

GRADE FIVE

DOCTRINAL EMPHASIS

- ◆ *We are called to live a Sacramental life.*

CREED

- ◆ The Sacraments are signs by which Jesus shares God's life and grace with us.
- ◆ The Sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- ◆ In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God's forgiveness is offered to all who seek it.
- ◆ The Holy Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and is the heart of our Catholic faith.

SCRIPTURE

- ◆ The celebration of the Sacraments is grounded in Sacred Scripture.
- ◆ The seven sacraments are powerful signs and rituals given by Christ to the Church to give grace.
- ◆ The Paschal Mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection shows us a way to new life.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

- ◆ We reverence the signs, symbols and sacramentals of our faith.
- ◆ Each Sacrament is a special source of grace with a special purpose in our life.
- ◆ There are various forms of prayer that help us deepen our love for God and for others.
- ◆ The prayer of the Church community nourishes the life of each member and the life of the community itself.

CHRISTIAN LIVING

- ◆ Jesus calls us to serve him in the priesthood of the faithful. To share in the mission of bringing the Good News of Christ to the world.
- ◆ Marriage is part of God's plan and its covenant is built on Christ's love for the Church.
- ◆ Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the Church continues the Apostles' mission.

PRAYERS AND TEACHINGS

GRADE 5

Students should be familiar with and able to recite the prayers of this grade level as well as those from Kindergarten – Grade 4.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:

Actions that help people in their bodily needs.

Feed people who are hungry.
Give drink to the people who are thirsty.
Clothe the people who need clothes.
Visit prisoners.
Shelter the homeless.
Visit the people who are sick.
Bury the people who have died. *Amen.*

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY:

Actions that help people in their spiritual needs.

Help the people who sin.
Teach people who are ignorant.
Give advice to people who have doubts.
Comfort people who suffer.
Be patient with other people.
Forgive people who hurt you.
Pray for those who are alive and those who have died. *Amen.*

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Wisdom: The knowledge and ability to recognize and follow God's will in our lives.

Understanding: The ability to love others as Jesus calls us to do.

Counsel (Right Judgment): The ability to make right choices.

Fortitude (Courage): The strength to give witness to our faith.

Knowledge: The ability to learn more about God and his plan, leading us to wisdom and understanding.

Piety (Reverence): A love and respect for all that God has created.

Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe):
A recognition that God's Presence and Love fills all creation.

PARTS OF THE BIBLE:

Old Testament: 45 books

New Testament: 27 books

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PARTS OF THE MASS:

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

- ✠ Entrance Chant
- ✠ Greeting
- ✠ Acts of Penitence
- ✠ Gloria
- ✠ Collect or Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

- ✠ First Reading
- ✠ Responsorial Psalm
- ✠ Second Reading
- ✠ Gospel Acclamation
- ✠ Gospel
- ✠ Homily
- ✠ Profession of Faith
- ✠ Prayer of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

- ✠ Preparation of the Gifts
- ✠ Prayer Over the Offerings
- ✠ Eucharistic Prayer
- ✠ Lord's Prayer
- ✠ Rite of Peace
- ✠ Breaking of the Bread
- ✠ Holy Communion

CONCLUDING RITES:

- ✠ Final Prayer
- ✠ Blessing
- ✠ Dismissal