

SECOND GRADE

IMMEDIATE PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION CURRICULUM STANDARDS

THEME: We come to the table of the Eucharist where we eat the body and drink the blood of Jesus. We learn how to live through the Word of God. We learn how to let the Sacrament which nourishes us, nourishes others, and through us, give life to the world.


Review Previous Understandings:

- Recall the sacrament of Baptism as one of the sacraments of initiation.
- Recall the Blessed Trinity and name the three persons

GIVEN THE COGNITIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES DEVELOPING THE MESSAGE AND THE COMMUNITY, WORSHIP, AND SERVICE COMPONENTS APPROPRIATE FOR SECOND GRADE, STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE AT THE END OF THIS GRADE LEVEL THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS.

[Note about symbols: Of the six tasks of catechesis (knowledge of the faith; liturgy & sacraments; moral formation; prayer; community; missionary spirit) five have a symbol assigned to them. Knowledge of the Faith is the organizing task]

Symbol Key:

 = Liturgy & Sacraments  = Moral Formation  = Prayer  = Community  = Missionary Spirit

Reference Code: CCC = *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
Compendium = *Compendium to the Catechism of the Catholic Church*
USCCA = *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

1. **Note:** Since there is teaching on the Eucharist in the grade you should also refer to the “Special Topic” section of the Curriculum Standards entitled “Teaching Reverence for the Eucharist.”

KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

1. We bless food in our families.

CCC #1669, 1671; Compendium #272, 276; USCCA pp. 215-216, 217



- Students will experience spontaneous prayer. Pray the prayer before and after meals.

John 17: 1-26... The Last Supper

Vocabulary: sacramental, blessing food, Last Supper

2. Jesus blessed food before He gave it to people.

CCC #1334-5; Compendium # 276; USCCA pp. 216, 217

Matthew 26: 20-30... The Last Supper Vocabulary: Last Supper, proclaim

3. At the last supper, Jesus changed bread and wine into His body and blood.

CCC #1323; Compendium # 272, 275; USCCA pp. 216-217, 218



- Students will participate in gestures and postures for the various parts of the Liturgy.

1Corinthians 11:23-26, 28

Vocabulary: remembrance, Body of Christ, Blood of Christ, bread, host, Christ, Jesus, Holy Thursday, Mass, Lord's Day, holy week, instituted

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4. We call the sacrament of the body and blood of Jesus the Eucharist.

CCC #1328; Compendium # 273 – 276; USCCA pp. 172 – 176

✠ - Students will participate in gestures and postures for the various parts of the Liturgy.


Luke 9: 10-17... Multiplication of the Loaves

Vocabulary: Eucharist, thanks, Body of Christ, Blood of Christ

5. The Mass is the most important prayer of the Catholic Church.

CCC #1324; Compendium # 274, 275; USCCA pp. 220-226

✠ - Students will visit the church to discover the meaning of the different areas and objects used at Mass. Participate in gestures and postures for the various parts of the Liturgy. Understand the Bible as God’s Word.

 - Pray the Prayer of the Faithful, Prayer after Communion, prayers and responses of the Mass.

Acts 5: 32-37; 2: 42-47... Community Sharing All Things in Common

Luke 22: 1-20

Vocabulary: The Lord’s Supper, ciborium, breaking of bread, parish, altar, Catholic, chalice, ciborium, communion, fasting, genuflection, paten, prayer, priest, psalm, stole, tabernacle, vestments

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6. In celebrating the Mass, Jesus shows His care for the entire people of God.

CCC #1368; Compendium # 276, 281; USCCA pp. 225-229



- Students will understand that God is present to us through every person and "thing"(creation). Become aware that God calls us to be responsible for others, especially people in need. Become aware that we can nourish others by being kind and helping as Jesus did. As Jesus gives himself to us in Eucharist, we are called to serve others.

John 13:34-35 Acts 2:42-47... Community Sharing All Things in Common

Vocabulary: believers, one heart, one mind, sharing, Christian, parish

7. The Eucharist is our celebration of unity, reconciliation, and peace.

CCC #1325-6, 1393; Compendium # 274-275; USCCA pp. 228-230



- Students will understand that it is important to participate in the Eucharistic liturgy with our family. Realize God wants us to welcome ALL people of whatever ability and culture to our faith community.



- Students will participate in the singing, responses, and listening with the parish community at Sunday liturgies each week. Participate in parish worship and social activities for liturgical seasons and feasts.

Luke 22:1-20 Vocabulary: Passover, disciples

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8. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear the Gospel stories about Jesus.

CCC #1349; Compendium # 277, 281; USCCA pp. 217, 218

✠ - Students will understand the Bible as God's Word.

Luke 12:13-35... The Emmaus Story

Vocabulary: Emmaus Story, petitions, Bible, Easter, Good Friday, Pentecost, resurrection, sacrifice, Son of God

9. In the Scriptures, Jesus teaches us that he is the Bread of Life.

CCC #1338; Compendium # 276; USCCA pp. 215-229

✠ - Students will understand the Bible as God's Word.


John 17:1-26... The Last Supper

Vocabulary: Body of Christ, Blood of Christ, Blessed Sacrament, communion, faith, we receive Jesus often

10. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we remember and give thanks for Jesus' death and resurrection.

CCC #1328-1337; Compendium # 275; USCCA pp. 215-229

✠ - Students will participate in the singing, responses, and listening with the parish community at Sunday liturgies each week. Participate in gestures and postures for the various parts of the Liturgy.

 - Pray the Prayer after Communion.

John 17:1-26... The Last Supper

Vocabulary: praise, Last Supper, crucifixion, Blessed Sacrament, resurrection, Sacrament of Eucharist, thanksgiving

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11. At Mass, Jesus is present in the Word of God and the Eucharist.

CCC #1373; Compendium # 282; USCCA pp. 215-229


✠ - Students will participate in the singing, responses, and listening with the parish community at Sunday liturgies each week. Participate in gestures and postures for the various parts of the Liturgy.

Luke 12: 13-35... The Emmaus Story

Vocabulary: praise, Last Supper, crucifixion, Blessed Sacrament

12. The bread and wine of the Eucharist are consecrated by the priest; through the power of the Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine truly become the body and blood of Jesus.

CCC #1333, 1353, 1357, 1375; Compendium # 282; USCCA pp. 215-231

 - Students will pray the prayers and responses of the Mass.

✠ - Students will participate in gestures and postures for the various parts of the Liturgy.


Acts 2:1-21


Vocabulary: praise, Last Supper, crucifixion, Blessed Sacrament, priest, Blessed Trinity, consecrate, faith, fasting


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13. The priest repeats Jesus' words and actions in the Eucharistic prayer.

CCC #1341; Compendium # 276; USCCA pp. 215-231

 - Students will pray the prayers and responses of the Mass.

 - Students will participate in gestures and postures for the various parts of the Liturgy.

 - Students will understand the role of the laity, religious, and priests as one of service.

Acts 2:1-21

Vocabulary: praise, Last Supper, crucifixion, Tabernacle, Blessed Sacrament, sacrifice, pope, priest

14. The Mass commemorates Jesus' sacrifice.

CCC #1341; Compendium # 276; USCCA pp. 215-231

 - As Jesus gives Himself to us in Eucharist, we are called to serve others.

Acts 2:1-21

Vocabulary: praise, Last Supper, crucifixion, Blessed Sacrament, Eucharist, sacrifice, Creed, Mass, grace

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15. The Eucharist is both meal and sacrifice.

CCC #1330, 1382; Compendium # 275; USCCA pp. 215-231



- Students will become aware that we can nourish others by being kind and helping as Jesus did.

Acts 2:1-21 Vocabulary: praise, Last Supper, crucifixion, Blessed Sacrament, sacrifice

16. At Mass, we remember the last supper; we share the body and blood of Jesus in Holy Communion.

CCC #1323, 1329; Compendium # 274; USCCA pp. 215-231



- Students will understand that it is important to participate in the Eucharistic liturgy with our family. Participate in the singing, responses, and listening with the parish community at Sunday liturgies each week.



- Students will understand that we are sent forth to love and serve the Lord, using the gifts and talents God gave us.

Acts 2:1-21 Vocabulary: praise, Last Supper, crucifixion, Blessed Sacrament

17. Jesus gives Himself to us as food at every Mass.

CCC #1392; Compendium # 287; USCCA pp. 231




- Students will understand that we can nourish others by being kind and helping as Jesus did. As Jesus gives Himself to us in Eucharist, we are called to serve others.

Acts 2:1-21 Vocabulary: praise, Last Supper, crucifixion, Blessed Sacrament

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18. We should receive Communion often and worthily.


CCC #1384, 1385, 1387, 1388, 1389; Compendium # 290; USCCA pp. 224-225


 - Students will understand that it is important to participate in the Eucharistic liturgy with our family. Participate in the singing, responses, and listening with the parish community at Sunday liturgies each week.


Acts 2:1-21 Vocabulary: praise, Last Supper, crucifixion, Blessed Sacrament


19. Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

CCC #1374, 1378; Compendium # 283; USCCA pp. 224-231

 - Students will participate in parish worship and social activities for liturgical seasons and feasts.

 - Pray before the Blessed Sacrament (spontaneous and memorized).

 - Students will understand that God is present to us through every person and “thing” (creation). Jesus is present to us in a special way in Holy Communion.


 - Students will understand the different ways to receive communion.

Acts 2:1-47 Vocabulary: praise, Last Supper, crucifixion, Blessed Sacrament

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20. Our Church celebrates advent, Christmas, lent, holy week, Easter and special holy days and honors Mary, the Mother of God and saints.

CCC #1163, 1171, 1172, 1173; Compendium # 277, 293; USCCA pp. 228-231


 - Students will participate in parish worship and social activities for liturgical seasons and feasts.


Acts: 2:1-21

Vocabulary: celebrate, Holy Day, praise, Last Supper, crucifixion, Blessed Sacrament, advent, all saints, lent, ordinary time, saint, Christmas

21. The parts of the Mass are:

- **The gathering in which we come together to pray as one family.**
 - **The readings through which we listen to God's Word.**
 - **The presentation and preparation of the gifts in which we get ready to thank God and offer ourselves with Jesus to the Father.**
 - **The Eucharistic Prayer in which, at the consecration the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus.**
 - **The reception of communion in which we receive Jesus.**
 - **The dismissal in which we are blessed to go out and help others.**
- CCC #1328-1337, 1348, 1350, 1355, 1397; Compendium # 277, 293; USCCA pp. 228-23

 - Students will participate in the singing, responses, and listening with the parish community at Sunday liturgies each week. Understand that it is important to participate in the Eucharistic liturgy with our family.

 - Students will participate in gestures and postures for the various parts of the

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Liturgy. Understand the different ways to receive communion. Understand the Bible as God's Word. Visit the church to discover the meaning of the different areas and objects used at Mass.



- Pray the Prayer of the Faithful, Prayer after Communion, Prayers and responses of the Mass.



- Students will understand that we are sent forth to love and serve the Lord, using the gifts and talents God gave us. As Jesus gives Himself to us in Eucharist, we are called to serve others. Become aware that we can nourish others by being kind and helping

STUDENTS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS:

Sign of the Cross

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be

Responses of the Mass

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (spontaneous or memorized)