through Jesus
 - God the Son
 - God the Holy Spirit
 - The Sign of the Cross
 - The Inner Life of God
 - Dogma of the Trinity Analogies
- The Work, or Missions, of the Holy Trinity
 - Creation
 - Incarnation of the Son of God
 - Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Chapter 7 – The Church, the People of God

- The Holy Catholic Church
 - The Church as a Mystery of God's Love
 - The Church as a Sacrament of Salvation
 - The Church in God's Plan
- Images of the Church
 - The People of God
 - The Body of Christ
 - The Temple of the Holy Spirit
- Christ's Faithful
 - The Prophetic Ministry
 - The Priestly Ministry
 - The Kingly, or Regal, Ministry

Chapter 8 – The Catholic Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic

- The Church is One
 - The Catholic Church and Other Christian Churches
 - Working for Unity
- The Church is Holy
 - Our Call to Holiness
 - People on the Way
- The Church is Catholic
 - The Church is Missionary
 - Membership in the Catholic Church
 - The Church and Non-Catholic Religions
 - Non-Catholic Christians, Judaism, Islam, and Other Non-Christian Religions

Chapter 9 – Mary and the Communion of Saints

- Communion of Saints
 - Holy Things
 - Holy Persons
 - The Saints
 - Devotion to the Saints
- Mary, the Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church
 - Mary, Mother of Christ
 - Immaculate Conception, Mother of God, Ever Virgin, Mother of the Church, Assumption
 - Devotion to Mary

Chapter 10 – Life Everlasting

- The Forgiveness of Sins
 - Baptism
 - Sin and the Sacrament of Penance
 - Power of the Keys
- Christian Death and the Resurrection of the Body
- Particular Judgment, Heaven, Purgatory, Hell
 - Heaven
 - Purgatory
 - Hell
- The Last, or General, Judgment
 - The Last Judgment
 - New Heavens and New Earth
 - Amen

