



INTRODUCTION

The goal of catechesis is encounter and relationship with Christ. Understood in a relational key, catechesis is a lifelong process that forms the disciple to live this profound encounter by choosing to follow Jesus Christ and share in the mission of the Church. Therefore, a mature faith cultivates all dimension of faith – what we believe, how we celebrate, the Christian moral life, prayer and living in community.

The *Forming Disciples Religion* curriculum recognizes that catechesis is a moment in the mission of the Church to evangelize. “The specific character of catechesis, as distinct from the initial conversion - bringing proclamation of the Gospel, has the twofold objective of maturing the initial faith and of educating the true disciple of Christ by means of a deeper and more systematic knowledge of the person and the message of our Lord Jesus Christ” (*Catechesi Tradendae*, 19).

Having a common curriculum, in parishes and schools, allows the broad swath of cultures and languages, which characterize the Archdiocese of Washington to catechize in a way that most effectively meets the needs of those they serve. At the same time, it ensures that the Christian doctrine is “in an organic and systematic way, with a view to initiating the hearers into the fullness of Christian life” (*Catechesi Tradendae*, 18). The curriculum does not dictate how the indicators are to be taught, rather the indicators express, in an age appropriate manner, what students should know and to apply to a life lived in relationship with Jesus Christ.

The curriculum guide builds upon the four Pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the five tasks of Catechesis. From this foundation, 26 key themes evolve. The themes are communicated into 14 standards and then into grade-level indicators, which form the content of instruction. A thematic, spiral curriculum allows catechists to revisit key topics across grade levels. In a spiral curriculum, the standard is not simply the repeated. Rather the teaching is deepened each successive year and build upon what has come before.



<i>Catechism of Catholic Church</i>	Task of Catechesis	Curriculum Standard
Creed Profession of the Faith	Leading to the knowledge of faith	Creed (1) Sacred Scripture (2)
Celebration of the Christian Mystery	Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery	Sacraments (3) Liturgy (4)
Life in Christ	Forming for Life in Christ	Conscience(5) Christian Living (6)
Christian Prayer	Teaching Prayer	Prayer (7)
	Introduction into Community Life	Catholic Church (8) Ecumenism (9) Catholic Principles for Relationships (10) Vocation (10) Catholic Social Teaching (12) Inter-Religious Dialogue (13) Missionary Vocation (14)



KINDERGARTEN

Prayers:

- Sign of the Cross
- Glory Be

Scripture Stories:

- The Creation (Genesis 1:1-31)
- The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-20)

Saints:

- The Holy Family

Indicator		CCC	USCCA	Scripture
K.01.01	State that <u>God</u> wants us to know him and to love him.	358	67-68	Jn 15:9-10
K.01.02	Describe that God made all creation good.	299	53-54	Gn 1:1-31
K.01.03	Make the Sign of the Cross.	178	296	Mt 28:19
K.01.04	Name Jesus as the Son of God.	454	81-83	Lk 1:26-38
K.01.05	Name Mary as the mother of Jesus.	495	143-144	Lk 1:26-38
K.02.01	Explain that the <u>Bible</u> is a special book where we learn about God and Jesus.	135	24	2 Tim 3:16-17
K.03.01	Understand that baptism makes us members of the Church.	1267	192-193	Gal 3:26-27
K.03.02	Identify Sunday as a special day when we go to Mass and pray as a family.	2176	365-366	Ex 20:8-10
K.04.01	Recognize that at <u>Christmas</u> we celebrate the birth of Jesus.	1171	507	Luke 2:1-20
K.06.01	State that I am a child of God, both created by and loved by him.	355	310	Gn 1:1-31
K.07.01	Recognize that we can pray at any time of the day: morning, evening, and before meals.	2698	468-469	1 Thes 5:17
K.07.02	State that "Amen" is an end to prayers and a yes to God.	2856	503	Phil 4:20
K.08.02	Understand that the <u>saints</u> are God's special friends.	828	527	Heb 12:1-2
K.10.01	Explain that Jesus wants us to care for all life.	2258	451	Jn 13:34
K.11.01	Identify that parents and family help us grow in faith.	1657	376-377	Eph 6:1-3
K.13.01	Explain that we should be kind to everyone because God loves everyone.	1934	321	Jn 13:34
K.14.01	Know that God wants us to share his love with others.	849	136-137	Mt 28:19-20



GRADE 1

Prayers:

- Glory Be
- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Blessing Before Meals
- Sign of the Cross

Scripture Stories:

- The Creation (Genesis 1:1-31)
- The Story of Noah (Genesis 6:5-9:29)
- The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-20)
- The Death and Resurrection of Jesus (Luke 23:26 – Luke 24:12)

Saints:

- The Holy Family
- Saints Joachim and Anne
- St. Patrick

Indicator		CCC	USCCA	Scripture
01.01.01	Understand that <u>God</u> wants us to know him and to love him.	358	67-68	Jn 15:9-10
01.01.02	Recognize that all of God's creation is good, especially human beings.	299	53-54	Gn 1:1-31
01.01.03	State that the <u>Holy Trinity</u> is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	178	51-53	Mt 28-19
01.01.04	Name Jesus as the Son of God.	423	81-83	Lk 1:26-35
01.01.05	Identify Mary as the Mother of Jesus, the Son of God.	495	143-144	Lk 1:26-38
01.02.01	Define the <u>Bible</u> as a sacred book that tells us about God's love for us.	135	24	2 Tim 3:16-17
01.02.02	Explain that Jesus teaches us the good news of God's love through his stories and his life.	542 543	79-80	Mk 1:1
01.03.01	Identify the <u>sacraments</u> as special signs that bring us God's grace.	1131	168-170	1 Cor 11:23-24
01.03.02	Explain that <u>Baptism</u> is the first sacrament we receive and makes us children of God.	1214	193	Lk 3:16-17
01.04.01	Demonstrate that entering a church building respectfully, making the Sign of the Cross with holy water, and genuflecting to the presence of God in the tabernacle are ways we can show our love to God.	1674	295	-
01.04.02	Identify the seasons of the Church year: <u>Advent</u> , <u>Christmas</u> , <u>Ordinary Time</u> , <u>Lent</u> , and <u>Easter</u> .	1163	173	-



01.05.01	Identify that the <u>Holy Spirit</u> helps us live good and holy lives.	736	102-103	Gal 5:22-23
01.06.01	State that God wants us to love and obey our parents.	2199	377	Ep 6:1-3
01.07.01	Define prayer as listening to and talking to God.	2559	463	1 Sam 3:1-10
01.07.02	Explain that Jesus taught us to pray to God as our Father.	2607	484-485	Mt 6:6-13
01.08.01	Identify the Church as a community of people who believe in Jesus that is joined through Baptism.	752	118-119	1 Cor 1:1-2
01.08.02	Define a saint as a holy man or woman who now lives with God in heaven.	828	173	Heb 12:1-2
01.09.01	Recognize that Catholics are Christians.	838	130	Acts 11:21-26
01.10.01	Understand that all people are created in God's image, but we are each also different and unique.	357	73	Gn 1:26-27
01.10.02	Recognize that babies are a gift from God.	2378	389	1 Sam 1:20-28
01.11.01	State that God calls all people to love and serve him.	1533	135-136	1 Cor 12 27-31
01.11.02	Identify the <u>priest</u> as a man, chosen by God, to bring us the sacraments.	1536	264-265	1 Tm 4:14-16
01.11.03	Recognize that marriage is a sacrament between one man and one woman.	1605	279-280	Gn 2:18-25
01.12.01	Explain that God calls us to love and care for all people especially the poor and suffering.	2444	420-421	Lk 6:20-22
01.13.01	State that Jesus grew up in a Jewish family.	531	81	Lk 2:51-52
01.14.01	Explain that God wants us to share the story of Jesus and his love with others.	350	16-17	Mt 28:19-20



GRADE 2

Prayers:

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Act of Contrition
- Guardian Angel Prayer

Scripture Stories:

- Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)
- The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)
- The Resurrection – Appearance to the Disciples (John 20:19-23)
- Feeding of the Five Thousand (Luke 9:10-17)
- The Last Supper (Luke 22:14-20)

Saints:

- St. Padre Pio
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- St. Dominic Savio

Indicator		CCC	USCCA	Scripture
02.01.01	Show understanding that God is <u>Holy Trinity</u> - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.	253 254	51-53	Mt 3:13-17
02.01.02	State that Jesus Christ was born of the <u>Virgin Mary</u> .	496	143-144	Lk 1:26-35
02.01.03	State that Jesus Christ suffered, died on the cross, was buried and rose from the dead.	571	93-94	Mk 15, 16:1-8
02.01.04	Understand that God loves us and want us to live with him forever.	1026	67-68	Jn 14:1-2
02.02.01	Identify the <u>Gospels</u> as stories about Jesus' life and teachings.	125	26	Lk 1:1-4
02.02.02	Define <u>parables</u> as stories told by Jesus that tell us about how God loves us and wants us to live.	546	79-80	Mt 13:1-15
02.02.03	Explain that the parable of the lost son is about how God always forgives us when we ask for mercy.	1439	246-247	Lk 15:11-32
02.02.04	Define a <u>miracle</u> as a sign or wonder that can only have happened because of God's power.	548	79-80	Lk 9:10-17
02.02.05	Identify the similarities between the Last Supper and the Eucharist.	610 611	215-216	Lk 22:14-20
02.03.01	Define <u>sacrament</u> as a visible sign where we encounter Jesus and receive his grace in our souls.	1127	168-170	-
02.03.02	Understand that Jesus is really present in the <u>Eucharist</u> under the form of bread and wine.	1353	223-224	Jn 6:31-35
02.03.03	Distinguish between an accident and a <u>sin</u> .	1849	312-313	1 Jn 5:17



02.03.04	Define Penance/Reconciliation as a sacrament of forgiveness of sin and healing.	1422	235-237	Jn 20:21-23
02.04.01	Identify objects in the Church: altar, cross, tabernacle, sanctuary light, Easter candle, baptismal font, holy water fonts, and Confessional.	1181	295	Ex 40:9
02.04.02	Recognize that when the priest blesses the bread and wine they become Jesus' Body and Blood.	1353	226-227	1 Cor 11:23-25
02.04.03	Understand that the 10 Commandments and the Beatitudes help us to make an examination of conscience.	1454	241	Mt 5 17-20
02.04.04	Explain that every Catholic church has a special place, called a <u>tabernacle</u> , where the Eucharist is kept and we visit Jesus to pray.	1183	223-224	Ex 25:8
02.05.01	State that God gives us free will and <u>grace</u> help us choose what is right and to avoid what is evil.	1731	71	Ex 30 19-20
02.05.02	Explain that we sin when we choose to do wrong or choose not to do good.	1732	71-72	Gn 3 1-13
02.06.01	Recognize that all people have <u>dignity</u> and deserve love because they are created in God's image and likeness.	357	310	Gn 1:27
02.07.01	Recognize that there are many ways to pray to God: blessing, adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise.	2644	467-468	Ep 6:18
02.07.02	Recite an Act of Contrition	1493	247	Ps 51
02.08.01	Show understanding that we should respect others and ourselves as human persons belonging to the family of God.	873	325-326	1 Cor 12 27-31
02.09.01	Identify the Catholic Church as a community of Jesus' followers.	771	118-119	Acts 3:42-47
02.10.01	Know that we should treat other with respect and love just as Jesus did.	1930	324	Mt 7:12
02.11.01	State that God calls each of us to a <u>vocation</u> to serve him in a special way.	873	452	1 Cor 27-31
02.12.01	State how, as Christians, we work to protect all of God's creation.	2415	424	Gn 1
02.12.02	State that everything we have is a gift from God and we are called to share what we have with others, especially the poor and those in need.	2444	423-425	Mt 19:21
02.14.01	Recognize that the Eucharist gives us strength to love and serve others.	1397	224-225	Mt 13:1-15



GRADE 3

Prayers:

- The Apostles Creed

Scripture Stories:

- Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-16)
- Moses and the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)
- Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37)

Saints:

- St. Peter
- Mother Mary Lange
- St. Francis of Assisi
- St. Rose of Lima

Indicator		CCC	USCCA	Scripture
03.01.01	State that the <u>Holy Trinity</u> is one God in three Persons.	253	51-53	Mt 3:13-17
03.01.02	Recognize that the <u>Apostles' Creed</u> is a prayer that summarizes our Catholic beliefs.	186 187	45-46	-
03.01.03	State that the <u>Resurrection</u> is when Jesus was raised from the dead so that eternal life with God is possible for us.	654	91-92	Mk 16:1-8
03.02.01	State that the Holy Spirit inspired the writers of the <u>Bible</u> .	81	26-27	1 Pt 1:20-21
03.02.02	Name the <u>Old Testament</u> and the <u>New Testament</u> as the two parts of the Bible.	128 129	24	-
03.03.01	Define <u>sacrament</u> as an outward sign of God's grace given to us by Jesus to help us grow in holiness.	1127	169-170	2 Pt 1:4
03.03.02	Recognize that Jesus is truly present in the <u>Eucharist</u> .	1413	223-224	Lk 22:14-20
03.04.01	Identify the major seasons of the liturgical year: <u>Advent</u> , <u>Christmas</u> , <u>Ordinary Time</u> , <u>Lent</u> and <u>Easter</u> .	1171	173	-
03.04.02	Identify the <u>Triduum</u> as the three holiest days of the <u>liturgical year</u> .	1168	173	Lk 24:13-35
03.05.01	Define a <u>moral choice</u> as a purposeful decision to do something good or something evil.	1731 1732	311-312	Gn 3:1-7
03.05.02	State that a <u>sin</u> is when we purposefully choose to do something wrong or choose not to do something good.	1850	312-313	Gn 4:6-11
03.05.03	State that when we obey the Ten Commandments, we are showing our love for God and love for others.	2074	341	Dt 5:1-21



03.06.01	Explain that all people have <u>dignity</u> because they are made in God's image and likeness.	1700	310	Gn 1:27
03.07.01	Observe that God hears and answers our prayers.	2756	475	Mt 7:7-10
03.07.02	State that we should pray for both the living and the dead.	2598	468	2 Mc 12:38-46
03.08.01	State that Jesus Christ established the <u>Church</u> , and that he is its head.	763 765	122	Ep 4:11-16
03.08.02	Identify that Jesus chose Peter as the first leader of the Church.	880	114	Mt 16:13-20
03.08.03	Name the <u>pope</u> as the visible leader of the Church on earth.	882	113	Mt 16:18
03.09.01	Identify members of the Catholic Church as <u>Christians</u> .	1272	127-128	Acts 11:26
03.10.01	Explain that Christian friends help each other grow closer to Jesus Christ.	2347	315-317	Sr 6:14-17
03.11.01	State that a <u>disciple</u> is a person who believes in Jesus, learns from him, and follows his teaching and example.	1533	129	Mt 5:18-22
03.11.02	Define <u>vocation</u> as a call from God to each person to live a life of holiness.	873	452	Jer 29:11-13
03.12.01	State that the Church teaches us to treat others with fairness and respect, even when they are different from us.	1931	324-325	Mt 7:12
03.13.01	Identify that Jesus grew up in a Jewish family and practiced the Jewish faith.	531	466	Lk 2:39-52
03.14.01	Describe a <u>missionary</u> as a person who teaches God's love to others through works of mercy and service.	851	117-118	Acts 1:8



GRADE 4

Prayers:

- St. Michael the Archangel

Scripture Stories:

- Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22:1-19)
- The Greatest Commandment (Luke 10:25-28)
- Parable of the Rich Young Man (Mark 10:17-27)

Saints:

- Our Lady of Guadalupe
- St. Juan Diego
- St. Martin de Porres
- St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

Indicator		CCC	USCCA	Scripture
04.01.01	Describe that the three Persons of the <u>Holy Trinity</u> work together to create, to save and to make us holy.	235	62	Jn 14:15-26
04.01.02	Define <u>Revelation</u> as God's communication of himself and his plan of love for us.	50-51	17-18	Heb 1:1-2
04.01.03	Recognize that God reveals himself to us in <u>Sacred Scripture and Tradition</u> .	80-81	23	2 Tm 3:16-17
04.01.04	Describe <u>faith</u> as the gift from God that helps us to believe in him and all that he has revealed.	150	37-39	Heb 11:1-3
04.02.01	Define <u>covenant</u> as a loving agreement between God and his people.	781	14	Dt 7:9
04.02.02	Describe that in God's covenant with Abraham, God would bless Abraham and his descendants and that Abraham would be the father of our faith in God.	60	14	Gn 12:1-3
04.03.01	Define <u>sacrament</u> as an outward sign of God's grace given to the Church by which Jesus makes us holy.	1123 1127	169	Mk 1:6-11
04.03.02	Identify the seven sacraments: <u>Baptism</u> , <u>Confirmation</u> , <u>Eucharist</u> , <u>Penance</u> , <u>Anointing of the Sick</u> , <u>Holy Orders</u> and <u>Marriage</u> (<u>Matrimony</u>).	1210	168 169	Ep 2:4-9
04.04.01	Apply the concept of the <u>Sabbath</u> in the <u>Old Testament</u> to Sunday for Christians.	2175	363 364 365	Dt 5:12-15
04.04.02	Explain that a <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u> is a special day of celebration (other than the Sunday), when Catholic are required to go to Mass.	2177	334 514	Lev 23:1-3
04.04.03	Report that over the course of the Church year, we celebrate the birth, life, passion, <u>Resurrection</u> and teachings of Jesus.	1171	173	-



04.05.01	Understand that <u>sin</u> is choosing to turn away from God and harms our relationship with God, others and ourselves.	1731 1853	312 313	1 Jn 1:7-9
04.05.02	Recognize that our <u>conscience</u> is the inner voice that helps us know right from wrong.	1777 1778	314 315	1 Jn 3:19-21
04.05.03	Memorize the Ten Commandments.	2052	327	Ex 20:1-17
04.06.01	Identify the <u>dignity</u> of the human person as the most important social teaching of the Church.	1700 1711	422 423	Gn 1:26-27
04.06.02	Understand that Mary and the <u>saints</u> offer us examples of how to live a holy life.	1172 1173	106	Mt 12:1-2
04.07.01	Identify different types of <u>prayer</u> , such as adoring God, praising God, asking for his help, and asking the saints to pray for us.	2626 2629 2634 2637 2639	467 168	1 Tm 2:1-4
04.07.02	Recognize that the <u>Rosary</u> is a special prayer that helps us to think about the lives of Jesus and Mary.	2707 2708	471 472	See the Gospels
04.08.01	Identify the Catholic Church as the community established by Jesus to continue his mission of bringing God's love to the world.	738	138	Mt 28:18-20
04.08.02	Identify the different members that make up the Church: the <u>pope</u> , <u>bishops</u> , <u>clergy</u> , <u>religious</u> , and <u>lay people</u> .	881 888 897	132 to 135	Ep 4:11-16
04.08.03	Name Jesus as the head of the Church and the pope as the visible head of the Catholic Church today.	882	132	Mt 16:17-19
04.09.01	Explain that some non-Catholic Christians also believe in Jesus as the Son of God and in baptism, but they do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the <u>Eucharist</u> and they do not believe that the Pope is the successor of Peter.	838	130	Ep 4:1-6
04.10.01	Explain that all human life is <u>sacred</u> because each life has dignity.	2319	389 390	Prv 22:2
04.11.01	Explain that every person receives a <u>vocation</u> from God to love and serve him and the Church.	1533	452	Jer 29:11-12
04.11.02	Identify specific vocations in the Church: married life, priesthood, religious life and single life.	1554 1601 1618	452	1 Cor 12:27-29
04.12.01	Recognize <u>stewardship</u> as the responsibility share the gifts that God has given us.	1937	451	Lk 21:1-4
04.13.01	Identify the Jewish people as descendants of Abraham who received the first covenant with God.	839	14	Gn 12:1-4



04.13.02	Explain that many of the sacred books in the Christian Old Testament are also sacred scriptures of the Jewish people.	2596 2597	32	Ps 22:2 Mt 27:46
04.14.01	Define evangelization as sharing the love of Christ and his Gospel through our words and deeds.	942	137	Rom 10:14-15
04.14.02	Recognize that we can imitate Jesus by sharing the message of his love with others especially those who are poor, sick, or lonely.	2444	307 308	Jn 13:12-15



GRADE 5

Prayers:

- The Rosary – The Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous and Glorious Mysteries

Scripture Stories:

- Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17)
- Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-9)
- Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes (Mark 6:34-44)

Saints:

- St. John the Baptist
- St. Dominic
- St. Katherine Drexel
- St. Pedro Calungsod
- Servant of God Thea Bowman

Indicator		CCC	USCCA	Scripture
05.01.01	Identify that in the story of Jesus’ baptism, the three persons of the <u>Holy Trinity</u> are revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	535	105	Mt 3:13-17
05.01.02	State that Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man.	464	83	Jn 1:14
05.01.03	Understand that <u>faith</u> is a gift from God, given to us at Baptism that grows through our effort and God’s grace.	153 154	38-39	Mt 13:1-9
05.01.04	Recognize that the <u>Immaculate Conception</u> means that the Mary, the mother of Jesus, was free from sin from the moment of her conception.	491	143	Lk 1:28
05.02.01	Understand that the <u>Gospels</u> are the heart of all scripture and are the best source on the life and teachings of Jesus.	125	79-80	Jn 21:24-25
05.02.02	Identify the four <u>evangelists</u> of the Gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.	127	79	Lk 1:1-4
05.02.03	Explain the connection between the <u>miracle</u> of the loaves and the miracle of the Eucharist.	1335	216	Mk 6:34-44
05.03.01	Describe the sacraments as outward signs of grace, instituted by Christ, and given to the Church.	1131	169	Jn 20:21-23
05.03.02	Name the <u>Sacraments of Initiation</u> - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.	1212	183	Acts 8:14-17
05.03.03	Describe the symbols of Baptism – water, Paschal candle and white garment.	1238 1243	187	Gal 3:27
05.03.04	Describe the symbols of Confirmation – Chrism and laying on of hands.	1299 1300	204-205	Acts 19:6



05.03.05	Describe that the symbols of bread and wine, through the power of the Holy Spirit, become the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist.	1333	223	Lk 22:14-20
05.03.06	State that <u>Holy Orders</u> is the sacrament through which ordained men serve God's people and bring them grace through the celebration of the sacraments.	1565	265	Mk 3:13-19
05.03.07	Describe the sacrament of marriage as a <u>covenant</u> between one man and one woman.	1601	280-281	Mt 19:4-6
05.03.08	Understand that in the sacrament of penance we experience God's love and receive pardon for our sins.	1446	242	Jn 20:21-23
05.03.09	Recognize that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick brings God's healing presence.	1513	253-254	Js 5:14-15
05.04.01	State that in the <u>liturgy</u> of the Church, God is blessed and adored.	1110	170-171	Acts 3:46-47
05.05.01	Recognize that through the gift of <u>free will</u> , all people are able to respond to God's love and are responsible for their actions.	1730 1731	310-311	Gal 5:13
05.05.02	Identify that the Holy Spirit guides our <u>conscience</u> and helps us to know and do what is right.	1777 1788	314-315	Heb 9:14
05.05.03	Explain that <u>virtue</u> is the habit of choosing to do good and that we develop this habit by our effort and God's <u>grace</u> .	1803 1810	315-316	2 Pt 1:5-7
05.05.04	Name and explain the three theological virtues: faith, hope and love.	1814 1817 1822	317	1 Cor 13:13
05.06.01	Acknowledge that from the first moment of life at <u>conception</u> , a unique, unrepeatable human being is created and loved by God.	2258 2319	391	Jer 1:5
05.06.02	State that the <u>dignity</u> of the human person is at the heart of <u>Catholic Social teaching</u> .	1700 2419	420-421	Prv 22:2
05.07.01	Understand that when we participate in the prayers at Mass we celebrate the <u>Paschal Mystery</u> – the passion, death and <u>Resurrection</u> and <u>Ascension</u> of Christ.	1067	167	Rev 5:11-12
05.07.02	Recite and understand that the Mysteries of the <u>Rosary</u> provide a way to reflect on Jesus' life.	2708	298-300	See the Gospels
05.08.01	Identify the head of a <u>diocese</u> as a <u>bishop</u> and the head of an archdiocese as an <u>archbishop</u> (either of whom may also be a Cardinal).	1560	133	1 Pt 5:2-4
05.08.02	Name the current archbishop of Washington.	-	-	-
05.09.01	State that our respect for other <u>Christians</u> means that we can both recognize what we share in common, even though they do not share in the fullness of the faith that Christ taught.	817 819	130	Lk 10:29-37
05.10.01	Describe that God created humans with bodies and souls.	364	68	Gn 2:7



05.10.02	Explain that <u>modesty</u> demonstrates respect for one's body and the bodies of others.	2521 2522	441-442	1 Pt 3:-4
05.11.01	Understand that each person receives a <u>vocation</u> – some people are called to the priesthood or religious life, others to married or single life.	873 897	452	1 Cor 12:4-7
05.12.01	Understand that we are all called to do what we can to overcome poverty, hatred and war in the world.	2448 2327	326-327	Rm 12:9-11
05.13.01	Understand that there are many religions, but only one true God.	843	138	Is 45:18
05.14.01	Realize that by our words and actions, we can share the <u>Good News</u> of Jesus to others.	851	134	Rm 10:14-15



GRADE 6

Prayers:

- The Angelus
- Grace after meals

Scripture Stories:

- The Fall (Genesis 3:1-24)
- The Covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:1-21)
- The Anointing of David (1 Samuel 16:1-13)
- Old and New Covenants (Hebrews 8:7-12)
- Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)

Saints:

- Venerable Augustus Tolton
- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
- St. Maximillian Kolbe
- St. Augustine
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux
- St. Marianne Cope

Indicator		CCC	USCCA	Scripture
06.01.01	Understand that the <u>Creed</u> reflects the actions of the Holy Trinity in creating, redeeming and sanctifying.	235	62	Gen 1:1-2 2 Cor 5:19 2 Thes 2:13
06.01.02	Describe that through the fall of Adam and Eve, all humanity is wounded by <u>Original Sin</u> and inclined to sin.	404 405	69-70	Gen 3:1-24
06.01.03	Understand that God gives human beings <u>free will</u> so they can choose to love and serve him.	1730	310-311	Sir 15:11-17
06.01.04	Explain that the moment of death puts an end to the time for us to accept or reject God's love.	1021	153	Lk 23:42
06.01.05	Explain that our eternal destiny for either <u>heaven</u> or <u>hell</u> is the result of our love and friendship with God in this life.	1022	154-155	Lk 23:42
06.02.01	Show understanding that in <u>Scripture</u> God reveals himself to us and shows us his plan of redemption.	101 102	13	Lk 24:25-27
06.02.02	Define a <u>covenant</u> as a sacred agreement or promise between God and his people, or between two people.	357	14	Gn 9:8-17
06.02.03	Identify that the Old Testaments covenants with Noah, Abraham and Moses reveal God's desire to restore relationship with sinful humanity.	71 72 73	18	Ex 19:5-8
06.02.04	State that many of the stories of the Old Testament covenants prefigure the new covenant of Jesus.	122	328	Heb 8:7-12



06.03.01	Explain that the <u>sacraments</u> initiate, strengthen and restore our faith from life to death.	1210	169-170	Acts 19:3-6 Ep 5:31-32
06.03.02	Identify Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders as the sacraments that imprints an <u>indelible spiritual character</u> on a person's soul.	1121	194-195	Is 49:16
06.04.01	Identify that both the Word of God, and the Body of the Christ, nourish us in the Eucharistic celebration.	1346	217-220	Lk 24:13-35
06.04.02	Name all the <u>holy days of obligation</u> in the United States.	2177	514	Heb 12:28
06.05.01	State that by being made in God's image, each person has both intellect and free will to use to <u>grow in faith and understanding</u> .	357 1704	301-311	Gal 5:13
06.05.02	Understand that <u>sin</u> is a failure to love God and others.	1849	312-313	1 Jn 4:20-21
06.05.03	Describe that the three conditions for a <u>mortal sin</u> are serious matter, full knowledge and deliberate consent.	1857- 1859	313	Jas 4:17
06.06.01	Understand that <u>purity of heart</u> , and <u>chastity</u> , help us respect others and ourselves.	2337 2518	405-406 441-442	Gal 5:22-23
06.06.02	State that the family is the foundation of human society – where we first learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom.	2207	376-377	Eph 3:14-19
06.06.03	Identify that equal <u>dignity</u> among persons means that we should work to reduce social and economic inequities.	2419	420-421	Rom 12:9-18
06.06.04	Understand that environmental <u>stewardship</u> requires that we treat God's creation with respect and care.	2415	424	Gen 2:15
06.07.01	Show familiarity with the forms of <u>prayer</u> : blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.	2626 2629 2634 2637 2639	467 468	1 Tm 2:1-4
06.07.02	Recognize that the <u>Eucharistic liturgy</u> contains all forms of prayer.	2643	467 468	Lk 11:1-4
06.07.03	Differentiate between <u>worship</u> of God and <u>veneration</u> given to the <u>saints</u> .	2097 2683	297	Dt 6:4-5
06.07.04	Identify that the <u>Psalms</u> were part of Jesus' prayer life as a faithful Jewish man.	2586	465 466	Ps 59:17-18
06.08.01	State that the <u>Communion of Saints</u> includes the faithful of Christ on earth, in <u>Purgatory</u> , and in heaven.	962	507	1 Thes 5:9-11
06.08.02	Identify that the Catholic Church is universal and sent to proclaim the Gospel of salvation to the entire human race.	830 831	129 130	Mt 28:16-20



06.09.01	Define <u>ecumenism</u> as the work for restoration of unity among all Christians.	822	127 128	Jn 17:20-23
06.10.01	Identify that every person is created perfectly in the <u>image and likeness of God</u> .	355 1702	67 68	Gn 1:26-28
06.10.02	Recognize that <u>modesty</u> protects the dignity of others and encourages healthy and loving relationships.	2522	441-443	1 Cor 6:19-20
06.11.01	Understand that every person has a <u>vocation</u> to love and serve God.	871	452	2 Peter 1:10-11
06.11.02	Identify that we discern our vocation through prayer as we listen to God and His word in our hearts.	945	452	1 Sam 3:1-10
06.12.01	Understand that when we work for <u>justice</u> and peace in the world, we are helping to bring about the <u>Kingdom of Heaven</u> on earth.	2046	449 450	Ps 85: 9-14
06.13.01	Recognize that Christians honor Jews as our elder brothers and sisters in faith.	839	130 131	Rm 9:4-5
06.14.01	Recognize that each of us can contribute to Jesus' mission of <u>evangelization</u> .	851	134 135	Mk 16:14-15



GRADE 7

Prayers:

- Stations of the Cross
- Divine Mercy Chaplet

Scripture Stories:

- The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)
- Healing of the Paralytic (Luke 5:17-26)
- Parable of the Two Sons (Matthew 21:28-32)
- Calling of the Twelve (Mark 3:16-20)

Saints:

- St. Josephine Bakhita
- St. José Sánchez del Rio
- St. John Neumann
- St. Joan of Arc
- St. Damien Molokai
- St. Maria Goretti

Indicator		CCC	USCCA	Scripture
07.01.01	Describe the <u>Holy Trinity</u> as three Divine Persons in complete unity.	254 255	52 53	Mt 28:19-20
07.01.02	Understand that only God is <u>eternal</u> , <u>omniscient</u> , <u>omnipotent</u> and <u>omnipresent</u> .	268 271	62	Job 37:22-24
07.01.03	Know that belief in the <u>resurrection of the dead</u> is essential to Christianity.	655	155 156	1 Cor 15:12-19
07.01.04	Describe natural ways of coming to know God - reason, the natural world and the human person.	50	3-6	Rm 1:18-22
07.01.05	State that God is fully revealed in the person of Jesus.	65	14-15	Heb 1:1-3
07.02.01	Understand that the <u>divine inspiration</u> of <u>Sacred Scripture</u> is the result of divine and human authorship initiated by God to reveal the truth he intends.	106 107	26 27	2 Pt 1:20-21
07.02.02	Understand that Scripture has both a <u>literal</u> and <u>spiritual</u> sense and should be read in this light.	116 117	27 28	-
07.02.03	State that the Church identifies 73 books in the Canon of Scripture: 46 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.	120	24	-
07.03.01	Explain the meaning of the <u>indelible character</u> imparted on us in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.	1121	210 211	2 Cor 1:21-22
07.03.02	State that through Baptism, we participate in the life of the Risen Christ.	1003	183	Col 2:12



07.03.03	Describe that the sacrament of <u>marriage</u> is between a man and woman who give free consent, who intend to fulfill a life-long <u>covenant</u> for the good of the spouses, and who are open to having children.	1625 1660	283	Mt 19 4-6
07.03.04	Identify and describe the three ranks of <u>Holy Orders</u> as bishop, priest, and deacon.	1554	264 265	Heb 13:17
07.04.01	Explain that every Catholic has the right and the obligation to attend at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.	2177 2181	365-367	Ex 20:8
07.04.02	Explain that Christ, acting through the ministry of the priest, offers himself – Body and Blood, soul and divinity - in the <u>Eucharist</u> at every Mass.	1548	268	Heb 5:1
07.04.03	Recognize that in the funeral Mass, the <u>Paschal candle</u> and the pall remind us of the person’s baptism in Christ.	1682	183	Rom 6:3-5
07.05.01	State that the <u>dignity of the human person</u> is the foundation of Catholic Christian <u>morality</u> .	1700 1711	310	Prv 22:2
07.05.02	Differentiate between <u>original sin</u> , <u>personal sin</u> , and <u>social sin</u> .	1856 1863 1868	313 331	1 Jn 3:4
07.05.03	Name the <u>Theological Virtues</u> and identify them as gifts from God.	1813	317	1 Cor 13:13
07.05.04	Name the <u>Cardinal Virtues</u> , and identify that they are accessible to everyone and serve the common good.	1805 – 1809	316 317	Wis 8:7
07.05.05	Recognize the <u>Beatitudes</u> as a source of moral teaching from Jesus that present the path to happiness with God.	1716 1718	308 309	Mt 5:1-12
07.06.01	State that Christians are called to take an active role in public life and promote the <u>common good</u> .	907 1911	326	Phil 2:1-4
07.07.01	Recognize that the celebration of Mass is the central act of <u>worship</u> for Catholics.	1325 1326	223 224	Acts 2:46-47
07.07.02	State that the Lord’s prayer is the perfect prayer.	2761	483	Mt 6:9-13
07.07.03	Know and understand the steps for praying <u>lectio divina</u> .	2708	474	Phil 4:8-9
07.07.04	Recite and understand that the Mysteries of the <u>Rosary</u> provide a way to reflect on Jesus’ life.	971 2708	298 299	See the Gospels
07.08.01	Identify and describe the <u>Four Marks of the Church</u> .	811	127	Eph 2:20-21
07.09.01	Explain that Catholics are called to work and pray for unity in the Church.	820 821	127 128	Jn 17:20-23
07.09.02	Explain that the <u>bishops</u> are successors of the <u>Apostles</u> and the pope, the visible leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world, is the successor of St. Peter.	881 882	130	Mt 16:18-19



07.10.01	Articulate that human rights are based on the equal dignity of all persons as created in the <u>image and likeness of God</u> .	1691 1738	310 311	Prv 14:31
07.10.02	Describe that sexuality involves the whole person – body and soul – and directs our capacity to form bonds and <u>procreate</u> .	2332 2333	405	1 Thes 5:23
07.10.03	Differentiate between <u>chastity</u> , <u>abstinence</u> and <u>celibacy</u> .	2348 2349	405-406	1 Thes 4:3
07.11.01	Explain that a person’s <u>vocation</u> is the unique call from God to love and serve him in holiness.	1533	452	Rm 8:28
07.12.01	Name the <u>Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy</u> and how they serve as a model for <u>disciples</u> to serve others.	2447	508 529	Mt 25:35-46
07.13.01	Identify <u>Christianity</u> , <u>Judaism</u> and <u>Islam</u> as <u>monotheistic religions</u> .	839 841	130 131	Gal 3:8-9
07.14.01	Explain that the Great Commission makes the Church <u>missionary</u> by nature.	849 851	137	Mt. 28:17-20



GRADE 8

Prayers:

- Prayer to the Holy Spirit
- Novena to the Holy Spirit

Scripture Stories:

- Pentecost: the Coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-13)
- The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-18)
- The Appearance to the Disciples (John 21:1-19)

Saints:

- St. Philip Neri
- St. John Paul II
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- St. Oscar Romero
- St. Junipero Serra
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Indicator		CCC	USCCA	Scripture
08.01.01	Explain that the <u>Holy Trinity</u> is the central <u>mystery</u> of the Christian faith.	234	52 53	Mt 28:19
08.01.02	Understand that the desire for God is written on the human heart because we are created by God and for God.	27 30	3	Acts 17:26-28
08.01.03	Explain that <u>faith</u> and <u>reason</u> work together to help us reach the fullness of truth.	159	58	Prv 1:7
08.01.04	Describe how the Holy Spirit worked through Mary to prepare the way for the <u>Incarnation</u> .	494	147 148	Lk 1:26-38
08.02.01	Identify that <u>Apostolic Tradition</u> and <u>Sacred Scripture</u> make up a single deposit of the faith.	84	32	2 Thes 2:15
08.02.02	Explain that the letter (<u>Epistles</u>) included in Sacred Scripture give guidance and wisdom to us today.	131 133	27 28	2 Tim 3:14-16
08.02.03	Describe the origin of the Church as the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples at <u>Pentecost</u> .	731 732	114 115	Acts 2:1-4
08.03.01	Recognize that the <u>grace</u> of the <u>sacraments</u> build up both the individual and the Church.	1123	169 170	Eph 4:15-16
08.03.02	State that <u>Confirmation</u> imprints a <u>spiritual mark</u> and seals the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a person.	1304 1305	207	2 Cor 1:21-22
08.03.03	Identify and describe the gifts of the Holy Spirit – <u>wisdom</u> , <u>understanding</u> , <u>right judgment</u> , <u>courage</u> , <u>knowledge</u> , <u>piety</u> , <u>fear of the Lord</u> .	1831	208 209	Is 11:1-2



08.03.04	Explain the meaning of <u>transubstantiation</u> .	1375 1413	223	1 Cor 11:23-25
08.03.05	Express that Christian <u>marriage</u> is a <u>covenant</u> between one man and one woman.	1601 1661	279 280	Gn 2:18-25
08.03.06	Discuss the significance of <u>Chrism</u> and <u>laying on of hands</u> in the Confirmation liturgy.	1299 1300	205	Ep 1:11-14
08.04.01	Understand that the <u>Paschal Mystery</u> - the redemptive passion, death, <u>Resurrection</u> and <u>Ascension</u> - is made present in the <u>liturgy</u> .	571 1067 1409	166 167	1 Cor 15:1-5
08.05.01	Understand that we cannot talk about the moral life without acknowledging the reality of <u>sin</u> and the <u>mercy</u> of God.	386 1848	312 313	Rm 5:17-21
08.05.02	Describe how a well-formed <u>conscience</u> helps us to respect the <u>dignity of the human person</u> , and to see the moral quality of an action.	1780 1783	314 315	Heb 10:22-24
08.05.03	Articulate that conscience and <u>free will</u> enable a person to assume responsibility for their actions.	1731 1781	314 315	2 Cor 1:12
08.06.01	Describe that human sexuality is all that makes a person male or female, physical characteristics, spiritual awareness and the ability to participate in <u>procreation</u> .	2332 2333	405 412 413	1 Cor 6:19-20
08.06.02	Understand that the <u>truths of the faith</u> and their interpretation, are entrusted to the <u>Magisterium</u> (teaching office) of the Church.	85 86	133	2 Thes 2:15
08.07.01	Describe how our relationship with God is developed through <u>personal prayer</u> .	2565	463	Jer 19:12-14
08.07.02	Identify and give examples of the three expressions of prayer - <u>vocal</u> , <u>meditative</u> and <u>contemplative</u> .	2721 - 2724	473 474	Mt. 6:6
08.07.03	Identify that when we pray and meditate with Scripture we encounter God and allow him to speak to us today.	2705 2706	474	Ps 143:10
08.07.04	Understand that to <u>adore</u> Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament sanctifies our body and soul.	1378 1380	226	Ps 150:1-6
08.08.01	State that the Church is guided by the Holy Spirit and continues the saving work of Christ, especially through the sacraments.	737 738 739	115 116	Jn 16:7-14
08.09.01	Explain that <u>ecumenism</u> is an evangelizing work of the Church with the task of fostering unity among all Christians.	820 822	127 128	Jn 17:20-23
08.10.01	State that <u>abortion</u> (taking a human life) is a grave sin which calls for personal conversion to God and healing through his mercy.	2270 2271 2273	397 392	Ps 139:13-15



08.10.02	Explain that Catholic <u>moral values</u> guide how we use the gift of human sexuality.	2332 2333	412 413	1 Cor 6:18-20
08.10.03	Describe how friendships grow through <u>chastity</u> .	2347	405-406	1 Cor 3:16
08.11.01	Understand that all vocations call us to <u>discipleship</u> .	873	531	Mk 1:16-20
08.11.02	Understand that prayer to the Holy Spirit helps a person to discern the <u>vocation</u> to which God is calling them.	737	452	Jer 29:11-13
08.12.01	Identify the seven themes of <u>Catholic Social Teaching</u> .	1943- 1948	422-424	Is 1:17
08.12.02	Recognize that our conscience guides us to resist unjust laws and/or laws that oppose the moral order presented to us in the Gospels.	1786 1786 1789	314 315	2 Cor 1:12
08.12.02	State how suicide, abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and capital punishment oppose the dignity of life.	2258 2280	400 401	Mt 5:21
08.13.01	Recognize that <u>Christianity</u> , <u>Judaism</u> and <u>Islam</u> are all <u>monotheistic religions</u> that trace back to the God of Abraham.	839 841	130 131	Mt 23:32
08.14.01	Explain that each of has special charisms that we receive from the Holy Spirit to share in the mission of bringing Christ to the world.	799 800	252	Ep 4:11-1673



SAINTS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Grade	Saints
K	The Holy Family
1	The Holy Family Saints Joaquin and Anne Saint Patrick
2	Saint Padre Pio Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Saint Dominic Savio
3	Saint Peter Mother Mary Lange Saint Francis of Assisi Saint Rose of Lima
4	Our Lady of Guadalupe Saint Juan Diego Saint Martin de Porres Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)
5	Saint John the Baptist Saint Dominic Saint Katherine Drexel Saint Pedro Calungsod Servant of God Thea Bowman
6	Venerable Augustus Tolton Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Saint Maximillian Kolbe Saint Augustine Saint Thérèse of Lisieux Saint Marianne Cope
7	Saint Josephine Bakhita Saint José Sánchez del Rio Saint John Neumann Saint Joan of Arc Saint Damien Molokai Saint Maria Goretti
8	Saint Philip Neri Saint John Paul II Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Saint Oscar Romero Saint Junipero Serra Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



GLOSSARY - KINDERGARTEN

Indicator	Term	Definition
K.01.01	God	The eternal and ever-loving creator of all things.
K.02.01	Bible	A special book where we learn about Jesus.
K.04.01	Christmas	The annual celebration of the birthday of Jesus.
K.08.02	Saints	Special friends of God who live with him in heaven.



GLOSSARY - GRADE 1

01.01.01	God	The eternal and ever-loving creator of all things.
01.01.03	Holy Trinity	One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
01.02.01	Bible	The holy book that tells us about God and his love for us.
01.03.01	Sacraments	Seven special signs of grace that bring us closer to God.
01.03.02	Baptism	The first sacrament that we receive, which makes us members of the Church.
01.04.02	Advent	The four weeks before Christmas where we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birth.
01.04.02	Christmas	The annual celebration of the birthday of Jesus.
01.04.02	Ordinary Time	The season of the Church year when we focus on how Jesus taught us to live.
01.04.02	Lent	The forty days in which we prepare our hearts for Easter.
01.04.03	Easter	The annual celebration of Jesus rising from the dead.
01.05.01	Holy Spirit	The Third Person of the Trinity who is with us and guides us to do what is right.
01.11.02	Priest	A man chosen by God to help people grow closer to God through prayer and the sacraments.



GLOSSARY - GRADE 2

02.01.01	Holy Trinity	The belief that there is one God in three Divine Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
02.02.02	Virgin Mary	Mary, who by the power of the Holy Spirit, became the mother of Jesus.
02.02.01	Gospels	The four books in the Bible that tell us about Jesus.
02.02.02	Parables	Stories told by Jesus to help us understand God's love for us and how we should live.
02.02.04	Miracle	Something that can only happen, or be explained, by the power of God.
02.03.01	Sacrament	A visible sign where we encounter Jesus as he works invisibly in our souls to give us his grace.
02.03.02	Eucharist	The Body and Blood of Jesus really present in the consecrated bread and wine even though we cannot see a change.
02.03.03	Sin	Purposefully choosing to do something that hurts our relationship with God and with others.
02.04.04	Tabernacle	The special place set aside in a Church or chapel to hold the Eucharist.
02.05.01	Grace	The gift of God's life and love that helps us become more like him.
02.06.01	Dignity	The value that all people have because they are created in God's image and likeness.
02.11.01	Vocation	The special way that God calls each person to love him and serve others.



GLOSSARY - GRADE 3

03.01.01	Holy Trinity	The belief that there is one God in three Divine Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
03.01.02	Apostles' Creed	A prayer that summarizes our Catholic beliefs.
03.01.03	Resurrection	The event of Jesus' rising from the dead three days after his death on the cross.
03.02.01	Bible	The books that contain the truth about God and his plan of love for our lives.
03.02.03	Old Testament	The first part of the Bible that tells the story of God and his people before the time of Jesus.
03.02.02	New Testament	The second part of the Bible that tells the story of Jesus, his life and his teachings, and includes letters from the Apostles.
03.03.01	Sacrament	An outward sign of God's grace given to us by Jesus to help us grow in holiness.
03.03.02	Eucharist	The Body and Blood of Jesus really present in the consecrated bread and wine even though we cannot see a change.
03.04.01	Advent	The four weeks before Christmas where we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birth.
03.04.01	Christmas	The day, and liturgical season, that celebrates the birth of Jesus.
03.04.01	Ordinary Time	The season of the Church year when we focus on how Jesus taught us to live.
03.04.01	Lent	A liturgical season of forty days before Easter during which we pray and offer penance as we prepare to celebrate the joy of Jesus' resurrection.
03.04.01	Easter	The day, and liturgical season, that celebrates Jesus rising from the dead after three days in the tomb.
03.04.02	Triduum	The three holiest days of the liturgical year when we celebrate Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. The Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday and ends at sundown on Easter Sunday.
03.04.02	Liturgical Year	The cycle of seasons over the course of the Church year that teach us about the mysteries of Jesus's birth, life, death and resurrection.
03.05.01	Moral Choice	A choice to do something that you know is good or something that you know is evil.
03.05.02	Sin	Choosing to do something that is wrong and turns our hearts away from God.
03.06.01	Dignity	The value that each person made by God, male or female, has because they are made in God's image.
03.08.01	Church	The community of those who have been baptized and live as Jesus' disciples.
03.08.03	Pope	The visible leader of the Catholic Church on earth and the successor to St. Peter.
03.09.01	Christians	The name given to those who have been baptized, and live as Jesus' disciples.
03.11.01	Disciple	A person who accepts and lives as Jesus taught us to do.



03.11.02	Vocation	The unique call from God to each person to serve in the Church and live a life of holiness.
03.14.01	Missionary	A person who goes out into the world to share the love of Jesus with others.



GLOSSARY - GRADE 4

04.01.01	Holy Trinity	The most important mystery of the faith that teaches us that there is one God in three Divine Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
04.01.02	Revelation	God's communication of himself and his plan to us throughout history.
04.01.03	Sacred Scripture	The Word of God written by human authors under the guidance of the Holy Spirit as found in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible.
04.01.03	Tradition	Teachings of Jesus entrusted to the apostles and handed on from one generation to the next under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
04.01.04	Faith	A theological virtue given by God that helps us to believe in him and commit ourselves to his teachings.
04.02.01	Covenant	A loving and binding promise between God and humans.
04.03.01	Sacrament	An outward sign of God's grace given to the Church by Jesus, which helps us to grow in holiness.
04.03.02	Baptism	The sacrament that initiates a person into the Church, cleanses them of Original Sin, and makes them a child of God.
04.03.02	Confirmation	The sacrament that strengthens a person with a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit and completes the grace received at Baptism.
04.03.02	Eucharist	The sacrament that nourishes us with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It is the source and summit of the Christian life.
04.03.02	Penance	The sacrament of healing which bestows God's mercy, pardons a person of their sins, and reconciles them with God and His Church.
04.03.03	Anointing of the Sick	The sacrament of healing that provides a person with strength, peace, and courage when they are very sick or dying.
04.03.02	Holy Orders	The sacrament in which God calls men to serve and minister to His people particularly through the sacraments.
04.03.03	Marriage (Matrimony)	The sacrament that forms a grace-filled and life-long covenant between one man and one woman.
04.04.01	Sabbath	The day set aside each week to worship God, and rest from labor. The Jewish people celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday; Christians celebrate on Sunday.
04.04.01	Old Testament	The first part of the Bible that tells the story of God and his people before the time of Jesus.
04.04.02	Holy Day of Obligation	A special feast during the Church year (other than Sunday) when Catholics are required to go to Mass.
04.04.03	Resurrection	Jesus' bodily rising from the dead three days after his death on the cross.
04.05.01	Sin	A deliberate choice to do wrong even though we know it is contrary to God's law.
04.05.02	Conscience	The inner voice, given to us by God, that helps us to know right from wrong.



04.06.01	Dignity	The value that each person made by God, male or female, has because they are made in God's image.
04.06.02	Saints	A person who led a life in union with God and by his grace now live with him in heaven.
04.07.01	Prayer	Listening and talking to God.
04.07.02	Rosary	A meditative prayer in which we reflect on the lives of Jesus and Mary.
04.08.02	Pope	The visible leader and head of the Catholic Church on earth and the successor to St. Peter.
04.08.02	Bishop	Men who have received the highest level of Holy Orders; they are called to teach, lead and help people grow in holiness.
04.08.02	Clergy	Men who have received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. This includes bishops, priests, or deacons.
04.08.02	Religious	Men or women who make special promises to serve God and his Church through service and prayer usually as part of a group called an order.
04.08.02	Lay People	Faithful men and women who are members of the Church but are not clergy and do not belong to religious orders. Also called the laity - most members of the Church are lay people.
04.09.01	Eucharist	The Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus really present in the consecrated bread and wine.
04.10.01	Sacred	Something set apart as holy that recognizes and gives honor to God's glory. Time, places, objects, events and people can be sacred.
04.11.01	Vocation	The unique calling (or destiny) each person receives from God to love and serve him by bringing about his Kingdom on Earth with our lives.
04.12.01	Stewardship	The responsibility to use God's gifts carefully and in justice to others, especially the gift of creation.



GLOSSARY - GRADE 5

05.01.01	Holy Trinity	The mystery of one God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
05.01.03	Faith	Faith helps a person to believe in God and all that he has revealed. This gift from God grows as we deepen our relationship with Him.
05.01.04	Immaculate Conception	The teaching and title given to Mary, which states that, from the first moment of her conception, Mary was preserved immune from Original Sin.
05.02.01	Gospels	The four books in the New Testament that present the message of salvation taught by Jesus and brought about by his life, death, and resurrection.
05.02.02	Evangelists	The four human authors of the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
05.02.03	Miracle	Actions that are only possible through the power of God. Jesus's miracles were signs of God's love and that the Kingdom of God is already present on earth.
05.03.02	Sacraments of Initiation	The three sacraments that bring us into full communion with the Church. They are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
05.03.06	Holy Orders	The sacrament in which God calls men to serve and minister to his people particularly through the sacraments. There are three levels to Holy Orders: bishop, priest, and deacon.
05.03.07	Covenant	A solemn agreement between God and His people, or between two human beings, that involves mutual commitments for the good of the relationship.
05.04.01	Liturgy	The public celebration of the Church in which we give thanks and praise to God.
05.05.01	Free Will	The gift from God that makes us truly human, it is the ability to choose to do what is good.
05.05.02	Conscience	The inner voice that God has placed in our hearts that helps us to know right from wrong. The Holy Spirit guides and strengthens our conscience.
05.05.03	Virtue	The habitual and firm dispositions to do what is good.
05.05.03	Grace	The free and undeserved gift of God's divine life in us.
05.06.01	Conception	The moment when human life is created within the womb of a woman.
05.06.02	Dignity	The value that every person has because they are created by God in his image and likeness.
05.06.02	Catholic Social Teaching	<p>The seven social and economic rights (of every individual and community) needed to create a more just world.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person 2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation 3. Rights and Responsibilities 4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable 5. Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers 6. Solidarity 7. Care for the Environment



05.07.01	Paschal Mystery	The work of salvation accomplished by Jesus through his suffering, death, and resurrection.
05.07.01	Resurrection	Jesus' bodily rising from the dead three days after his death on the cross.
05.07.01	Ascension	The entry of Jesus' humanity into divine glory in heaven, forty days after his Resurrection.
05.07.02	Rosary	A meditative prayer in which we reflect on the lives of Jesus and Mary.
05.08.01	Diocese	A community of parishes, united under the leadership of a Bishop.
05.08.01	Bishop	A man who has received the highest level of Holy Orders. Bishops teach, lead and help people grow in holiness.
05.09.01	Christians	The name given to those who have been baptized, and live as Jesus' disciples. All Catholics are Christians, but not all Christians are Catholic.
05.10.02	Modesty	Showing respectful appropriateness in how we dress, speak, and act towards others.
05.11.01	Vocation	The unique calling (or destiny) each person receives from God to love and serve him by bringing about his Kingdom on Earth with our lives.
05.14.01	Good News	Another name for "Gospel", it is the message of salvation taught by Jesus and brought about by his life, death, and resurrection.



GLOSSARY - GRADE 6

06.01.01	Creed	A statement or summary of beliefs that a group of people hold in common. The Apostle’s and Nicene Creeds are summaries of the Catholic faith.
06.01.02	Original Sin	The consequence of the disobedience of Adam and Eve through which all human beings lost the original blessing of God and became subject to sin and death.
06.01.03	Free Will	The gift from God that makes us truly human. It is the ability, because we are made in God’s image, to choose to love God and to do what is good.
06.01.05	Heaven	The state of eternal and perfect happiness found in the presence and love of God.
06.01.05	Hell	The state of eternal separation from the presence and love of God.
06.02.01	Scripture	The Word of God written by human authors under the guidance of the Holy Spirit as found in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible.
06.02.02	Covenant	A solemn agreement between God and His people, or between two human beings, that involves mutual commitments for the good of the relationship.
06.03.01	Sacrament	An efficacious sign of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us by the work of the Holy Spirit.
06.03.02	Indelible Spiritual Character	The permanent spiritual mark that is imprinted on our soul in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders.
06.04.02	Holy Day of Obligation	Special feast days during the Church year on which we remember moments in the life of Jesus, his mother Mary, or the saints.
06.05.01	Faith	Faith helps a person to believe in God and all that he has revealed. This gift from God grows as we deepen our relationship with him.
06.05.01	Understanding	The desire, informed by faith and natural reason, to comprehend God and all he has revealed.
06.05.02	Sin	Choosing to do something that is wrong because it is opposed to reason, truth and right conscience; it is a failure in genuine love for God and neighbor.
06.05.03	Mortal Sin	A serious break from the law of God that destroys the divine life in a person and turns their heart from God.
06.06.01	Purity of Heart	Turning one’s thoughts, emotions, and actions towards God. Purity of heart includes acts of charity, chastity, and commitment to the truths of the faith.
06.06.01	Chastity	The moral virtue that helps us to do what is right, good, and loving according to God’s plan for human sexuality.
06.06.03	Dignity	The absolute value of the human person made in the image of God. This gift is conferred to each person at the moment of conception and is an immutable reality – an integrated bodily and spiritual reality.
06.06.04	Stewardship	The Christian response to receive God’s gifts gratefully and share them with others in love and justice.
06.07.01	Prayer	The raising of one’s mind and heart to God in thanksgiving, in praise of his glory, and in requesting good things from God.



06.07.02	Eucharistic Liturgy	Another name for the Mass or the Eucharist.
06.07.03	Worship	Adoration and honor given to God alone.
06.07.03	Veneration	The great respect given to those who give heroic witness to God by their lives of faith.
06.07.03	Saint	The title of someone who has been formally canonized by the Church for his or her Christian witness and love of God.
06.07.04	Psalms	Prayers of the Jewish people found in the Old Testament that are in the form of poems and are often sung. The Psalms are very important in the prayer life of both the Jewish and Christian people.
06.08.01	Communion of Saints	The spiritual solidarity, which binds together the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven.
06.08.01	Purgatory	The state of final purification of those who died in friendship with God before entrance into heaven.
06.09.01	Ecumenism	The work of dialogue and prayer between Catholics and non-Catholic Christians meant to strengthen the unity among Christians.
06.10.01	Image and Likeness of God	We are made in the image and likeness of God because, through reason and free will, we can love, create, and choose to do what is good for human flourishing.
06.10.02	Modesty	The Fruit of the Holy Spirit that protects the intimate center of a person by guarding the external appearance of a person.
06.11.01	Vocation	The specific call to holiness that each person receives from God to love him and to help others grow in holiness. Vocations include priesthood or religious life, married or single life.
06.12.01	Justice	The Cardinal Virtue that helps us recognize each person's rights and to give every person what is fair.
06.12.01	Kingdom of Heaven	The fulfillment of God's justice, peace, mercy and love made present in the world today.
06.14.01	Evangelization	Sharing our Catholic faith in Jesus Christ with others through our words and actions.



GLOSSARY - GRADE 7

07.01.01	Holy Trinity	The one true God revealed to us as three divine persons Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
07.01.02	Eternal	An attribute of God that describes that he exists forever, without beginning or end.
07.01.02	Omniscient	Having complete knowledge, awareness, or understanding of all things. An attribute of God.
07.01.02	Omnipotent	Being all-powerful and able to do all things. An attribute of God. Examples include God creating the world out of nothing and raising His Son, Jesus, from the dead.
07.01.02	Omnipresent	Being present everywhere at the same time. An attribute of God.
07.01.03	Resurrection of the Dead	The Christian belief that the righteous, united in body and soul, will live forever with the risen Christ on the last day.
07.02.01	Divine Inspiration	The relationship of human authors writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
07.02.01	Sacred Scripture	The Word of God written by human authors under the guidance of the Holy Spirit as found in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible.
07.02.02	Literal (Sense of Scripture)	Biblical interpretation rooted in the understanding that all Scripture is true and without error and is intended to express facts, while taking into consideration the literary genre and circumstances of the time and culture.
07.02.02	Spiritual (Sense of Scripture)	Biblical interpretation that reads for the deeper meaning conveyed by Scripture, which lets us see that this Word of God is eternal and is intended for us.
07.03.01	Indelible Character	A spiritual seal imprinted on the soul in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders that claims us as belonging to Christ forever.
07.03.03	Marriage	One of the seven sacraments, it is a solemn covenant between one man and one woman that unites them together for life. They promise to help each other grow in holiness and be open to life through the procreation of children.
07.03.03	Covenant	A solemn agreement between God and His people, or between two human beings, that involves mutual commitments for the good of the relationship.
07.03.04	Holy Orders	The sacrament of ministry that continues the mission of the Church by giving a man the grace and spiritual power to serve others and bring them the sacraments.
07.04.02	Eucharist	The bread and wine, that by the power of the Holy Spirit have become the Body and Blood of Christ, though the outward appearance remains unchanged.
07.04.03	Paschal Candle	The candle blessed at the Easter Vigil, which represents the light of Christ, used throughout the Easter season and at baptisms and funerals.
07.05.01	Dignity of the Human Person	The absolute value of the human person made in the image of God. This gift is conferred to each person at the moment of conception and is an unchangeable reality of an integrated bodily and spiritual reality.



07.05.01	Morality	The term used to refer to the goodness or evil of human acts based on the nature, intention and circumstances in which the action was taken.
07.05.02	Original Sin	The consequence of the disobedience of Adam and Eve, which affects all human nature. Through this sin, human beings lost the grace of original holiness and became subject to the law of death.
07.05.02	Personal Sin	An offense against God in which a person makes a deliberate choice against God's eternal law through their thoughts, words, or actions.
07.05.02	Social Sin	Social or structural ways of thinking which are against the dignity of the human person and the will of God. Social sin is the cumulative effect of personal sins.
07.05.03	Theological Virtues	The virtues infused in our souls by God: faith, hope, and charity. These virtues help a Christian to live as children of God. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith helps a person to believe in God and all that He has revealed. This gift from God grows as we deepen our relationship with Him. • Hope gives us confidence to trust in all of the good that God has promised. • Charity helps us to place God above all things and care for our neighbor as our self.
07.05.04	Cardinal Virtues	The Cardinal virtues, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance, help us develop the habitual and firm dispositions to do what is good. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prudence helps a person to identify and do the right action. • Justice gives a person the will to provide what is due to God and neighbor. • Fortitude gives us strength to do the right thing especially in times of difficulty. • Temperance gives us the ability to control our desire for pleasure and material things.
07.05.05	Beatitudes	The teachings of Jesus that show the meaning and way of true happiness in God, and are the characteristics of the Christian life.
07.06.01	Common Good	The sum total of social conditions necessary for people, as individuals and groups, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.
07.07.01	Worship	Adoration and honor given to God alone.
07.07.03	Lectio Divina	A meditative praying of Scripture. The steps include reading Scripture then listening to and reflecting on the meaning of the Word in our lives today.
07.07.04	Rosary	A meditative prayer in which we reflect on the lives of Jesus and Mary.
07.08.01	Four Marks of the Church	The four qualities of the Church that also express the Church's mission: one, holy, catholic and apostolic.
07.09.02	Bishop	A man who has received the highest level of Holy Orders; they are the successors to the Apostles.
07.09.02	Apostles	The twelve men chosen by Jesus during his earthly ministry and entrusted with Jesus' mission at his ascension.



07.10.01	Image and Likeness of God	The human person created male or female by God with a unity of body and spirit, that is capable of knowing and loving God.
07.10.02	Procreate	The sexual activity between a husband and a wife that is open to conceiving and bearing a child.
07.10.03	Chastity	The moral virtue that helps us to do what is right, good, and loving according to God's plan for human sexuality.
07.10.03	Abstinence	The practice of restraining oneself from participating in a particular behavior or indulging in something such as, food or drink.
07.10.03	Celibacy	The personal, life-long commitment to live in an unmarried state as a response of love to God.
07.11.01	Vocation	The specific call to holiness that each person receives from God to love him and to help others grow in holiness. Vocations include priesthood or religious life, married or single life.
07.12.01	Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy	<p>The Corporal Works of Mercy are good works we do for the physical needs of others. They are - feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked; shelter the homeless; visit the sick; visit those in prison; and bury the dead.</p> <p>The Spiritual Works of Mercy are good works we do for the spiritual needs of others. They are - admonish the sinner; instruct the ignorant; counsel the doubtful; comfort the afflicted, bear wrongs patiently; forgive offenses willingly; and pray for the living and the dead.</p>
07.12.01	Disciple	A person who accepts and lives in accordance with the teachings of Christ.
07.13.01	Christianity	Any religion that believe in the person and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.
07.13.01	Judaism	A monotheistic religion that believes in the one God who revealed himself to Abraham, Moses and the Hebrew prophets.
07.13.01	Islam	A monotheistic religion that believes in the one God who revealed himself to Abraham and that Muhammad is a messenger of God.
07.13.01	Monotheistic Religions	Those faith traditions that believe in only one God. Christianity, Judaism, and Islam all trace their roots back to the one God of Abraham.
07.14.01	Missionary	A person who goes out into the world to share the love of Jesus with others.



GLOSSARY - GRADE 8

08.01.01	Holy Trinity	The central mystery of our faith, that God alone can make known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
08.01.01	Mystery (of faith)	Truths about God that surpass the limits of human understanding and can only be fully revealed by God.
08.01.03	Faith	The theological virtue (a gift from God) that makes it possible for us to believe in God and all that he has revealed.
08.01.03	Reason	The ability to use one’s intellect to explore the truth among alternatives. Reason works together with faith to come to knowledge of God.
08.01.04	Incarnation	The time appointed by God, when the Son of God, Jesus Christ, without losing his divine nature assumed human nature in order to bring about our salvation.
08.02.01	Apostolic Tradition	The teaching of the apostles that has been handed down through the ages, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
08.02.01	Sacred Scripture	The collection of writings, written by human authors and accepted by the Church as inspired by the Holy Spirit. Sacred Scripture reveals God and his saving will for humankind.
08.02.02	Epistles	Letters written to various people and communities by early Christian communities, which pass on wisdom, correction and instruction on how to live the faith.
08.02.03	Pentecost	The fiftieth day after the Resurrection when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles filling them with his grace.
08.03.01	Grace	The free and undeserved gift of God’s divine life that helps us to conform our lives to God and his will for us.
08.03.01	Sacrament	An efficacious sign of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us by the work of the Holy Spirit.
08.03.02	Confirmation	The sacrament that completes the grace of Baptism and strengthens a person with the Holy Spirit to be a witness of Christ in the world.
08.03.02	Spiritual Mark	A spiritual seal imprinted on the soul in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders that claims us as belonging to Christ forever.
08.03.03	Wisdom	The gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to recognize the value of persons, objects, and actions from God’s point of view.
08.03.03	Understanding	The gift of the Holy Spirit that helps us to comprehend the truths of God, revealed in Scripture and Tradition.
08.03.03	Right Judgment	The gift of the Holy Spirit that gives us the ability to recognize and perform the actions that truly represent God’s plan for us.
08.03.03	Courage	The gift of the Holy Spirit that provides the strength to do what is right even in times of difficulty.
08.03.03	Knowledge	The gift of the Holy Spirit that helps us to develop the awareness of the truths and presence of God in our lives.



08.03.03	Piety	The gift of the Holy Spirit that plants within us respect for God and all that is sacred displayed through our words and actions especially through prayer.
08.03.03	Fear of the Lord	The gift of the Holy Spirit that allows us to experience wonder and amazement at the glory and power of God.
08.03.04	Transubstantiation	The change from bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the prayer of the priest in the Eucharistic celebration.
08.03.05	Marriage	One of the seven sacraments, it is a solemn covenant between one man and one woman that unites them together for life. They promise to help each other grow in holiness and be open to life through the procreation of children.
08.03.05	Covenant	A solemn agreement between God and His people, or between two human beings, that involves mutual commitments for the good of the relationship.
08.03.06	Chrism	The mixture of balsam and olive oil, blessed by the Bishop that is used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.
08.03.06	Laying on of Hands	Part of the Confirmation rite itself the laying on of hands is the biblical gesture by which the gift of the Holy Spirit is invoked.
08.04.01	Paschal Mystery	The work of our salvation accomplished by Jesus through his suffering, death, and resurrection and ascension.
08.04.01	Resurrection	The bodily rising of Jesus from the dead on the third day, after his death on the cross and burial in the tomb.
08.04.01	Ascension	The entry of Jesus' humanity into divine glory in heaven, forty days after his Resurrection.
08.04.01	Liturgy	The public worship of the people of God in which we give thanks and praise to him for his Paschal Mystery which accomplished our salvation.
08.05.01	Sin	Choosing to do something that is wrong because it is opposed to reason, truth and right conscience; it is a failure in genuine love for God and neighbor.
08.05.01	Mercy	The loving kindness and compassion shown to one who offends another.
08.05.02	Conscience	The interior voice of a human being, within whose heart the inner law of God is inscribed. It moves a person to do good and avoid evil.
08.05.02	Dignity of the Human Person	The absolute value of the human person made in the image of God. This gift is conferred to each person at the moment of conception and is an immutable reality – an integrated bodily and spiritual reality.
08.05.03	Free Will	The gift from God that makes us truly human. It is the ability – because we are made in God's image - to choose to love God to do what is good.
08.06.01	Procreation	The sexual activity between a husband and a wife that is open to conceiving and bearing a child.
08.06.02	Truths of the Faith	All that God has revealed about himself contained in Scripture and Tradition.



08.06.02	Magisterium	The teaching office of the Church, given by Christ to the Apostles and their successors the bishops, in union with the Pope. It provides faithfulness to the teaching of the apostles on matters of faith and morals.
08.07.01	Personal Prayer	The raising of one's mind and heart to God in thanksgiving, in praise of his glory, and in requesting good things from God.
08.07.02	Vocal Prayer	The form of prayer where we express in words the interior feelings and fervor of our soul.
08.07.02	Meditative Prayer	The form of prayer, which engages our imagination to understand our faith and to respond to what the Lord is asking of us.
08.07.02	Contemplative Prayer	The form of prayer where we silently focus our heart and mind in adoration of God.
08.07.04	Adore	The personal acknowledgment that God is our creator and savior.
08.09.01	Ecumenism	The work of dialogue and prayer between Catholics and non-Catholic Christians meant to strengthen the unity among Christians.
08.10.01	Abortion	The deliberate termination of a pregnancy by killing the unborn child.
08.10.02	Moral Values	The criteria that help us determine the goodness or evil of human acts based on the nature, intention and circumstances in which the action was taken.
08.10.03	Chastity	The moral virtue that helps us to do what is right, good, and loving according to God's plan for human sexuality.
08.11.01	Discipleship	Living our lives in the footsteps of Jesus, sharing in his mission, his joys and his sufferings.
08.11.02	Vocation	The specific call to holiness that each person receives from God to love him and to help others grow in holiness. Vocations include priesthood or religious life, married or single life.
08.12.01	Catholic Social Teaching	The seven social and economic rights (of every individual and community) needed to create a more just world. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person 2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation 3. Rights and Responsibilities 4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable 5. Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers 6. Solidarity 7. Care for the Environment
08.13.01	Christianity	Any religion that believe in the person and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.
08.13.01	Judaism	A monotheistic religion that believes in the one God who revealed himself to Abraham, Moses and the Hebrew prophets.
08.13.01	Islam	A monotheistic religion that believes in the one God who revealed himself to Abraham and that Muhammad is a messenger of God.



08.13.01	Monotheistic Religions	Faith traditions that believe in only one God. Christianity, Judaism, and Islam are monotheistic religions that trace their roots back to the God of Abraham.
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