

2nd GRADE – Alive in Christ

- Begin 2nd grade with the opening lesson - an “Introduction to the year”
- The church year feasts and seasons can be found in the beginning of the text. These can be done throughout the year when that season occurs
- The standards in the chapters on the moral life and reconciliation may also be covered in the specific sacramental preparation books
- There are six chapters without standards: Chapters 4, 5, 9, 13, 15 & 21

The Church Year Feasts and Seasons (also in Chapter 12)

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How do we celebrate the special events during the liturgical year?	<p>S 2.5 We celebrate the Seasons of the Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recognize there is a liturgical year in which we celebrate the life of Jesus, Mary, and the saints b. Recognize the liturgical colors: Advent (violet/rose); Christmas (white); Ordinary Time (green); Lent (violet/rose); Easter (white); Good Friday, Pentecost and Martyrs (red) c. Know Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus and Easter celebrates Jesus rising from the dead (resurrection) d. Begin to understand Advent prepares us for Christmas and Lent prepares us for Easter e. Be introduced to the Feast of Pentecost (descent of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church) 	CCC 1163-1171		

Found through the text

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How are the saints models of the moral life?	<p>ML 2.5 Through their lives, saints show us how to love Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know that Mary is the perfect model saint, she always said yes to God b. Know the saints are friends of God and our friends c. Know the lives of saints model love of God and concern for others d. Know stories about saints e. Know we are all called to be saints 	<p>CCC 828, 957</p> <p>CCC 148, 2617</p> <p>CCC 2634</p> <p>CCC 2683</p>		

CHAPTER 1 God's Gifts

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Who is God?	<p>PF 2.1 God loves us and is Creator of all</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recognize God created everything out of nothing b. Begin to recognize God is all-loving, all-knowing, all powerful and all present c. Begin to understand we are made in his image and likeness <p><u>Covered some in chapter 9</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. <i>Begin to understand God is merciful and gracious</i> <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. <i>Know God created us with a body and soul</i> f. <i>Recognize God created angels as messengers and helpers</i> g. <i>Know God assigned a guardian angel to each of us</i> 	<p>CCC 221, 279</p> <p>John 3:16</p> <p>CCC 268-274</p> <p>CCC 210</p> <p>CCC 365</p> <p>CCC 362-367</p> <p>CCC 330, 336</p> <p>YOUCAT 54-55</p>		

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Who is Jesus?	PF 2.3 Jesus is the Son of God a. Know that Jesus is both God and man	CCC 443-444		
Who is Mary?	PF 2.5 Mary is the Mother of God b. Know Mary is the mother of Jesus c. Understand that Mary is our mother too and she loves us	CCC 487, 495, 509, 963		

CHAPTERS 2 & 3

God's Promise & The Word of God

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
Who is Jesus?	PF 2.3 Jesus is the Son of God a. Know God sent his only Son (Jesus) to earth to save all people from their sin (salvation) <u>Not covered in text</u> b. <i>Begin to understand that after Jesus ascended to his Father (Ascension), he sent the Holy Spirit to be with us always (Pentecost)</i>	CCC 443-444 CCC 802		
How does the bible help us learn about God's plan for us?	PF 2.6 The bible tells us the story of God's plan for us a. Begin to understand the story of how sin entered the world: disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve b. Begin to understand because of their sin, we are all born in the state of Original Sin c. Know when we sin, we are disobedient d. Begin to understand the bible tell us the story of God's plan in the Old testament and the New testament	CCC 385-421 CCC 430, 458, 615, 1020		

CHAPTER 4
God the Father

CHAPTER 5
God the Son

CHAPTER 6
God the Holy Spirit

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Who is God?	<p>PF 2.2 God is the Holy Trinity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know there is only one God b. Know that we believe in the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit c. Know the Blessed Trinity is in us through baptism 	<p>CCC 232-237</p> <p>CCC 249-260, 265</p>		
Who is the Holy Spirit?	<p>PF 2.4 The Holy Spirit is our helper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know the Holy Spirit helps us love others, make good choices, pray, and comforts us when we are afraid (<i>This is covered more in chapter 8</i>) b. Know we can ask for help and can trust the Holy Spirit will always help us 	<p>CCC 243</p> <p>CCC 2634</p>		

CHAPTER 7

God's Commandments

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
<p>Why did God give us the Ten Commandments?</p> <p>How do the Ten Commandments help me love God and others?</p>	<p>ML 2.4 God gave us the Ten Commandments so that we know how to live a good and holy life</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Begin to know the Ten Commandments b. Know how to use the Ten Commandments for your examination of conscience c. Recognize the first three commandments are about our relationship with God <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st Commandment: love the Lord your God with all your heart 2. 2nd Commandment: do not take the name of the Lord your God in vain 3. 3rd Commandment: keep holy the Sabbath d. Recognize the last seven commandments are about our relationship with others <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4th Commandment: honor your father and mother 2. 5th Commandment: do not kill 3. 6th Commandment: do not commit adultery 4. 7th Commandment: do not steal 5. 8th Commandment: do not lie (bear false witness) 6. 9th Commandment: do not covet your neighbor's wife 7. 10th Commandment: do not covet your neighbor's goods 	<p>CCC 62, 2056</p> <p>Table before CCC 2052</p> <p>Mt 22: 36-39</p> <p>CCC 1454</p> <p>CCC 2067</p> <p>CCC 2083-2557</p>		

CHAPTER 8

Choose to do Good

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
<p>How do I make good choices?</p> <p>How do we properly form our conscience?</p>	<p>ML 2.3 God has told us what is right and what is wrong in order to live a moral life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Begin to understand sin is choosing to do what you know is wrong b. Know the difference between mortal sin and venial sin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mortal sin is deadly and we break our relationship with God; there are three conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the act is sinful; is grave matter and b) you know it is wrong and c) you freely choose to do it 2. Venial sin weakens our relationship with God c. Know the Holy Spirit helps us avoid temptation and helps us make good choices d. Recognize the difference between accidents and purposeful sin e. Begin to understand the conscience is properly formed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading the Word of God 2. Knowing the teaching of the Church 3. Following the positive examples of others 4. Being a good example to others 	<p>CCC 1696-1698</p> <p>CCC 1849-1863</p> <p>CCC 1858</p> <p>CCC 397-398</p> <p>CCC 1742</p> <p>CCC1750</p> <p>YOUCAT 297</p> <p>CCC 1785</p>		
<p>What gives the human person their dignity?</p>	<p>ML 2.1 We are created in the image and likeness of God</p> <p><u>Not covered in text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Recognize the value (dignity) of every human person comes from being made in the image and likeness of God</i> b. <i>Begin to understand we are created with an immortal soul</i> c. <i>Begin to understand that God gave us the ability to think and choose the good through our free will</i> 	<p>CCC 355-358</p> <p>CCC 366</p> <p>CCC 2000</p>		

CHAPTER 11

Seek Forgiveness

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
<p>How is reconciliation a way to receive God's forgiveness?</p>	<p>S 2.2 Reconciliation repairs our relationship with God and others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Begin to understand through an examination of conscience we come to know our sins b. Begin to understand sin can be thoughts, words or deeds c. Begin to understand contrition means to be sorry for our sins d. Begin to understand God forgives sin through the priest e. Know there are four parts necessary in the Sacrament of Reconciliation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contrition 2. Confession 3. Satisfaction (penance) 4. Absolution <p><u>Not covered in text, but in sacramental preparation book:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. <i>Know the grace we receive in this sacrament helps us to form good habits</i> g. <i>Begin to understand sin damages our relationship with God</i> h. <i>Begin to understand a mortal sin breaks our relationship with God</i> i. <i>Begin to understand a venial sin weakens our relationship with God</i> 	<p>CCC 1427-1429 CCC 1451-1456 CCC 1468</p> <p>CCC 1448</p> <p>CCC 1451-1460, 1491, 1494</p>		

CHAPTER 12

The Church Year

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How do we celebrate the special events during the liturgical year?	<p>S 2.5 We celebrate the seasons of the Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recognize there is a liturgical year in which we celebrate the life of Jesus, Mary, and the saints b. Recognize the liturgical colors: Advent (violet/rose); Christmas (white); Ordinary Time (green); Lent (violet/rose); Easter (white); Good Friday, Pentecost and Martyrs (red) c. Know Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus and Easter celebrates Jesus rising from the dead (resurrection) d. Begin to understand Advent prepares us for Christmas and Lent prepares us for Easter e. Be introduced to the Feast of Pentecost (descent of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church) 	CCC 1163-1171		

CHAPTER 13

Welcome in the Kingdom

CHAPTER 14

Share the Good News

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Why did God create us?	<p>ML 2.2 We are made for relationship (communion) with God and others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand Jesus is the model for living in relationship with God the Father and others b. Begin to understand God has a plan for our lives c. Begin to understand we can tell others about God's love for us 	CCC 299 CCC 1693-1694 CCC 50-53 CCC 74		

CHAPTER 15

Ways to Pray

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
What is prayer?	<p>P 2.1 Prayer is listening and talking with God</p> <p>a. Begin to understand prayer is our response to God</p> <p><u>Not directly covered in text:</u></p> <p>b. <i>Begin to understand God speaks first to us in prayer (initiates) through the longing in our hearts</i></p> <p>c. <i>Understand God hears all our prayers</i></p> <p>d. <i>Understand God answers our prayers but not always the way we want</i></p>	<p>CCC 2558-2561</p> <p>CCC 2566-2567</p> <p>CCC 2615</p> <p>CCC 2610</p>		
How do we pray?	<p>P 2.3 Jesus, through his Church, teaches us to pray in many ways</p> <p>a. Begin to understand we can use special items or signs (sacramentals) in prayer (rosary, scapular, holy water, etc.)</p> <p>b. Begin to understand the four types for prayer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To praise God 2. To thank God 3. To say, “I’m Sorry” to God 4. To ask God for help <p>c. Know the following prayers: (<u>see back of book</u>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sign of Cross 2. Our Father 3. Hail Mary 4. Angel of God 5. Grace before Meals 6. Glory Be 7. St. Michael the Archangel 8. Act of Contrition <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <p>d. <i>Know how to pray spontaneously with words, music, gesture, reflection, and silence</i></p> <p>e. <i>Understand how to pray with the Word of God from scripture (meditation)</i></p> <p>f. <i>Understand how to reflect in prayer by listening and thinking about the prayer, song, etc.</i></p>	<p>CCC 2607-2614</p> <p>CCC 1669-1670</p> <p>CCC 2626-2643</p> <p>CCC 2700-2708</p>		

CHAPTER 15 Continued

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Why do we pray?	<p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <p>P 2.2 God loves us and wants to form a relationship with us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Know prayer is essential for growing as a child of God in the family of God</i> b. <i>Know there is a desire in our hearts for God</i> c. <i>Know prayer helps us to know what God wants for us</i> d. <i>Know prayer strengthens us so that we become holy</i> 	<p>CCC 2565</p> <p>CCC 2558</p> <p>CCC 27</p> <p>CCC 2600</p>		

CHAPTERS 16, 17, 18
Gather to Worship-Listen to God’s Word-Remembering Jesus’ Sacrifice

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What is the Mass?	<p>Not covered completely in text:</p> <p>P 2.4 Mass is the highest form of prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Know everyone should go to Mass every weekend and participate by praying and singing</i> b. <i>Understand the church building is a special place to pray during the Mass and outside of Mass</i> c. <i>Know Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist and kept in the tabernacle</i> d. Know the selected communal prayers and responses of the Mass: (also covered back of book) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Amen” 2. Responses to Greeting (“And with your spirit”) 3. Penitential Rite (“I confess to almighty God”...) 4. Response to the Readings (“Thanks be to God”) 5. “Alleluia” 6. Response to the introduction to the Gospel (“Glory to you O Lord”) 7. Response to the Gospel (“Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ”) 8. Response to Intercessions (“Lord hear our prayer”) 9. “Holy, Holy, Holy” 10. The Great Amen 11. Response to the Sign of Peace (To the priest, “And with your Spirit” and to others, “Peace be with you”) 12. Final Blessing and Dismissal (“Thanks be to God”) 	<p>CCC 2655-2659</p> <p>CCC 1181</p> <p>CCC 1183</p> <p>CCC 1346-1355</p>		

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	e. Know basic gestures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sign of the Cross 2. Folding hands in prayer 3. Genuflecting 4. Bowing 5. Striking the breast during the Confiteor 			
How does Jesus feed us at Mass?	S 2.3 Jesus feeds his family at Mass through the Eucharist <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Begin to understand at Mass, the priest has the power to change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ <u>Not covered in text:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. <i>Begin to understand Jesus also feeds us spiritually in his Word through the scriptures proclaimed at Mass</i> 	CCC 1384 CCC 1410		
How does Mass help us to know Jesus? What are other items we find in the church to help us worship?	S 2.4 We come to know Jesus through the Mass <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand the priest represents Jesus at the Mass and leads the worship b. Know there are two main parts of the Mass: Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist c. Recognize we begin Mass by asking God to forgive our venial sins (Penitential Rite) d. Know we learn about Jesus in the readings (Liturgy of the Word) e. Know the church building is the house of God <u>Found in the back of book:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> f. Recognize these liturgical items in the church: altar, candles, tabernacle, baptismal font, confessional, crucifix, sanctuary light and holy water font 	CCC 1323 CCC 1142 CCC 1346-1355 CCC 1382, 1384 CCC 1408 CCC 1332 CCC 1181		

CHAPTER 20

Go Forth

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How does Mass help us to know Jesus?	<p>S 2.4 We come to know Jesus through the Mass</p> <p>a. Begin to understand at the end of Mass we are sent out to share the love of God we received with others e.g. (“Go forth the Mass has ended”)</p>	CCC 1332		

CHAPTER 21

A Feast for Everyone

Live Your Faith Section (back of book)

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How do we share God’s love with others?	<p>ML 2.6 Social teaching of the Church: we show our love for God by sharing what we have with others especially those in need</p> <p>a. Begin to recognize the needs of others by respecting all human life</p> <p>b. Know all human life is a gift from God</p> <p>c. Know we have a responsibility to care for people who cannot care for themselves; the poor, the sick and the vulnerable</p> <p>d. Begin to understand we can also help others by praying for them and telling them about God’s love for them</p> <p>e. Know people are more important than things</p>	<p>CCC 1889</p> <p>CCC 1929-1933</p> <p>CCC 2634-2636</p>		