OVERVIEW OF 2ND GRADE CURRICULUM

The Creed (What the Church Believes)

- * Identify original, venal and mortal sin
- * Identify sin versus mistakes, accidents and temptations in our own lives
- * Respond to God's forgiveness by demonstrating to others that we are sorry and forgiving others (Anti-bullying)
- * Recognize Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist (Jn 6:49-69) [FT#2, #16]
- * Eucharist calls us to be one with Jesus and the Church
- * Explain the Holy Spirit as God, the Third Person of the Trinity, and as our helper

The Sacraments (What the Church Celebrates)

- * Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - * Apply Examination of Conscience
 - * Act of Contrition
 - * Ongoing need for this Sacrament
 - * Celebrate the Eucharist
 - * Retell and apply the events of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fish (Jn 6:1-15), the Last Supper (Mt 26:17-29)

The Commandments (What the Church Lives)

- * Law of Love (Jn 14:23-30) Treat self and others with respect in words and actions (Antibullying)
- * Apply Ten Commandments, Law of Love (Jn 14:23-30), the example of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:29-37)
- * Need for reconciliation with community
- * Recognize the human body as the handiwork of God. It is beautiful and good, and should be respected (Anti-bullying)
- * Use respectful language, behavior and attitudes, showing consideration and appreciation for themselves and others (Anti-bullying)
- * Integrate the virtue of prudence (the ability to distinguish what is good and bad in any given situation, and to take appropriate action.)
- * Integrate the virtue of justice (the virtue that calls us to give everyone, others and God, the good that is rightfully theirs)
- * Embrace a service project.

The Our Father (What the Church Prays)

- * Act of Contrition
- * Explain, demonstrate, or illustrate stories of Christ's love and forgiveness [FT#8]
 - * Zaccheus (Lk 19: 1-10)
 - * Forgiving 70 x 7 (Mt 18:21-22)
 - * The Found Sheep (Lk 15:4-7)
 - * The Found Coin (Lk 15:8-10)
 - * The Forgiving Father (Lk 15:11-32)
 - * The Good Shepherd (Jn 10:1-21)
 - * Law of Love (Jn 14: 23-30)
- * The Mass as prayer: Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist
- * Participation in the Eucharistic celebration by using proper prayers, responses, and acclamations [FT #9]

- * Develop their own relationship with Jesus through personal prayer time.
- * Participate in the praying of the Rosary

Saint/Catholic model

- * St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower) (Oct. 1)
- * St. Francis of Assisi-Conversion (Oct. 4)
- * St. Clare of Assisi (Aug. 11)
- * St. Patrick (Mar. 17)
- * Holy Spirit-Blessed Trinity
- * The three children of Fatima: Jacinto, Francisco, St. Lucia
- * Lucia of Dos Santos
- * St. Padre Pio-Confessors (Sept. 23)
- * St. Damien of Molokai-Law of Love (Oct. 11)
- * Tarcisius-Patron of Communion (Aug. 5)
- * Gemma Galgani- Patron of First Communicants (April 11)

- Science-
- ELA-
- Math-
- P.E.-
- Social Studies: community (parish, family, and friends)
- Other –

THE CREED

Outcome: Students will explain the Holy Spirit as God, the Third Person of the Trinity, as our helper. [FT #11, #23]

The Creed (What the Church Believes)

- I believe in the Holy Spirit (CCC 685)
- The Spirit is our helper (John 16:7, Acts 2:4)

The Sacraments (What the Church Celebrates)

- Holy Spirit prepares us for the reception of Christ in the Eucharist (CCC 1093)
- The Holy Spirit gives life and understanding to the Liturgy of the Word (CCC 1100-1101)
- The Holy Spirit prepares us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (CCC 1426)
- We receive the Holy Spirit in each sacrament (CCC 1133)

The Commandments (What the Church Lives)

• The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit help us live a virtuous life (CCC 1830)

The Our Father (What the Church Prays)

- The Sign of the Cross
- The Glory Be
- Personal, meditative prayer asking the Holy Spirit for guidance

Saint/Catholic model

- The saints were strengthened by the Holy Spirit.
- St. Francis of Assisi

- Science-
- ELA-
- Math-
- P.E.-
- Social Studies
- Other Art depictions of shamrocks (St. Patrick)

THE SACRAMENTS

Outcome: Students will actively prepare for and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Creed (What the Church Believes)

- Reconciliation is a Sacrament of Healing (CCC 1420-1421)
- Identify original sin, venial sin and mortal sin [FT#15]
- Identify sin vs. mistakes, accidents, and temptations in our own lives (CCC 1456-1458) [FT #42, 44-47, 50]

The Sacraments (What the Church celebrates)

- Baptism as it relates to Reconciliation [FT #34]
- Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation [FT #39]
 - o Examination of Conscience (CCC 1454)
 - o Confession of sins (CCC 1455-1456)
 - o Act of Contrition (CCC 1451)
 - o Absolution from the priest and penance (CCC 1424)

The Commandments (What the Church lives)

- There is an ongoing need for the Sacrament (CCC 1457, 1493) [FT 38]
- The 2nd Precept of the Church: We should confess our sins at least once a year. (CCC 2042)
- Respond to God's forgiveness by demonstrating to others that we are sorry and forgiving others. (Anti-bullying) (CCC 1459)
- Law of Love (John 14:23-30) Treat self and others with respect in words and actions (Anti-bullying) (CCC 1972)
- Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17) [FT #5]
- Apply Ten Commandments and the Law of Love (John 14:23-30) [FT #3]
- The example of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37)

The Our Father (What the Church prays)

- The *Act of Contrition* (CCC 1451)
- Explain, demonstrate, or illustrate stories of Christ's love and forgiveness [FT#8]
 - o Zaccheus (Luke 19:1-10)
 - o Forgiving seventy times seven (Matthew 18:21-22)
 - o The Found Sheep (Luke 15:4-7) (CCC 546)
 - o The Found Coin (Luke 15:8-10) (CCC 546)
 - o The Forgiving Father (Luke 15:11-32) (CCC 546)
 - o The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-21) (CCC 546)
 - o Law of Love (John 14: 23-30)
 - o Centurion Servant (Luke 7:1-10)
- Develop a personal relationship with Jesus through personal prayer time. [FT #16]

Saint/Catholic model

- St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower) (Oct. 1)
- St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4)
- The Franciscans (the order)
- St. Clare of Assisi (Aug. 11)
- St. Padre Pio
- St. Damien of Molokai

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- Science-
- ELA- summarize, compare and contrast, main idea, detail of the Scripture stories; Reader's Theater – retell, perform, etc.
- Math-Money (The Found Coin); Multiplication (Forgiving 70 x 7)
- P.E.-
- **Social Studies**
- Other Music- "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

THE SACRAMENTS

Outcome: Students will actively prepare for and participate in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

The Creed (What the Church Believes)

- We recognize Jesus's Real Presence in the Eucharist (John 6:49-69) (CCC 1373-1374) [FT#37]
- The Eucharist calls us to be One with Jesus and the Church (CCC 1380)

The Sacraments (What the Church celebrates)

- Baptism as it relates to First Communion
- Active participation in the Mass is the "source and summit of our faith" (Lumen Gentium 11, a papal encyclical)

The Commandments (What the Church lives)

- 1st Precept of the Church: We should attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation (CCC 2042)[FT#48]
- Retell and apply the events of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-29) [FT#20]

The Our Father (What the Church prays)

- The Mass as prayer[FT#36, 9]
 - Liturgy of the Word
 - Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Participation in the Eucharistic celebration by using proper prayers, responses, and acclamations [FT#38]
- The *Our Father*
- Retell and apply the events of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fish (John 6:1-15)
- Centurion Servant (Luke 7:1-10)

Saint/Catholic model

- St. Clare of Assisi (Aug. 11)
- St. Therese, the Little Flower (Oct. 1)
- St. Patrick (Mar. 17)
- St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4)
- Tarcisius
- Gemma Galgani

- Science-nutrition
- ELA- sequence of the Mass (Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist); Reader's Theater of the Scripture stories retell, perform, etc.; Problem/solution: We don't have enough money to feed everyone, what can we do?
- Math-Multiplying the Loaves and Fish; estimating the number of people (5000 men, what would we estimate to be the number of women and children?)
- P.E.-
- Social Studies community: Mass gathers parish, family, friends
- Other Music "I Am the Bread of Life," "Jesus in the Eucharist"

THE SACRAMENTS

Outcome: Students will actively participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist by using proper prayers, responses, and acclamations together with their school community. [FT#36]

What the Church Believes ("The Creed")

- Ongoing need for these Sacraments [FT#38]
- Precepts of the Church (CCC 2042)
- Introduction to Holy Days of obligation
- Holy Thursday

What the Church Celebrates ("The Sacraments")

- Reconciliation
- Eucharist
- Liturgical Seasons—colors, names, symbols and introduction to sequence

What the Church Lives ("The Commandments")

- The Law of Love (The Great Commandment)
- Precepts of the Church

What the Church Prays ("The Our Father")

- School Masses
 - Liturgical responses
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - Examination of Conscience (CCC 1454)
 - Act of Contrition (CCC 1451)
- Incorporate prayers of adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, and supplication (petition) into their own prayer lives (CCC2644-2649)
- Spend time with Jesus in Adoration (CCC 2628) [FT#17]

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 planning for the Liturgies

THE COMMANDMENTS

Outcome: Students will explain and evaluate choices by applying the Ten Commandments and living the Law of Love. [FT#44-47]

The Creed (What the Church Believes)

- Identify sin versus mistakes, accidents, and temptations in our own lives (CCC 1456-1458)
- The Law of Love-The Great Commandment (John 14:23-30) Love God with all your heart, mind, and soul, and love others as Jesus loves you.
- The Ten Commandments come to us from the Old Testament (Exodus 20:1-17)[FT#5]

The Sacraments (What the Church celebrates)

• Ten Commandments and the Law of Love serve as guidelines for preparation for and participation in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.

The Commandments (What the Church lives)

- Law of Love (John 14:23-30) treat self and others with respect in words and actions (Anti-bullying) (CCC 1972, 1823)
- Apply Ten Commandments and the Law of Love
- The example of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) (CCC 1823)

The Our Father (What the Church prays)

- Act of Contrition (CCC 1451)
- *Our Father* (CCC 2759)

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Saint/Catholic model

- All saints are models for following the Ten Commandments and applying the Law of Love. (CCC 956 Intercession of Saints)
- St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower) (Oct. 1)
- St. Damien of Molokai-Law of Love (Oct. 11)

- Science-
- ELA- sequence of the commandments, problem/solution, making inference
- Math-
- P.E.- games that encourage team work
- Social Studies community (parish, family, and friends)
- Other

THE COMMANDMENTS

Outcome: Students will integrate the virtues of prudence and justice into their daily living.

What the Church Believes ("The Creed")

- The Cardinal virtues include prudence and justice (CCC 1805 1807) [FT#42-43]
 - o Prudence is the ability to distinguish what is good and bad in any given situation, and to take appropriate action.
 - The Forgiving Father (Luke 15:11-32)
 - Forgiving 70 Xs 7 times (Matthew 18: 21-22)
 - Justice is the virtue that calls us to give everyone, others and God, the good that is rightfully theirs.
 - The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 29-37)

What the Church celebrates ("The Sacraments")

- Sacrament of Reconciliation (both) (CCC 1811)
- Sacrament of the Eucharist (justice) (CCC1807)
- Sacrament of Confirmation (prudence) (CCC 1302)

What the Church lives ("The Commandments")

- 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)
- We value and show respect for life
 - o through respectful language and actions
 - o sharing and taking turns
 - showing empathy

What the Church prays ("The Our Father")

• The psalms

Saint/Catholic model

• All saints are models for living out a virtuous life.

- Science-
- ELA- writing; identifying these virtues in our readings; problem/solution using these virtues or solving problems that result from not following these virtues.
- Math-
- P.E.-
- Social Studies- communities that work within these virtues are more productive
- Other: Music psalms

THE OUR FATHER

Outcome: Students will engage in a life of prayer to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Creed (What the Church Believes)

- Blessed Mother (CCC 491) (Luke 1:42)
- The Rosary is a devotional that leads us closer to Jesus through His Mother (Luminous Mysteries) (CCC 971)

The Sacraments (What the Church celebrates)

- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Sacrament of Holy Eucharist
- Marian feasts
 - Queen of Heaven and Earth (May crowning)
 - Our Lady of Fatima
 - October is the month of the Rosary

The Commandments (What the Church lives)

• The Ten Commandments and the Law of Love call us to honor God and neighbor. Mary's life is a perfect example of how to do this-holiness. [FT#30]

The Our Father (What the Church prays)

- The Rosary [FT#9]
 - Joyful Mysteries
 - o Introduction to the Luminous Mysteries
- Fatima Prayer
- The Act of Contrition (see outcome for Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Saint/Catholic model

- All saints are models for following the Ten Commandments and applying the Law of Love. (CC 956 Intercession of Saints) [FT#30]
- The three children of Fatima
 - Blessed Jacinto Marto* (Feb. 20)
 - o Francisco Marto* (*siblings),

- Science-
- ELA- Biographies of the Fatima children
- Math-
- P.E.-
- Social Studies- location of Portugal
- Other