

Jesus Shares God's Life

GRADE TWO SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

1. Know the essence of the following prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Grace before meals and Act of Contrition
2. The seven sacraments with emphasis on the following three
 - a. Baptism-Sacrament of Belonging
 1. When we are baptized original sin is taken away
 2. Role of Godparents
 3. Priest or Deacon baptizes us
 4. We become children of God and receive God's grace
 - b. Reconciliation
 1. This sacrament means love and forgiveness
 2. Understand absolution-God forgives us if we are sorry
 3. Meaning of conscience
 4. Understand the difference between right and wrong and that we can choose-free will
 5. Jesus asks us to forgive others
 - c. Eucharist
 1. The first Eucharist was with the apostles
 2. A meal that Jesus shares with us
 3. Jesus gives us his own Body and Blood
 4. We thank God for his many gifts
3. Recognize the meaning of all ten commandments
4. Mary and the Saints of the church are very special people
5. Understand the main parts of the Mass
 - a. Liturgy of the Word-Readings from the Bible
 - b. Liturgy of the Eucharist
 - c. Celebrating Mass is the greatest way to worship God
 - d. Introduce the church calendar
 - e. Know that there are different colored vestments for different parts of the year
6. Know the concept of the Trinity and the place of God the Father, God the Son and the Holy Spirit in the life of the church
7. Know the events of Holy Thursday-Easter
 - a. Holy Thursday-Last Supper
 - b. Good Friday
 1. Suffering and death of Jesus
 2. Introduce the Stations of the Cross
 - c. Holy Saturday
 - d. Easter Sunday-Jesus rose from the dead
8. Understand that God wants us to be just and serve others
 - a. We see God's love in the ways we treat one another
 - b. Everyone is called to a particular role in the Church