THE CREED

Outcome: Students will recognize angels as messengers of God and one of God's gifts to His children.

The Creed (What the Church Believes)

• Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life who we call his **guardian angel**.(CCC 336)

The Sacraments (What the Church Celebrates)

• Guardian Angel Feast Day (Oct. 2)

The Commandments (What the Church Lives)

• We can ask for our guardian angel's help and protection.

The Our Father (What the Church Prays)

- Angel of God
- Sign of the Cross
- Personal prayer

Saint/Catholic model

• Guardian Angels (Luke 1:26-36)

- Science-
- ELA-
- Math-
- P.E.-
- Social Studies -

THE SACRAMENTS

Outcome: Children will explain how each and every person is a unique Child of God.

The Creed (What the Church Believes)

- Each person is created in the image of God. (CCC 357)[FT #1]
- Each person is unique

The Sacraments (What the Church celebrates)

• Baptism grants us new life in Christ. (CCC 1277)[FT #34]

The Commandments (What the Church lives)

• We must treat all people with respect because we are all created in God's image. (CCC 357) (Anti-bullying)[FT #46]

The Our Father (What the Church prays)

- Develop their own relationship with Jesus through personal prayer time.(CCC2743, 2757)
- The Sign of the Cross
- Angel of God

Saint/Catholic model

- Mary, Mother of God[FT #19]
- St. Nicholas

- Science-uniqueness of snowflakes
- ELA-
- Math-
- P.E.-cooperate in sportsmanship
- Social Studies
- Other: Art: create a self-portrait

THE CREED

Outcome: Students will recognize the importance of God as our Father, Jesus, Mary, Mother of Jesus, and the Archangels: Michael and Gabriel.

The Creed (What the Church Believes)

- God, our Father (CCC 238, 240)
- Mary, Mother of Jesus (CCC 411)
- Jesus, Son of God (CCC 423)[FT #16]
- Archangels: Michael and Gabriel (Lk 1:26-36) (CCC 334-336)

The Sacraments (What the Church Celebrates)

- Annunciation: (Lk 1:26-38) (March 25)
- Christmas (Luke 2:1-20) (December 25)
- Feast Day of Archangels (September 29)

The Commandments (What the Church Lives)

- We honor God as our Father and Mary as our mother, too.
- 1st Commandment
- 4th Commandment

The Our Father (What the Church Prays)

- Sign of the Cross
- Angel of God
- Participate in the Rosary
- Personal prayer
- Grace Before Meals

Saint/Catholic model

- Jesus
- Mary, Mother of Jesus
- Archangels Michael and Gabriel
- Guardian Angel

- Science-
- ELA-
- Math-
- P.E.-
- Social Studies families
- Other Music "Jesus Loves Me"

THE SACRAMENTS

Outcome: Students will participate in the Mass by using proper prayers, gestures, and responses.

What the Church Believes ("The Creed")

• Mass is where we gather as a community of faith[FT #36]

What the Church Celebrates ("The Sacraments")

- Eucharist[FT #37]
- Stations of the Cross

What the Church Lives ("The Commandments")

- Reverent behavior during prayer time and in church
- Sunday Mass obligation (CCC1389)
- Loving/respectful or unloving/disrespectful behavior (Anti-bullying) (forming a conscience)
- Introduce our Christian call to serve
- Embrace a service project.

What the Church Prays ("The Our Father")

- School Masses
 - o Participates in Liturgical responses and gestures
 - Genuflection
 - Blessing of self with Holy Water
- **Introduce** the four types of prayer into their own prayer lives (CCC2644-2649)[FT #50]
 - Love (adoration)
 - o Sorry (contrition)
 - Thanks (thanksgiving)
 - Ask (supplication/petition)
- Spend time with Jesus in Adoration (CCC 2628)
- Meditation (quiet time)

Saint/Catholic model

• All saints are models for our own personal prayer life. (CCC 956 – Intercession of Saints)[FT #30]

- Science-
- ELA-
- Math-
- P.E.-
- Social Studies
- Other: Music practicing songs for the Liturgies

THE COMMANDMENTS

Outcome: Students will identify the Bible as the most sacred of all books that shows us how to love God and others. (Anti-bullying)(CCC 81)

The Creed (What the Church Believes)

- Identify God as our Father so we are His children (CCC239)[FT #2,13]
- Story of Creation (Genesis 1: 1-2;4) (Genesis 2:6-25)[FT #3]
 - Identify God as the Creator of life and share examples of God's miracle of life.
 (CCC 337)
- Stories about Jesus
 - o Retell or illustrate the birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-20) [FT #18]
 - o Jesus with the children (Lk 18:15-17)
 - o Annunciation (Luke 1:28-38)

The Sacraments (What the Church celebrates)

- Advent Season-the color is purple
- Christmas Season-the color is white

The Commandments (What the Church lives)

- Sharing
- Taking turns
- Caring for God's creation
- Virtues are holy habits[FT #43]
- Choices have an impact on others
- Demonstrate a sensitivity to the feelings of others and an appreciation of their differences by the way they interact with their classmates and their community. (anti-bullying)
- Conscience, an "inner voice" that develops providing a sense of right and wrong.

The Our Father (What the Church prays)

• The Sign of the Cross

Saint/Catholic model

- Mary
- Saints are models for our own personal prayer life

- Science-
- ELA-sequence-- birth of Jesus, Creation
- Math-days of the week -- creation
- P.E.-
- Social Studies-locate Bethlehem on a map
- Other: Art- illustrate creation

THE OUR FATHER

Outcome: Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. [FT#50]

The Creed (What the Church Believes)

- The Sign of the Cross (CCC 2157)[FT#11]
 - God the Father
 - o God the Son
 - o God the Holy Spirit
- Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life who we call his **guardian angel**.(CCC 336)

The Sacraments (What the Church celebrates)

• We begin and end every Mass with the Sign of the Cross

The Commandments (What the Church lives)

- The Sign of the Cross marks us as Christians. (CCC 1235)
- We can ask for our guardian angel's help and protection. (CCC334)

The Our Father (What the Church prays)

- Every prayer begins with the Sign of the Cross
- Angel of God
- Liturgical Seasons have a name and color
- Rosary
 - o The rosary is a prayer
 - o Is an object used to focus our prayer
 - Has a pattern
 - Mysteries tell stories
- Introduce the prayer before meals/snack
- Memorized prayers:

Saint/Catholic model

- Angels
- All Saints are models for our own personal prayer lives.

- Science-
- ELA-
- Math-
- P.E.-
- Social Studies
- Other