

# KINDERGARTEN SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

## *God's Plan of Love*

<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>God Loves Me</b>
<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>The Story of God's Love</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We are created by God to love and be loved.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God is love; He created us out of love. He made us to be in a loving friendship with Him and one another.
<b>Focus 2</b>	We can choose to love God and one another. Loving God and one another makes us truly happy.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God has a plan for each of us to be happy now on earth and to be happy in Heaven one day.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Bible tells us the story of God's love. The Bible is God's Word.
<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>The Blessed Trinity</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	The Blessed Trinity is a perfect communion of love.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Blessed Trinity is a perfect communion of love—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. There is one God in three Divine Persons.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The name of each Person of the Blessed Trinity tells us something about Him.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We share in the love of the Blessed Trinity through Baptism, prayer, and loving others.
<b>Focus 4</b>	True happiness comes only by sharing in the love of the Blessed Trinity.
<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Our Heavenly Father</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God is our Heavenly Father.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Because God created and loves everyone, He is our Father in Heaven.
<b>Focus 2</b>	God our Father is good and loving.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God shares His love with us; we respond with love and give Him praise and thanks. God wants us to know and love Him.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God our Father knows what we need and will provide what we need. We can ask God for what we need, and He will hear us.
<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>God Created Us Out of Love</b>
<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>God's Gift of Creation</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God created the whole world out of love.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God created the whole world out of nothing. Creation is a gift from God.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Everything that God created is good. God created visible things that we can see and invisible things that we can't see. God created the angels.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God created the world as a home for us. God wants to be with us.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God watches over and cares for creation. We should help God by taking care of creation.
<b>Chapter 5</b>	<b>Made in God's Image</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God created us in His image.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God created man in His image with a body and soul. On the sixth day of Creation, out of love, God created man and woman in His image.
<b>Focus 2</b>	God created the first man and woman and named them Adam and Eve.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God created us in His image and likeness so that we may know and love Him.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God created us male and female. Men and women are different; God created us this way as part of His plan.

<b>Chapter 6</b>		<b>God Promises a Savior</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God promises to send us a Savior.	
<b>Focus 1</b>	Adam and Eve made a choice not to listen to God, and they disobeyed the instruction that He had given them. As a consequence, they had to leave the garden and their loving friendship with God was broken.	
<b>Focus 2</b>	Through the first sin, Adam and Eve disobeyed God and hurt their relationship with Him and each other. They became very unhappy because they were no longer close to God.	
<b>Focus 3</b>	God promised to send a Savior after Adam and Eve disobeyed. God still loved Adam and Eve, even after they disobeyed Him.	
<b>Focus 4</b>	God always forgives us if we are sorry.	

<b>Unit 3</b>		<b>God Keeps His Promises</b>
<b>Chapter 7</b>		<b>God's Promise to Noah</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God saved Noah from sin and the Flood.	
<b>Focus 1</b>	Except for Noah, the world became wicked. Noah loved and trusted in God. God told Noah to build an ark to save his family and the animals.	
<b>Focus 2</b>	God wanted to save the world from sin, and God also wants to save us from sin.	
<b>Focus 3</b>	God kept Noah and his family safe along with the animals on the ark.	
<b>Focus 4</b>	God keeps His promises.	

<b>Chapter 8</b>		<b>Abraham</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Abraham had great faith and obeyed God.	
<b>Focus 1</b>	Tell the story of Abraham, focusing on love for God and his faithful obedience.	
<b>Focus 2</b>	Abraham believed God and had a loving friendship with Him, even when God asked him to do hard things. This is called faith.	
<b>Focus 3</b>	Because Abraham loved God and had faith in God, God promised Abraham that he would be the father of a great nation.	
<b>Focus 4</b>	Review the promises that God made to Adam and Eve, Noah, and Abraham. God keeps His promises. God will keep His promises to us.	

<b>Chapter 9</b>		<b>Moses Leads God's People</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God rescued His people through Moses.	
<b>Focus 1</b>	God's people were in trouble in the land of Egypt, and they were very sad. God answered their prayers and helped His people. He sent Moses to take them home.	
<b>Focus 2</b>	God did signs and wonders, such as sending plagues, to convince Pharaoh to let His people go. God commanded His people to celebrate an important feast called the Passover.	
<b>Focus 3</b>	Because the people obeyed God, God helped them leave Egypt. He parted the Red Sea. God answers our prayers!	
<b>Focus 4</b>	God continues to keep His promises to help His people. He helped Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, and Moses. God will help us.	

<b>Chapter 10</b>		<b>Moses and the Ten Commandments</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God gave us the Ten Commandments. They teach us how to be holy. They teach us how to live a happy life.	
<b>Focus 1</b>	Through Moses, God gave His people the Ten Commandments so they would know the best way to love Him and to love one another.	
<b>Focus 2</b>	Following God's commandments helps us be holy and happy and avoid things that will hurt us or make us sad.	
<b>Focus 3</b>	When we break the Ten Commandments, it is called a sin. Sin hurts our relationship with God and with one another.	
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Ten Commandments teach us to live as God created us to be—in loving friendship with Him and one another.	

<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>The Promised Savior Comes</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Mary said yes to God's plan of love.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Angel Gabriel came to tell Mary about God's plan that she would be the Mother of the Savior.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Mary believed God and said yes to His plan of love to bring Jesus, our Savior, into the world. She believed and trusted God.
<b>Focus 3</b>	By saying yes to God's plan for her life, Mary found true happiness on earth and now is our Mother in Heaven.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus is our Savior. God the Father kept His promises and sent His Son to be with us.
<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>The Savior Is Born</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus, our Savior, was born in Bethlehem.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus, our Savior, was born in Bethlehem.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Good News of Jesus' Birth was announced.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus' family is called the Holy Family.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus grew up as a child just like us.
<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>The Life of Jesus, Our Savior</b>
<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>A New Life</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We become children of God when we are baptized.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist.
<b>Focus 2</b>	When we are baptized, our souls are filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit. The life of God in us is called grace.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We become children of God when we are baptized.
<b>Focus 4</b>	There are many symbols in Baptism that tell us about what happens to our souls when we are baptized.
<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>The Good Shepherd</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He leads us to Heaven.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Tell Jesus' teaching about the good shepherd.
<b>Focus 2</b>	In this teaching, Jesus wants us to know that He is the Good Shepherd, who leads us to Heaven.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus will always tell us the truth and lead us to what is good and keep us safe.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus, our Good Shepherd, takes care of His sheep even when they become lost.
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Jesus Forgives</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus forgives us when we are sorry.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Zacchaeus made bad choices and wanted forgiveness.
<b>Focus 2</b>	We should always be sorry when we are being unloving toward God and others.
<b>Focus 3</b>	When we are sorry for our sins, Jesus always forgives us.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We should forgive others just like Jesus forgives us.
<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>The Kingdom of God</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus invites us to be part of the Kingdom of God.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus teaches us about the Kingdom of God in the parable of the mustard seed.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Church is the Kingdom of God on earth.
<b>Focus 3</b>	When people are baptized, they become part of the Church. We help the Church grow in many ways.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Like the mustard seed, we grow in love for God and others.

<b>Unit 5</b>	<b>Jesus Saves Us</b>
<b>Chapter 17</b>	<b>The Last Supper</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	The Last Supper was the first Mass.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Last Supper was the first Mass.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus is present in a special way in the Mass.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus is very close to us when we go to Mass.
<b>Focus 4</b>	At Mass, we remember the wonderful things that God has done for His people and for us.
<b>Chapter 18</b>	<b>Jesus Dies on the Cross</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus died on the Cross because He loves us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus was crucified on Good Friday.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus, our Savior, died on the Cross for our sins.
<b>Focus 3</b>	When Jesus died on the Cross, the gates of Heaven opened.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus' Death on the Cross was an act of love for us.
<b>Chapter 19</b>	<b>Jesus Is Alive</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus has risen from the dead.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.
<b>Focus 2</b>	After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to His disciples and told them He would always be with them. Jesus ascended into Heaven.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus ascended into Heaven to prepare a place for us.
<b>Focus 4</b>	After death there is life. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we, too, can live forever in Heaven.
<b>Unit 6</b>	<b>God Gives Us the Church</b>
<b>Chapter 20</b>	<b>The Holy Spirit Comes</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	The Holy Spirit guides us and comforts us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The Holy Spirit helped the disciples build up the Church.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Holy Spirit helps us be children of God.
<b>Chapter 21</b>	<b>The Mass: God with Us</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We worship God and give Him thanks at Mass.
<b>Focus 1</b>	When we go to Mass, we worship God and thank Him for His love.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus is present in the Mass.
<b>Focus 3</b>	What I see at Mass.
<b>Focus 4</b>	There are many holy objects used at Mass.
<b>Chapter 22</b>	<b>Jesus Helps Us Get to Heaven</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus is with us always. He helps us get to Heaven.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus said that He will always be with us through Baptism and the Church.
<b>Focus 2</b>	We meet Jesus in the sacraments, which help us on our way to Heaven and help us love God and others.
<b>Focus 3</b>	As Catholics, we have many holy objects called sacramentals that remind us to be holy.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Mary leads us to Jesus.

Liturgical Year	
	<b>Advent</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	During Advent, we prepare for Jesus to come into our hearts.
<b>Focus 1</b>	During Advent, we prepare for the coming of Jesus, who is the promised Savior.
<b>Focus 2</b>	During Advent, we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas (things we do in our daily lives).
<b>Focus 3</b>	We celebrate Advent in special ways (liturgical celebrations and activities).
	<b>Christmas</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Our Savior, Jesus, was born on Christmas.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Nativity is the story of Jesus' Birth.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus, our Savior, is the Light of the World. We celebrate His Birth with great joy.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The wise men came to bring gifts. We give Jesus the gift of our hearts and lives. We also give to others, especially the poor.
	<b>Lent</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Lent is a time to grow in holiness and closer to Jesus.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Devil tempted Jesus in the desert. Lent is a time when we follow Jesus' example in the desert and grow closer to Him so that we can reject temptations that turn us away from God.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Lent is a time to grow closer to Jesus to become more holy and to have pure hearts through fasting, prayer, and doing good works.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Lent is a time to ask Jesus to help us grow in holiness by recognizing our sins and changing our ways.
	<b>Easter</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus is alive!
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.
<b>Focus 2</b>	When Jesus rose from the dead, He conquered sin and death. Through His Resurrection, we can have eternal life with God in Heaven.
<b>Focus 3</b>	During the Easter season, we remember the time that Jesus spent on earth after He rose from the dead. Jesus is the Light of the World and gives us new life.

Supplemental Lesson	
	<b>What We Do at Mass</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We show God our love through our actions at Mass.
<b>Focus 1</b>	We come to Mass to worship, show our love for God, and give Him thanks. We begin our worship by blessing ourselves with holy water.
<b>Focus 2</b>	What we do with our bodies at Mass tells Jesus how much we love Him.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We come to Mass to listen to God's Word and be in His presence.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We come to Mass to remember the story of God's love.

# WORD OF LIFE GRADE 1 PARISH SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

## *God's Promise of a Savior*

<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>God Loves Us and Created Us</b>
<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>God Is Love</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God is love, and He shares His love with us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	"God is love" (1 John 4:8). God is a perfect communion of love.
<b>Focus 2</b>	We are called into a loving relationship with the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God shares His love with us and has a special plan of love for us.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We share God's love with others.
<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>Our Father in Heaven</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God is our loving Father.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God is our loving Father.
<b>Focus 2</b>	God the Father is almighty and all-knowing.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God desires that each of us has a close relationship with Him through prayer.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God is our Father because He created us.
<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Knowing and Loving God</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God reveals His loving plan to us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God desires that we know Him and have a loving relationship with Him, so He reveals Himself to us.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The account of God's loving plan is in the Bible.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The account of God's loving plan in the Bible has two parts.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God reveals His love, and we respond with faith.
<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>The Gift of God's Creation</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God created the whole world out of love.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God created the world in seven days.
<b>Focus 2</b>	God created the visible world.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God created things that are invisible—Heaven and the angels.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God cares for creation and gives man responsibilities.
<b>Chapter 5</b>	<b>Made in God's Image</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God created man and woman in His image and likeness.
<b>Focus 1</b>	We learn about the creation of man in the Book of Genesis.
<b>Focus 2</b>	God created man and woman in His image and likeness.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God created us in His image and likeness so that we can love like He loves.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Each person is a gift from God.

<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Preparing for the Savior</b>
<b>Chapter 6</b>	<b>The Fall and the Promise of the Savior</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God promised to send a Savior.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Devil tempted Adam and Eve, and they made a choice to disobey God.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The first sin of Adam and Eve caused them to pass on a fallen nature to their children and the whole human family.
<b>Focus 3</b>	After the first sin, God did not abandon Adam and Eve, but God promised to send a Savior.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus, our Savior, was sent to free us from sin and to give us His grace so that we can be in a loving relationship with God.
<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Noah and the Flood</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God saved Noah and his family from the Flood.
<b>Focus 1</b>	To wash the world of sin and evil, God sent a flood to the earth, but He saved Noah and his family.
<b>Focus 2</b>	In Baptism, God uses the sign of water to wash away our sins and give us the life of grace.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Noah trusted that God would help and protect him.
<b>Focus 4</b>	In God's loving plan, God keeps His promises.
<b>Chapter 8</b>	<b>Our Father in Faith</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Abraham had faith in God and became the father of God's people.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God called Abraham.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Because Abraham loved God and had faith in God, God made three promises to Abraham.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Because Abraham was faithful, he became the father of God's Chosen People, Israel.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We are faithful to God with the theological virtue of faith.
<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>God Frees His People</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God rescued His people through Moses.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Moses was saved from Pharaoh.
<b>Focus 2</b>	God called Moses to save His people.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God sent plagues upon Egypt.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God's people sacrificed a lamb at the Passover.
<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>God Takes Care of His People</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God is faithful. He takes care of His people.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God brought His people out of Egypt by parting the Red Sea.
<b>Focus 2</b>	God sent prophets to remind the Chosen People to be faithful.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The waters of the Red Sea protected Israel from the evil Egyptians. The waters of Baptism free us from the slavery of sin.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God provides for us just like He provided for His people in the desert.
<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>The Gift of the Ten Commandments</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God's commandments teach us how to be happy and holy.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Moses received the Ten Commandments from God.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The commandments teach us to be happy and holy.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The Ten Commandments teach us to love God and others.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God gives us the grace to be able to love Him and one another.

<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>Jesus, Our Savior, Has Come</b>
<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>Mary Said Yes</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Mary said yes to God's plan.
<b>Focus 1</b>	At the Annunciation, Mary said yes to God's plan.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Mary trusted in God and His plan.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God the Father sent His Son to be with us and to teach us how to love.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Visitation brings love and joy.
<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Jesus, Our Savior, Is Born</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus, our Savior, was born in Bethlehem.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The wise men offered gifts to Jesus.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are the Holy Family.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus grew up as a child just like us. We strive to be holy children like Jesus.
<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>The Baptism of Jesus and Our Baptism</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Through Baptism, we become children of God.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus was baptized.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Our Baptism cleanses us of sin, and we become children of God.
<b>Focus 3</b>	There are many signs in Baptism.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Through Baptism, we are given the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity.
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Jesus' Miracles Show Us He Is God</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Through miracles, Jesus shows us He is God. Jesus heals and forgives us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus performed His first miracle at the Wedding Feast at Cana.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus fed five thousand.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus healed the man born blind.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus is the Good Shepherd who searches for His lost sheep.
<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>Jesus Saves Us from Our Sins</b>
<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>The Last Supper and the Crucifixion</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus died to save us from our sins because He loves us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Last Supper was the first Mass.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus chose to die on the Cross to save us from our sins.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus offered Himself as a sacrifice to save us from our sins.
<b>Chapter 17</b>	<b>Jesus Is Alive!</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus has risen from the dead.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus rose from the dead.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Through the Resurrection, Jesus has conquered sin and death.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus appeared to His Apostles and told them He would always be with them.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus ascended into Heaven.



<b>Unit 5</b>	<b>We Share in Jesus' Life</b>
<b>Chapter 18</b>	<b>Come, Holy Spirit!</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	The Holy Spirit came on Pentecost to guide us and comfort us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We receive the Holy Spirit when we are baptized, and He gives us the theological virtues so that we can become holy.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We should always pray to the Holy Spirit to guide the Church and help us be holy followers of Jesus.
<b>Chapter 19</b>	<b>We Belong to the Church</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus founded the Church to guide us and give us His grace.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus founded the Church on the rock of Saint Peter.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Catholic Church is the one true Church founded by Jesus to lead all people to Heaven.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus' mission on earth was to lead all souls to Heaven. His mission continues through His Church.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Communion of Saints is the unity in Christ of the faithful souls on earth and those who have died.
<b>Chapter 20</b>	<b>We Go to Mass</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We worship God and give Him thanks at Mass.
<b>Focus 1</b>	When we go to Mass, we worship God and thank Him for His love and for saving us.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The first part of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Word.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The second part of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We are attentive at Mass.
<b>Focus 4</b>	At Mass, we are in a sacred space. We celebrate the Mass with sacred objects.
<b>Chapter 21</b>	<b>We Receive the Sacraments</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus gives us grace through the sacraments.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus uses physical things to bring about spiritual realities.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The sacraments are a part of God's plan to heal our friendship with God.
<b>Focus 3</b>	There are seven sacraments.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Through the sacraments, we receive grace—God's life and love in us—so that we can be one with God.
<b>Chapter 22</b>	<b>Jesus Leads Us to Heaven</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We can be happy forever with God in Heaven.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God has a plan for us to live with Him forever in Heaven.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus helps us on our journey to Heaven.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus calls us to abide in His love.
	<b>Liturgical Year: Advent</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	During Advent, we prepare our hearts for Jesus.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Church has liturgical seasons to celebrate the life of Christ.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Church celebrates Advent and prepares for Jesus' Birth at Christmas.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We participate in the Advent season by preparing our hearts for Jesus' Birth.

<b>Liturgical Year: Christmas</b>	
<b>Proclamation</b>	We celebrate the Birth of Jesus during the Christmas season.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Church celebrates the Birth of Jesus during the liturgical season of Christmas.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Church celebrates the season of Christmas with great joy. Christmas is a liturgical season, not just one day.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We participate in the Christmas season by visiting the nativity scene in our parish.
<b>Liturgical Year: Lent</b>	
<b>Proclamation</b>	During Lent, we walk with Jesus in the desert.
<b>Focus 1</b>	During Lent, we unite ourselves to the mission of Jesus in the desert.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Church celebrates Lent to grow closer to God.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We participate in the season of Lent through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.
<b>Liturgical Year: Easter</b>	
<b>Proclamation</b>	During Easter, we celebrate new life!
<b>Focus 1</b>	On Easter, Jesus rose from the dead after His Crucifixion.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Easter is the liturgical season when the Church celebrates Jesus' Resurrection.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We participate in the Easter season and celebrate Easter for fifty days!

# WORD OF LIFE GRADE 2 PARISH SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

## *Salvation History: God's Presence in the Sacraments*

<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>The Need for a Savior</b>
<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>Created in God's Image</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God created man and woman in His own image and likeness.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God created Heaven and earth out of love for us, and everything He created is good.
<b>Focus 2</b>	God gives us grace and the theological virtues so that we can share in His love.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We are created in the image and likeness of God.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Adam and Eve were created in friendship with God. They lived in harmony within themselves, with each other, and with all of creation.
<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>The Fall</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Even though Adam and Eve disobeyed God, we can choose to live virtuously.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Lucifer and the fallen angels rejected God and were cast out of Heaven.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Adam and Eve were tempted by the Devil; they chose to fall into sin and were separated from God.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Adam and Eve committed Original Sin and lost their freedom.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We should choose to love God by avoiding temptation.
<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Promise of a Savior</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Adam and Eve lost their friendship with God through sin. But God promised to send a Savior.
<b>Focus 1</b>	After Adam and Eve sinned, they chose to hide from God and blamed others.
<b>Focus 2</b>	There were consequences that came from Original Sin.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God promised to send a Savior.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus, our Savior, heals our wounded souls.
<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>God's Loving Plan to Save Us</b>
<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>God's Plan to Save Us</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God begins to gather His family together.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Original Sin led Cain and Abel and others to sin.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Sin continued to grow throughout the world. God saved Noah and his family.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God's plan to form a people who would be faithful to Him began with Abraham. God made a covenant with Abraham.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The sacrifice of Isaac foreshadowed Jesus' sacrifice. Abraham became our father in faith.
<b>Chapter 5</b>	<b>The Passover and the Ten Commandments</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Through the Passover and Ten Commandments, God led His people to freedom and holiness.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Israelite people offered a sacrifice to God called the Passover.
<b>Focus 2</b>	God called His people to be a holy nation. He gave them the Ten Commandments.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The first three commandments teach us how to love God.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The last seven commandments teach us how to love others.

<b>Chapter 6</b>	<b>God with Us</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God dwells among His people and shows them how to love and worship Him.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God provided for His people with manna from Heaven.
<b>Focus 2</b>	God dwelt among His people.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The twelve tribes of Israel became the Kingdom of Israel. God promised an everlasting kingdom.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Kingdom of Israel was divided. The ten northern tribes were scattered. The Southern Kingdom of Judah was sent into exile. God's people awaited a Savior.

<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>God's Plan Is Fulfilled through Jesus</b>
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<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>The Savior Is Born</b>
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<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus, our Savior, was born in Bethlehem.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus came to establish a kingdom without end.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph. They were visited by shepherds, who left God's presence filled with joy.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus was born in Bethlehem and laid in a manger to show us that He will nourish us and stay with us in the Eucharist.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The wise men came to visit Jesus, and their gifts tell us about who Jesus is.

<b>Chapter 8</b>	<b>Jesus Comes to Transform Us</b>
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<b>Proclamation</b>	Through Jesus, God restores, heals, and raises us up.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus came so that we could be transformed to be like Him.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus restored our friendship with God and gives us grace and the theological virtues.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus came to heal the wounds of sin.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus came not only to restore our friendship with God but to heal us and to fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we can live in the Kingdom of God.

<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>Jesus Establishes a Church</b>
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<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus founded the Church, and the Holy Spirit makes it holy.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus made Peter the head of His Church.
<b>Focus 2</b>	We are members of the Church and have a specific role in it.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The Holy Spirit animates and guides the Church.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Holy Spirit sanctifies the Church with grace and virtue.

<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>Jesus Save Us from Our Sins</b>
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<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>Life of Grace</b>
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<b>Proclamation</b>	Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are made holy.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles to guide and make the Church holy.
<b>Focus 2</b>	We receive the grace of the Holy Spirit through the sacraments.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The sacraments of healing are Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick; the sacraments of vocation and service are Marriage and Holy Orders.

<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>We Are Called to Be Holy</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Through grace and virtue, we can live like Christ.
<b>Focus 1</b>	We are called to share in God's blessedness—His holiness and happiness.
<b>Focus 2</b>	A virtuous person does what is good with ease and joy.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God strengthens us in our battle against sin and temptation.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God gives us a conscience to know what is good and bad. There are two types of sin.
<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>God's Mercy and Forgiveness</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus forgives and heals us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus gave the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the Church.
<b>Focus 2</b>	We examine our consciences to know our sins.
<b>Focus 3</b>	If we sin and turn against God, we have offended God and others. We should be sorry and repent.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Church uses two names for Reconciliation, which highlight important aspects of what happens in this sacrament.
<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We come back to God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God will always forgive us like the prodigal son.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Sacrament of Reconciliation helps break our patterns of sin.
<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Confessing Our Sins</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We should prepare ourselves to make a good confession.
<b>Focus 1</b>	We should always prepare ourselves to make a good confession.
<b>Focus 2</b>	We should know what to say before we enter the confessional.
<b>Unit 5</b>	<b>Jesus Gives Himself to Us in the Eucharist</b>
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>Jesus, the Good Shepherd</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leads us, protects us, and feeds us on our way to Heaven.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Good Shepherd leads, protects, and feeds His sheep.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls each of us by name, and we recognize His voice.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus, the Good Shepherd, speaks to us through the Church.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus leaves the ninety-nine sheep in search of the one lost sheep.
<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>Bread from Heaven</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus, the Bread of Life, gives Himself to us in the Eucharist.
<b>Focus 1</b>	In a miracle, Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish to feed five thousand.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus feeds us now through the miracle of the Eucharist.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus is the Bread of Life.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Manna foreshadowed the Eucharist.

<b>Chapter 17</b>	<b>The Last Supper</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	The Last Supper was the first Mass.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus celebrated the Passover at the Last Supper.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Last Supper was the fulfillment of the Passover.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The Last Supper was the first Mass. Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Mass is a memorial of Jesus' saving actions.
<b>Chapter 18</b>	<b>Jesus' Death and Resurrection</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus is the Lamb of God, who gives up His life for us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus died on the Cross to take away the sins of the world.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus is the Lamb of God, who offers His life as the perfect sacrifice of love.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The power of Jesus' Resurrection gives us new life.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus ascended into Heaven but is still present to us.
<b>Chapter 19</b>	<b>Sacrament of the Eucharist</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	The Eucharist unites us with the Body of Christ, the Church.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Eucharist unites us as one in the Body of Christ, the Church.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of Jesus repeated through the priest.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We say "Amen" when we receive the Eucharist.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We can grow in virtue by prayerfully receiving the Eucharist.
<b>Chapter 20</b>	<b>The Mass</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	At Mass, we worship God with all our hearts, all our minds, and all our souls.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The liturgy is the participation of the People of God in the work of God.
<b>Focus 2</b>	At Mass, Jesus' once and for all, perfect sacrifice of self-giving love is offered to the Father, and we offer ourselves with Him.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We must remain focused and prayerful at Mass.
<b>Focus 4</b>	In the Mass, Heaven and earth are united in the heavenly liturgy—we are joined with the angels and saints in Heaven, who are also worshipping God.
<b>Chapter 21</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	In the Liturgy of the Word, we read God's Word. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the heart and summit of the Mass.
<b>Focus 1</b>	We prepare to worship and hear the Word of God in the Introductory Rites.
<b>Focus 2</b>	We hear God's Word and His plan of love in the Liturgy of the Word.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the Offertory. As the bread and wine are offered, we offer ourselves to the Father.
<b>Focus 4</b>	During the Eucharistic Prayer, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus. During the Communion Rite, we receive Jesus, the Lamb of God. During the Dismissal, we receive a blessing and are sent to spread the Gospel to the world.
<b>Chapter 22</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Through Holy Communion, Jesus abides in us so that we can bear good fruit.
<b>Focus 1</b>	When we receive Holy Communion, we are in a holy union with Christ.
<b>Focus 2</b>	We prepare to receive Holy Communion by knowing how to receive the Eucharist worthily.

<b>Chapter 23</b>	<b>In Communion with God</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	In Holy Communion, we become one with God.
<b>Focus 1</b>	We should receive Holy Communion with great reverence. We pray with our bodies.
<b>Focus 2</b>	After we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, we should remain with Him in prayer.

	<b>Liturgical Year: Advent</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	During Advent, we prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming.
<b>Focus 1</b>	During the liturgical year, we celebrate the life of Christ. During Advent, we prepare and wait for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
<b>Focus 2</b>	We participate in Advent by making sacrifices.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We use an Advent wreath to wait and to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

	<b>Liturgical Year: Christmas</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	During the Christmas season, we remember the events of Christ's Birth.
<b>Focus 1</b>	We walk with the Holy Family and celebrate the Birth of Jesus during the Christmas season.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Liturgical practices during the Christmas season help us celebrate the Birth of Jesus.
<b>Focus 3</b>	A Christmas tree helps us participate in the Christmas season because of the decorations that remind us of truths surrounding Christ's Birth.

	<b>Liturgical Year: Lent</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	During Lent, we prepare our hearts for Easter.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Lent is a forty-day season that helps us prepare for Easter.
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Church celebrates Lent through practices that help us grow closer to God by reminding us to repent and do penance.
<b>Focus 3</b>	During Lent, we pray, fast, and give alms.

	<b>Liturgical Year: Easter</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Throughout the Easter season, we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.
<b>Focus 1</b>	During the Easter season, we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. We also participate in Jesus' Resurrection when we go to Heaven and when our bodies are resurrected.
<b>Focus 2</b>	Liturgical observances during the Easter season remind us of joy and new life in Christ's Resurrection.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Celebratory practices during Easter help us participate in the joy of Christ's Resurrection.

# WORD OF LIFE GRADE 3 PARISH SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

## *Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace*

<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Created for Communion</b>
<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>The Invitation to Communion</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God calls us to be in communion with Him and with one another now and forever.
<b>Focus 1</b>	We are called to communion with God (see Luke 11:28).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus, the Word-made-flesh, knocks on the doors of our hearts.
<b>Focus 3</b>	True happiness comes from communion with God and a life of grace and virtue.
<b>Focus 4</b>	When we read the Bible, we can understand God’s plan to bring us into full communion with Him.
<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>God Is Love</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God is love, and He shares His love with us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God is the Blessed Trinity—one God in three Divine Persons (see Matthew 28:19).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Blessed Trinity is a perfect communion of love.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God gives us the theological virtues to strengthen us in holiness.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We are called to love like God.
<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Creation: God’s Gift of Love</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God created the world to share His love with us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God is the Creator of all things (see Genesis 1:1–2:3).
<b>Focus 2</b>	God created all visible things out of nothing.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God created all that is invisible.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God entrusted His gift of creation to us to care for and to use for our good.
<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>The Human Person</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We are created in the image and likeness of God to give ourselves as gifts of love.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God created man and woman in His image and likeness (see Genesis 1:26).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Human persons are created with a body and a rational soul.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God created all people with great dignity.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God created man and woman to be a gift to each other in the Sacrament of Matrimony.
<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>The Communion of Love Is Broken</b>
<b>Chapter 5</b>	<b>God’s Promise of a Savior</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Through Original Sin, an infinite chasm between us and God was created, but God promised a Savior.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Our communion with God was broken, and our communion with one another was damaged (see Genesis 3:1–6, 8–9, 22–24).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Adam and Eve lost their communion with God and their original holiness through Original Sin.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Adam and Eve damaged their relationship with each other through Original Sin.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God promised a Savior, who would heal the infinite chasm caused by Original Sin.



# WORD OF LIFE GRADE 4 PARISH SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

## *The Creed: Truth and Our Response of Faith*

<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>We Believe: United in Faith and Truth</b>
<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>God's Loving Plan</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We find our true happiness and perfect fulfillment in God alone.
<b>Focus 1</b>	True and perfect happiness are found only in communion with God (see Jeremiah 29:11–14).
<b>Focus 2</b>	We desire to know the truth, which is found in God.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God makes Himself known and calls us to communion with Him.
<b>Focus 4</b>	When we respond to God by following His plan for our lives, we are truly happy and fulfilled.
<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>Faith, Reason, and the Eternal Law</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God creates everything with a purpose and order so that we can know and understand the truth.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God's plan for all things is the eternal law (see Genesis 1:1).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Our free will gives us the opportunity to cooperate with God's eternal law.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We can know God's moral laws through reason.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God reveals moral laws that we accept with faith.
<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>The Life of Virtue</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We can become virtuous by obeying God's laws.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The natural law leads us to natural happiness, while the revealed law leads us to Heaven (see John 3:31–34).
<b>Focus 2</b>	A person must educate his conscience in order to be a person of character.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The theological virtues are the foundation of the rest of the virtues.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The moral life hinges on the cardinal virtues.
<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>Fortitude to Live the Truth</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	With God's help, we can overcome fear and pursue what is good.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Moses told Joshua and the Chosen People to be courageous because God was with them (see Deuteronomy 31:2, 6–8).
<b>Focus 2</b>	There are three virtues, including perseverance, that are parts of the virtue of fortitude.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Through the virtue of patience, we can endure hardships calmly and peacefully.
<b>Focus 4</b>	A magnanimous person is confident that God can do great things through him.
<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>I Believe in God</b>
<b>Chapter 5</b>	<b>There Is One God</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	
<b>Focus 1</b>	God reveals that He is the one true God (see Isaiah 43:8, 10–11).
<b>Focus 2</b>	We become witnesses of the one true God by professing the truths of the faith expressed in the Creed.
<b>Focus 3</b>	There is one God, not many different gods.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We are witnesses to a world that denies the one true God.

<b>Chapter 6</b>	<b>God the Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God the Father created us in the image and likeness of the Blessed Trinity.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God is almighty, all-good, all-knowing, and all present (see Psalm 8:1, 3–6).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Men and women are made in God's image and likeness (see Genesis 1:26).
<b>Focus 3</b>	The human person is made in the image and likeness of God. God created us as male or female to reflect the love of the Blessed Trinity.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Humans rejected God and damaged their relationship with one another and their ability to reason well and choose freely.
<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>God Makes Promises to His People</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God is always faithful. He asks us to be faithful too.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God promised a new covenant (see Jeremiah 31:31–34).
<b>Focus 2</b>	After the Fall of man, God promised to send a Savior (see Genesis 3:15).
<b>Focus 3</b>	God made a covenant with Noah and all living creatures on the earth (see Genesis 6:8–11; 7:17–19; 8:4; 9:8–17).
<b>Focus 4</b>	God made a covenant with Abram (see Genesis 17:1–5, 15–16).
<b>Chapter 8</b>	<b>God Reveals His Name</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God has revealed His name to show His love for us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God revealed Himself to Moses in the burning bush (see Exodus 3:1–2, 5–7, 10–15; 4:10, 13–14).
<b>Focus 2</b>	God is I AM WHO I AM.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God made a covenant with Moses and the Israelites (see Exodus 19:3–8; 20; 24:3, 12–18).
<b>Focus 4</b>	God's moral teaching is given in both natural law and revealed law.
<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God</b>
<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>The Prophets Speak</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God sent prophets to prepare His people for the Messiah.
<b>Focus 1</b>	What God spoke in part through the prophets, He has now spoken all at once through His Son (see Hebrews 1:1–3).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The prophet Elijah was courageous in calling people to worship the one true God (see 1 Kings 16:29–34; 17:1).
<b>Focus 3</b>	The prophet Elijah performed miracles through God's power (see 1 Kings 17:8–24).
<b>Focus 4</b>	Prophets told of the Messiah's life and mission (see Micah 5:2; Isaiah 11:2; 29:18; 53:4–5).
<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>The Word Became Flesh</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus, the Word of God, became man so we can become like God.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would bear a Son, and "the Word became flesh" (see John 1:1–2, 14, 17).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus has two natures—human and divine.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus Christ became human to save us and elevate us to be like God.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus took on flesh and became man to show us the dignity of the whole human person.
<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>Jesus Leads Us to Our Supernatural End</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God created us for a lasting fulfillment with Him.
<b>Focus 1</b>	We find natural fulfillment in the things of this world (see Ecclesiastes 3:10–13).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The world offers us only natural fulfillment that is limited and temporal (see Ecclesiastes 3:11; 19–20).
<b>Focus 3</b>	We have a supernatural end: union with God. Jesus gives us the grace to lift us up to make us capable of this end.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God infuses the supernatural virtues in us to direct us to our supernatural end.

<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>The Mission of Jesus, the Messiah, Is to Transform Us</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	All things are possible with God.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus called the rich young man not only to keep the commandments but also to give away everything to follow Him (see Mark 10:17–22).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Grace does not destroy or cover our nature but heals and elevates it (see Mark 10:24–27).
<b>Focus 3</b>	The Beatitudes are given to us to show us what true happiness is.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Transfiguration of Jesus reveals His central role in salvation (see Matthew 17:1–3, 5).
<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>We Celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	We offer our whole selves in union with Jesus.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus tells His followers they must deny themselves, take up their crosses, and follow Him (see Mark 8:31, 33–35).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus' Paschal Mystery is made present to us in the Mass.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Our faith is strengthened when we offer ourselves with Jesus at the Mass.
<b>Focus 4</b>	At Mass, Jesus sends us to glorify God with our lives.
<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Jesus Continued His Mission after His Death</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus shows us the way and leads us to eternal life with God in Heaven.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus is “the way, and the truth, and the life” (see John 14:1–11).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus descended into Hell to save righteous souls of the Old Testament.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus rose from the dead on the third day.
<b>Focus 4</b>	After forty days on earth, Jesus ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>I Believe in the Holy Spirit and the Holy Catholic Church</b>
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>I Believe in the Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	The Holy Spirit comes to teach us and guide us in the truth.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Holy Spirit is sent to teach us (see John 14:15–16, 23).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The Holy Spirit has spoken through the prophets.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Holy Spirit has many names and symbols.
<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>The Holy Spirit's Mission Is to Make Us like God</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	The Holy Spirit comes to dwell inside us to make us holy and like God.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God promises to put His Spirit within us to make us holy (see Ezekiel 36:24–28).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Holy Spirit infuses sanctifying grace into our souls to sanctify us and make us like God.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The Holy Spirit moves us to conversion through actual grace.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Holy Spirit also infuses unique graces in us when we receive the sacraments.
<b>Chapter 17</b>	<b>The Holy Spirit Dwells in the Catholic Church</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	The Church is a plan born from God's own heart.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Holy Spirit works with Christ to make the truth known to all people (see John 16:7, 13–15).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Church is a “plan born in the Father's heart” (CCC 759).
<b>Focus 3</b>	Inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Church continues Jesus' mission.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus gave His authority to the Church (see Matthew 16:18–19).

<b>Chapter 18</b>	<b>The Four Marks of the True Church</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus founded the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus prays that all the faithful would be one (see John 17:1–11).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The one true Church is holy.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The one true Church is catholic.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The one true Church is apostolic.

<b>Chapter 19</b>	<b>The Communion of Saints</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus unites us to Himself and to one another in the Church.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Church is the Body of Christ (see Colossians 1:15–20).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Church is united between Heaven and earth as the Communion of Saints.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We are in communion with the saints in Heaven.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is the Mother of the Church and our Mother.

<b>Unit 5</b>	<b>I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins and Life Everlasting</b>
<b>Chapter 20</b>	<b>Suffering and Death and the Resurrection of the Body</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God brings good out of the sufferings we experience.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead (see John 11:1–4, 17–28, 32–44).
<b>Focus 2</b>	God allows suffering and death to make His glory known.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Christ gives our suffering meaning.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Our souls will be reunited with our bodies for all eternity (see John 5:25, 28–29).

<b>Chapter 21</b>	<b>I Believe in Life Everlasting</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus will lead the faithful into the kingdom that God has prepared for them.
<b>Focus 1</b>	At the end of time, Jesus will separate the faithful from the unfaithful (see Matthew 25:31–32, 34–36, 41, 46).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Heaven is our true and ultimate home.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Purgatory is for souls who are in need of final purification before entering Heaven.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Hell is eternal punishment and separation from God.

<b>Chapter 22</b>	<b>Jesus Will Judge the Living and the Dead</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	At the end of time, we will know and love God, and know His truth, for all eternity.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus teaches us to prepare for our deaths (see Luke 16:19–27, 29–31).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus will judge our lives immediately after our death.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We will be judged in the presence of all at the end of time.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God will establish a “new heaven and a new earth” (see Revelation 21:1–5).

<b>Liturgical Year: Advent</b>	
<b>Proclamation</b>	In Advent, we prepare the way of the Lord.
<b>Focus 1</b>	John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord (see Matthew 3:1–3).
<b>Focus 2</b>	During Advent, we wait and prepare for the Lord’s coming (see Matthew 3:4).

<b>Liturgical Year: Christmas</b>	
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus, God Himself, became man to save us from sin and death.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The angels announced Jesus' coming to the shepherds (see Luke 2:8–20).
<b>Focus 2</b>	In the Christmas season, we celebrate the Birth of the Lamb of God.
<b>Liturgical Year: Lent</b>	
<b>Proclamation</b>	God strengthens those who are humble and contrite against temptation and sin.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus teaches us to pray, fast, and give alms with humble and contrite hearts (see Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18).
<b>Focus 2</b>	In Lent, we unite our sufferings and penances with Christ and are strengthened to overcome temptation.
<b>Liturgical Year: Easter</b>	
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus has conquered sin and death. We no longer need to be afraid.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus rose from the dead and brought peace to His fearful disciples (see John 20:19–22).
<b>Focus 2</b>	During the Easter Triduum, we experience the darkness and fear of death and the peace of the Resurrection.

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## *Liturgy and Worship*

<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>God Works and in Justice We Respond</b>
<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>God Creates, Orders, and Adorns</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God alone is worthy of worship.
<b>Focus 1</b>	In the beginning, God created, ordered, and adorned (see Genesis 1:1–27, 31; 2:2–3).
<b>Focus 2</b>	God created us to share in His life and in His work.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Humans are given supernatural virtue for a supernatural end.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Worship is the work we offer in response to God for His goodness.
<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>Our Response of Love to God Is Just</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	With great piety and obedience, we are disposed to give to God and others what is due to them.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus' life fulfilled God's work in the Old Testament (see Matthew 5:17–18).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus challenges us to live with justice (see Mark 12:14–17).
<b>Focus 3</b>	We are called to be pious and obedient to God.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We are called to be pious and obedient to our country and families.
<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>God Became Man so that Man Might Become like God</b>
<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Mary Lived with Justice and Obedience</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Mary perfectly participated in God's work of salvation.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Mary responded to God's goodness with justice and obedience. She became the Mother of God (see Luke 1:26–38).
<b>Focus 2</b>	By participating in God's work with justice and obedience, Mary became the New Eve.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Mary is our model in holiness and virtue.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We imitate Mary by preparing for Christ in Advent.
<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>The Word of God Made Present among Us</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God is present to His people.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Mary visited Elizabeth while carrying Jesus, the Son of God, in her womb (see Luke 1:39–45).
<b>Focus 2</b>	In the Old Testament, the Ark of the Covenant was the dwelling place of God's presence on earth (see Exodus 25:10–22).
<b>Focus 3</b>	Mary is the New Ark of the Covenant.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Word of God "tabernacled" among us (see John 1:1–3, 14).
<b>Chapter 5</b>	<b>God Entered Time and History</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God entered time and space to make us holy like Him.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God entered time and history at the Nativity of Jesus (see Luke 2:1–20).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God entered time and history and sanctified certain signs.
<b>Focus 4</b>	God sanctifies us with grace through our worship of Him in liturgy and the sacraments.

<b>Chapter 6</b>	<b>The Holy Family</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	The Holy Family models justice and its related virtues.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Mary and Joseph lived with justice by obeying religious customs and presenting Jesus in the Temple (see Luke 2:22–39).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Holy Family models holiness and virtue for all families.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The boy Jesus was found teaching in the Temple (see Luke 2:41–51).
<b>Focus 4</b>	We learn to worship God in prayer by our Blessed Mother’s example.

<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>Christ’s Victory through Water and the Spirit</b>
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<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>God Prepared Water for the Grace of Baptism</b>
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<b>Proclamation</b>	God used water to bring life to His creation.
<b>Focus 1</b>	God created and ordered water to bring life to His creation (see Genesis 1:2; 2:9–15).
<b>Focus 2</b>	God used water to cleanse His creation, save His people from their enemies, and bring new life (see Genesis 6:14–21; 7:7; Exodus 14:21–23, 26–28).
<b>Focus 3</b>	God saved His people with miraculous water at Marah (see Exodus 15:22–27).
<b>Focus 4</b>	God led the people of Israel across the Jordan River (see Joshua 1:1–3; 3:2–4, 7, 14–17).

<b>Chapter 8</b>	<b>Christ Sanctified the Waters of Baptism</b>
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<b>Proclamation</b>	Through His baptism, Jesus sanctified the waters of Baptism for us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus has made a way for us through water and the Spirit (see Matthew 3:11, 13–17).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus sanctified the waters of Baptism.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The words in the liturgical Rite of Baptism reveal God’s work in us through the sacrament.
<b>Focus 4</b>	In Baptism, we are anointed to share in Jesus’ work and mission.

<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>Following His Baptism, Jesus Conquered His Enemies</b>
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<b>Proclamation</b>	Through Baptism, we share in Jesus’ victory over temptation, sin, and death.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Following His baptism, Jesus was tempted in the wilderness by Satan (see Matthew 4:1–11).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus conquered temptation and sin.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus modeled truthfulness in the face of temptation and admonished Satan for not living with justice.
<b>Focus 4</b>	During Lent, we participate in Jesus’ work to defeat Satan by living with justice.

<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>God Makes Us New Creations in Christ through Baptism</b>
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<b>Proclamation</b>	Baptism makes us new creations in Christ.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus revealed that Baptism is necessary for salvation (see John 3:1–7).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Baptism makes us new creations through sanctifying grace and supernatural virtue.
<b>Focus 3</b>	When we become new creations through Baptism, we receive the light of Christ and an indelible mark on our souls.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Baptism is always necessary for salvation.

<b>Chapter 11</b>	<b>God Gives Us Power and Strength in the Spirit</b>
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<b>Proclamation</b>	We receive power and strength through the Holy Spirit.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus is the Messiah, who pours out His Holy Spirit (see Luke 4:16–22, 24).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The graces of our Baptism are increased and deepened.
<b>Focus 3</b>	God strengthens and gives power through the signs and words of Confirmation.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The Holy Spirit strengthens the Church through the Apostles and their successors (see Acts 8:14–17).

<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>Jesus Fulfills God's Work</b>
<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>Jesus Elevated the Dignity of Marriage</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	In Jesus, the love of man and woman can become a source of grace.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus performed His first miracle at a wedding (see John 2:1–13).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Jesus elevated the dignity of marriage to a sacrament.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The love of man and woman in Matrimony mirrors the love of Jesus and the Church (see Ephesians 5).
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus teaches us about true and perfect friendship.
<b>Chapter 13</b>	<b>Jesus Cleansed the Temple</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus fulfilled and perfected our worship of God.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus cleansed the Temple during Israel's greatest feast: Passover (see John 2:13–22).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Temple in Jerusalem was a physical sign of God's covenant with King David (see 2 Samuel 7:2, 12–14).
<b>Focus 3</b>	In the Temple, God prepared His people to worship Him with grace and virtue.
<b>Focus 4</b>	Jesus is the new Temple, meaning that through Him, we can worship God in justice and in charity.
<b>Chapter 14</b>	<b>Jesus Is the Bread of Life</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	God uses bread to feed and show His people He is present to them.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus is the Bread of Life to be consumed (see John 6:29–33, 47–55).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Bread was set up in the Temple as a sign of God's faithfulness and work (see Exodus 25:23–30; Leviticus 24:5–9).
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus promised He will abide in those who eat His Flesh and drink His Blood (see John 6:55).
<b>Focus 4</b>	Peter responded with faith (see John 6:66–71).
<b>Chapter 15</b>	<b>God Works through Priests to Reconcile Us with God and Others</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus reconciles us with the Father and with one another.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus healed ten lepers (see Luke 17:11–19).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Priests participate in God's work of reconciling sinners with the community.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Because of Jesus, we can be reconciled with God and the Church in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (see Luke 17:11–19).
<b>Focus 4</b>	We should respond with gratitude for God's great mercy.
<b>Chapter 16</b>	<b>Jesus Comforts and Strengthens Those Who Are Suffering</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Through the sacraments, God is close to us when we suffer from illness.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus sent the Twelve Apostles on a mission to heal and strengthen those who suffered from illness (see Mark 6:7–13).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Apostles continued Christ's work through the authority He gave them (see James 5:14–16).
<b>Focus 3</b>	The Church is close to those near death through the celebration of Last Rites.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We experience illness because of Original Sin and our fallen nature.
<b>Unit 5</b>	<b>Our Life of Grace Flows from the Paschal Mystery</b>
<b>Chapter 17</b>	<b>Jesus Prepared His Disciples to Continue God's Work on Earth</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Because of Holy Orders, God is present to His people through our bishops, priests, and deacons.
<b>Focus 1</b>	During the Last Supper, Jesus washed His Apostles' feet to give them an example to follow (see John 13:1–15).
<b>Focus 2</b>	Followers of Christ are called to lay down their lives in service (see John 15:12–17).
<b>Focus 3</b>	The Sacrament of Holy Orders empowers a man to a life of complete service to God, the Church, and the world.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The liturgical actions of the Rite of Ordination reveal the sacred duties the ordained men will fulfill.



<b>Chapter 18</b>	<b>Jesus Established a Memorial of His Paschal Mystery</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus is with us in the memorial of His Last Supper.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The priest and king Melchizedek offered a sacrifice of bread and wine (see Genesis 14:17–20).
<b>Focus 2</b>	God worked through the Passover sacrifice and meal to save His people from their enemies (see Exodus 12:1–14).
<b>Focus 3</b>	Jesus instituted the Mass as the fulfillment of the Passover memorial meal (see Luke 22:7–20).
<b>Focus 4</b>	At the Last Supper, Jesus made His Apostles priests to offer sacrifice and thanksgiving.
<b>Chapter 19</b>	<b>Jesus' Death on the Cross Fulfilled God's Plan of Salvation</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Jesus accomplished God's work for our salvation on the Cross.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Jesus is the Paschal Lamb provided to us by God (see John 19:17–22, 25–31).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Church was born from the side of Christ on the Cross.
<b>Focus 3</b>	Grace and the sacraments flowed from the New Temple on the Cross.
<b>Focus 4</b>	We look to Mary, our Mother, to see how we can participate in God's work of saving us.
<b>Chapter 20</b>	<b>The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Makes Present to Us Jesus' Paschal Mystery</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	At Mass, we participate in God's work to sanctify us.
<b>Focus 1</b>	At the moment of Christ's Death, the veil in the Temple was torn in two (see Matthew 27:51).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The early Church obeyed Christ's command to "do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).
<b>Focus 3</b>	The liturgical actions and gestures of the Mass connect us with our history as God's people in the Catholic Church.
<b>Focus 4</b>	The various liturgical rites of the Church express its universal nature.
<b>Chapter 21</b>	<b>We Receive New Life from Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	Christ has conquered death and invites us to share in His victory.
<b>Focus 1</b>	Like Mary Magdalene, the Church awaits the Savior's Resurrection in the most solemn liturgy of the liturgical year (see John 20:1–10).
<b>Focus 2</b>	During the Easter Vigil, the Church welcomes new members to the Body of Christ.
<b>Focus 3</b>	We are sent to evangelize others with the joy of the Resurrection (see John 20:11–18).
<b>Focus 4</b>	Before ascending into Heaven, Jesus promised that He would be with us always.
<b>Chapter 22</b>	<b>The Church Is the Universal Sacrament of Salvation</b>
<b>Proclamation</b>	The Church participates in God's work to sanctify the world and those who dwell in it.
<b>Focus 1</b>	The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ in the world (see 1 Corinthians 12:12–16, 27).
<b>Focus 2</b>	The Church's first purpose is to be the sacrament of the inner union of men with God.
<b>Focus 3</b>	The Church is also the sacrament of the unity of the human race.
<b>Focus 4</b>	As members of the Mystical Body of Christ, we can merit grace for one another.