

SECOND GRADE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CURRICULUM STANDARDS

THEME: In the Sacrament of Penance we celebrate God's love and forgiveness. Knowing that the Holy Spirit will help us live as Jesus.

Review Previous Understandings:

- **Recall the sacrament of Baptism**
- **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*

KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH

1. God gives us the freedom to make choices.

CCC #781, 1730; Compendium #225, 228, 251; USCCA pp. 168-70



- Realize that we can be selfish and how that selfishness affects other people.



- Students will understand that there are many wrong choices shown on television and in the media and sometimes through our friends. Understand that family and friends can also help us to make right choices. Value the role of parents and teachers in making right choices.

Luke 15: 11-24...Prodigal Son

Vocabulary: absolution, forgiveness, baptism, temptation

2. The Holy Spirit helps us to make right choices.

CCC #1433; Compendium #140, 145, 151- 153 154,156,159; USCCA pp. 51, 52,102-109,112-117



- Students will understand that God's grace changes us.


Luke 22: 54-61...Peter's Denial

Vocabulary: love, understanding, faith, Blessed Trinity

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3. If we are sorry, God will always forgive us when we make wrong choices.


CCC #1431, 1432; Compendium #300, 301, 391; USCCA pp. 235-237

 - Students will experience the sacrament of Penance. Understand the individual and communal Rites of Reconciliation.

Luke 15: 1-7...Lost Sheep Vocabulary: contrition

4. Sin is a break in our relationship with God.


CCC #1440, 1459; Compendium #296, 302; USCCA pp. 236, 237


 - Students will understand how to examine our conscience.

Luke 10: 25-37...Good Samaritan Vocabulary: forgive, responsibility, sin

5. God wants us to forgive others.

CCC #1458; Compendium #296, 302; USCCA pp. 236-237

 - Students will realize that as we grow, we learn to be more responsible.

 - Students will understand that the friends and followers of Jesus act in loving ways. Understand that we cannot love God without loving the people around us.

Luke 19: 1-10...The Story of Zacchaeus Vocabulary: apology, forgiveness, Christian

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6. God forgives us in many ways.

CCC #1434-1438; Compendium #300; USCCA pp. 234-235

✚ - Students will understand that God’s grace changes us.

 - Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

John 20: 19-13...Jesus give the gift of forgiveness of sins

Vocabulary: love, kindness, sorrow, Jesus, Son of God

7. We can say we are sorry to God with an Act of Contrition.

CCC #1451; Compendium #296, 391; USCCA pp. 242-243

✚ - Students will experience the sacrament of Penance. Understand that God’s grace changes us.

 - Pray the Act of Contrition

Luke 17: 11-17...The Ten Lepers

Vocabulary: Examination of Conscience, contrition, mortal sin, venial sin, virtue

8. The sacrament of Penance is the ordinary means of sacramental forgiveness.

CCC #1424, 1484; Compendium #280; USCCA pp. 242-243

✚ - Students will visit the reconciliation room/confessional to become familiar with it and discover the meaning of the objects and furniture in it. Experience the sacrament of Penance.


John 20: 19-23...Jesus gives the gift of forgiveness of sins

Vocabulary: absolution, forgiveness, Sacrament of Penance, reconciliation room

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9. There are other times we ask for forgiveness such as in the Penitential Rite in the Mass.


CCC #1434; Compendium #280; USCCA pp. 235, 236


 - Students will understand the individual and communal Rites of Reconciliation.

Luke 15: 11-24...Prodigal Son Vocabulary: absolution, forgiveness

10. Jesus gave us the gift of forgiveness of sins when he appeared to the Apostles after the resurrection.

CCC #1441, 1444; Compendium #300, 301; USCCA pp. 102-109, 112-117

 - Students will understand that the friends and followers of Jesus act in loving ways.

 - Students will participate in activities to serve others as a way to show love for God and forgiveness and love for others.

John 20: 19-23...Jesus gives the gift of forgiveness of sins

Vocabulary: absolution, forgiveness, Christ

11. The sacrament of Penance is a sacrament of healing and a sign of God's mercy and love.

CCC #1421, 1428; Compendium #140, 145, 159; USCCA pp. 51, 52, 112-117, 168-170

 - Students will experience the sacrament of Penance. Understand that God's grace changes us.

Luke 15: 11-24...Prodigal Son Vocabulary: absolution, forgiveness, Jesus, crucifix

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12. The sacrament of Penance celebrates our conversion and God's love and forgiveness.


CCC #1423, 1428; Compendium #300, 391; USCCA pp. 235, 236

✠ - Students will experience the sacrament of Penance. Understand that God's Grace changes us.

Luke 17: 11-17...The Ten Lepers Vocabulary: love, forgiveness, grace

13. The sacrament of Penance welcomes us back to close friendship with God and the community.

CCC #1422, 1424, 1440, 1443, 1462, 1468, 1469; Compendium #300, 301; USCCA pp. 235-237

 - Students will participate in activities that show a good example to others. Realize that as we grow, we learn to be more responsible.

Matthew 18: 10-14...The Lost Sheep Vocabulary: friendship, community

14. Reconciliation frees us from sin and gives us grace, God's own life.

CCC #1468, 1496; Compendium #300, 301; USCCA pp. 235-237

✠ - Students will understand that God's grace changes us.

Ephesians 2: 11-22 Vocabulary: freedom, grace

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15. The priest is our friend and stands in place of Jesus in the sacraments.

CCC #1465; Compendium #296; USCCA pp. 245-246



- Students will understand that the friends and followers of Jesus act in loving ways.

Ephesians 20:21 Vocabulary: friendship, caring, forgiveness, Catholic

16. Reconciliation is necessary for the forgiveness of mortal sin and helpful for the forgiveness of venial sin and the strengthening of virtue.

CCC #1446, 1447, 1456-1458, 1493; Compendium #296; USCCA pp. 245-246



- Students will realize that we can be selfish and how that selfishness affects other people.



- Students will understand that there are many wrong choices shown on television and in the media and sometimes through our friends. Understand that family and friends can also help us to make right choices. Value the role of parents and teachers in making right choices.

Ephesians 6:1-4 Vocabulary: reconciliation, repentance, confess, confession

17. Jesus gave the priest the power to forgive sins in the sacrament of Penance.

CCC #1441, 1442, 1444, 1461; Compendium #300, 301, 391; USCCA pp. 238-239

John 20: 19-23... Jesus gives the gift of forgiveness of sins

Vocabulary: priest, power, penance, peace, stole

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18.Regular confession is a way to grow in faith.

CCC #1458; Compendium #300-302; USCCA pp. 238-239

✠ - Students will experience the sacrament of Penance. Understand that God’s grace changes us.

John 20:29; Matthew 5: 1-10 Vocabulary: believe, beatitudes, Catholic

19.We examine our conscience to prepare for the sacrament of Penance.

CCC #1454; Compendium #300-302; USCCA pp. 238, 239

✠ - Students will understand how to examine our conscience.

 - Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition

Matthew 5:13-19 Vocabulary: Penance, reconciliation, conscience

20.The Ten Commandments are good guides for an examination of conscience.

CCC #1962; Compendium #235; USCCA pp. 153-154

✠ - Students will understand how to examine our conscience.

 - Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition

Luke 19:1-10... The Story of Zacchaeus Vocabulary: Zacchaeus, satisfaction

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21. The penance given to us by the priest is a way to make up for our sins.

CCC #1459, 1494; Compendium #300, 302; USCCA pp. 234-240



- Students will participate in activities to serve others as a way to show love for God and forgiveness and love for others.



- Students will participate in activities that show a good example to others.

Luke 11:2-4

Vocabulary: confess, responsibility

22. The steps in the Rite of Reconciliation are:

- Confessing our sins
- Accepting a penance
- Praying an Act of Contrition
- Receiving absolution
- Practice of penance

CCC # 1148, 1451, 1449, 1494; Compendium #296-311; USCCA pp. 236-241



- Students will visit the reconciliation room/confessional to become familiar with it and discover the meaning of the objects and furniture in it. Understand how to examine our conscience. Experience the sacrament of Penance. Understand that God's grace changes us.



- Pray the Act of Contrition

Matthew 6:5-15

Vocabulary: examination of conscience, absolution, forgiveness, reconciliation room, stole

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

First Commandment

- **Explain that we must put God first in our life.**
CCC # 2131-2132

Second Commandment

- **Emphasize that God's name is holy and we must respect it and not use it thoughtlessly.**
CCC #2162

Third Commandment

- **Teach that we have the duty of participating in Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.**
CCC #1264

Fourth Commandment

- **Explain that children must obey their parents or guardians.**
CCC #2231

Fifth Commandment

- **Stress that as Catholics, we are called to be peacemakers in our homes and schools.**
CCC #2303

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Sixth Commandment

- **Help the children to understand that the Sacrament of Marriage makes holy the promise of a man and woman to love each other as husband and wife.**

CCC #2333-2334, 2393

Seventh Commandment

- **Teach that stealing is taking the property of another person without permission.**

Eighth Commandment

- **Emphasize that lying is deliberately saying what is untrue.**

CCC #2482

Ninth Commandment

- **Guide the students that we must be faithful to those we love.**

CCC #431

Tenth Commandment

- **Help people have what they need to live.**

CCC #2062

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**STUDENTS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH THE FOLLOWING
PRAYERS:**

**Sign of the Cross
Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be
Angel of God
Act of Contrition**