

# Be My Disciples

Scope and Sequence • Parish 1-8



## Unit 1: We Believe, Part One

### CHAPTER 1 - The Bible

Faith Concepts:
• The Bible is God's Word to us.
• Stories in the Bible teach us about God's love.
• We listen to the Bible at Mass.
Sacred Scripture: Luke 11:28 and Ephesians 5:1, 6:1 (Listen to God's Word); Acts of the Apostles 8:26–40 (Saint Philip converts an African man.)
Disciple Power: faithful (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Bible
Faith-Filled People: Saint Philip the Apostle
Catholics Believe: Readings at Mass
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Augustine's conversion
Prayer: A Listening Prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 101-133</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 11-15</i>

### CHAPTER 2 - God Loves Us

Faith Concepts:
• God's gift of faith helps us to know him and believe in him.
• Jesus helps us best to know, love, and believe in God.
• The Church and our family also help us to know, love and serve God.
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 17:4, 15-16 (God's promise to Abraham); Psalm 139:1-6 (All-knowing God)
Disciple Power: generosity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: faith, believe
Faith-Filled People: Isaac
Catholics Believe: Sign of the Cross
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Rose of Lima
Prayer: The Sign of the Cross
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 80-85, 142-175</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 35-47</i>

### CHAPTER 3 - God, Our Father and Creator

Faith Concepts:
• God is the Creator who made the whole world out of love.
• God creates every person in his image and likeness.
• Jesus taught us that God is our Father.
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31 (Creation of Humans); Psalm 136:4 (Hymn of Thanksgiving); Luke 11:2 (Jesus teaches the Our Father)
Disciple Power: wonder (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Creator, image of God
Faith-Filled People: Saint Catherine of Siena
Catholics Believe: The Our Father
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Prayer: A rebus prayer of thanksgiving
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-248, 268-314</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 53-56, 67-68</i>

### CHAPTER 4 - Jesus, the Son of God

Faith Concepts:
• Jesus is the Son of God and the only son of Mary.
• Jesus shared God's love with everyone.
• The family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is called the Holy Family.
Sacred Scripture: Luke 2:1-7 (The Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem); Luke 2:15-17, 20 (The shepherds visit the Holy Family.)
Disciple Power: kindness (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Son of God, Holy Family
Faith-Filled People: Saints Anne and Joachim
Catholics Believe: Lord, Have Mercy prayer
The Church Follows Jesus: Las Posadas
Prayer: Jesus, I Love You (sign language)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 456-478, 512-560</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 77-87, 143-149</i>

## Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two

### CHAPTER 5 - Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Faith Concepts:
• God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.
• The Bible tells us about Mary's faith in and love for God.
• Mary loves and trusts God.
Sacred Scripture: Luke 1:28, 31, 35, 38, 42 (The Annunciation); Psalm 1:1–2 (Happiness comes from God's Law.)
Disciple Power: courage (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: angels
Faith-Filled People: Saint Juan Diego
Catholics Believe: Feast Days of Mary
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Mother Théodore Guérin
Prayer: Psalm Prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 484-507</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 141-149</i>

### CHAPTER 6 - Jesus Shares God's Love

Faith Concepts:
• Jesus loved us so much that he gave his life for us.
• Jesus died on the Cross, rose from the dead, and is alive.
• Jesus returned to his Father in Heaven.
Sacred Scripture: Mark 10:14–16 (Jesus welcomes the children.); Luke 24:1–4, 6; Matthew 28:7 (Resurrection of Jesus)
Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: cross, disciples
Faith-Filled People: Saint Mary Magdalene
Catholics Believe: Candlemas Day
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Gianna Beretta Molla
Prayer: Act of hope
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 561; 620-621; 629; 656-665</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 77-87</i>

### CHAPTER 7 - The Holy Spirit, Our Helper

Faith Concepts:
• The Holy Spirit helps and teaches us to pray.
• The Holy Trinity is One God in Three Divine Persons.
• The Holy Spirit gives us the gifts to help us love God and others.
Sacred Scripture: John 14:16, 26 (Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit); John 13:34 (Jesus' New Commandment to love one another)
Disciple Power: counsel (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity
Faith-Filled People: Saint Patrick
Catholics Believe: Signs and symbols
The Church Follows Jesus: Signs of the Holy Spirit
Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Spirit
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-248, 683-741</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 101-110</i>

### CHAPTER 8 - The Church

Faith Concepts:
• The Holy Spirit helps all the members of the Church.
• The Church helps us to do what Jesus taught us.
• The Saints help us to live as followers of Jesus.
Sacred Scripture: Acts 2:42 (The early Christians were the first Church.); Acts 2:1–4 (Pentecost brings early believers together.)
Disciple Power: reverence (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Church, Catholic
Faith-Filled People: Saint Peter the Apostle
Catholics Believe: The Pope is the successor of Saint Peter.
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Paul
Prayer: Litany of the Saints
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 737-741, 748-801</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 111-123</i>

### Unit 3: We Worship, Part One

#### CHAPTER 9 - The Church Celebrates Jesus

- Faith Concepts:
- The Church has special times and seasons of the year.
  - The Church's year is made up of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time.
  - Sunday is the Lord's Day.

Sacred Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1 (There is a time for everything.)

Disciple Power: prudence (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Church's year, Easter

Faith-Filled People: Saint Joseph

Catholics Believe: Holy Days of Obligation

The Church Follows Jesus: Celebrating Sunday

Prayer: Prayer of praise

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1163-1173*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 173, 175, 178*

#### CHAPTER 10 - Signs of God's Love

- Faith Concepts:
- In Baptism, God shares his love and life with us.
  - In Baptism, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
  - In Confirmation, we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us live out our Baptism.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 1:10-11 (Jesus is baptized. Jesus is God's Son.)

Disciple Power: hospitality (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacraments, Baptism

Faith-Filled People: Godparents

Catholics Believe: Baptismal candle

The Church Follows Jesus: Project Star Fish

Prayer: Thank you, Lord

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1113-1130, 1210-1274*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 183-197, 203-209*

#### CHAPTER 11 - We Follow Jesus

- Faith Concepts:
- The Gospel is the Good News that Jesus told about God's love.
  - Jesus told his disciples to tell everyone the Good News.
  - When we listen to the Gospel, we come to know Jesus better and grow in faith.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 16:15 (Jesus tells us to proclaim the Gospel.); Matthew 28:19-20 (Baptize all nations.)

Disciple Power: goodness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Gospel

Faith-Filled People: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Catholics Believe: The four Gospels

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Francis of Assisi

Prayer: Prayer before the Gospel

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 124-133, 849-856*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 79-85*

#### CHAPTER 12 - The Catholic Family

- Faith Concepts:
- Christian families are signs of Jesus' love in the world.
  - Members of a family share their love for God & one another.
  - Our family helps us to live our faith.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 2:39-40 (The Holy Family)

Disciple Power: faithful (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: marriage, Matrimony

Faith-Filled People: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholics Believe: The Family Church (domestic Church)

The Church Follows Jesus: Holy Family Day Home

Prayer: A Family Blessing

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1601-1658, 2197-2233*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 279-287*

### Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two

#### CHAPTER 13 - We Pray

- Faith Concepts:
- Prayer is listening and talking to God.
  - When we pray, we grow in our love for God.
  - God always listens to our prayers.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:7 (Jesus teaches us to pray.)

Disciple Power: patience (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: prayer

Faith-Filled People: Saint Thérèse, the Little Flower

Catholics Believe: Meal prayers

The Church Follows Jesus: Prayer partners

Prayer: Hail Mary

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2558-2619*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 466-468 and 476-477*

#### CHAPTER 14 - We Are Peacemakers

- Faith Concepts:
- Sin hurts our relationship with God and others.
  - When we say that we are sorry, we show that we love God and others.
  - When we say that we are sorry, we ask for forgiveness from God and from others.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:12 (Jesus teaches us to forgive others.); Matthew 18:21-22 (Jesus tells us to forgive over and over again.)

Disciple Power: peace (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: sin

Faith-Filled People: Saint John Vianney

Catholics Believe: Sign of Peace

The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Pope John Paul II

Prayer: Prayer of Mercy

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1420-1484, 1846-1869*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 235-236*

#### CHAPTER 15 - We Go to Mass

- Faith Concepts:
- At Mass, we worship God.
  - At Mass, we listen to readings from the Bible.
  - At Mass, we celebrate and share the Eucharist.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 92:2 (Give thanks to the Lord.); Matthew 26:26-28 (The Last Supper)

Disciple Power: perseverance (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Mass, Eucharist

Faith-Filled People: priests

Catholics Believe: peacemakers

The Church Follows Jesus: First Communion candidates visit the elderly.

Prayer: Thank you, God

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1405*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 215-227*

#### CHAPTER 16 - Jesus Shows God's Love

- Faith Concepts:
- Jesus saw that the people were hungry and gave them all enough to eat.
  - Jesus showed people that God cares for them.
  - Jesus teaches us to care for people.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 22:19-20 (Last Supper); Matthew 14:15-16, 19-20 (Jesus feeds the people.)

Disciple Power: wisdom (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Galilee, miracle

Faith-Filled People: Saint María de Jesús

Catholics Believe: grace

The Church Follows Jesus: CRS Rice Bowl

Prayer: A blessing prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 302-308, 547-550*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 79-80, 215-216, 222-223*

**Unit 5: We Live, Part One**

<b>CHAPTER 17 - The First Christians</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christians believe in Jesus Christ and try to do what he taught.</li> <li>The first Christians gathered together and loved God and one another.</li> <li>Christians today show their love for one another just as the first Christians did.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Acts of the Apostles 2:42, 45-47 (How the first Christians lived); Acts 13:52 (The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.)
Disciple Power: understanding (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Christians
Faith-Filled People: Saint Paul the Apostle
Catholics Believe: Patron Saints
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Martin de Porres
Prayer: Praise the Lord
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 849-852, 1397, 2020-2046</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 118-119</i>
<b>CHAPTER 18 - We Love God</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ten Commandments teach us to worship God.</li> <li>The Ten Commandments teach us to speak God's name with love and respect.</li> <li>The Ten Commandments teach us to take part in Mass on Sundays.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:6 (Keep God's Commandments.); John 13:34 (Jesus gives a New Commandment of love.)
Disciple Power: knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Ten Commandments, worship
Faith-Filled People: Saints Clare and Agnes
Catholics Believe: cathedrals
The Church Follows Jesus: Christians build churches
Prayer: An Act of Love
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2052-2074</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 341-369</i>
<b>CHAPTER 19 - We Love Others</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are to treat ourselves and others as children of God.</li> <li>We are to show respect for other people.</li> <li>We are to tell the truth.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 6:24 (God gives us Commandments to be friends.)
Disciple Power: temperance (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: respect, honor
Faith-Filled People: Saint Vincent de Paul
Catholics Believe: collection at Mass
The Church Follows Jesus: St. Vincent de Paul Society
Prayer: Lord, Hear Our Prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2052-2074</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 375-455</i>
<b>CHAPTER 20 - We Live as a Community</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Great Commandment teaches us to love God and to love others as we love ourselves.</li> <li>The Great Commandment helps us to follow Jesus.</li> <li>The Great Commandment helps us to live as good members of our community.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40 (Jesus gives the Great Commandment.); Psalm 25:4-5 (Teach me your ways, Lord.)
Disciple Power: justice (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: community, Great Commandment
Faith-Filled People: Saint Louis IX
Catholics Believe: religious communities
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Peter Claver
Prayer: Psalm 25:4-5 (Praying the Bible)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1877-1942, 1949-1974, 2234-2246</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-309</i>

**Unit 6: We Live, Part Two**

<b>CHAPTER 21 - Jesus and the Children</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God loves all people.</li> <li>God wants all people to come to him.</li> <li>God wants us to live in Heaven.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: John 15:15 (Jesus calls us friends.); Mark 10:13-14, 16 (Jesus invites the children to come to him.)
Disciple Power: joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Kingdom of God
Faith-Filled People: Saint Nicholas
Catholics Believe: Children's Choir
The Church Follows Jesus: Holy Childhood Association
Prayer: Guided Imagery
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 541-550, 2816-2821</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 67-68, 310</i>
<b>CHAPTER 22 - We Are Children of God</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God created all people in his image.</li> <li>God gives us the gift of life.</li> <li>We are to take care of the gift of life.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:27 (God created people in his image.)
Disciple Power: gentleness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: children of God, glory
Faith-Filled People: Saint Josephine Bakhita
Catholics Believe: Blessed Sacrament
The Church Follows Jesus: Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
Prayer: Glory Be
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 355-361, 1699-1709</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 67-68</i>
<b>CHAPTER 23 - Jesus Teaches about Love</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan to help us live as his followers.</li> <li>God wants us to care for others.</li> <li>We show charity when we love our neighbors.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Luke 10:30-37 (Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan.)
Disciple Power: charity (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: parable
Faith-Filled People: Saint Isidore the Farmer
Catholics Believe: Prayer of the Faithful
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Frances Cabrini
Prayer: Prayer of the Faithful
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 546</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 27-31, 79-80</i>
<b>CHAPTER 24 - The Our Father</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus taught us to pray the Our Father.</li> <li>The Our Father is a prayer for all God's children.</li> <li>The Our Father is also called the Lord's Prayer.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6: 9-13 (Jesus teaches the Our Father.)
Disciple Power: humility (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Our Father
Faith-Filled People: Sister Thea Bowman
Catholics Believe: The Lord's Prayer
The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta
Prayer: The Our Father
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2759-2856</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 483-492</i>

## Unit 1: We Believe, Part One

### CHAPTER 1 - The Bible

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Bible is the revealed and written Word of God.
- The Bible is made up of the Old and New Testaments.
- The Gospels tell us about Jesus.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119:14, 130, 160 (The Word of God brings joy, hope, and light to our lives); Hebrews 1:1–2 (God has revealed Himself partially in the past); Luke 11:28 (We are happy to hear the Word of God.)

Disciple Power: respect (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Bible, disciples

Faith-Filled People: King David

Catholics Believe: The Gospels

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Jerome

Prayer: A Listening Prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 101-114, 125, 127, 139, 1349*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 11-15*

### CHAPTER 2 - We Know and Love God

#### Faith Concepts:

- God reveals himself in his creation.
- Jesus is the greatest sign of God's love.
- The Church helps us know God and his love for us.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 25:4 (God teaches us his path); Matthew 6:26 (Jesus invites us to have faith in God.)

Disciple Power: hospitality (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: believe, faith

Faith-Filled People: Saint Philip the Apostle

Catholics Believe: the parish

The Church Follows Jesus: a parish community

Prayer: an act of faith

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 50-67, 84-85, 142-175*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 50-53*

### CHAPTER 3 - The Holy Trinity

#### Faith Concepts:

- God the Father is the First Person of the Holy Trinity.
- God the Son is the Second Person of the Holy Trinity.
- God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 22:37-39 (Jesus teaches the Law of Love); Luke 11:13 (The Father sends the Holy Spirit); John 14:13-16 (The Promise of the Holy Spirit.)

Disciple Power: wonder (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Holy Trinity, soul

Faith-Filled People: Saint Patrick

Catholics Believe: The Sign of the Cross

The Church Follows Jesus: Catholics pray in their own language.

Prayer: Signing ourselves with blessed water

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-260*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 51-53*

### CHAPTER 4 - God, Our Father

#### Faith Concepts:

- God is the Creator, who created all things out of love.
- God is almighty and can do all things.
- Jesus taught us that God is our Father.

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:1, 7–12, 16, 20–21, 24–25, 27, 31 (God is the Creator); 1 John 3:1 (We are children of God); Matthew 6:9 (The Lord's Prayer is taught.)

Disciple Power: honor (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Creator, almighty

Faith-Filled People: Saint Bonaventure

Catholics Believe: The Lord's Prayer

The Church Follows Jesus: a school stewardship project

Prayer: The Our Father

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 268-274, 279-314, 325-349*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 50-54*

## Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two

### CHAPTER 5 - Jesus, Son of God

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Covenant is a sign of God's love and mercy.
- God made covenants with Noah, Abraham, and Moses.
- The birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is a sign of God's love and mercy.

Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 7:14; 9:5-6 (God will send a Messiah.); Matthew 14:13-20 (Jesus feeds the crowd.); Luke 2:4-7 (The Birth of Jesus)

Disciple Power: mercy (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Covenant, Jesus Christ

Faith-Filled People: the Blessed Virgin Mary

Catholics Believe: Works of Mercy

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Martin de Porres

Prayer: The Angelus

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 51-67, 456-560*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 77-87*

### CHAPTER 6 - Jesus, the Savior

#### Faith Concepts:

- Jesus Christ is the Savior whom God promised to send us.
- Jesus suffered death on the Cross to save all people from their sins.
- God the Father raised his Son, Jesus, from death to new life.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 1:20–23 (Joseph's dream); Luke 23:33–34, 44, 46 (Jesus' Crucifixion and Death); Luke 24:4, 6, 8, 11–12 (Jesus' Resurrection); John 13:33–35 (Jesus' disciples love one another) John 15:13 (The greatest love)

Disciple Power: sacrifice (Fruit of the Holy Spirit as related to love)

Faith Vocabulary: Crucifixion, Resurrection

Faith-Filled People: Saint Mary Magdalene

Catholics Believe: The Crucifix

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Prayer: Memorial Acclamation C

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 422-451, 456-478, 599-655*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 91-98*

### CHAPTER 7 - The Holy Spirit

#### Faith Concepts:

- Jesus promised the Father would send the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit came to the disciples on Pentecost.
- The Holy Spirit is our helper and teacher.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 24:49 (The Promise of the Holy Spirit); Acts 2:1-4, 14, 22 (Peter's proclaiming at Pentecost); 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (Unity and diversity in the Church.)

Disciple Power: generosity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Ascension, Pentecost

Faith-Filled People: Saint Luke the Evangelist

Catholics Believe: Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Church Follows Jesus: Kids' Kitchen

Prayer: prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 687-741*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 102-108*

### CHAPTER 8 - The Church

#### Faith Concepts:

- The Church is the People of God who follow Jesus Christ.
- The Church is the Body of Christ.
- The Church is the Communion of Saints.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20 (Baptize all nations.); Acts 2:42-47 (Early Church life); 1 Corinthians 12:13 (We are part of the Body of the Christ.)

Disciple Power: goodness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Body of Christ, Communion of Saints

Faith-Filled People: the Faithful

Catholics Believe: patron Saints

The Church Follows Jesus: Father Augustus Tolton

Prayer: a Litany of Saints

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 751-776, 781-801, 874-993*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 143-147*

## Unit 3: We Worship, Part One

### CHAPTER 9 - We Celebrate God's Love

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We worship God by using words and actions.</li> <li>We worship God when we celebrate the Sacraments.</li> <li>The Holy Spirit helps us to celebrate the Sacraments and worship God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 100:1-2 (The Lord is King.); Mark 5:22-24, 38, 41-42 (The raising of Jairus' daughter)
Disciple Power: piety (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: worship, Sacraments
Faith-Filled People: Saint Mark the Evangelist
Catholics Believe: sacramentals
The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Pope John XXIII
Prayer: praying with actions
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1066-1118</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 168-169, 295-298</i>

### CHAPTER 10 - Our Church Welcomes Us

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baptism is the first Sacrament we receive.</li> <li>The Sacrament of Baptism joins us to Christ and makes us members of the Church.</li> <li>The words and actions of Baptism show that we share in God's life.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Acts 10:30-48 (The Baptism of Cornelius); Galatians 3:26-28 (In Baptism, all are one in Christ Jesus.)
Disciple Power: faith (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: grace, Baptism
Faith-Filled People: Saint Paul
Catholics Believe: baptismal candle
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Prayer: a prayer of adoration
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1213-1284</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 183-187</i>

### CHAPTER 11 - We Celebrate the Holy Spirit

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmation is received after the Sacrament of Baptism.</li> <li>In Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives us spiritual gifts to help us love and serve God and one another.</li> <li>In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit strengthens us to live our Baptism.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Romans 12:5-6, 9-12, 18, 21 (Use spiritual gifts to live in peace.); 1 Corinthians 14:1,12 (Build up the Church with spiritual gifts.)
Disciple Power: knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Confirmation, spiritual gifts
Faith-Filled People: Saint Stephen
Catholics Believe: Sacred Chrism
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Thomas Aquinas
Prayer: a prayer to the Holy Spirit
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1285-1314, 1830-1845</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 203-209</i>

### CHAPTER 12 - We Celebrate Forgiveness

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sin is choosing to do or say something against God.</li> <li>In Penance and Reconciliation, we ask for and receive forgiveness for our sins.</li> <li>Contrition, confession, penance, and absolution are part of Reconciliation.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 5:3, 10 (prayer for help); Luke 15:7 (God rejoices when we return to him.); Luke 15:11-24 (Parable of the Forgiving Father); John 20:19-23 (The Apostles receive the power to forgive sins.)
Disciple Power: forgiveness (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: sin, reconciliation, penance
Faith-Filled People: Zacchaeus
Catholics Believe: The Act of Contrition
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint John Vianney
Prayer: a prayer of petition
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 545-546, 587-590, 976-983, 1439, 1465, 1846-1848, 1420-1484</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): 234-243</i>

## Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two

### CHAPTER 13 - We Gather For Mass

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Mass is the most important celebration of the Church.</li> <li>Everyone at Mass has a part to play in the celebration of the Mass.</li> <li>The Introductory Rites of the Mass gather us and prepare us to worship God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 100 (Give thanks to the Lord.); Joel 2:15-16, 23 (Call an assembly); Matthew 18:20 (Jesus is present when we gather in his name.)
Disciple Power: love (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Mass, assembly
Faith-Filled People: Saint Justin
Catholics Believe: The Lord's Day
The Church Follows Jesus: Father Petr Pit'ha
Prayer: praying a psalm
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1332, 1346, 1348</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 215-218</i>

### CHAPTER 14 - We Listen to God's Word

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Liturgy of the Word is the first main part of the Mass.</li> <li>The Gospel is the main part of the Liturgy of the Word.</li> <li>At Mass we listen and respond to the Word of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (Parable of the Sower and the Seed); Luke 11:27-28 (Blessed are those who hear and obey the Word of God.)
Disciple Power: compassion (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Liturgy of the Word
Faith-Filled People: Saint Paul Chong Ha-sang
Catholics Believe: the sanctuary
The Church Follows Jesus: inclusion of all people
Prayer: a prayer of intercessions
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1332, 1346, 1349</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): p.218</i>

### CHAPTER 15 - We Give Thanks

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the Last Supper, Jesus gave the Church the Sacrament of the Eucharist.</li> <li>At the celebration of the Eucharist, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus.</li> <li>We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 35:18 (I thank you, Lord.); Luke 22:17-20 (The Last Supper)
Disciple Power: thankfulness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit as related to generosity)
Faith Vocabulary: Liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharist
Faith-Filled People: Saint Pope Pius X
Catholics Believe: The Holy Sacrifice
The Church Follows Jesus: The Franciscans
Prayer: a prayer of blessing
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1345-1405, 1830-1845</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 218-220</i>

### CHAPTER 16 - We Live as Disciples of Jesus

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the end of Mass, we receive God's blessing to live as Jesus' disciples.</li> <li>The Dismissal sends us forth from Mass to glorify God.</li> <li>The concluding procession reminds us that we are people sent on a mission.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 6:8 (Here I am, send me.); John 13:4-5, 13-14, 34-35 (Jesus gives a New Commandment of love.)
Disciple Power: courage (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: procession
Faith-Filled People: Saint Damien de Veuster
Catholics Believe: washing of feet
The Church Follows Jesus: Jean Donovan and Saint Frances Cabrini
Prayer: Here I Am, Lord
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1333-1405, 1822-1823</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 220-227</i>

### Unit 5: We Live, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 17 - In God's Image</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All people are to be honored and respected.</li> <li>Jesus taught that we are to live as children of God.</li> <li>The Holy Spirit helps us make choices to live as children of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 18:3 (God welcomes his children into Heaven.); John 14:6 (Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life); 1 John 3:1 (We are children of God.)
Disciple Power: kindness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: honor
Faith-filled People: Saint Teresa of Ávila
Catholics Believe: Fruits of the Holy Spirit
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
Prayer: May God Bless Us
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1699-1756, 1996-2016</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): 307-309, 328-330, 351-354</i>
<b>CHAPTER 18 - We Live as Children of God</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus teaches on his own authority.</li> <li>Jesus taught us the greatest Commandment.</li> <li>The Great Commandment tells us to love God and to love other people as we love ourselves.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 25:4-5 (Lord, teach us your ways.); Matthew 22:37-40 (Jesus teaches the Great Commandment.); John 14:9 (Whoever sees the Son sees the Father.)
Disciple Power: fortitude (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: rabbi, Great Commandment
Faith-Filled People: Saint Mary Magdalene
Catholics Believe: The Cross
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Pedro Calungsod
Prayer: An Act of Love
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2052-2055, 2083, 2196</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-309</i>
<b>CHAPTER 19 - We Love God</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God gave us the Ten Commandments to live happy and holy lives.</li> <li>The first three Commandments teach us to love and honor God.</li> <li>Proverbs are wise sayings that help us to love God and to live happy and holy lives.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119:1-3 (Happy are those who obey God's Laws.); Proverbs 3:5-6 (Trust in the Lord.)
Disciple Power: obedience (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Ten Commandments
Faith-Filled People: Saint Scholastica
Catholics Believe: a bishop's motto
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Benedict
Prayer: a prayer to the Holy Spirit
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2083-2136, 2142-2165, 2168-2188, 2194</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 341-369</i>
<b>CHAPTER 20 - We Love Others</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who live the Ten Commandments help build a kind world.</li> <li>The last seven Commandments teach us to love, honor, and respect other people and ourselves.</li> <li>Jesus calls us to follow him by keeping the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 7:12 (Do to others what you would have them do to you.); Mark 10:17-22 (the rich young man)
Disciple Power: justice (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: covet, false witness
Faith-Filled People: Saint John Bosco
Catholics Believe: almsgiving
The Church Follows Jesus: St. Vincent de Paul Society
Prayer: Trust in the Lord
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2196-2246, 2258-2317, 2331-2391, 2401-2499, 2464-2503, 2514-2527, 2535-2550</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 375-455</i>

### Unit 6: We Live, Part Two

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Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is important for us to make wise choices.</li> <li>Making wise choices will help us find happiness.</li> <li>The Proverbs can help us choose wisely.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Joshua 24:15 (My house will serve the Lord.); Proverbs 16:3 (Trust in the Lord.)
Disciple Power: humility (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: wise choice, Heaven
Faith-Filled People: Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholics Believe: daily prayer
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Francis of Assisi
Prayer: Prayer of St. Francis
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1719-1724, 2825</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 315-317</i>
<b>CHAPTER 22 - We Can Choose Right from Wrong</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are making wise choices when we choose to live as Jesus taught.</li> <li>Wise choices show we are forming and following our consciences.</li> <li>All of our choices have consequences.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:19 (Choose life.); Sirach 15:14-15 (God created us with a free will.)
Disciple Power: joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: consequences, conscience
Faith-Filled People: Saint Philip Neri
Catholics Believe: Examination of Conscience
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Paula Frassinetti
Prayer: a prayer of St. Augustine
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1716-1724, 1730-1738, 1776-1794</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 314-315, 341-369</i>
<b>CHAPTER 23 - We Share in God's Life</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grace is a gift from God.</li> <li>Sanctifying grace is the gift of God's life that he shares with us.</li> <li>The gift of peace helps us live a holy and happy life.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 25:36 (As you do for others, you do for Jesus.); John 1:14, 16 (Jesus is the living Word.); John 20:21 (Jesus sends us with the Holy Spirit.)
Disciple Power: trust (Theological Virtue as related to faith)
Faith Vocabulary: sanctifying grace
Faith-Filled People: Saint Monica
Catholics Believe: The gift of peace
The Church Follows Jesus: prison chaplains
Prayer: The Hail Mary
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1846-1869, 1996-2016</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 193, 328-330</i>
<b>CHAPTER 24 - The Our Father</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We pray the Our Father to show our love and adoration for God.</li> <li>The Our Father helps us to live as children of God.</li> <li>The Our Father helps us to prepare for the Kingdom of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13 (Jesus teaches the Lord's Prayer.)
Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Kingdom of God
Faith-Filled People: Saint Thomas Aquinas
Catholics Believe: vocation
The Church Follows Jesus: the contemplative life
Prayer: a prayer of thanksgiving
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2777-2856</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 481-492</i>

## Unit 1: We Believe, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 1 - God Speaks to Us</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God gives us the gift of faith to help us know and believe in him.</li> <li>• God speaks to us through the Bible.</li> <li>• God speaks to us through the Church.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Mark 9:2-7 (The Transfiguration of Jesus); Mark 10:21 (You will have treasure in Heaven.); 2 Timothy 3:15-16 (Sacred Scripture comes from God); Acts 2:42, 45-47 (Early Church community)
Disciple Power: love (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: faith, Holy Trinity
Faith-Filled People: the Evangelists
Catholics Believe: creeds of the Church
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Francis of Assisi
Prayer: The Glory Be (English and Spanish)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-260</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 49-63</i>
<b>CHAPTER 2 - God the Creator</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God alone is Creator, who created everyone and everything.</li> <li>• God created people with a body and a soul, and in his image and likeness.</li> <li>• God always cares for us and for all of his creation.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:3-27, 31 (God created everything and everyone.) Genesis 1:26-30 (Creation of human beings); Psalm 19:2 (Creation tells the glory of God.); Matthew 6:30-32 (Our heavenly Father knows our needs.)
Disciple Power: generosity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: creation, Divine Providence
Faith-Filled People: Saint Andrew the Apostle
Catholics Believe: Prayers of blessing
The Church Follows Jesus: Sisters of the Good Shepherd
Prayer: Psalm 104 (English and Vietnamese)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 279-314, 325-349, 355-379</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 53-63</i>
<b>CHAPTER 3 - Mary Trusted God</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God the Father chose Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus.</li> <li>• Jesus is the Son of God and the son of Mary.</li> <li>• Mary shows us what it means to say "Yes" to God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6 (Trust in the Lord.); Luke 1:28, 31, 35, 38 (The Annunciation); Luke 1: 45-46, 49 (The Magnificat)
Disciple Power: honor (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Annunciation, Incarnation
Faith-Filled People: Saint Elizabeth, Mary's cousin
Catholics Believe: Marian feast days
The Church Follows Jesus: Mary the Immaculate Conception, patron saint of the United States
Prayer: Salve Maria
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 456-478, 484-507</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 141-149</i>
<b>CHAPTER 4 - Jesus, the Son of God</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Savior God promised to send.</li> <li>• Jesus grew in age and wisdom, obeying Mary and Joseph.</li> <li>• Jesus announced the Good News of the Kingdom of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 25:34-36 (What we do for the least among us, we do for Jesus.); Luke 2:28-30, 37-38 (Salvation prepared for us); Luke 2:46-47, 51-52 (Finding Jesus in the Temple)
Disciple Power: justice (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Messiah, Kingdom of God
Faith-Filled People: Saint Joseph, husband of Mary
Catholics Believe: Holy Childhood Association
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Martin de Porres
Prayer: The Penitential Act
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 512-560</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 79-87</i>

## Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 5 - Jesus Is Risen!</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus suffered and died on the Cross to save all people from their sins.</li> <li>• Three days after Jesus died and was buried, he rose from the dead.</li> <li>• Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead, he ascended to the Father in Heaven.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 33:22 (We hope in the Lord.); Matthew 27:59-60; 28:1, 5-7 (The Women at the Empty Tomb); Luke 23:26, 33, 34, 44, 46 (The Crucifixion of Jesus); Luke 24:50-51 (Ascension of Jesus)
Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Paschal Mystery
Faith-Filled People: Joseph of Arimathea
Catholics Believe: The Apostles' Creed
The Church Follows Jesus: Simon of Cyrene and Veronica
Prayer: a prayer of adoration
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 599-655</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 89-100</i>
<b>CHAPTER 6 - The Gift of the Holy Spirit</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God the Father sent the Holy Spirit in Jesus' name to always be with the Church.</li> <li>• On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to the disciples to help them teach about Jesus.</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit is our advocate, teacher, and guide.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: John 14:15-17; 16:5-7 (The Promise of the Holy Spirit); Acts 1:12-14 (The Coming of the Holy Spirit); Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-4, 14, 41 (Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost); Romans 8:26 (The Holy Spirit helps us.)
Disciple Power: joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Holy Spirit, Pentecost
Faith-Filled People: Saint Mary Magdalene
Catholics Believe: Fruits of the Holy Spirit
The Church Follows Jesus: singing spirituals
Prayer: a sung prayer to the Holy Spirit
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 687-747</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 101-110</i>
<b>CHAPTER 7 - The Church</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Church is the holy People of God.</li> <li>• All the people of the Church are called to live holy lives.</li> <li>• All the people of the Church help others come to know and follow Jesus.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20 (Baptize all nations.); 1 Corinthians 6:19 (Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.); 1 Peter 2:9-10 (God has chosen you.)
Disciple Power: faithfulness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Apostles, Church
Faith-Filled People: the ordained
Catholics Believe: the Works of Mercy
The Church Follows Jesus: Pope Francis
Prayer: The Our Father (English and Spanish)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 770-801, 849-933</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 111-139</i>
<b>CHAPTER 8 - The Communion of Saints</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saints are those people whose love for God is stronger than their love for anyone or anything else.</li> <li>• The Church is the Communion of Saints.</li> <li>• The Church is the Body of Christ.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Mark 12:30 (Love God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength.); 1 Corinthians 12:12, 27 (The Church is the Body of Christ.)
Disciple Power: humility (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Saints, Communion of Saints
Faith-Filled People: patron Saints
Catholics Believe: praying to the Saints
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Juan Diego
Prayer: a Litany to Saints
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 946-959, 1172-1173, 1402-1405</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 153-162</i>



## Unit 3: We Worship, Part One

### CHAPTER 9 - A People of Prayer

Faith Concepts:

- We pray for ourselves and for other people.
- We bless God who gives us all our blessings.
- We thank and praise God.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 18:20 (Where two or three are gathered in God's name, he is with them.); Luke 17:11-16 (Healing of the Leper); Luke 23:34, 46 (Jesus prays for us during the Crucifixion.); 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (Pray without ceasing.)

Disciple Power: patience (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: prayers of petition, prayers of intercession

Faith-Filled People: Saint Stephen, the Deacon

Catholics Believe: Liturgy of the Hours

The Church Follows Jesus: a parish prayer group

Prayer: Malo, Malo, Thanks Be to God

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2598-2961*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 461-480*

### CHAPTER 10 - The Church Year

Faith Concepts:

- The liturgy is the Church's public worship of God and the work of the whole Church.
- The Church's year of worship is called the liturgical year.
- The liturgical year includes Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time.

Sacred Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 (A Time for Everything)

Disciple Power: diligence (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: worship, liturgy

Faith-Filled People: the Elect

Catholics Believe: liturgical colors

The Church Follows Jesus: diversity of the Church

Prayer: a prayer of thanksgiving (Sign Language)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1135-1186*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): 165-179*

### CHAPTER 11 - Celebrating God's Love

Faith Concepts:

- The Sacraments of Christian Initiation lay the foundation for our lives as disciples of Jesus.
- Baptism joins us to Christ and to the Church, the Body of Christ.
- Confirmation strengthens our Baptism and helps us to live as Jesus' followers.

Sacred Scripture: John 13:34 (Love one another.)

Disciple Power: fortitude (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacraments, Sacraments of Christian Initiation

Faith-Filled People: the Apostles

Catholics Believe: sacramentals

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Peter Claver

Prayer: Baptismal promises (English and Spanish)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1135-1158, 1210-1274, 1285-1314*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 181-211*

### CHAPTER 12 - God's Healing Love

Faith Concepts:

- In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives us for our sins when we are truly sorry.
- In Penance and Reconciliation, the Holy Spirit helps us to not sin again.
- In the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, our faith and trust in God are made stronger.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 7:6-10 (Healing of the Centurion's servant.); Luke 15:16-24 (The Parable of the Forgiving Father); John 20:23 (The Apostles receive the power to forgive sins.)

Disciple Power: kindness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: sin, Sacraments of Healing

Faith-Filled People: Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholics Believe: the Beatitudes

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Pedro de Betancur

Prayer: An Act of Contrition

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1420-1484, 1499-1525*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 181-211*

## Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two

### CHAPTER 13 - The Word of God

Faith Concepts:

- A parable is a story that Jesus used to teach people.
- Catholics have the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays.
- The Liturgy of the Word is the first main part of the liturgy.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:8-12 (God calls Samuel.); Mark 4:2-9 (Parable of the Sower)

Disciple Power: understanding (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: parables

Faith-Filled People: Saint Jerome

Catholics Believe: Catholic Relief Services

The Church Follows Jesus: St. John's Abbey

Prayer: Gospel Procession, Cameroon

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 101-141*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 22-33*

### CHAPTER 14 - The Bread of Life

Faith Concepts:

- At the Eucharist, we celebrate what Jesus did at the Last Supper.
- At the Eucharist, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.
- The Eucharist is the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 26:26-28 (The Last Supper.); Acts 3:6 (Peter heals a crippled man.)

Disciple Power: goodness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Eucharist, Blessed Sacrament

Faith-Filled People: Saint Jeanne Jugan

Catholics Believe: holy days of obligation

The Church Follows Jesus: parish cultural diversity

Prayer: Preface VI of the Sundays in Ordinary Time

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1405*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 213-232*

### CHAPTER 15 - The Sacrament of Matrimony

Faith Concepts:

- Jesus performed a miracle at the wedding at Cana to show God's power at work in the world.
- At Baptism we receive our vocation to share in Jesus' life and work.
- In Matrimony, a baptized man and a baptized woman become a sign of God's love in the world.

Sacred Scripture: Ruth 1:16 (Ruth says she will follow God and stay with Naomi.); John 2:3-11 (Wedding at Cana)

Disciple Power: chastity (capital virtue and Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: miracle, matrimony

Faith-Filled People: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholics Believe: the wedding ring

The Church Follows Jesus: Blesseds Maria and Luigi Beltrame Quattrocchi

Prayer: Blessing of servants: We ask your blessing, Lord (in Haitian)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1601-1666*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 277-292*

### CHAPTER 16 - Called to Serve

Faith Concepts:

- Bishops and priests lead people in worshipping God and living their faith.
- Deacons help bishops and work with priests.
- People called to imitate Jesus in special ways are part of the consecrated life.

Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 6:8 (Here I am, send me.); John 13:4-5, 15 (Jesus washes the disciples' feet)

Disciple Power: wisdom (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Holy Orders, consecrated life

Faith-Filled People: Saint Teresa of Ávila

Catholics Believe: the Pope

The Church Follows Jesus: Sisters of Mercy

Prayer: a vocation prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1533-1589*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 262-275*

## Unit 5: We Live, Part One

### CHAPTER 17 - Happiness with God

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God gives us the gift of grace to share in his divine life.</li> <li>• God gives us the grace to live a holy and happy life.</li> <li>• Jesus promised us the gift of eternal life and happiness in Heaven.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Luke 14: 16, 18-21, 23 (The Parable of the Great Feast); John 14:2-3 (Jesus prepares a place for us in Heaven.); 1 Corinthians 2:9 (We do not know what God has prepared for those who love him.)
Disciple Power: piety (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: sanctifying grace, Heaven
Faith-Filled People: Saint Thomas the Apostle
Catholics Believe: incense
The Church Follows Jesus: a Funeral Mass
Prayer: an act of hope
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1020-1050, 1997-2016</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 152-162, 168-169, 193, 329, 336</i>

### CHAPTER 18 - God's Laws of Love

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The First Commandment teaches us to love God above all else.</li> <li>• The Second Commandment teaches us to love God by honoring his name.</li> <li>• The Third Commandment teaches us to love God by keeping the Lord's Day holy.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:2-3, 7-8 (The first three Commandments.); Matthew 5:17-19 (Jesus shows us how to live the Commandments.); John 14:21; 15:12 (The New Commandment); 1 John 4:7-10 (God is love.)
Disciple Power: gentleness (Fruit of Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Ten Commandments
Faith-Filled People: Saint John the Apostle
Catholics Believe: cathedrals
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Josephine Bakhita
Prayer: a prayer of adoration
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 218-221, 253-256, 2084-2132, 2142-2159, 2168-2188</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 339-371</i>

### CHAPTER 19 - Love One Another

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The last seven Commandments teach us how to love and respect others and ourselves.</li> <li>• They teach us to honor and respect people and the things that belong to them.</li> <li>• They teach us to be honest and truthful, kind and generous.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 133:1 (Living together in peace and with respect); Exodus 20:12-17 (Moses is given the Fourth through Tenth Commandments.)
Disciple Power: self-control (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: obey, covet
Faith-Filled People: Saint Frances Cabrini
Catholics Believe: the Christian family
The Church Follows Jesus: Father Elwood Cassidy
Prayer: a prayer of intercessions (sign language)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2196, 2217-2246, 2258-2317, 2331-2391, 2401-2449, 2464-2503, 2514-2527, 2534-2550</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 373-457</i>

### CHAPTER 20 - The Great Commandment

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We show we are friends of God when we keep our promise to live the Covenant.</li> <li>• We live the Covenant when we love God with our whole hearts.</li> <li>• We live the Covenant when we love other people as we love ourselves.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 22:35-40 (Jesus teaches the Great Commandment.); Luke 6:35 (Love your enemies.); John 15:12-13 (We are to love like Jesus.); 1 John 4:20 (If you say you love God but hate someone, you are a liar.)
Disciple Power: prudence (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Covenant, Great Commandment
Faith-Filled People: Dorothy Day
Catholics Believe: precepts of the Church
The Church Follows Jesus: Our Lady of La Vang
Prayer: Act of Love
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 54-67, 2052-2055, 2083</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pg. 345</i>

## Unit 6: We Live, Part Two

### CHAPTER 21 - Witnesses of Faith

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saul became one of Jesus' disciples and became known as Paul.</li> <li>• Women disciples also accompanied Jesus and the Apostles.</li> <li>• Missionaries travel all over the world to help people come to know Jesus.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Luke 8:1-3 (Women disciples of Jesus); John 9:25 (Jesus healed a blind man.); Acts 9:3-6, 8, 18 (Conversion of Saul)
Disciple Power: reverence (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: missionaries
Faith-Filled People: Saint John Neumann
Catholics Believe: holy people of God
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Prayer: Memorial Acclamation
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 811-812, 849-867</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 125-139</i>

### CHAPTER 22 - The Creeds

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We profess what we believe when we pray the creeds of the Church.</li> <li>• The Apostles' Creed summarizes the Church's beliefs since the time of the Apostles.</li> <li>• Praying the creeds of the Church helps us grow as a Church family.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Romans 8:26 (The Holy Spirit helps us to pray.); 1 Corinthians 12:3 (The Holy Spirit helps us to believe in Jesus); Hebrews 11:2 (Jesus is the Author of faith.)
Disciple Power: knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: creeds, Apostles' Creed
Faith-Filled People: Saint Bernadette
Catholics Believe: baptismal promises
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Paul Miki and Friends
Prayer: Te Deum with Japanese refrain
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2650-2672</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 35-63</i>

### CHAPTER 23 - Living Our Faith

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Beatitudes show ways Jesus wants his disciples to live.</li> <li>• The Beatitudes name the qualities and actions of people blessed by God.</li> <li>• The Beatitudes tell us what happens to people who obey God's Laws.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 34:2,3 (I bless and give glory to God.); Matthew 5:3-10 (The Beatitudes.); 1 Corinthians 10:13 (God is faithful and is always with you.)
Disciple Power: perseverance (capital virtue as related to patience)
Faith Vocabulary: Beatitudes
Faith-Filled People: Saint Pauline of the Suffering Heart of Jesus
Catholics Believe: solidarity
The Church Follows Jesus: Catholic Charities USA
Prayer: prayer for the Kingdom of God, with French response
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1716-1729</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-309</i>

### CHAPTER 24 - Praying as Jesus Did

Faith Concepts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus taught us to talk and listen to God the Father.</li> <li>• Jesus taught us to pray with trust.</li> <li>• Jesus gave us a prayer to ask for what we need and forgive others.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:9 (When you pray, say, "Our Father."); Luke 23:34, 46 (Jesus surrenders to the Father.); 1 Thessalonians 1:2 (We give thanks to God.)
Disciple Power: obedience (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: hallowed
Faith-Filled People: Saint Teresa of the Andes
Catholics Believe: houses of prayer
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Monica
Prayer: Hallowed Be Thy Name (English and Spanish)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2558-2567, 2598-2619, 2700-2719</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 481-495</i>

## Unit 1: We Believe, Part One

CHAPTER 1 - God's Word to Us
Faith Concepts: • The Bible is the inspired, written Word of God. • The Holy Spirit inspired the human authors of the Bible. • The New Testament begins with the four Gospels.
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:1-3 (God is the Creator); Exodus 3:14 (God tells Moses his name.); Exodus 19:8 (The Israelites are faithful to God.); Matthew 5:14-16 (Our light must shine out to others.); Mark 1:16-18 (Jesus calls Peter and Andrew.)
Disciple Power: truthfulness (Gift of the Holy Spirit as related to understanding)
Faith Vocabulary: Sacred Scripture, Bible
Faith-Filled People: the Israelites
Catholics Believe: the Holy Spirit
The Church Follows Jesus: Reading the Bible
Prayer: gesture prayer before the Gospel
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 101-133</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 23-33</i>
CHAPTER 2 - I Will Be Your God
Faith Concepts: • God gives us the gift of faith to help us know and believe in him. • God has revealed himself and his plan of creation and Salvation. • God has revealed himself most fully in his own Son, Jesus Christ.
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 6:6-7 (God saved the Israelites from slavery and they became his own people.); John 20:24-29 (Doubting Thomas)
Disciple Power: faith (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Divine Revelation
Faith-Filled People: Saint Thomas the Apostle
Catholics Believe: The Apostles' Creed
The Church Follows Jesus: the creeds of the Church
Prayer: a profession of faith
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 27-43, 50-67, 142-197</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 12-18</i>
CHAPTER 3 - The Mystery of God
Faith Concepts: • God our Father, the Almighty, is all-knowing, all-loving, truth, and faithfulness. • God is the Creator of all that is visible and invisible. • All people are created in the image and likeness of God.
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:27 (Created in God's image); 2 Samuel 7:28 (God's words are truth); Psalm 148:1, 3, 11, 13 (All creation praises God); Matthew 6:26, 28, 30 (Depend on God to care for you.)
Disciple Power: trust (Fruit of the Holy Spirit as related to faithfulness)
Faith Vocabulary: Almighty, Creator, Divine Providence
Faith-Filled People: Julian of Norwich
Catholics Believe: We are created in God's image and likeness
The Church Follows Jesus: Saints Isidore and Maria de la Cabeza
Prayer: Psalm 8
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 199-379</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 53-55</i>
CHAPTER 4 - God's Promise
Faith Concepts: • God created all people to be happy with him now on Earth and forever in Heaven. • God promised to send a Savior. • Jesus Christ is the Savior God promised to send.
Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-5 (Prediction of the Messiah's birth); Mark 1:7-8 (John the Baptist preaches.)
Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Original Sin, Messiah
Faith-Filled People: Isaiah the Prophet
Catholics Believe: Works of Mercy
The Church Follows Jesus: Dorothy Day
Prayer: a prayer of praise
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 385-412</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 18, 56-57</i>

## Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two

CHAPTER 5 - The Son of God
Faith Concepts: • Jesus, the Son of God, became one of us and did not give up being God. • At the start of his public ministry, Jesus announced that he is the Promised One. • Everything Jesus said and did was a sign of God's love for people.
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 1:21 (Name him Jesus); Matthew 9:27-31 (Jesus heals two blind men.); Luke 1:35 (Annunciation greeting); Luke 4:18-19 (Jesus announces he is God's Promised One.); John 10:14-15 (Jesus is the Good Shepherd.); Ephesians 5:1, 8-10 (We are children of the light, children of God.)
Disciple Power: love (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Incarnation, public ministry of Jesus
Faith-Filled People: patron Saints
Catholics Believe: signs of God's love
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Anthony of Padua
Prayer: the Nicene Creed
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 422-507, 512-560</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 79-87</i>
CHAPTER 6 - The Death and Resurrection of Jesus
Faith Concepts: • Jesus celebrated the Last Supper during Passover before he was crucified. • Jesus suffered and died on the Cross for us. • Jesus was raised from the dead and ascended to his Father in Heaven.
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 28:2-6 (Women at the Empty Tomb); Mark 10:33-34 (Jesus' prediction of being put to death); Luke 23:21, 34, 46 (Crucifixion of Jesus)
Disciple Power: courage (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Passover, Last Supper
Faith-Filled People: women disciples of Jesus
Catholics Believe: the symbol of the Cross
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Helena of the Cross
Prayer: a prayer of adoration
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 595-667</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 91-99</i>
CHAPTER 7 - Receive the Holy Spirit
Faith Concepts: • Jesus promised that he and the Father would send the Holy Spirit to help the disciples. • The Holy Spirit came to the disciples on Pentecost. • The Holy Spirit continues God's work in the Church.
Sacred Scripture: John 14:1, 25-27 (The Promise of the Holy Spirit); Acts 2:1-4 (Pentecost); Acts 2:38 (Peter preaches at Pentecost.)
Disciple Power: wisdom (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Pentecost
Faith-Filled People: Saint Peter the Apostle
Catholics Believe: evangelization
The Church Follows Jesus: Maryknoll missionaries
Prayer: a prayer to the Holy Spirit
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 683-741</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 101-110</i>
CHAPTER 8 - The People of God
Faith Concepts: • The Church is the Body of Christ, the People of God, and the Communion of Saints. • Jesus founded the Church on Saint Peter the Apostle • Jesus announced the coming of the Kingdom of God
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 100:3 (We are God's people, his flock); Matthew 13:44 (Parable of the Hidden Treasure); Matthew 28:20 (Commissioning of the Disciples); 1 Peter 2:9 (We are a holy nation, a chosen race.)
Disciple Power: understanding (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: People of God, Body of Christ
Faith-Filled People: the Apostles
Catholics Believe: All Souls' Day
The Church Follows Jesus: The Seven Holy Martyrs of Thailand
Prayer: prayer for the Kingdom of God
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 748-959</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 115-123</i>

## Unit 3: We Worship, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 9 - People of Prayer</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church is a people of prayer.</li> <li>The liturgy is the official prayer of the Church.</li> <li>The creeds of the Church are short summaries of the faith of the Church.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 54:4 (O God, hear our prayer.); 1 Thessalonians 5:14-19 (Pray without ceasing.)
Disciple Power: wonder and awe (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: pray, Liturgy of the Hours
Faith-Filled People: the Benedictines
Catholics Believe: medals and statues
The Church Follows Jesus: Prayer partners
Prayer: The Hail Mary
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2558-2567, 2650-2679</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 461-495</i>
<b>CHAPTER 10 - Celebrating God's Love</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The liturgy of the Church is her work of worshipping God.</li> <li>In the liturgy, we are made sharers in the Paschal Mystery.</li> <li>The Church celebrates and shares in God's plan of Salvation.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 66:1-4 (Let all praise the Lord.); Psalm 111:1, 2 (Praise the Lord with all my heart.); Mark 1:3 (Prepare the way of the Lord.); Acts 1:42, 46-47 (The life of the early Church)
Disciple Power: piety (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: liturgy, Paschal Mystery
Faith-Filled People: Saint John the Apostle
Catholics Believe: frequent Communion
The Church Follows Jesus: Las Posadas
Prayer: Holy, Holy, Holy Acclamation
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1076-1109, 1136-1187, 1200-1206</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 165-179</i>
<b>CHAPTER 11 - Sharing in Christ's Life and Work</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Seven Sacraments were given to the Church by Christ.</li> <li>Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation.</li> <li>These Sacraments join us to Christ and make us full members of the Church.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: John 4:14 (Whoever drinks the water Jesus gives will never thirst.); 1 Corinthians 12:13, 27 (We are part of Christ's Body)
Disciple Power: knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Sacraments, Sacraments of Christian Initiation
Faith-Filled People: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Catholics Believe: sacramentals
The Church Follows Jesus: Bread for the World
Prayer: an anointing prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1113-1130, 1210-1274, 1285-1314, 1322-1405</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 181-199, 201-211, 213-232, 527</i>
<b>CHAPTER 12 - Responding to God's Call</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samuel listened to God to learn what God wanted him to do.</li> <li>God calls all of the baptized to do the work of the Church.</li> <li>Every person who is baptized has a vocation to know, love, and serve God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:8-10 (The Call of Samuel); Matthew 28:19 (Make disciples of all nations.); Acts 2:1-4, 36 (Peter preaches at Pentecost.)
Disciple Power: joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: vocation
Faith-Filled People: Saint John Bosco
Catholics Believe: the Church supports vocations
The Church Follows Jesus: parish priests
Prayer: prayer of meditation
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 54-61, 121-130, 157-165, 1373-1381</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 37-45</i>

## Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 13 - Jesus Feeds Us</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the Exodus, God fed the Israelites with manna.</li> <li>Jesus fed five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish.</li> <li>The Bible invites us to believe and trust in God's caring love for us.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 16:4; 16:14-15 (God gives the Israelites manna during the Exodus.); Luke 9:11-13, 16-17 (Jesus feeds the crowd.) Luke 22:19 (The Last Supper); John 6:56, 58 (Jesus calls himself the Bread of Life.)
Disciple Power: kindness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Exodus, manna
Faith-Filled People: Venerable Solanus Casey
Catholics Believe: almsgiving
The Church Follows Jesus: Venerable Solanus Casey
Prayer: a litany on the Body and Blood of Christ
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 302-314, 1094, 1334, 1363, 1391-1405</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 220-229</i>
<b>CHAPTER 14 - Jesus Forgives</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus continues his work of healing and forgiveness through the Church.</li> <li>In Penance and Reconciliation, we receive forgiveness for sins committed after we are baptized.</li> <li>In Penance and Reconciliation, we receive the grace to say no to sin.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 9:1-8 (Jesus heals a paralytic man.); Matthew 18:21-22 (Parable of the Unforgiving Servant);
Disciple Power: forgiveness (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Sacraments of Healing, sin
Faith-Filled People: Archbishop Óscar Romero
Catholics Believe: examination of conscience
The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Zepherin Namuncura
Prayer: an Act of Contrition
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1420-1484, 1499-1525</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 168, 233-247</i>
<b>CHAPTER 15 - Jesus Heals the Sick</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bible has many stories about people who were sick and suffering.</li> <li>Jairus believed that Jesus would heal his daughter.</li> <li>We are to reach out to Jesus when we are sick or suffering in any way.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 5:2 (Lord, hear my sighing.); Luke 4:38-39 (Jesus cures Peter's mother-in-law.); Luke 8:40-55 (Jesus heals Jairus' daughter); James 5:14-15 (Anointing of the Sick)
Disciple Power: compassion (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: suffering, synagogue
Faith-Filled People: Saint John of God
Catholics Believe: Oil of the Sick
The Church Follows Jesus: parish ministers to sick
Prayer: a prayer of intercession
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 309-314, 1500-1510</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 69-70, 168, 249-259</i>
<b>CHAPTER 16 - Signs of God's Love</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Sacraments at the Service of Communion set aside members of the Church to help others live holy lives.</li> <li>Bishops, priests, and deacons are ordained to serve the whole Church.</li> <li>In Marriage, a baptized man and a baptized woman receive the grace to love and serve one another and the Church.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Mark 3:13-14 (Jesus chose the Apostles to serve in his name.); Luke 10:1-2 (The Mission of the Disciples.); John 15:5-6, 8, 9, (Jesus is the vine, we are the branches.)
Disciple Power: holiness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit as related to peace)
Faith Vocabulary: Sacraments at the Service of Communion, domestic Church
Faith-Filled People: the Pope
Catholics Believe: vows and promises
The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Maria Romero Meneses
Prayer: a prayer for vocations
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1533-1589, 1601-1658</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 262-292</i>

## Unit 5: We Live, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 17 - Created in God's Image</b>
Faith Concepts: • We are each created with a body and a soul. • God created each of us with the gifts of intellect and free will. • We are each created with emotions that influence our decisions.
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:27 (God creates human beings in his image and likeness.); Psalm 119:73 (God has made and fashioned us.); Mark 12:30-31 (Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.)
Disciple Power: prudence (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: intellect, free will
Faith-Filled People: Saint Paul
Catholics Believe: papal letters
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Augustine
Prayer: Prayer of Saint Augustine
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 33-35, 1699-1743</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 56-57, 67-68, 310, 319</i>
<b>CHAPTER 18 - The Beatitudes</b>
Faith Concepts: • God wants everyone to be blessed and truly happy. • The Beatitudes guide us in making choices that lead to the happiness that comes from God. • Living the Beatitudes leads to the happiness God wants us to have.
Sacred Scripture: Proverbs 14:21 (Happy is the person who is kind to the poor.); Proverbs 16:20 (Happy is the person who trusts in the Lord.); Matthew 5:3-10 (The Beatitudes); Matthew 16:19-21 (The demands to follow Jesus.)
Disciple Power: generosity (Fruit of Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Beatitudes
Faith-Filled People: Saint Louise de Marillac
Catholics Believe: vocation behind the Beatitudes
The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
Prayer: praying the Beatitudes
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1716-1724</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pg. 308</i>
<b>CHAPTER 19 - Living a Holy Life</b>
Faith Concepts: • Conscience and the virtues help us make good moral choices. • Sin is freely choosing to say or do something we know is against God's will. • The Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us choose to live as followers of Jesus.
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119:97-99, 105 (Your word is a lamp for my feet.)
Disciple Power: justice (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: conscience, sanctifying grace
Faith-Filled People: Saint Thomas More
Catholics Believe: Lenten practices
The Church Follows Jesus: Operation Rice Bowl
Prayer: an examination of conscience
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1776-1794, 1803-1832, 1846-1869, 1996-2004</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 108, 314-317, 341</i>
<b>CHAPTER 20 - Living God's Covenant</b>
Faith Concepts: • God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. • The Ten Commandments teach us how to love God and our neighbor as ourselves. • Jesus came to show us how to live the Ten Commandments.
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 19:8-9, 14-16, 20; 20:1 (God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.); Psalm 119:1-3 (Happy are those who observe God's decrees.); Matthew 5:19 (Those who follow the Commandments will be the greatest in Heaven.)
Disciple Power: fortitude (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Hebrews, Ten Commandments
Faith-Filled People: Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
Catholics Believe: social teaching of the Church
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Peter Claver
Prayer: a prayer of meditation
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2052-2074, 2083, 2196</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 341-457</i>

## Unit 6: We Live, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 21 - Love God with All Your Heart</b>
Faith Concepts: • The First Commandment teaches that us to worship only God. • The Second Commandment teaches us to show love and respect for all that belongs to God. • The Third Commandment teaches us to set aside one day each week as the Lord's Day.
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:2-3, 8 (The first three of the Ten Commandments.); Deuteronomy 6:4 (The Lord alone is God.); Matthew 22:34-38 (Jesus teaches the Greatest Commandment.)
Disciple Power: diligence (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: worship, Lord's Day
Faith-Filled People: Old Testament prophets
Catholics Believe: the precepts of the Church
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Joan of Arc
Prayer: the Divine Praises
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2084-2132, 2142-2159, 2168-2188</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 339-371</i>
<b>CHAPTER 22 - Love Your Neighbor as Yourself</b>
Faith Concepts: • The Fourth Commandment calls for respect of others. • The Fifth Commandment teaches us to respect all human life as a sacred gift from God. • The Sixth and Ninth Commandments teach us to express our friendships and love appropriately.
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:12-13, 14, 17 (The 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th Commandments.); Matthew 22:39-40 (You shall love your neighbor as yourself.)
Disciple Power: respect (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: honor
Faith-Filled People: Sister Helen Prejean
Catholics Believe: Respect Life Sunday
The Church Follows Jesus: L'Arche Communities
Prayer: A Prayer for All People
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2196-2246, 2258-2317, 2331-2391, 2514-2527</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 373-416, 439-446</i>
<b>CHAPTER 23 - Love One Another</b>
Faith Concepts: • The Seventh Commandment teaches us to respect the property of others. • The Eighth Commandment teaches to be honest and truthful. • The Tenth Commandment teaches us to be grateful and generous.
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:15-17 (The 7th, 8th, and 10th Commandments); Luke 12:32-34 (Where your heart is, there is your treasure.); John 15:12 (Jesus tells us to love one another.)
Disciple Power: mercy (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: reparation, perjury
Faith-Filled People: Saint Stephen the Deacon
Catholics Believe: the collection at Mass
The Church Follows Jesus: the Potato Project
Prayer: prayer of mercy (Sign Language)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2401-2449, 2464-2503, 2534-2550</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 417-438, 447-457</i>
<b>CHAPTER 24 - The Prayer of Disciples</b>
Faith Concepts: • Jesus is our Teacher, who helps us best understand how to live as children of God. • Jesus taught us to call God "our" Father in prayer. • When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we tell God that he is the center of our lives.
Sacred Scripture: Luke 11:1-4 (Jesus teaches the Lord's Prayer.)
Disciple Power: charity (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: rabbi, Lord's Prayer
Faith-Filled People: Saints Martha and Mary
Catholics Believe: the Doxology
The Church Follows Jesus: The Heifer Project
Prayer: the Our Father
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2759-2856</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 481-495</i>

## Unit 1: We Believe, Part One

### CHAPTER 1 - Speak, Lord

Faith Concepts:  
 • Divine Revelation is God making himself known and his plan of creation and Salvation.  
 • We can come to know God through creation, especially through people.  
 • God most fully reveals himself in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Sacred Scripture: John 3:16 (God sent his Son to save us.); Deuteronomy 7:6 (God has chosen us to be his people.); 1 Samuel 3:9 (Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.)

Disciple Power: knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Divine Revelation, faith

Faith-Filled People: Saint Anselm of Canterbury

Catholics Believe: Human beings are created for happiness.

The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Pope John XXIII

Prayer: Act of Faith

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 50-67, 142-175, 185-197*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 11-19, 35-47*

### CHAPTER 2 - The Word of God

Faith Concepts:  
 • The Bible is the inspired written Word of God.  
 • The Old Testament tells the story of God's Covenant with his people.  
 • The New Testament reveals that Jesus Christ is the new and everlasting Covenant.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 4:39-41 (Jesus calms the storm at sea.); Psalm 119:105 (God's Word is a light for our paths.)

Disciple Power: reverence (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Inspiration of the Bible, Gospel

Faith-Filled People: Saint Jerome

Catholics Believe: The Lectionary and the Book of the Gospels

The Church Follows Jesus: Reverence for Sacred Scripture

Prayer: Meditation

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 50-133*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 11-33*

### CHAPTER 3 - The Holy Trinity

Faith Concepts:  
 • The Holy Trinity is the central belief of the faith of the Church.  
 • The mystery of the Trinity is most fully revealed in Jesus Christ.  
 • We profess our belief in the Holy Trinity when we pray the Nicene Creed at Mass.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 25:4-5 (Teach us your paths, God.); Matthew 28:19 (Make disciples of all nations.); John 14:26 (The Holy Spirit will teach us all things.)

Disciple Power: wonder and awe (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Holy Trinity, Annunciation

Faith-Filled People: Saint John de Matha

Catholics Believe: holy water

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Augustine of Hippo

Prayer: Profession of faith

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-260*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 49-63*

### CHAPTER 4 - Great Is the Lord

Faith Concepts:  
 • God is One, almighty, holy, eternal, love, and truth.  
 • God is the Creator of everyone and everything, visible and invisible.  
 • The sin of Adam and Eve explains the beginning of all sin in the world.

Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 64:7 (God is our Father, and we are the work of his hands.); Isaiah 6:3 (Holy is the Lord!); Isaiah 40 (God's promise of Salvation); Matthew 6:9 (Our Father in Heaven); Psalm 33:4 (All of God's works are trustworthy.)

Disciple Power: joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: attributes of God, Abba

Faith-Filled People: Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

Catholics Believe: the mystery of God

The Church Follows Jesus: Blessing Prayers

Prayer: Prayer of Praise

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 199-227, 268-274, 279-412*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 49-75*

## Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two

### CHAPTER 5 - Jesus Christ, Son of God

Faith Concepts:  
 • Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah and the Lord.  
 • He is true God and true man.  
 • The Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 1:20-21 (Joseph's dream—Jesus was conceived by Holy Spirit.); Luke 2:11 (Today in the city of David, a savior has been born.)

Disciple Power: faithfulness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Christ, Lord

Faith-Filled People: Saint Matthew and Saint Luke, Evangelists

Catholics Believe: Christmas customs

The Church Follows Jesus: Madonna and Child

Prayer: Prayer of Petition

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 422-451, 456-478, 484-507*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 77-87*

### CHAPTER 6 - The Paschal Mystery

Faith Concepts:  
 • The Passover celebrates God freeing the Israelites from slavery and leading them to new life.  
 • The Paschal Mystery is Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and glorious Ascension.  
 • By his Paschal Mystery, Christ freed people from sin and death.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 24:1-3 (Resurrection of Jesus); 1 Corinthians 15:12-14, 19 (Hope in the Resurrection)

Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Passover, Paschal Mystery

Faith-Filled People: Saint Veronica

Catholics Believe: pilgrimage

The Church Follows Jesus: Stations of the Cross

Prayer: The Exsultet

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 571-664*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 89-100*

### CHAPTER 7 - Many Gifts, One Spirit

Faith Concepts:  
 • Jesus promised that the Advocate would come to his disciples.  
 • Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to guide the Church as Teacher and Sanctifier.  
 • The Holy Spirit makes the Church holy.

Sacred Scripture: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-2, 4 (Pentecost); John 16:5-7 (Jesus' promise to send an Advocate); Galatians 5:22-23 (the Fruit of the Spirit); 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (Different gifts of the Spirit to build up the Church)

Disciple Power: courage (Cardinal Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: charisms, Sacred Tradition

Faith-Filled People: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholics Believe: Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Katharine Drexel

Prayer: Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 683-741, 797-801, 1091-1109*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 101-123*

### CHAPTER 8 - Thy Kingdom Come!

Faith Concepts:  
 • The Church is made up of the lay faithful, the ordained, and those in the consecrated life.  
 • The four Marks of the Church are one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.  
 • The Church works to prepare for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Sacred Scripture: Romans 12:4-5 (The body of the Church is made up of many parts.); Mark 1:15 (Christ announces the Kingdom.); 2 Peter 3:13 (We await a new heaven and a new earth.)

Disciple Power: peace (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Church, Kingdom of God

Faith-Filled People: Blessed Pope John Paul II

Catholics Believe: Ichthus

The Church Follows Jesus: Catholic Relief Services

Prayer: The Our Father

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 668-679, 787-795, 811-972*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 111-139*

## Unit 3: We Worship, Part One

### CHAPTER 9 - Celebrating the Liturgy

Faith Concepts:

- The liturgy is the Church's work of worshiping God.
- The liturgical year celebrates God's great plan of saving love for us.
- The Sacraments make us sharers in the life of God.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 75:2 (We give thanks to God and declare his deeds.); Matthew 28:20 (Jesus' Ascension)

Disciple Power: perseverance (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: liturgy, Sacraments

Faith-Filled People: Blessed Pope John XXIII

Catholics Believe: liturgical colors

The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Carlos Manuel

Prayer: Prayer of Praise and Honor

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1135-1186*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 165-179*

### CHAPTER 10 - Joined to Christ

Faith Concepts:

- Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation.
- In Baptism we are joined to Christ and become members of the Church..
- In Baptism, Original Sin and all personal sins are forgiven.

Sacred Scripture: John 3:5 (Jesus tells Nicodemus that one must be born from water and the Spirit.); Matthew 3:13-17 (The baptism of Jesus)

Disciple Power: generosity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Baptism, Chrism

Faith-Filled People: Nicodemus

Catholics Believe: baptismal garment

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Prayer: Renewal of Baptismal Promises

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1210-1284*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 181-199*

### CHAPTER 11 - We Celebrate the Holy Spirit

Faith Concepts:

- The name Christ means "anointed one."
- In Confirmation we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- The Gifts of the Holy Spirit empower us to continue the mission of Christ.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 4:18-19 (The Spirit of the Lord leads me to bring the Good News to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, and give sight to the blind.); 1 Samuel 16:12-13 (Anointing of David)

Disciple Power: understanding (Gift of the Holy Spirit)

Faith Vocabulary: Confirmation

Faith-Filled People: Missionaries

Catholics Believe: sacramental grace

The Church Follows Jesus: Dorothy Day

Prayer: Prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1285-1321*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 201-211*

### CHAPTER 12 - One Bread, One Cup

Faith Concepts:

- Jesus gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper.
- The Eucharist renews and makes present the one sacrifice of Christ.
- The Eucharist is the center of the Christian life.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 22:19-20 (The Institution of the Eucharist); 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (When we partake in the Eucharist, we proclaim the Death of the Lord until he comes again.)

Disciple Power: charity (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Eucharist, Mass

Faith-Filled People: Óscar Romero

Catholics Believe: Blessed Sacrament

The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Prayer: Praise for the Gift of the Eucharist

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1405*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 213-232*

## Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two

### CHAPTER 13 - Jesus Heals the Sinner

Faith Concepts:

- Jesus calls his disciples to forgive and to ask for forgiveness.
- Penance and Reconciliation continues Jesus' ministry of healing.
- Through Reconciliation, we are forgiven the sins we commit after we are baptized.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:14-15 (Jesus teaches us to forgive others.); John 20:21-23 (The Risen Jesus gives the Apostles the power to forgive sins.)

Disciple Power: mercy (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, Sacraments of Healing

Faith-Filled People: Blessed Charles de Foucauld

Catholics Believe: healing grace

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Maria Goretti

Prayer: Lord, Have Mercy

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1420-1498*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 233-247*

### CHAPTER 14 - Jesus Heals the Sick

Faith Concepts:

- Jesus continues his ministry of healing through the Sacraments of Healing.
- Through the Anointing of the Sick, those who are seriously ill, weakened because of old age, or dying are joined to the suffering of Christ and receive strength and courage. • A person may receive the Anointing of the Sick more than once.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 9:2, 6-8 (Jesus heals a paralyzed man.); Mark 2:5-11 (Jesus heals a paralyzed man and tells him his sins are forgiven.); John 9:1-12 (Jesus heals the man born blind.)

Disciple Power: kindness (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Faith-Filled People: Blessed Frances Schervier

Catholics Believe: Extreme Unction

The Church Follows Jesus: hospital chaplains

Prayer: Prayer for the Sick

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1499-1532*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 249-259*

### CHAPTER 15 - The Sacrament of Holy Orders

Faith Concepts:

- All the baptized are called to continue the work of Christ.
- Holy Orders is one of the two Sacraments at the Service of Communion.
- In Holy Orders, a baptized man is consecrated to serve the whole Church as a bishop, priest, or deacon.

Sacred Scripture: Acts of the Apostles 20:28 (The Holy Spirit has appointed overseers to the Church.); 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (The Church is the Body of Christ and is made up of many parts.) Colossians 3:12-15 (Put on love, the bond of perfection.)

Disciple Power: faith (Theological Virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacrament of Holy Orders, Sacraments at the Service of Communion

Faith-Filled People: Joseph Maria Rubio y Peralta

Catholics Believe: pastoral administrators

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Philip Neri

Prayer: Liturgy of the Word

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1536-1600*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 261-275*

### CHAPTER 16 - The Sacrament of Matrimony

Faith Concepts:

- Matrimony unites a baptized man and a baptized woman in a lifelong bond of faithful love.
- The couple being married are the ministers of this Sacrament.
- A married couple serves each other, their family, and others with love.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (The praises of love); Genesis 1:28, 2:24 (God created man and woman to be one flesh.); Colossians 3:12-17 (Bear with one another and put on love, the bond of perfection.)

Disciple Power: humility (capital virtue)

Faith Vocabulary: Sacrament of Matrimony

Faith-Filled People: Saint Anne

Catholics Believe: wedding rings

The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Thomas More

Prayer: A Family Blessing

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1601-1666*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 277-292*

## Unit 5: We Live, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 17 - Called to Holiness</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When we live as images of God, we live holy lives.</li> <li>• When we sin, we choose not to live holy lives.</li> <li>• The grace of God helps us live holy lives.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: 1 Peter 1:15–16 (Be holy as the Lord is holy.); John 15:9, 17 (Commandment to love one another); Psalm 25:4–5 (Teach us your paths, Lord.)
Disciple Power: goodness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: sanctifying grace, actual grace
Faith-Filled People: Saints Perpetua and Felicity
Catholics Believe: canonization
The Church Follows Jesus: Venerable Solanus Casey
Prayer: Praying a Psalm
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1846-1869, 1987-2016</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-338</i>
<b>CHAPTER 18 - Making Moral Decisions</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moral decisions help us grow as children of God and live as followers of Jesus Christ.</li> <li>• Conscience is our ability to know and judge what is right and what is wrong.</li> <li>• The Cardinal Virtues are good habits that help us to live holy lives.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 25:4 (Teach us your paths, Lord.)
Disciple Power: prudence (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: moral decisions, conscience
Faith-Filled People: Saint Catherine of Siena
Catholics Believe: examination of conscience
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint John Bosco
Prayer: An Examination of Conscience
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1699-1709, 1716-1724, 1730-1742, 1762-1770, 1776-1794, 1803-1811</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-321</i>
<b>CHAPTER 19 - Living the Covenant</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baptism binds us in an everlasting Covenant with God.</li> <li>• The Ten Commandments guide us in living the Covenant.</li> <li>• Jesus, the new and everlasting Covenant, came to fulfill the Law and the prophets.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 117:2 (Steadfast is the Lord's love for us.); Galatians 3:29 (If you belong to Christ, you are Abraham's descendent.); Genesis 15:5–6 (God's Covenant with Abraham); Matthew 5:17–19 (Jesus fulfills the Law and prophets.); Jeremiah 31:31–33 (God will make a new Covenant with the Israelites.); Psalm 108:1–5 (God's kindness towers to the Heavens.)
Disciple Power: obedience (Fruit of Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Covenant
Faith-Filled People: Abraham
Catholics Believe: indelible mark
The Church Follows Jesus: solemn agreements
Prayer: Prayer of Commitment
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 26-231</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 11-76</i>
<b>CHAPTER 20 - The Beatitudes</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Beatitudes show ways Jesus wants his disciples to live.</li> <li>• The Beatitudes describe the qualities and actions of people blessed by God.</li> <li>• The Beatitudes guide us to prepare the way for the coming of the Kingdom of God.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 5:12 (Rejoice and be glad.); Matthew 5:3–12 (Jesus teaches the Beatitudes.)
Disciple Power: justice (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Sermon on the Mount, Beatitudes
Faith-Filled People: Saint Damien de Veuster
Catholics Believe: Peter's Pence collection
The Church Follows Jesus: Habitat for Humanity
Prayer: Praying the Beatitudes
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1716-1724</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-321</i>

## Unit 6: We Live, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 21 - Love of God</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ten Commandments guide us in making moral decisions.</li> <li>• The first three Commandments describe our responsibility to worship God.</li> <li>• Sunday is the Lord's Day for Christians.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119:33–34 (Instruct me, God, in your ways.); Exodus 20:2–3, 7–8 (Moses shares the first three of the Ten Commandments.); Deuteronomy 6:1 (The Lord your God gave you these commands.)
Disciple Power: meekness (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Ten Commandments, Manna
Faith-Filled People: Moses
Catholics Believe: Saturday Evening Mass
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Dominic Savio
Prayer: Te Deum ("You Are God")
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2083-2132, 2142-2159, 2168-2188</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 339-371</i>
<b>CHAPTER 22 - Love of Neighbor</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fourth Commandment teaches respect for parents and those in authority.</li> <li>• The Fifth Commandment teaches that all human life is sacred.</li> <li>• The Sixth and Ninth Commandments teach us to be chaste.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:12–14, 17 (The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth Commandments.); Psalm 25:4 (Teach us your paths, Lord.)
Disciple Power: temperance (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: chastity
Faith-Filled People: The Good Samaritan
Catholics Believe: pastoral letters
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Rose of Lima
Prayer: Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2196-2400, 2514-2533</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 373-416, 439-446</i>
<b>CHAPTER 23 - Living a Just and Truthful Life</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Seventh Commandment teaches us to not take what does not belong to us.</li> <li>• The Eighth Commandment teaches us to be truthful.</li> <li>• The Tenth Commandment teaches us to be a good steward.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 45:8 (Let justice spring up.); Exodus 20:15–17 (The Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Commandments.); John 15:7–14 (If you love me, keep my Commandments.); Ephesians 4:25 (Put away falsehood and speak truth to your neighbor.)
Disciple Power: integrity (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: justice, honesty
Faith-Filled People: Saint Stephen, first martyr
Catholics Believe: Social Justice
The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Miguel Pro
Prayer: Psalm 19
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2401-2513, 2534-2557</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 417-438, 447-457</i>
<b>CHAPTER 24 - Lord, Teach Us to Pray</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus taught his disciples to pray the Our Father.</li> <li>• The Our Father teaches us how to pray.</li> <li>• The Our Father teaches us how to live the Gospel.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 69:14 (Lord, help us in your great kindness.); Matthew 6:9-13 (Jesus teaches the Lord's Prayer.); John 17:20-22 (Jesus prays for us.)
Disciple Power: piety (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Our Father
Faith-Filled People: Blessed Pierre Toussaint
Catholics Believe: evangelization
The Church Follows Jesus: Monks of Gethsemani
Prayer: The Lord's Prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2558-2865</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 481-495</i>



## Unit 1: We Believe, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 1 - The Gift of Faith</b>
Faith Concepts: • God placed in our hearts a desire to know, love, and serve him. • Jesus' whole life on Earth invited us to have faith in God. • The creeds are both a profession and a summary of the Church's faith in God.
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 148:7-13 (Praise the name of the Lord.); Jeremiah 24:7 (God has made us his people.)
Disciple Power: perseverance in faith (gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: faith, creed
Faith-Filled People: Miriam, sister of Moses
Catholics Believe: The Nicene Creed
The Church Follows Jesus: World Youth Day
Prayer: A baptismal profession of faith
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 26-49, 142-197</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 2-9, 36-47</i>
<b>CHAPTER 2 - The Word of God</b>
Faith Concepts: • The Holy Spirit guided the human writers of Scripture. • Through the Bible, God reveals himself and his loving plan of Salvation. • The Bible tells the story of the Covenant between God and his people.
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 3:14-16 (Eve's descendants); Genesis 9:9-17 (Covenant with Noah); Genesis 12:1-3 (Covenant with Abraham); Exodus 3:4, 6, 10, 13-14 (The Israelites are God's people. God reveals his name to Moses.); Psalm 119:105-116 (In God's Word, we have hope.); Baruch 3:9, 12-13; 4:1-2 (Praise of Wisdom)
Disciple Power: knowledge (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: biblical inspiration, canon, Covenant
Faith-Filled People: the People of God
Catholics Believe: God is the Author of Scripture
The Church Follows Jesus: the prophet Baruch
Prayer: lectio divina using Psalm 119:105
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 50-73, 101-141</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 12-27</i>
<b>CHAPTER 3 - The Mystery of God</b>
Faith Concepts: • God is the Mystery of mysteries who has revealed himself and his plan of creation and Redemption. • Creation is the work of the Holy Trinity. • The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is at the center of our faith.
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:1, 27 (God created all things, and he created human beings in his image and likeness.); Psalm 66:1-2, 4 (Awesome are the works of God); John 1:1-5 (In the beginning was the Word.)
Disciple Power: wonder and awe (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Divine Revelation, original holiness, original justice, sanctify
Faith-Filled People: Saint Thomas Aquinas
Catholics Believe: God alone is our ultimate goal.
The Church Follows Jesus: mosaics
Prayer: Psalm 66:1-2, 4
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 198-231, 249-267, 355-387</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 50-53, 56-59</i>
<b>CHAPTER 4 - God, Father and Creator</b>
Faith Concepts: • God has revealed himself as Creator of all things, visible and invisible. • Original Sin is the sin that Adam and Eve committed by freely turning away from God's love and friendship. • In Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God the Father, with one another, and with all of Creation.
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 2:16-17 (God's command to not eat from the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil); Genesis 3:4-5 (Temptation of Eve by the serpent); Matthew 6:9-10 (The Lord's Prayer); John 17:1-26 (Jesus and the Father are one.)
Disciple Power: justice (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Original Sin, sin, temptation
Faith-Filled People: Mary, the New Eve
Catholics Believe: God's plan of Salvation
The Church Follows Jesus: the Lord's Prayer
Prayer: Psalm 96:2, 3-4, 11
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-248, 268-354, 388-421</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 53-56, 68-75</i>

## Unit 2: We Believe, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 5 - Son of God, Son of Mary</b>
Faith Concepts: • God the Father chose Mary to be the mother of his Son. • Jesus is the Second Person of the Trinity who is the Messiah. • The Rosary is a prayer in which we reflect on the mysteries of Salvation.
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 16:16 (Simon's profession that Jesus is the Messiah); Luke 1:35-38 (The Annunciation); Luke 1:42-49 (The Visitation and Magnificat); John 1:14 (The Incarnation)
Disciple Power: humility (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Christ, Incarnation, Lord
Faith-Filled People: Saint Lawrence
Catholics Believe: Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary
The Church Follows Jesus: Mary, the first and model disciple
Prayer: Hail, Holy Queen
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 422-570</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 77-87</i>
<b>CHAPTER 6 - The Suffering Servant</b>
Faith Concepts: • The Paschal Mystery is the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ. • Jesus Christ suffered death for the Redemption and Salvation of humanity. • The Resurrection is the principle and source of our future resurrection.
Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-15; 53:12 (Suffering Servant song); John 1:29 (Jesus is the Lamb of God)
Disciple Power: mercy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit as related to charity)
Faith Vocabulary: Paschal Mystery, Passion, Salvation
Faith-Filled People: the Passionists
Catholics Believe: the Paschal Mystery
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Paul of the Cross
Prayer: Stations of the Cross
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 571-682</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 90-110</i>
<b>CHAPTER 7 - The Holy Spirit</b>
Faith Concepts: • The Holy Spirit is at work bringing about God's plan of Salvation within the Church. • The Holy Spirit strengthens the Church to be a sign of Christ's love. • The Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us continue the mission of the Church.
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 143:10 (Lord, teach me to do your will); Matthew 28:16-20 (Go make disciples of all nations.); Luke 24:48-49 (Jesus announces the Spirit is with him.); John 19:26-27 (Jesus gives Mary to the Church as our Mother.); Acts 1:4-5, 14-41; 2:1-4 (Pentecost); 1 Corinthians 6:19 (Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.)
Disciple Power: counsel (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: charism, Gospels, Pentecost
Faith-Filled People: the Spiritans
Catholics Believe: social teachings of the Church
The Church Follows Jesus: Saints Benedict and Scholastica
Prayer: a Liturgy of the Word: John 17:20-21
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 683-747, 963-975</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 102-110, 141-149</i>
<b>CHAPTER 8 - The Mystery of the Church</b>
Faith Concepts: • Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, the Body of Christ. • The Holy Spirit strengthens the Church to be one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. • The Kingdom of God is mysteriously present in the Church
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 28:7-9 (Lord, you are the strength of your people.); Matthew 28:19-20 (Make disciples of all nations.); Ephesians 4:5-6 (There is one Lord, one faith, one Baptism); 1 Peter 2:9 (You are a chosen race, a holy nation.)
Disciple Power: peace (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Church, Kingdom of God
Faith-Filled People: Saint Timothy
Catholics Believe: the Last Judgment
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Marguerite Marie Alacoque
Prayer: a prayer of vocations
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 748-962, 988-1060</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 111-139, 151-162</i>

### Unit 3: We Worship, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 9 - Celebrating the Liturgy</b>
Faith Concepts: • The liturgy is the Church's work of worshipping God. • The Seven Sacraments are the center of the Church's liturgy. • Throughout the year, the Church praises God for what he has done and continues to do.
Sacred Scripture: Leviticus 23:1, 3 (Rest on the Sabbath); Psalm 57:9-11 (Give thanks to the Lord among the peoples.)
Disciple Power: Diligence (capital virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: liturgy, Sacraments
Faith-Filled People: Abraham
Catholics Believe: Rites of the Catholic Church
The Church Follows Jesus: Universality of the Church
Prayer: doxology, Eucharistic Prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1076-1109, 1136-1186, 1206</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 165-179</i>
<b>CHAPTER 10 - Baptism</b>
Faith Concepts: • A person becomes fully initiated into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. • Baptism is the doorway to new life in the Holy Spirit and Salvation in Christ. • Through Baptism we are made sharers in God's divine life.
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 7:6-23 (Noah and the Flood); Exodus 14:26-31 (Crossing of the Red Sea); Mark 1:9-11 (Baptism of Jesus); John 19:31-37 (Water and blood out of Jesus' pierced side.)
Disciple Power: modesty (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Baptism, Christian Initiation, sanctifying grace
Faith-Filled People: the Old Testament prophets
Catholics Believe: Sacred Chrism
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Charles Lwanga
Prayer: recalling our anointing at Baptism
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1210-1284</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 181-199</i>
<b>CHAPTER 11 - Confirmation</b>
Faith Concepts: • The Sacrament of Confirmation perfects the grace of Baptism. • The Rite of Confirmation includes the laying on of hands and anointing with oil by the bishop. • Through Confirmation we are called to be living witnesses for Christ.
Sacred Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (The anointing of David); Acts 2:2-4 (Pentecost); Galatians 5:22-26 (The Fruit of the Holy Spirit.)
Disciple Power: fortitude (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Confirmation, consecrate
Faith-Filled People: USCCB
Catholics Believe: Gifts of the Holy Spirit
The Church Follows Jesus: martyrs in China
Prayer: Galatians 5:22-26
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1285-1321</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 201-211</i>
<b>CHAPTER 12 - The Eucharist</b>
Faith Concepts: • Many events in the Old Testament prefigure the mystery of the Eucharist. • The Mass recalls and makes present the one sacrifice of Christ. • The Eucharist is a memorial of the Paschal Mystery.
Sacred Scripture: Genesis 14:17-20 (Melchizedek); Exodus 12:1-20 (Passover in Egypt); Exodus 16:1-15 (Manna in the desert); Psalm 105:39-41 (God provided bread from heaven.)
Disciple Power: faithfulness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Eucharist, Mass
Faith-Filled People: Saint Dominic de Guzman
Catholics Believe: the altar
The Church Follows Jesus: Archbishop Óscar Romero
Prayer: a Liturgy of the Word: John 6:32-35
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1322-1419</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 215-232</i>

### Unit 4: We Worship, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 13 - Penance and Reconciliation</b>
Faith Concepts: • The Sacraments of Healing are Penance and Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. • The Rite of Penance includes repentance, confession, and absolution. • In Reconciliation we receive God's forgiveness for sins committed after Baptism.
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 25:41-43 (Whatever you do to the least of people you do to Jesus.); Luke 7:47-50 (Jesus forgives the repentant woman.)
Disciple Power: self-control (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: mortal sin, venial sin
Faith-Filled People: Saint Mary Magdalene
Catholics Believe: forgiveness
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Monica
Prayer: the Act of Contrition
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1420-1498</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 233-247</i>
<b>CHAPTER 14 - Anointing of the Sick</b>
Faith Concepts: • The Church continues Jesus' ministry of healing in the Sacraments of Healing. • Anointing of the Sick strengthens our faith and trust in God when we are seriously ill or dying. • The Rite of Anointing consists of the prayer of faith, laying on of hands, and the anointing with oil.
Sacred Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9 (Moses heals the ill); Psalm 102:2-6 (Prayer to God in time of distress); Matthew 9:35 (Jesus heals people.); Mark 6:12-13 (The Apostles drove out many demons, anointed the sick and healed them.); James 5:14-15 (If you are sick, call upon the presbyters of the Church to pray over, anoint, and heal you.)
Disciple Power: gentleness (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Anointing of the Sick, hospice care
Faith-Filled People: Saint Rafqa
Catholics Believe: respect for terminally ill
The Church Follows Jesus: Catholic hospice care
Prayer: A Litany of the Saints
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1499-1532</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 249-259</i>
<b>CHAPTER 15 - The Sacrament of Holy Orders</b>
Faith Concepts: • Every Christian is joined to Christ in Baptism. • Holy Orders consecrates a baptized man to serve the whole Church as a bishop, priest, or deacon. • A bishop has received the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38 (Pray for vocations.); Mark 10:44-45 (To serve as Jesus did means to serve others.); Matthew 19:11-12 (Some give up marriage for the sake of the kingdom.)
Disciple Power: patience (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Communion, Ordination
Faith-Filled People: Venerable Jean Gailhac
Catholics Believe: male ordination
The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed John Henry Newman
Prayer: a prayer for vocations
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1533-1600</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 261-275</i>
<b>CHAPTER 16 - The Sacrament of Matrimony</b>
Faith Concepts: • In marriage, a man and a woman form a lifelong bond with openness to life. • Spousal love is to be exclusive, permanent, unbreakable, and faithful. • Married persons are to be a living sign of Christ's love for the Church.
Sacred Scripture: Tobit 7:11-13 (Marriage of Tobiah and Sarah); Isaiah 54:5-8 (God is like a husband to Israel.); Hosea 2:21-25 (God's Covenant between himself and Israel is like a marriage.); Matthew 19:6 (What God has joined together, no one can separate.); 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 13 (Love is the greatest.); Ephesians 5:21-27 (Relationship of husband and wife)
Disciple Power: chastity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: complementarity, conjugal love, Matrimony
Faith-Filled People: Blesseds Louis and Zélie Martin
Catholics Believe: marital love
The Church Follows Jesus: solemn blessing of marriage
Prayer: adaptation from the Rite of Marriage
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1601-1666</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 277-292</i>

### Unit 5: We Live, Part One

<b>CHAPTER 17 - Our Call to Holiness</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Theological Virtues connect us with God and strengthen us to live a life of holiness.</li> <li>• The grace of the Holy Spirit helps us to freely make choices to grow in holiness.</li> <li>• Living the Works of Mercy is a sign of holiness.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Leviticus 11:44-45 (Be holy for God is holy.); Psalm 99:4, 7, 9 (God loves justice.); 1 Corinthians 13:13 (Love is the greatest.); Colossians 3:12-14 (Love, the bond of perfection)
Disciple Power: understanding (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: holiness, Theological Virtues, Works of Mercy
Faith-Filled People: Job
Catholics Believe: sacramentals
The Church Follows Jesus: The Gleaning Network
Prayer: Adaptation of <i>The Road Ahead</i> by Thomas Merton
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1699-1715, 1730-1748, 1803-1845, 1987-2029</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-313, 315-321, 328-330</i>
<b>CHAPTER 18 - Making Moral Choices</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sin is freely choosing to do or say what we know is against God's Law.</li> <li>• The sources of morality are object, intention, and circumstance.</li> <li>• Our consciences help us to judge whether an act is good or evil.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Proverbs 3:13-14, 18 (Value of wisdom); Proverbs 6:16-19 (The Lord hates the dishonest.); Proverbs 11:19 (Virtue leads to life.); Proverbs 15:4 (Speak kindly to others.); Proverbs 16:8 (It is better to have a little with virtue than a lot through dishonesty); Proverbs 24:3; 29:8 (Seek wisdom.); Matthew 15:18-20 (Concern over committing sin); Mark 10:17-22 (The parable of the Rich Young Man); 1 John 5:16-17 (Pray for those who are sinning.)
Disciple Power: prudence (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: conscience, morality
Faith-Filled People: Saint Alphonse de Liguori
Catholics Believe: the Magisterium
The Church Follows Jesus: the Don Bosco system
Prayer: an examination of conscience
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1750-1761, 1776-1876</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 311-321</i>
<b>CHAPTER 19 - The Law of Love</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do good and avoid evil is a principle of the natural law.</li> <li>• Love of God and love of neighbor is essentially the Great Commandment.</li> <li>• The Law of Love is the way we are called to be friends with Jesus and with one another.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (The Lord is your God, the Lord alone.); Tobit 4:15 (Do to no one what you dislike.); Matthew 5:44-47 (Love your enemies.); Matthew 7:12 (Do to others what you want them to do to you.); Matthew 22:37-40 (Jesus teaches the Great Commandment.); Matthew 25:31-40 (Judgment of the Nations); Luke 6:31 (Do unto others.); John 13:34-35 (The New Commandment); John 15:9-15 (Keep God's Commandments.)
Disciple Power: charity (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: Golden Rule, natural law, Shema
Faith-Filled People: Canossian Sisters
Catholics Believe: the New Law
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Josephine Bakhita
Prayer: The Shema (English and Hebrew)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1949-2029</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 310-311, 315-318, 327-330</i>
<b>CHAPTER 20 - Ways of Happiness</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Beatitudes are teachings of Jesus from his Sermon on the Mount.</li> <li>• Living the Beatitudes is the way to follow the Law of Love.</li> <li>• The spirit of joy comes from the love of God being the treasure kept in our hearts.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 5:3-11 (The Beatitudes); Philippians 4:4, 8, 13 (Rejoice in the Lord always. Think about only good and holy things.)
Disciple Power: joy (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Beatitudes, canonization
Faith-Filled People: Blessed Chiara Badano
Catholics Believe: Communion of Saints
The Church Follows Jesus: Blessed Pope John XXIII
Prayer: Psalm 146:2, 5, 10
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 1716-1729, 1812-1819, 1830-1845, 1965-2029</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 307-311, 318</i>

### Unit 6: We Live, Part Two

<b>CHAPTER 21 - Love of God</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The First Commandment teaches us to worship only God.</li> <li>• The Second Commandment teaches us to respect and reverence God's name.</li> <li>• The Third Commandment teaches us to keep the Lord's Day holy.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17 (The Ten Commandments); Psalm 19:8-9 (The Law of the Lord is perfect and refreshes the soul.)
Disciple Power: piety (Gift of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: idolatry, worship
Faith-Filled People: Moses
Catholics Believe: sins against the honor of God
The Church Follows Jesus: The collection at Mass
Prayer: Psalm 103:1
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2083-2195</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 337-371</i>
<b>CHAPTER 22 - Commandments of Love</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fourth Commandment teaches respect for others.</li> <li>• The Fifth Commandment teaches that we are to build a culture of life.</li> <li>• The Sixth and Ninth Commandments teach us to express and share love in respectful ways.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:12-17 (God gives the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth Commandments.); Mark 10:5-9 (Jesus teaches there is no divorce in God's plan.)
Disciple Power: temperance (Cardinal Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: covet, murder
Faith-Filled People: Ruth
Catholics Believe: male and female God created us
The Church Follows Jesus: culture of life
Prayer: Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2196-2400, 2514-2533</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 373-416, 439-446</i>
<b>CHAPTER 23 - Love of Neighbor</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Seventh and Tenth Commandments teach respect for earth's resources and other's possessions.</li> <li>• The Eighth Commandment teaches us to speak the truth.</li> <li>• We have the obligation to use our talents for the common good.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:15-17 (God gives the Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Commandments.); Luke 21:3-4 (The poor widow's contribution was generous.)
Disciple Power: generosity (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)
Faith Vocabulary: Almsgiving, reparation, stewardship
Faith-Filled People: Saint Paul of Tarsus
Catholics Believe: poverty of heart
The Church Follows Jesus: Venerable Henriette Delille
Prayer: a prayer for peace (Sign Language)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2401-2513, 2534-2557</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 417-438, 447-457</i>
<b>CHAPTER 24 - The Summary of the Gospel</b>
Faith Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lord's Prayer is a prayer of all Christians.</li> <li>• The Lord's Prayer teaches us how to live the Gospel.</li> <li>• Traditionally the three forms of prayer are vocal prayer, meditation and contemplation.</li> </ul>
Sacred Scripture: Psalm 33:20-22 (Hope in the Lord.); Matthew 6:9-13 (Jesus teaches the Our Father.); John 12:27-28 (Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane)
Disciple Power: hope (Theological Virtue)
Faith Vocabulary: adoration, contemplation, meditation
Faith-Filled People: Sarah
Catholics Believe: ecumenism
The Church Follows Jesus: Saint Hildegard of Bingen
Prayer: The Lord's Prayer
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 2558-2865</i>
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 461-495</i>

## Unit 1: The Good News of Jesus

CHAPTER 1 - Introduction to Sacred Scripture
Faith Concepts: • Scripture is the inspired Word of God. • Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of God's promise in the Covenant. • Each of us is called to be devoted to reading and praying Sacred Scripture.
Sacred Scripture: Acts 2:22-24, 32-33 (Peter's speech at Pentecost); 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (All Scripture is inspired by God)
Disciple Power: devotion
Faith Vocabulary: canon of Scripture, inspiration
Holy People: Saint Jerome, Saint Peter
Catholics Believe: God is the author of Scripture.
Prayer: Prayer to Saint Jerome
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)</i> : 51-67, 105-107, 515
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)</i> : pp. 21-33
CHAPTER 2 - Proclaim Boldly
Faith Concepts: • The Gospel is the Good News of Jesus Christ. • Each evangelist presents a unique portrait of Jesus. • Being a disciple of Jesus means boldly proclaiming the Gospel
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 1:1, 16 (Jesus' genealogy); Luke 1:3, (Luke's prologue); John 1:1-5 (John's prologue)
Disciple Power: prayerfulness
Faith Vocabulary: disciples, evangelists
Holy People: Saint Luke the Evangelist
Catholics Believe: The Great Commandment
Prayer: A Litany of Praise
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)</i> : 75, 124-125, 514-515
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)</i> : pp. 21-33
CHAPTER 3 - The Gospel of Mark
Faith Concepts: • Mark's Gospel focuses primarily on Jesus' ministry and the Cross. • Mark challenges us to think about what it means to be a disciple. • Discipleship involves discipline and sacrifice.
Sacred Scripture: Mark 1:15 (Kingdom of God is at hand); Mark 1:29-38 (Jesus' healings in Capernaum); Mark 8:34-35 (Take up the cross and follow Jesus)
Disciple Power: peacemaking
Faith Vocabulary: mission, Paschal Mystery, sacrifice
Holy People: Saint Mark the Evangelist
Catholics Believe: Power of the Cross, The Seven Sacraments
Prayer: Prayer of Petitions
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)</i> : 105-107, 515
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)</i> : pp. 21-33

CHAPTER 4 - The Gospel of Matthew
Faith Concepts: • Jesus' Sermon on the Mount echoes the teachings of Moses. • The Beatitudes complement the Ten Commandments. • Disciples of Jesus are to be like salt of the earth and the lights of the world.
Sacred Scripture: Matthew 5:3-10 (The Beatitudes); Matthew 5:17-18 (Jesus fulfills the Law); Matthew 5:19-20 (Teaching about the Law); Matthew 5:39 (Turn the other cheek)
Disciple Power: humility
Faith Vocabulary: Covenant, discourse, Torah
Holy People: Joseph Cardinal Bernardin
Catholics Believe: Daily Prayer
Prayer: Prayer for Guidance
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)</i> : 105-107, 515
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)</i> : 105-107, 515
CHAPTER 5 - Luke and Acts
Faith Concepts: • The same author wrote both the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles. • Luke the Evangelist focuses on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus and the Church. • Repentance and conversion are part of being a disciple.
Sacred Scripture: Luke 4:16-21 (The Rejection at Nazareth); Luke 24:46-48 (Risen Lord appears to disciples in Jerusalem); Romans 6:4 (Buried with Jesus in Baptism)
Disciple Power: repentance
Faith Vocabulary: conversion, parable
Holy People: Saint Francis of Assisi, Dorothy Day
Catholics Believe: Conversion of mind and heart
Prayer: A Prayer for Mercy
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)</i> : 105-107, 515
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)</i> : pp. 21-33
CHAPTER 6 - The Gospel of John
Faith Concepts: • The Gospel of John describes Jesus' miracles as signs of God's power and love. • John's Gospel features seven "I AM" statements, which declare that Jesus is God. • In John's Last Supper story, Jesus washes the disciples' feet and invites them to do the same.
Sacred Scripture: John 1:14 (Word made flesh); John 4:26, 6:35, 8:12, 10:7, 10:11, 11:25, 15:1 (I AM statements); John 11:21-27, 41-44 (Raising of Lazarus); John 13:12-14 (Jesus is Lord and Teacher)
Disciple Power: fear of the Lord
Faith Vocabulary: Book of Glory, Book of Signs, Incarnation
Holy People: Saint Hildegard von Bingen
Catholics Believe: At the moment of death
Prayer: A Profession of Faith
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)</i> : 105-107, 515
<i>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)</i> : pp. 21-33
Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 1
Principle: Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
Science: Research ocean businesses on the poor
Social Studies: Draft a profile of a Central American country.
Mathematics: Compare nutrients of cow's milk with goat's milk.
Faith Action: Help a family in a Third World country.

## Unit 2: Proclaiming the Gospel

### CHAPTER 7 - Evangelizing the World

**Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus called the Church to be a missionary Church from the beginning.
- Today the Church flourishes in Asia, Africa and the Americas.
- Jesus calls each of us to build a world of love.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 96:3 (Tell of God's glory)

Disciple Power: perseverance

Faith Vocabulary: catechist, evangelization, missionary

Holy People: Saint John Nepomucene Neumann

Catholics Believe: Apostles and disciples

Prayer: A Litany to the Saints

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 830-838, 849-856, 1229-1233, 1247-1249

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 16-17, 135-138

### CHAPTER 8 - The Letter to the Romans

**Faith Concepts:**

- After his encounter with the Risen Christ, Paul's life was changed forever.
- Saint Paul proclaimed the Gospel to the Gentiles.
- Through Baptism we receive the gift of God's grace to be children of God.

Sacred Scripture: Acts 9:3-5 (Saul's Conversion); Romans 6:1-6, 8-11 (Living for God); Romans 6:15-16, 20-23 (Freedom from sin); Romans 8:15-17 (Spirit of adoption)

Disciple Power: courage

Faith Vocabulary: epistles, Gentiles, grace

Holy People: Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Saint Paul

Catholics Believe: Relationship between Jews and Christians

Prayer: God Is Enough

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 94-95, 154-165, 176

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 35-47

### CHAPTER 9 - The Letter to the Philippians

**Faith Concepts:**

- Paul's Letter to the Philippians is one that deals with joy and suffering.
- Saint Paul demonstrates that God can bring blessings from suffering.
- Being a disciple of Jesus means we have reason to rejoice.

Sacred Scripture: Philippians 1:12-17 (Encouragement in times of distress); Philippians 1:27-28 (Steadfastness in faith); Philippians 4:4-9 (Peace of God surpasses all understanding.)

Disciple Power: steadfastness

Faith Vocabulary: joy, suffering

Holy People: Father Jerzy Popieluszko

Catholics Believe: Theological Virtues, suffering

Prayer: Philippians 2:5-11 (Hymn of Faith)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 2419-2445

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 325-327, 450-455

### CHAPTER 10 - The Letter to the Colossians

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Letter to the Colossians was written to first-generation Christians who were aging and dying.
- This letter contains one of the great hymns to the divine Christ.
- God calls us to love like him in all that we do and say.

Sacred Scripture: John 13:34-35 (The New Commandment); Colossians 1:15-20 (Christ the person and work); Colossians 2:6-7, 12 (Buried with Christ); Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17 (Christ in our hearts)

Disciple Power: charity

Faith Vocabulary: New Commandment, source and summit

Holy People: Saint Josephine Bakhita, Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

Catholics Believe: Kindness and mercy

Prayer: 1 John 3:7-16 (Put on Love)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 105-107, 515

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 21-33

### CHAPTER 11 - The Letter to the Hebrews

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Letter to the Hebrews was written for Jews who had accepted Jesus as Messiah and Son of God.
- This letter explains how Christ replaces the Temple in whom we encounter God.
- The Mass is a source of strength for us to be ambassadors of Christ.

Sacred Scripture: Hebrews 8:1-2 (Christ is the high priest.); Hebrews 9:1-4, 7 (The New Ark); Hebrews 9:11-12, 15 (Christ is mediator of the New Covenant.)

Disciple Power: respect

Faith Vocabulary: apostasy, redemption

Holy People: Charles de Foucauld

Catholics Believe: Faith and works

Prayer: Lectio Divina

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 1322-1344

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 215-216, 220-224

### CHAPTER 12 - The Book of Revelation

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Book of Revelation uses vivid images and symbols to help us understand spiritual mysteries.
- The last book of the Bible is written to give hope to Christians.
- The prophecies in Revelation proclaim Christ's ultimate victory of good over evil.

Sacred Scripture: Revelation 18:1-2, 4-5, 8 (The Fall of Babylon); Revelation 21:1-7, 22:1-4 (The New Heaven and the New Earth); Revelation 22:13 (Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega)

Disciple Power: hope

Faith Vocabulary: apocalyptic writing, temptation

Holy People: Saint Jeanne d'Arc, North American Martyrs

Catholics Believe: Second Coming of Christ

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 675-677, 1039, 1048, 1059

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 93-99

### Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 2

Principle: Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers

Mathematics: Keep a parish's balance sheet

Language Arts: Write a children's short story.

Creative Arts: Illustrate a children's short story

Faith Action: Use a gift or talent in service for others.

## Unit 1: The Revelation of God

### CHAPTER 1 - Faith in History

Faith Concepts:

- Jesus is one person who is fully human and fully divine.
- God is one in three Divine Persons.
- God calls you to live your faith through your actions.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 8:27-29 (Peter confessing that Jesus is the Messiah); John 1:1, 14 (Word became flesh.); Philippians 2:11 (Every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord.)

Disciple Power: fortitude

Faith Vocabulary: dogma, ecumenical council, heresy

Holy People: Prominent martyrs of the faith

Catholics Believe: Defining Dogma

Prayer: The Apostles' Creed

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 27-184*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 2-26*

### CHAPTER 2 - Faith of the Church

Faith Concepts:

- We have been created to live in friendship and communion with God, and we can come to know him through his creation.
- God's revelation of himself and his will is called Divine Revelation.
- God is a mystery who can never be fully understood or explained.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 12:29-31 (The Greatest Commandment); 1 Corinthians 13:12 (At present I know partially.)

Disciple Power: knowledge

Faith Vocabulary: Divine Revelation, faith, mystery

Holy People: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Saint Augustine of Hippo, Saint Albert the Great

Catholics Believe: God is the First Cause.

Prayer: Prayer to the Triune God

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 27, 32-34, 50-53, 153-162*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. pp. 12-18*

### CHAPTER 3 - The Word of God

Faith Concepts:

- God inspired human authors to write the Bible in his name.
- The Bible reveals God's Covenant with humanity. In Jesus the Covenant is fulfilled.
- Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition comprise one Deposit of Faith.

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 9:8-10, 12-13 (Covenant with Noah); Jeremiah 33:14-15 (Raise up a shoot of David); John 1:14 (Word became flesh.); Revelation 21:9-27 (New Jerusalem)

Disciple Power: prayer

Faith Vocabulary: canon, covenant, divine inspiration, exegesis

Holy People: Abraham, Moses

Catholics Believe: Original Sin

Prayer: Lectio Divina

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 54-67, 80, 105-108, 110, 120*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 27-28, 32*

### CHAPTER 4 - Images of God

Faith Concepts:

- The Bible uses many different images and descriptions for God.
- Jesus, the Word of God Incarnate, is the full revelation of God.
- Each of us is created in the image and likeness of God.

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7 (Creation of man and woman); Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (Hear, O Israel); Isaiah 54:10 (God's love is everlasting); Psalm 139:13 (God formed my innermost being.); Romans 1:20 (Eternal power of God); 1 John 4:8 (God is love.)

Disciple Power: perseverance

Faith Vocabulary: monotheism, omnipresence, original justice

Holy People: Hélder Pessoa Câmara, Saint Teresa of Jesus

Catholics Believe: God is neither male nor female; Angels are spiritual creatures.

Prayer: Ephesians 3:14-21 (Be Glory in Christ)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 302-305, 356-373, 378-379, 385-409*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 55-56, 66-67, 364-365*

### CHAPTER 5 - Divine Activity

Faith Concepts:

- God makes his presence known through his creation.
- We can know that God exists through his plan of Salvation in Jesus Christ.
- Seeing with eyes of faith helps us to detect God's presence in the world.

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:1-3 (God created the heavens and the earth.); Exodus 3:13-14 (I am who am); Exodus 15:1-2 (The Lord is my strength and my courage.); Exodus 20:5a-6 (God is jealous but merciful.); Isaiah 49:14-16 (God's love is like that of a nurturing mother.)

Disciple Power: fear of the Lord

Faith Vocabulary: grace, freedom, parable, soul

Holy People: Students Reach Out clubs, Teresa of Calcutta

Catholics Believe: Stewards of creation

Prayer: Daniel 3 (Bless the Lord)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 232-267*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 49-63*

### CHAPTER 6 - The Holy Trinity

Faith Concepts:

- God is one in three Divine Persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.
- Within the Trinity, there is one divine nature and three Divine Persons.
- Our relationships with one another are to reflect the communion of the Holy Trinity.

Sacred Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (The Shema); Matthew 28:19 (Baptize in the name of the Father, Son, Holy Spirit); Mark 1:10-11 (Baptism of Jesus); John 14:16-17 (The Advocate, the Spirit of truth); Acts 2:2-3 (Pentecost)

Disciple Power: understanding

Faith Vocabulary: nature, sanctifies, salvation

Holy People: Saint Athanasius

Catholics Believe: God is a community of love; The divine mission of the Trinity

Prayer: Glory to the Trinity

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): 230, 232-249, 257-260*

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA): pp. 51-53*

### Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 1

Principle: Caring for Creation

Science: Research conditions on viewing the night sky.

Social Studies: Develop a plan for local community action.

Creative Arts: Prepare skits to advocate stewardship.

Faith Action: Reflect on personal stewardship.

## Unit 2: The Gift of Salvation

### CHAPTER 7 - Unity from Diversity

**Faith Concepts:**

- Through her diversity, the Church expresses oneness and universality.
- The Catholic Church is one and holy because of God.
- The Church has continually reformed in order to be the light of Christ in the world.

Sacred Scripture: John 17:21-23 (So that they may be one)

Disciple Power: reverence

Faith Vocabulary: Magisterium, rite, schism

Holy People: Saint Charles Borromeo

Catholics Believe: The Church is the sacrament of our communion with God.

Prayer: John 15:5-16 (Remain in My Love)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 77, 88, 95, 813-822, 890, 1471-1479, 2033-2034

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 22, 25-30, 133-134, 244-245

### CHAPTER 8 - Jesus of Nazareth

**Faith Concepts:**

- God the Son, the Word of God, truly took on flesh and was born of a woman.
- Our faith in Christ provides us the right relationship with God and all of creation.
- The Resurrection reveals who Jesus truly is and God's plan of Salvation.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 1:4, 7-8, 11 (Jesus' Baptism); Mark 1:14 (The Kingdom of God is at hand.); Mark 2:16-17 (Jesus eats with sinners.); Mark 8:27-30 (Peter confess Jesus is the Messiah.); Luke 4:16-21 (Jesus fulfills the Law.); John 1:14 (Word became flesh.)

Disciple Power: devotion

Faith Vocabulary: Gospel, messiah, metanoia

Holy People: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholics Believe: The Gospels are the inspired Word of God.

Prayer: Praying the Beatitudes

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 512-594

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 79-100

### CHAPTER 9 - The Son of God

**Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus Christ is the Incarnate Word of God, the Second Person of the Trinity.
- Jesus is one Divine Person with both human and divine natures.
- Mary is the Mother of God, and role model of all members of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 1:23 (Jesus is Emmanuel); Luke 1:35 (Jesus is the Son of God); Luke 4:18-19 (Jesus is fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy.); John 19:26-27 (Mary, Mother of the Church)

Disciple Power: joy

Faith Vocabulary: Incarnation, Kyrios

Holy People: Mary, the Mother of God

Catholics Believe: The Immaculate Conception; The Assumption

Prayer: Luke 1:68-72, 73-77 (Blessed Be the Lord)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 456-478, 484-507, 522-524, 535-560

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 79, 81-86, 105, 143-144

### CHAPTER 10 - Jesus' Passion and Death

**Faith Concepts:**

- Original Sin placed all of humanity in need of God's salvation.
- The Paschal Mystery brought about our redemption.
- Christ's Resurrection gives us hope when grieving from loss.

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 2:17 (Adam and Eve tempted in Garden); Mark 14: 32-36 (The Garden of Gethsemane); Luke 23:46 (Jesus' last words); 1 Peter 4:6 (Gospel preached to the dead.)

Disciple Power: trust

Faith Vocabulary: expiation, Original Sin, redemption

Holy People: Saint Leonard of Port Maurice

Catholics Believe: The Kingdom of God

Prayer: Meditation on Jesus' Last Words

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 309-314, 385-390, 396-412, 599-618, 631-635

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 80, 93, 96-97

### CHAPTER 11 - The Resurrection and Ascension

**Faith Concepts:**

- Jesus' Resurrection is the source of our hope for eternal life with God.
- The Resurrection is the center of our faith in Christ.
- With God's grace, we have the strength and hope to handle life's challenges.

Sacred Scripture: John 11:25-26 (Promise of eternal life); Acts 1:9-11 (The Ascension); 1 Corinthians 15:3-6 (Paul testifies to Christ's death, burial and resurrection); Philippians 4:13 (Strength from God)

Disciple Power: piety

Faith Vocabulary: Ascension, Heaven, Hell, Purgatory

Holy People: Saint Mary Magdalene, Saint Paul

Catholics Believe: The resurrection of the body

Prayer: Christ, Our Hope

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 639-655, 659-664, 668-679, 988-1014, 1020-1050

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 80, 93, 96-97

### CHAPTER 12 - The Giver of Life

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Holy Spirit is the power and presence of God at work in the world.
- The Holy Spirit is the source of life, unity, and holiness for the Church.
- The Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit enable us to work for the Kingdom of God.

Sacred Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-3, 11-12, 14 (Dry bones); John 3:5 (Born of the Spirit); 1 Corinthians 3:16 (Spirit of God dwells in us.)

Disciple Power: faith

Faith Vocabulary: Advocate, charisms

Holy People: Ezekiel the Prophet

Catholics Believe: The Holy Spirit is the principle author of Scripture.

Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 94,152, 190, 291, 691-692, 738-741, 1286, 1830-1832

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 101-110

### Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 2

Principle: Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Science: Research the aspects of a heat wave.

Social Studies: Identify health services for the elderly.

Language Arts: Present a community plan.

Faith Action: Volunteer to visit those in need.

## Unit 1: Sacrament of Salvation

### CHAPTER 1 - Discipleship for Today

**Faith Concepts:**

- Vatican I began a deep reflection on what it means to be Church.
- Vatican II brought a new breath of fresh air into the Church.
- As a result of Vatican II, the Church emphasizes even more the importance of being disciples in the world.

Sacred Scripture: John 13:34-35 (Law of Love)

Disciple Power: wisdom

Faith Vocabulary: aggiornamento, charisms, constitutions

Holy People: Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Thomas Aquinas

Catholics Believe: Scripture and Tradition flow from Divine Revelation.

Prayer: Prayer for Renewal

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 670-671, 798-800, 820-821, 827, 1428, 1928-1942, 2003, 2425-2426, 2832

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 21-23, 133-134, 403-404

### CHAPTER 2 - The People of God

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Church is the sacrament of God's love for the whole world.
- The Church is a pilgrim people called together by God to become one in Jesus Christ.
- These are four states of life: single, married, consecrated, and ordained.

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 9:9-13 (Covenant with Noah); Genesis 12:2 (Covenant with Abraham); Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Prophets announce a new covenant); Luke 22:14-20 (New Covenant is Jesus Christ); 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (Different kinds of spiritual gifts)

Disciple Power: generosity

Faith Vocabulary: consecrated life, laity, ordained ministry

Holy People: Caritas Internationalis

Catholics Believe: The pilgrim Church, Election of the Pope

Prayer: Prayer for Vocations

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 1751, 758-776, 781-786, 871-913, 1555-1571

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 116-117

### CHAPTER 3 - The Mystery of the Church

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Church is Mystery, a communion of God and humanity; both visible and invisible.
- We are the Body of Christ, who are called to be the hands, feet, and heart of Christ to others.
- God is fully present within the Church, through the Holy Spirit.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 5:11-12 (Blessed are the persecuted.); Mark 6:34-44 (Miracles of Loaves and Fish); John 6:48-50 (Jesus is the Bread of Life.); 1 Corinthians 3: 16 (Temple of God); 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (One Body of Christ)

Disciple Power: prayerfulness

Faith Vocabulary: mystery of faith, sacrament

Holy People: Saint Bridget of Sweden

Catholics Believe: Mystical Body of Christ subsists in the Roman Catholic Church.

Prayer: Prayer for God's People

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 85-90, 751-757, 787-801, 811-865, 888-892

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp.111-123

### CHAPTER 4 - The Marks of the Church

**Faith Concepts:**

- The Four Marks of the Church are traits that make the Church unique.
- The Catholic Church works for unity among all peoples, especially among Christians.
- The Magisterium is the teaching authority of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: John 17:21 (So that they may all be one.); John 21:24 (John testifies to the truth of the Gospel.)

Disciple Power: integrity

Faith Vocabulary: apostolic succession, ecumenism, infallibility, Magisterium

Holy People: Saint Peter and the Apostles

Catholics Believe: Salvation through the grace of Jesus Christ

Prayer: Psalm 85 (Happy in Your House)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 813-822, 823-829, 830-835, 857-865

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 125-139

### CHAPTER 5 - People of Prayer

**Faith Concepts:**

- Prayer is an essential aspect of Christian living.
- When we pray, the Holy Spirit moves us and guides us to communicate.
- Vocal, meditation, and contemplation are the three main expressions of prayer.

Sacred Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 (The Magnificat); John 19:26 (Wedding at Cana); Romans 8:14-15, 26 (The Spirit intercedes for us through prayer.)

Disciple Power: piety

Faith Vocabulary: contemplation, meditation, vocal prayer

Holy People: Saint John of the Cross, Saint Teresa of Ávila

Catholics Believe: Nature of prayer

Prayer: The Magnificat

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 1174-1178, 2652-2660, 2700-2719

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 461-495

### CHAPTER 6 - Prayer of the Church

**Faith Concepts:**

- Praying with the Church is an essential part our lives.
- Jesus is our greatest teacher in how to pray.
- Popular devotion and sacred images enrich the lives of Catholics.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 26:39 (Jesus prays in the garden); 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 (Pray without ceasing)

Disciple Power: obedience

Faith Vocabulary: icons, liturgy, rites

Holy People: Saint Benedict of Nursia, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Blessed Virgin Mary

Catholics Believe: Doctrine of the Assumption; Gift of prayer

Prayer: Prayer before a Crucifix

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 1077-1109, 1145-1206, 2558-2619

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 461-495

### Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 1

Principle: Participation in Community Life

Mathematics: Calculate the dimensions of the whiteboard.

Social Studies: Analyze local issues in the news.

Creative Arts: Role-play a dramatic presentation.

Faith Action: Get involved in a community event.



## Unit 2: Celebrating Mystery

### CHAPTER 7 - History of the Sacraments

Faith Concepts:  
 • Throughout the centuries, the Church's understanding of the Sacraments has developed.  
 • Some of the ways in which we celebrate the Sacraments have changed according to the needs of the faithful.  
 • The Sacraments of Christian Initiation celebrate full communion into the Church.

Sacred Scripture: Ruth 1:16 (Your people shall be my people.)

Disciple Power: humility

Faith Vocabulary: apostates, Christendom, mendicant

Holy People: Saint Francis de Sales, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Saint Justin Martyr, Saint Columba

Catholics Believe: Order of the Mass

Prayer: Psalm 8:4-10 (Praise to God)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 26, 298, 817-822, 2493-2498

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 166-179

### CHAPTER 8 - Give Thanks to the Lord

Faith Concepts:  
 • The Mass is our worship to God the Father, with the Son, through the Holy Spirit.  
 • The Seven Sacraments are the means by which Christ shares grace with us.  
 • The liturgical year is the cycle of seasons and feasts the Church celebrates each year.

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119:105 (God is the center of our lives.)

Disciple Power: prudence

Faith Vocabulary: grace, liturgical year

Holy People: Saint Pope Gregory the Great

Catholics Believe: Sacramentals

Prayer: Acclaim the Lord

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 1113-1144, 1153-1155, 1163-1173

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 165-179

### CHAPTER 9 - Baptism and Confirmation

Faith Concepts:  
 • Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist are the Sacraments of Christian Initiation.  
 • Through Baptism, we belong to Christ.  
 • Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit strengthens us in a mature faith.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 16:24-27 (Conditions of discipleship); Mark 4:1-9 (Parable of the Sower); Luke 4:16-22 (Rejection at Nazareth); John 3:5 (Born of water and Spirit)

Disciple Power: joy

Faith Vocabulary: Baptism, Confirmation, Sacraments of Christian Initiation

Holy People: Saint Paul Miki, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Catholics Believe: Baptismal white garment

Prayer: Professing Our Faith

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 1210-1212, 1229-1245, 1262-1270, 1286-1311

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 168, 183, 215, 186-191, 201-221

### CHAPTER 10 - The Eucharist

Faith Concepts:  
 • The Mass is our celebration of thanksgiving to God for all he has done for us.  
 • The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Church's life.  
 • Holy Communion is our spiritual nourishment, helping us to have compassion and gratitude.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 18:19-20 (Gathered in Jesus' name); Luke 22:19-20 (Institution of the Eucharist)

Disciple Power: compassion

Faith Vocabulary: Eucharist, memorial, sacrifice

Holy People: Bread for the World

Catholics Believe: Altar as both a place of sacrifice and a table for gathering

Prayer: Christ with Us

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 1324-1327, 1330-1334, 1337-1340, 1356-1381, 1390

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 213-232

### CHAPTER 11 - Sacraments of Healing

Faith Concepts:  
 • The Sacraments of Healing are Anointing of the Sick and Penance and Reconciliation.  
 • The Church reaches out to all who are suffering with illness and the effects of old age through the Anointing of the Sick.  
 • Each of us can experience God's healing grace in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:14-15; 18:21-22 (Forgive as Jesus forgives); John 20:21-23 (Whose sins you forgive are forgiven.); James 5:13-14 (Anointing the sick)

Disciple Power: mercy

Faith Vocabulary: conversion, free will, seal of confession

Holy People: Saints Perpetua and Felicity

Catholics Believe: Concupiscence

Prayer: The Jesus Prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 547-553, 1420-1470, 1499-1525

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 233-247, 249-259

### CHAPTER 12 - Sacraments of Service

Faith Concepts:  
 • The Sacraments at the Service of Communion are Holy Orders and Matrimony.  
 • The man and woman who celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony become a living sign of God's fidelity.  
 • Holy Orders consecrates men who are called to serve, teach, and lead members of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 2:24 (Man and woman to be partners); John 13:34-35 (Coming of the Kingdom)

Disciple Power: service

Faith Vocabulary: celibacy, conjugal act

Holy People: Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholics Believe: Annulments

Prayer: The Beatitudes

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*: 358, 825, 871-873, 898, 931, 1533-1589, 1700

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA)*: pp. 261-275, 277-292

### Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 2

Principle: Solidarity of the Human Family

Language Arts: Write a book report.

Mathematics: Problem solve transportation costs.

Social Studies: Locate relief efforts on a map.

Faith Action: Volunteer to help alleviate hunger and poverty.

## Unit 1: Our Call to Moral Living

### CHAPTER 1 - The Universal Mission

Faith Concepts:

- Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior of all.
- The Church has a universal mission to make disciples of all nations.
- At the Council of Jerusalem, the Church respected the diversity of her members.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20 (Make disciples of all nations); Acts 9:4-6 (Conversion of Paul); Acts 10:11-13 (Peter's Vision); Acts 10:34-35 (Peter's speech at Pentecost); Acts 15:7-11 (Council of Jerusalem); Galatians 3:26-28 (One in Christ Jesus)

Disciple Power: perseverance

Faith Vocabulary: Catholic, evangelization, missionaries

Holy People: Maryknoll Missionaries, Saint Peter, Saint Paul

Catholics Believe: Faith and works

Prayer: Renewal of Baptismal Promises

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 4-12, 873, 894-896, 1560, 1897-1904, 1905-1912, 2443-2449

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 15-17, 102-104, 116-121

### CHAPTER 2 - Human Dignity

Faith Concepts:

- God created each of us in his image with a body and a soul.
- We are created out of love for eternal happiness with God.
- Happiness on Earth is found in our call to holiness.

Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 49:15-16 (God knows us like a mother knows her infant.); Matthew 5:3-10 (The Beatitudes); Matthew 22:37-40 (The Greatest Commandment); John 13:34 (The Law of Love)

Disciple Power: solidarity

Faith Vocabulary: actual grace, free will, holiness, intellect, sanctifying grace, soul

Holy People: Jean Vanier, Saint Thérèse Martin

Catholics Believe: The laity

Prayer: Matthew 5:3-12 (The Beatitudes)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 1700-1709, 1716-1724, 1999-2000, 2012-2016

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 307-311

### CHAPTER 3 - To Follow Jesus

Faith Concepts:

- At the heart of Jesus' teaching is living for the Kingdom of God.
- Love of God and love of neighbor is the core commandment to live the Gospel.
- Every person deserves our love and respect with forgiveness and compassion.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 5:44-45 (Love your enemies); Matthew 25:31-40 (The Judgment of Nations); Mark 12:29 (The Greatest Commandment); Luke 7:40-43 (Parable of the Debtors); Luke 10:33-37 (The Good Samaritan)

Disciple Power: service

Faith Vocabulary: dignity, discipleship, Kingdom of God

Holy People: Catholic Relief Services, The Good Samaritan, Teresa of Calcutta

Catholics Believe: God is love.

Prayer: John 15:13-14 (A Disciple's Prayer)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 668-679, 787-795, 811-972

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 101-113

### CHAPTER 4 - Guided by Conscience

Faith Concepts:

- Christian morality is how we live our lives as disciples of Jesus.
- We are called to form our consciences with faith and reason.
- Christian morality is rooted in the teachings of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: Sirach 15:15 (Loyalty is doing God's will.); Romans 6:14-15, 23 (Freedom in grace)

Disciple Power: suffering

Faith Vocabulary: conscience, morality, Natural Law, sin

Holy People: Óscar Arnulfo Romero

Catholics Believe: Universal moral norms

Prayer: Psalm 139:1-7, 24 (Prayer for Guidance)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 1731-1742, 1749-1756, 1776-1794, 1846-1864, 1954-1960

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 307-321

### CHAPTER 5 - The Exercise of Virtue

Faith Concepts:

- Virtues are moral habits of the heart, which become a part of us.
- There are three Theological Virtues and four Cardinal Virtues.
- As Christians we are called to seek the common good in society for the sake of the Kingdom.

Sacred Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:13 (Greatest is Love); Galatians 5:19-26 (Fruits of the Holy Spirit)

Disciple Power: charity

Faith Vocabulary: Cardinal Virtues, common good, Theological Virtues

Holy People: Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Louise de Marillac

Catholics Believe: Preparing for the Kingdom of God

Prayer: Prayer for Easter Virtues

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 1803-1809, 1812-1832, 1869, 1890-1896, 1905-1912

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 315-318, 327-331

### CHAPTER 6 - The Grace of the Holy Spirit

Faith Concepts:

- Grace is the very life of God within us, and our participation in his plan.
- Justification is the new life in grace offered to us in Christ.
- The Holy Spirit offers the gift of sanctification, a sharing in the holiness of God.

Sacred Scripture: Mark 4:3-8, 20 (Parable of the Sower); Luke 1:30 (Mary, full of grace); Romans 8:15 (Led by the Spirit)

Disciple Power: commitment

Faith Vocabulary: grace, justification, merit, sanctification

Holy People: Mary, Mother of God

Catholics Believe: The gift of grace

Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 1987-1997, 2003

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 104-115, 311-313, 315, 320

### Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 1

Principle: Dignity of the Human Person

Science: Research disabilities resulting from brain injuries.

Mathematics: Calculate batting averages.

Language Arts: Interview a teacher or volunteer.

Faith Action: Volunteer your time and talents.

## Unit 2: The Way to Moral Living

### CHAPTER 7 - A Pilgrim Church

Faith Concepts:  
 • The Second Vatican Council helped the Church respond to the needs of today's world.  
 • The Church must read the signs of the times and interpret them in light of the Gospel.  
 • We are called to honor the dignity of the human person as Christ did.

Sacred Scripture: John 3:16-17 (God so loved the world); John 16:12-13 (The Spirit of Truth will guide us.)

Disciple Power: wisdom

Faith Vocabulary: ecumenical council, laity, solidarity

Holy People: Pope John XXIII (Angelo Roncalli)

Catholics Believe: The Church is human and divine.

Prayer: Prayer of the Faithful

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 670-671, 737-738, 798-800, 820-821, 827, 849-855, 1428, 1783-1785, 1928-1942, 2003, 2425-2426, 2832

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 21-23, 111-123, 501

### CHAPTER 8 - To Love God above All

Faith Concepts:  
 • The First Commandment demands that we place God first in our lives.  
 • The Second Commandment calls on us to treat the name of God with respect and never invoke God's name inappropriately.  
 • The Third Commandment calls on us to give time in prayer to God and to take part in Mass each Sunday.

Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:2-8 (The first three Commandments); Matthew 5:17, 19 (Jesus comes to fulfill the Law); Philippians 2:9-11 (Above every name is Jesus.)

Disciple Power: obedience

Faith Vocabulary: blasphemy, idols, perjury, reverence

Holy People: Moses

Catholics Believe: Indulgences

Prayer: The Divine Praises

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 2084-2132, 2142-2159, 2168-2188

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 339-359

### CHAPTER 9 - A Community for Life

Faith Concepts:  
 • The Fourth Commandment means that we must obey those in just authority with respect.  
 • The Fifth Commandment demands that we treat all human life as sacred.  
 • We are called to work together to defend the sanctity of human life by being peace-filled disciples of Jesus.

Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:12-13 (The Fourth and Fifth Commandments); Matthew 5:9 (Blessed are the peacemakers); Acts 5:29 (Obey God over people.)

Disciple Power: respect

Faith Vocabulary: abortion, euthanasia, obedience

Holy People: Community of Sant'Edigio, Saint Augustine of Hippo

Catholics Believe: Gift of human life

Prayer: Prayer for Peace

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 2196-2246, 2258-2317

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 373-401

### CHAPTER 10 - Integrity of Heart

Faith Concepts:  
 • Our sexuality is a gift from God to be lived through chaste living.  
 • Marriage is the only proper relationship for sexual activity.  
 • All forms of stealing are sins against human dignity.

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:28 (Dominion over the Earth); Exodus 20:14-15, 17 (The Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth Commandments)

Disciple Power: fidelity

Faith Vocabulary: adultery, chastity, hedonism, stewardship

Holy People: Pope John Paul II (Karol Józef Wojtyła)

Catholics Believe: Purity of heart

Prayer: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7, 13 (If I Have Love)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 2331-2391, 2401-2449, 2514-2527

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 403-428, 439-446

### CHAPTER 11 - People of Truth

Faith Concepts:  
 • God commands us to be people of truth and integrity.  
 • If we lie or covet another's goods, we are to make amends.  
 • On our journey to Heaven, we are to form humble and generous hearts.

Sacred Scripture: Exodus 20:16-17 (The Eighth and Tenth Commandments); Matthew 5:34, 37 (Teaching about oaths); John 8:31-32 (God's Word will set us free.)

Disciple Power: courage

Faith Vocabulary: covet, envy, generosity, integrity, lying

Holy People: Saint Thomas More, Saint John Fisher

Catholics Believe: Wealth is for the betterment of people.

Prayer: A Litany for Generosity

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 2464-2503, 2534-2550

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 429-438, 447-457

### CHAPTER 12 - The Lord's Prayer

Faith Concepts:  
 • The Lord's Prayer is the one prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray.  
 • At the heart of the prayer is an understanding of God as Father.  
 • The Lord's Prayer contains many key points about God's Kingdom.

Sacred Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lord's Prayer); Matthew 6:14-15 (Forgiveness of transgressions); Luke 11:11, 13 (Answer to Prayer); John 17:11-15 (May they be one)

Disciple Power: prayer

Faith Vocabulary: temptation

Holy People: Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholics Believe: Prayer as an expression of faith

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):* 2761-2772, 2777-2796, 2807-2854

*U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA):* pp. 481-495

### Catholic Social Teaching - Unit 2

Principle: Participation in Community Life

Social Studies: Trace the origins of Islam.

Creative Arts: Role-play the story of Musad.

Mathematics: Problem solve the pizza dilemma.

Faith Action: Reach out to a person in friendship.

*"If you remain in my  
word, you will truly be  
my disciples..."*

*John 8:31*



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