

7th GRADE – Alive in Christ

- Begin 7th 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 standard on saints can be covered throughout the year from saints mentioned in the text
- There are four chapters with no standards: Chapters 3, 8, 14 & 19

Saints

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
Why should the saints be a part of our lives?	ML 7.4 We are all called to be saints <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Understand the lives of the saints inspire and help us to grow and live a holy lifeb. Understand, through God’s grace, all sinners can become saintsc. Know the lives of saints are examples of virtue, evangelization, and holinessd. Know how saints give us examples of how to do what is right even when it is difficult to do so	CCC 2013 CCC 2683, 957 CCC 2683, 828	Have each student randomly pick a saint for the year. Also, remind them to call upon their Confirmation saint as well for intercession.	

Prayer throughout the text

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How do we pray with Jesus through scripture?	<p>P 7.5 Lectio Divina is a way to prayerfully encounter God through scripture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know that Lectio Divina means “divine/spiritual reading” b. Understand Lectio Divina is a particular ancient method of praying with the scriptures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Begin with Introductory prayer recognizing the loving presence of the Trinity and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you 2. Reading: Slowly read the passage 3. Meditation: Use your imagination to enter into the Gospel story (meditation) 4. Praying: What do I say to God in response to his Word? 5. Contemplation: Rest quietly with the passage; what conversion of heart is God asking of me? 6. Concluding prayer: Praise and thank God 	CCC 2708		

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Why is prayer sometimes a struggle?	<p>P 7.2 Prayer can be difficult because of temptation and our own weakness</p> <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Know prayer is a gift of grace and requires effort</i> <i>Know the principle difficulties in prayer are distraction and dryness</i> <i>Recognize the importance of finding a place to pray with few distractions</i> <i>Know our response to the difficulties in prayer include vigilance and faith</i> <i>Recognize God answers our prayers, but not always in the way we expect</i> 	<p>CCC 2725</p> <p>CCC 2727 CCC 2729</p> <p>CCC 2691, 2696 CCC 2730 YOUCAT 506-507</p>		It is important to have a class discussion on difficulties and distractions in prayer. Also that the answer is not always what we think. Many of the saints struggled with difficulties in prayer as well
By what other ways does the Holy Spirit help us to pray?	<p>P 7.4 When Jesus ascended into heaven, he sent the apostles to Jerusalem to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit</p> <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Know the Lord's Prayer is the summary of the whole Gospel</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Father...To call God 'Father' is to be a humble and trusting child who desires to be like the One to whom we are praying</i> <i>Our Father who art in heaven...When we pray "our Father" we recognize God's care for all men and the whole creation</i> <i>The Lord's Prayer contains seven petitions</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The first three relate to God and the right way of serving him</i> <i>The next four offer our needs to God</i> 	<p>Luke 2:49</p> <p>CCC 2782 CCC 2807-2827</p> <p>Matthew 6:9-15 CCC 2793</p> <p>CCC 2828-2854</p>		Students should understand that Jesus gave us the prayer to the Father. Have students look up Matthew 6:9-15. Then break down each part for them and what it means.

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By what other ways does the Holy Spirit help us to pray?	<p>P 7.4 When Jesus ascended into heaven, he sent the Apostles to Jerusalem to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit</p> <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. <i>Know the origin of novena devotions came from the Apostles praying before Pentecost, which is when the Holy Spirit came upon the Church</i> c. <i>Know a novena is nine days of prayer for a particular intention</i> d. <i>Recognize novenas are one example of the Church's devotional prayers</i> 	<p>CCC 2623</p> <p>CCC 2698</p>	Pick a novena (many different ones available on-line) and pray for 9 classes	Print off for students different novenas for them to choose from and take home. They can pray when they want

CHAPTER 1

The Mystery of God

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How do we come to know God as Trinity?	PF 7.1 God is eternal and we come to know him <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Know that God is love Know the attributes of God; all-knowing, all-powerful, all-present Know we worship one God in three persons Begin to understand that by natural reason we can be certain of the existence of God Know that God is the source of beauty 	CCC 198, 220, 27 CCC 221, Jn 3:16 CCC 268 CCC 32-33, 37 CCC 198 YOUCAT 5 CCC 2500-2503		See Resource section: Video on “Evidence for God/Intelligent design in nature”
What is man’s responsibility to creation?	PF 7.2 God created everything for humans who are the summit of his creation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand there is a hierarchy of creation Understand man as the summit of creation Know that we are to care for and be good stewards of all creation 	CCC 355-358 CCC 342 CCC 343, 356, 358 CCC 53-65 CCC 2415		

CHAPTER 2

The Word of God in Sacred Scripture

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How does God communicate through sacred scripture?	<p>PF 7.7 In sacred scripture, God speaks to man in a human way</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Know the Church venerates the scriptures as she venerates the Lord's Body Know the scriptures were divinely inspired and written by human authors Understand how scripture was written in different literary forms: poetry, story, parable, historical Know basic divisions of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Old Testament: Torah/Pentateuch, Historical books, Prophets, Wisdom books New Testament: Gospels, Acts, Epistles, Revelation Begin to know the two senses of scripture <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Literal Spiritual <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Allegorical Moral Anagogical Know there are various translations of the bible (see back section of book) 	<p>CCC 109</p> <p>CCC 104</p> <p>CCC 121-133</p> <p>CCC 120, 138</p> <p>CCC 115-117</p>		<p>Teach students that a bible is not just any ordinary book and should be treated with care and reverence.</p> <p>From 6th grade: See Resource Section: Learn the books of the Bible.</p> <p>Find other translations of the bible, New Jerusalem, RSV, New American, Douey Rheims. Compare just one or two passages</p>

CHAPTER 2

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Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How does the Church exercise her role?	<p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <p>PF 7.9 Jesus gave the Church authority to teach, govern, and sanctify</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Understand that the Church's teaching authority (Magisterium) is the servant and guardian of the Word of God</i> b. <i>Know the Church helps us to grow in understanding God's Word</i> c. <i>Recognize that Church authority determined which books were in the bible</i> d. <i>Understand the bible came from the Church</i> 	<p>CCC 763-765</p> <p>CCC 120</p> <p>CCC 86</p> <p>CCC 91-95</p> <p>CCC 1117</p>		<p>See Resource Section: Video on "How the biblical canon was formed"</p>

CHAPTER 3

Jesus, Sign of God's Love

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How does Jesus model a personal relationship with God?	<p>P 7.3 Jesus models a personal relationship with God through prayer to his Father</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know that at the age of twelve Jesus speaks of his unique, original union with God: "I must be in my Father's house" b. Know Jesus prays before decisive moments: temptation, the choice of the apostles, the Transfiguration, the Agony in the Garden, etc. c. Know that from the cross Jesus completely entrusted himself into his Father's hands d. Understand Jesus taught his disciples how to pray 	<p>CCC 2599</p> <p>CCC 2600-2604</p> <p>CCC 2605</p> <p>CCC 2607-2615</p>		

CHAPTER 4

God is Trinity

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
Faith, what is it?	<p>PF 7.14 Faith is a supernatural gift given by God that invokes a response to believe in him</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know Faith is both a divine gift (theological virtue) and human act (our response) b. Know Faith comes before understanding <p><u>Not covered directly in text; some in chapter 12:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Know Faith is necessary for salvation d. Know Faith requires perseverance e. Understand Faith is the beginning of eternal life 	<p>CCC 153, 166 YOUCAT 21</p> <p>CCC 153-155, 160, 176, 179-180 CCC 156-159 CCC 161-165, 176</p>		

CHAPTER 5

Jesus, Word of God

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
Who is Jesus?	PF 7.3 Jesus is fully God and man <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the Incarnation; the Word became flesh Know the name Jesus means “God saves” 	CCC 464-478 YOUCAT 77-79 CCC 461-463 CCC 430		
How is Mary a perfect model of holiness?	PF 7.13 Through perfect faith, Mary responded to God’s call to be the Mother of Jesus, the Savior of the World <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand through Mary Jesus came into the world and Mary leads us to him Understand how Mary can help us grow in holiness by her example and her prayers <u>Not covered in text:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Know Mary was preserved from original sin (Immaculate Conception)</i> <i>Know Mary did not commit personal sin</i> <i>Know Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven (Assumption)</i> 	CCC 148, 2617 CCC 491 CCC 493 CCC 967-971 CCC 165, 969 CCC 966		See Resource Section: Art piece “The Virgin of Vladimir”

CHAPTER 6

Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How does the Holy Spirit help us?	PF 7.6 The Holy Spirit is our advocate who speaks on our behalf <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand it is the Holy Spirit who converts the human heart toward loving God Know the Holy Spirit will guide the Church in all truth Understand how the Holy Spirit intercedes for us Know Jesus promises the Holy Spirit 	CCC 741 CCC 683 CCC 689-692 YOUCAT 120	Ask students if they can identify when the Holy Spirit has moved them in a certain direction	

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How does the Holy Spirit help us to pray?	<p>P 7.1 The Holy Spirit helps us to pray as we ought</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know the Holy Spirit comes to our aid, helping us to pray in all circumstances b. Know the Church invites us to call upon the Holy Spirit every day: “Come Holy Spirit” <p><u>Not directly covered in text:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. <i>Know the Holy Spirit shows us God’s presence in the natural world and helps us encounter God through creation</i> 	<p>CCC 741</p> <p>CCC 2670-2672</p> <p>CCC 291</p>		

CHAPTER 7

The Way

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
Who is Jesus?	<p>PF 7.3 Jesus is fully God and man</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know Jesus is one person with two natures of human and divine b. Know that Jesus is also called the Messiah, Emmanuel, Savior, Christ, Son of God, Lord, Mediator, and Prince of Peace c. Know Jesus shows us the Father 	<p>CCC 464-478</p> <p>YOUCAT 77-79</p> <p>CCC 461-463</p> <p>CCC 470</p> <p>CCC 436, 441, 446, 458</p>		<p>See Resource section: Art: Jesus is fully Human and Divine</p>

CHAPTER 8

Model of Wisdom

CHAPTER 9

Christ Our Savior

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
Why did Jesus die?	PF 7.4 Jesus suffered and died for us so that we can be saved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand Jesus' role of redemption; how we were brought back into friendship with God b. Know Jesus died to save each of us (Salvation) c. Know Jesus redeemed all through his death and resurrection (Redemption) d. Know Jesus ascended into heaven body and soul 	CCC 571, 601, 651 CCC 654 CCC 430-431 CCC 601 CCC 69 CCC 678-679		

CHAPTER 10

Disciples in Community

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How do we live as disciples of Jesus?	PF 7.11 Jesus revealed the mystery of the Kingdom to his disciples and gave them a share in his mission to spread the good news of salvation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand how Jesus formed his disciples in his mission b. Know all of us are called to be disciples of Jesus <u>Not directly covered in text:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. <i>Know the Holy Spirit gives us certain gifts in order for us to be his disciples</i> d. <i>Understand our responsibility as disciples is a call to evangelization (spreading the Good News through actions and words)</i> 	CCC 541, 551 CCC 654 CCC 873, 799 YOUCAT 310 CCC 1270		

CHAPTER 11

Christ Present Among Us

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How is the Church like Christ?	<p>PF 7.8 The Church, like Christ, is human and divine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know the Church is the Body of Christ; Christ is the head and the Church is his Body b. Know the Church was divinely instituted by Jesus and entrusted to man c. Know we are one Church united in Jesus Christ <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. <i>Know the Magisterium (bishops of the Church, in union with the Pope) cannot err in matters of faith and morals</i> e. <i>The Church has the ultimately authority to interpret scripture</i> 	<p>CCC 771</p> <p>CCC 787-795</p> <p>CCC 845, 824 CCC 818-819</p> <p>CCC 890</p> <p>CCC 119</p>		<p>See Resource section: Video Fr. Mike Schmitz “Aren’t all the churches the same”</p>

CHAPTER 12

Source of Life

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How does Church teaching develop over time?	PF 7.10 The Church continues the mission of Christ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Know “catholic” means universal Begin to understand there are elements of truth and holiness found in other faiths but the fullness of truth resides in the Catholic Church 	CCC 849 CCC 830 CCC 819		See Resource section: “How was your church founded”
What is freedom as a child of God?	ML 7.1 Freedom as a child of God leads us to a life of holiness and joy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to understand that freedom is the God given power to act of one’s own accord 	CCC 1730-1731 YOUCAT 286		

CHAPTER 13

Freedom and Responsibility

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
What is freedom as a child of God?	ML 7.1 Freedom as a child of God leads us to a life of holiness and joy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Know God placed the desire for happiness in the human heart allowing us the freedom to decide in favor of the good Understand human persons are body (material) and soul (spiritual) <u>Not covered in text:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Know the more we do what is good the freer we become and the easier it is to do good (virtues)</i> 	CCC 1730-1731 YOUCAT 286 CCC 27, 1732 CCC 1733-1734, 1804		

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How do we make a moral decision?	<p>ML 7.2 Moral acts can be evaluated as good or evil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand that we know what is true and good because God has revealed it to us b. Know the three sources of moral decision-making: object, intention, and circumstance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What I want to do (object chosen, <i>what</i>) 2. The intention (good or bad, <i>why</i>) 3. The circumstances of the act (<i>who, where, when</i>) c. Know how vice and virtues guide us in making moral decisions <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. <i>Understand passions are the emotions that influence us to do good or evil actions, e.g. love and hatred, desire and fear, joy and sadness and anger</i> e. <i>Know there are seven capital sins</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Pride</i> 2. <i>Covetousness</i> 3. <i>Envy</i> 4. <i>Anger</i> 5. <i>Gluttony</i> 6. <i>Lust</i> 7. <i>Sloth</i> f. <i>Know that through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the teachings of the Church, we come to know the good</i> 	<p>CCC 1749</p> <p>CCC 2032-2038 YOUCAT 291</p> <p>CCC 1750-1756</p> <p>CCC 1763-1766</p> <p>CCC 1866, 1810</p> <p>CCC 729, 1778, 2032</p>		<p>See Resource section: Activity, “Making a Moral Decision”</p> <p>See Resource Section: OSV link to description of 7 Capital sins.</p>

CHAPTER 14

Respecting Life

CHAPTER 15

Being Virtuous

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How do we show respect for our bodies?	<p>ML 7.3 Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand that we communicate through our bodies “body language” Understand being pure in heart is a condition of seeing God in heaven. On earth, this purity helps us to see according to God, to perceive the human body (our own and our neighbor’s) as a temple of the Holy Spirit Understand that although baptism purifies us from all sin, the struggle against disordered desires continues. We will prevail by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chastity: By which the person can love with an undivided heart Purity of intention: By which the baptized seeks the right goals and fulfills God's will in everything <i>Purity of heart: By which the person rejects impure sights and thoughts</i> (not directly stated in the text) Prayer: By which the person seeks God's help <i>Understand that purity requires modesty</i> (not directly stated in the text) Know modesty protects the intimate center of the person 	<p>CCC 364, 2519</p> <p>CCC 2337-2345 YOUCAT 404-405 CCC 2519</p> <p>CCC 2520-2527</p> <p>“The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality”</p>		Theology of the Body for Middle School can be incorporated into the 7 th and 8 th grade years. You can do some or all of the 10 lessons.-

CHAPTER 16

God's Masterworks

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<p>Why do we need the sacraments?</p> <p>How do the sacraments work?</p>	<p>S 7.1 We receive sanctifying grace, a share in God’s divine life, through the sacraments entrusted to the Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand that sanctifying grace enables us to live as children of God b. Know that sacraments help us overcome our human frailties and become like Jesus through Jesus c. Know the seven sacraments are ways of expressing and experiencing our faith through our senses d. Know each sacrament bestows a particular sacramental grace on the recipient e. Begin to understand the sacraments take effect because Christ himself is working through the minister <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. <i>Know the graces received from the sacraments depend on the disposition of the soul of the person receiving the sacraments</i> 	<p>CCC 1999-2000, 1118</p> <p>CCC 1146, 1116</p> <p>CCC 2003 CCC 2000-2001</p>		<p>See Resource section: “Sacraments Matter and Form Chart”</p>

CHAPTER 17

Sacraments of Initiation

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How are our lives changed by baptism?	<p>S 7.2 God in his love and mercy, through the Sacrament of Baptism, invites us into a relationship with him and his Church</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Know baptism is the foundation for Christian life Understand baptism is the gateway to the Church and the beginning of a lasting communion with God Know in the Rite of Baptism there are certain elements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Matter: water poured or immersion Form: The words “I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” Minister: priest, deacon The Sacred Chrism signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit The white garment signifies that we have put on an identity of Christ (<u>not directly stated in text</u>) The baptismal candle lit from the Easter candle, signifies our receiving Christ who is the Light of the world into our lives and his grace into our souls (<u>not directly stated in text</u>) <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>In an emergency, anyone with the right intention can baptize given they follow the correct matter and form</i> <i>To be baptized in your name signifies that God knows me, he says ‘yes’ to me, and accepts me forever in my unrepeatable uniqueness</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Know certain effects take place in baptism: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Imprints an indelible spiritual mark on the soul cannot be repeated (Baptismal Seal) Makes us a child of God Makes us a member of the Church Removes Original Sin and any personal sin Bestows on us the life of grace 	<p>CCC 1213 Mt 28:19</p> <p>CCC 1229-1284</p> <p>CCC 1262-1274</p>		<p>Have the students research their Baptism date. This date should be celebrated as it is the day they entered the Church</p> <p>See Resource section: Video from Catholic Central: “Baptism”</p>

	<p>6. Receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Theological Virtues (faith, hope, love)</p> <p>e. Know godparents (sponsors) are spiritual parents who assist the parents in their child's Christian education</p> <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <p>f. <i>Begin to understand "Baptism of Desire" provides salvation for those who sincerely seek God and strive to do his will</i></p> <p>g. <i>Begin to understand "Baptism of Blood" provides salvation for those who died for their faith (Martyrs)</i></p>	<p>CCC 1259</p> <p>CCC 1258</p>		
<p>What does the Sacrament of Confirmation mean in our lives as Christians?</p>	<p>S 7.3 God in his love and mercy, through the Sacrament of Confirmation, strengthens us to become witnesses to Jesus Christ and his Church</p> <p>a. Know confirmation increases and deepens the graces received at Baptism</p> <p>b. Understand confirmation makes us true witnesses of Christ in order to spread and defend the faith</p> <p>c. Understand the elements in the Order of Confirmation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Renewal of baptismal promises 2. Matter: Anointing with Sacred Chrism and laying on of hands 3. Form: Words "be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit" <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <p>4. <i>The sign of peace shows communion with the bishop and the faithful</i></p> <p>5. <i>Minister: bishop (he may delegate a priest to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation)</i></p> <p>d. Know certain effects take place in Confirmation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Imprints an indelible spiritual mark on the soul cannot be repeated (Confirmation Seal) 2. Special outpouring of the Holy Spirit 3. Brings an increase and deepening of Baptismal grace 4. Increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit 5. Unites us more closely with Jesus and his Church <p>e. Know the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord</p>	<p>CCC 1285</p> <p>CCC 1303</p> <p>CCC 1297-1300</p> <p>CCC 1302-1305</p>		<p>See Resource section: Video from Catholic Central: "Confirmation"</p>

	<p><u>Covered in the beginning of text:</u></p> <p>f. Know the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity</p> <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <p>g. <i>Know the sponsor for (baptism/confirmation) should be a practicing Catholic, at least sixteen years of age, and a full member of the Church</i></p> <p>h. <i>Know there is a tradition of choosing a saint's name that places us under the spiritual protection of that saint</i></p>	<p>Code of Canon Law #874</p> <p>CCC 1831</p> <p>CCC 1832</p>		<p>Pray for your Confirmation sponsor by name and also pray to your Confirmation saint for intercession</p>
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What is the Holy Eucharist?	S 7.4 God in His love and mercy, through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist completes our Christian initiation into the Church <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine Know the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life Know Jesus instituted the Eucharist to be a memorial of his passion, death, and resurrection, and spiritual food to nourish his Church <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the sacrifice of the Mass is the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the Cross (an eternal sacrifice) Know the elements for the celebration of the Eucharist (Holy Mass): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Liturgy of the Word Liturgy of the Eucharist Matter for the Eucharist: Bread made from wheat flour and wine from grapes Form: Words of Institution Understand through the words and actions of the priest and by the power of the Holy Spirit the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. This change is called Transubstantiation. 	CCC 1322 CCC 1333 CCC 1324 CCC 1323, 1330 CCC 1348-1391		See Resource section: Image of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. What is actually going on See Resource section: Video from Catholic Central: “The Real Presence” See Resource section: Video from Catholic Central: “The Eucharist”
How does the Eucharist strengthen our lives?	<u>Not covered in text:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Know once this change has occurred it is permanent</i> <i>The remaining precious blood is consumed</i> <i>The remaining precious body is reserved in the tabernacle</i> 	CCC 1376		

CHAPTER 18

Sacraments of Healing

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How is our relationship restored and healed by the sacraments of healing?	<p>S 7.5 God in his love and mercy, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reconciles us to him and his Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For example on Easter day he commanded the Apostles “Receive the Holy Spirit whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven; whose sins you shall retain they are retained” b. Know this sacrament is also called: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sacrament of Penance 2. Sacrament of Conversion 3. Sacrament of Confession 4. Sacrament of Forgiveness c. Know God alone can forgive sins and has given power to the priests to act in the person of Christ d. Know how to make a good confession: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examination of conscience 2. Sorrow for sins (contrition) 3. Desire to change (purpose of amendment) 4. Confession of sins 5. Completion of penance e. Know only an ordained priest can absolve sins and through the seal of confession cannot reveal any sins to anyone f. Know we are obliged to confess all mortal sins before receiving Holy Communion g. Know the church requires us to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least one time per year for mortal sins 	<p>CCC 1422</p> <p>Jn 20: 22-23</p> <p>CCC 1423-1442</p> <p>CCC 1462</p> <p>YOUCAT 232</p> <p>CCC 1450-1460</p> <p>CCC 1461-1466</p> <p>CCC 1458</p> <p>CCC 1458</p>		<p>See Resource section: Video from Catholic Central: “Reconciliation”</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> h. Understand the elements of the Rite of Penance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matter: contrition, sins confessed and satisfaction (Penance) 2. Form: prayer of Absolution by priest 3. Minister: priests i. Know the effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reconciliation with God and his Church 2. Forgiveness of sins 3. Strengthens us to resist the temptation to sin and grow in the spiritual life 4. Sanctifying grace is restored when mortal sin is absolved 	<p>CCC 1455-1460</p> <p>CCC 1496</p>		

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How is our relationship restored and healed by the sacraments of healing?	<p>S 7.6 God in his love and mercy, through the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, strengthens and helps us overcome our difficulties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is given to those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age for their spiritual and bodily strengthening as often as needed b. Understand the elements in the Rite of the Anointing of the Sick: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matter: Blessed oil (of the sick/infirm) and anointing 2. Form: Prayer said by the priest 3. Minister: Priest c. Know the effects of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increases sanctifying grace 2. Forgives venial sins 3. Forgives mortal sins if the person is unable to confess and has sorrow 4. Gives strength for endurance to suffer 5. May help them to heal 6. Unites to Christ's passion 7. To die a Holy death or regain health <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. <i>Begin to understand Viaticum is the last Holy Communion received before death (Viaticum is defined as food for the final journey from this life)</i> e. <i>Know that an Apostolic Pardon is given right before death by the priest</i> 	<p>CCC 1499</p> <p>James 5:14-15</p> <p>CCC 1514-1515</p> <p>CCC 1517-1519</p> <p>CCC 1520-1523</p> <p>CCC 1532</p> <p>CCC 1524</p>		<p>See Resource section: Video from Catholic Central: "Anointing of the Sick"</p>

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Called by God

CHAPTER 20

Act with Justice

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
How does promoting the common good bring us closer to communion with God?	ML 7.5 Social teaching in the Church: We are made for communion with God and others through the common good (solidarity) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Know the common good is always oriented toward the progress of persons (advancements that uphold human dignity) and the good of everyone Understand we act as one family and support one another in our common goal of a just society Begin to understand the need to move from selfish independence to selfless interdependence (solidarity) Begin to understand love is to will the good of the other and to take effective steps to secure it 	CCC 1807 CCC 1905-1912 CCC 1939-1942	What are ways in our community that we can show solidarity?	

CHAPTER 21

Our Reason for Hope

Essential Questions	Standards and Basic Understandings	Resources	Mission & Community Life	Teaching Notes
What does it mean to profess a belief in “life everlasting?”	<p>PF 7.12 We believe we will have “life everlasting” in either heaven or hell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand God desires us to be in heaven with him for all eternity b. Understand God gives us everything necessary to attain eternal life in heaven c. Understand purgatory was created by God as a merciful way to purify the imperfect souls who died in God’s grace and friendship d. Understand purgatory purifies us of our unhealthy attachments and we suffer temporal punishment due to our sin e. Know hell is the eternal separation from God for those who choose not to turn away from sin f. Understand heaven is for those who have persevered in God’s friendship on earth g. Understand heaven is where our desire for true happiness finds its fulfillment <p><u>Not covered in text:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> h. <i>Know that death is inevitable for us as a consequence of sin</i> i. <i>Understand that the reality of death reminds us to be serious about our lives. God gives us only one life, unique and unrepeatable; there is no reincarnation</i> 	<p>CCC-1022</p> <p>CCC 1023-1029 CCC 74</p> <p>CCC 1006-1009</p> <p>CCC 1021-1022</p> <p>CCC 1038-1041</p> <p>CCC 1030-1032</p> <p>CCC 1033-1037</p> <p>CCC 1023-1029, 1045</p>	<p>Take a trip to the local cemetery to pray for the souls in purgatory</p> <p>Keep a book of Remembrance in the classroom, pray for those who have died this past year.</p>	

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What happens to us when we die?	PF 7.5 Everyone will be judged by their faith and works when they die <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the theological virtue of hope gives us the desire for the graces to attain eternal life through Jesus Christ Understand particular judgment is the judgment each person receives at the end of his/her life. It determines his/her eternity in heaven or hell Understand the last judgment occurs when Jesus returns at the end of time when our bodies rise from the dead and are re-united with our souls 	CCC 1021-1023 CCC 1817 CCC 1021 CCC 1023, 1033 CCC 1030-33		

Historical timeline

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How does Church teaching develop over time?	PF 7.10 The Church continues the mission of Christ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be introduced to the writings of the Early Church Fathers which help us understand the teachings of Jesus Know most Church councils were held in response to false teachings (heresies) Understand Church councils had been held throughout history beginning with the Council of Jerusalem to the current time, the Second Vatican Council Begin to understand that the Church defines doctrine 	CCC 849 CCC 465-468 CCC 186-192 CCC 88-90		See Resource section: Video from Catholic Central: “History of the Catholic Church in 5 moments”