

GRADE ONE

DOCTRINAL EMPHASIS

- ◆ *God the Creator gives us life and grace and promises us eternal life through Jesus.*

CREED

- ◆ God created the human person in His own image and likeness and every life is sacred.
- ◆ God created us to know, love and serve Him and to be happy with Him forever in heaven.
- ◆ There is only one true God and in God there are three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (the Trinity).
- ◆ Jesus is the Son of God and is both human and divine.
- ◆ Jesus suffered and died for us and rose from the dead.
- ◆ Sacraments manifest God's presence.

SCRIPTURE

- ◆ Jesus is the Son of God who tells us about our Father and the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Scripture tells us about Jesus' life as examples of how we should live our life.
- ◆ In the Bible Jesus shows God's love by teaching and healing people. He teaches us to pray and love God and others.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

- ◆ Prayer is listening and talking to God. Jesus teaches us how to pray.
- ◆ The liturgical seasons help us to live a life of prayer. (Advent, Christmas, Lent , Easter).
- ◆ Sacraments are signs of God's life (grace) which we celebrate within the Church.
- ◆ We talk each day with God our Father to express our love, to give thanks, to ask for forgiveness and to ask for help in our need.
- ◆ The Mass is a very special celebration for God's people. We listen to God's Word in the Scripture Readings and pray as a family.

CHRISTIAN LIVING

- ◆ At Mass we gather together to worship God and listen to His word.
- ◆ The world is God's gift to us. We take care of all God's creation—the people, animals, earth, and air around us.
- ◆ Jesus shows us how to love through prayer and service to others.

PRAYERS AND TEACHINGS

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Students should be familiar with and able to recite the prayers of this grade level as well as those from Kindergarten.

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against
us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

PRAYER BEFORE MEALS

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts
which we are about to receive
from your goodness.
Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER MEALS

We give you thanks, almighty God,
For these and all the gifts
we have received from your goodness.
Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*