

**CORRELATION**

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**ALIVE IN  
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**Archdiocese of Springfield in Illinois  
Religion Curriculum Guidelines**

**Grades 1 - 5**

**Our Sunday Visitor**



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## Correlation of *Alive in Christ* Parish Edition

This correlation of *Alive in Christ* Parish Edition Grades 1–5 provides page references for the Student Book. Other program components offer additional opportunities for instruction and development of the guidelines. The Catechist Editions include background content on Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture, as well as formation in developmental appropriateness. Lectionary connections for a three-year-cycle, assessments, and optional activities are also provided. Catholic Social Teaching and lessons for the feasts and liturgical year can be correlated with core chapters or stand alone.

The *Alive in Christ* website ([aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)) includes extensive online resources and interactive connections between the Student Book and the website, along with music, assessments, social media interaction, customized lesson planning, program support materials, a multimedia glossary, question of the week, and many other features.

*Alive in Christ* deepens children’s experience of faith through song, with two unique components to meet diverse needs and developmental models. In some cases this music is referenced.

Our Sunday Visitor has partnered with LicenSing Online\* to provide music for children and catechists. This includes the *Alive in Christ* theme song and age-appropriate music for each grade at varying steps of the catechetical process.

*Songs of Scripture: Deepening Children’s Understanding of the Word of God* is an original work of forty songs designed to teach or unfold the meaning of Scripture.

Songs from both of these resources may be sampled and downloaded at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com).

### **Take Note of the Following:**

- A. Because of *Alive in Christ’s* approach to its scope and sequence, which is structurally organized around seven foundational doctrines of the Church, many of the standards are presented at an earlier grade level and expanded in subsequent years, or will be treated at greater depth in a coming year.
- B. *Alive in Christ* Parish Edition contains an intentional use of activities to assess learning, aid in understanding, reinforce concepts, and apply learning to the child’s life. In some cases the activities are cited.
- C. The Vocabulary references in *Alive in Christ* are named “Glossary of Catholic Faith Words,” and are cited in the sidebar and found in the Glossary of Catholic Faith Words in the Student Book.
- D. **Our Catholic Tradition: Faith Basics** is a reference section found in the back of the Student Book. This section is patterned on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and presents content divided into the four sections of We Believe, We Worship, We Live, and We Pray.
- E. If a standard is not specifically presented in *Alive in Christ*, a suggestion may appear for the catechist about where it would be most appropriate to add this content in a lesson.
- F. In each grade level, *Alive in Christ’s* Catechist Editions present a developmental overview of a child at this age and discuss the content in relationship to the catechetical readiness of the child.
- G. Kindergarten correlations for our Kindergarten programs *Allelu!* and *Call to Faith Kindergarten* are available upon request.

**STRAND 1: Sacred Scripture**

Every student will be able to read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God’s revelation through scripture. Each child will be able to proclaim the gospel message through an active faith and life of service. (NDC pp. 53-54, 59, 70-80, 199-200)

**Concept 1: Revelation  
Students will:**

**We Believe 298-303  
Unit 1**

B 1. Know that the Bible is God’s special book.

4-5, 102-105  
Catholic Faith Words 4, 49  
Our Catholic Life 106  
Family + Faith 109

B 2. Know that the Bible teaches us that God is the creator of all things.

3, 49-51  
Our Catholic Tradition 62  
Share Your Faith 49  
Let Us Pray 54  
Family + Faith 55  
  
The song “God Created You and Me” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)

B 3. Know that in the Bible God tells us about himself.

3-5, 50, 102-103  
Catholic Faith Words 4  
Our Catholic Life 106  
Family + Faith 55, 109  
  
Song: “How Awesome Is Your Name” - lyrics and music found at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)

**Concept 2: Old Testament  
Students will:**

**Chapter 3**

B 1. Know that the Old Testament contains the story of God’s people before the birth of Jesus.

105  
Catholic Faith Words 105  
Our Catholic Life 106  
Family + Faith 109  
Chapter Review 110

B 2. Know the story of Adam and Eve in the garden.

God’s Word 48, 70

B 3. Be able to retell other Old Testament stories. (See appendix I for suggestions.)

See, for example:  
70-71  
God’s Word 27, 70, 149, 150-151  
Let Us Pray 74  
Family + Faith 75

B 4. Discuss the message of those Bible stories.

70-71  
Connect Your Faith 71  
Our Catholic Life 72  
Let Us Pray 74

<b>Concept 3: New Testament Students will:</b>	<b>Chapter 3</b>
B 1. Understand God’s love for his people through Jesus and the early Church.	84-85, 153 Our Catholic Life 86 Catholic Faith Words 153 Family + Faith 89
B 2. Know the stories of the birth, death and Resurrection of Jesus.	24 God’s Word 23 Let Us Pray 25  God’s Word 217 Connect Your Faith 221 Let Us Pray 224 Family + Faith 225  38, 221 God’s Word 37, 217, 220 Family + Faith 40, 225 Chapter Review 226 Unit Review 247  Song: “This Is the Day,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Be able to retell other New Testament stories. (See appendix I for suggestions.)	See: 94-95, 102-103, 118-119, 139, 306 God’s Word 23, 91, 95, 102, 115, 118, 125, 128, 152, 161, 170-171, 184-185, 193, 203, 205, 217, 228, 237, 251, 252, 261, 273 Share Your Faith 103 People of Faith 96, 208, 233  Song: “The Good Shepherd” 136, lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Discuss the message of those Bible stories.	See the questions and Activities that follow the above stories. See also Our Catholic Life in the chapters that include the above stories and Scriptures.

<b>STRAND 2: Creed</b> Every student will be able to understand, proclaim and believe in the Triune God, as revealed in the signs of creation, Sacred Scripture, Catholic Tradition and human experience. (NDC pp. 45-46, 75-78, 83-86, 91-93, 97-98)	
<b>Concept 1: Triune God</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 298</b>
B 1. Know that there are three persons in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	84-85 Our Catholic Tradition 80 God's Word 81 Catholic Faith Words 85 Our Catholic Life 86 Connect Your Faith 85 Live Your Faith 87 Let Us Pray 81, 88 Family + Faith 89 We Believe 298-299  Song "The Sign of the Cross" 112, lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that God is love and that God loves each of us.	50, 59 Connect Your Faith 51 Our Catholic Tradition 114
B 3. Know that all people are created in God's image.	69 Our Catholic Tradition 46 Family + Faith 75 Chapter Review 76 Unit Review 77  Song "God Created You and Me" - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 2: God the Father</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 298</b>
B 1. Know that God is our creator who made us to be happy with him in heaven.	50, 262-265 Family + Faith 269 Chapter Review 270
B 2. Know that God created everything in the universe.	48-49, 59 God's Word 59 Our Catholic Tradition 46

B 3. Know that God cares for all creation.	48-51, 58-61, 69-71 Our Catholic Life 52, 62, 72 God's Word 57, 59, 70 Share Your Faith 69 Catholic Faith Words 49 Let Us Pray 47, 54, 64, 67, 74 Chapter Review 66, 76 Family + Faith 55, 65, 75 Unit Review 77-79 Catholic Social Teaching 296-299  Song "Wonderfully Made Parade," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Know that God is our Father.	10, 49, 84-85 Our Catholic Tradition 80 God's Word 81 Catholic Faith Words 85 Our Catholic Life 86 Live Our Faith 87 Chapter Review 90 We Believe 299
<b>Concept 3: God the Son</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 298</b>
B 1. Know that God sent his Son, Jesus, into our world because God loves us.	3, 84 Our Catholic Life 86
B 2. Know that God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.	10 Let Us Pray 13 God's Word 23 Catholic Faith Words 94 Our Catholic Life 154
B 3. Know that Joseph, Mary and Jesus are the Holy Family.	94-95 Catholic Faith Words 94 Our Catholic Life 96 Let Us Pray 98 Family + Faith 99 Chapter Review 100 Unit Review 112  Songs "Joseph Was a Good Man" and "The Holy Family" lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Know that Jesus teaches us how to love one another.	128-129 Family + Faith 133

B 5. Know that Jesus' followers are called Christians.	Introduce this term along with the definition of Church on 153.
B 6. Know that Jesus teaches us how to live as Christians.	184-187, 274-275 Our Catholic Tradition 182 God's Word 183, 184, 193 Let Us Pray 190 Family + Faith 191 Chapter Review 192 Unit Review 215 See Our Catholic Life throughout.  Song "Alive in Christ" - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 4: God the Holy Spirit</b> <b>Student will:</b>	<b>We Believe 298</b>
B 1. Know that the Holy Spirit is the expression of God's love for us.	228-229 God's Word 228  Song "Holy Spirit," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that the Holy Spirit lives in us and helps us to do what is good.	42, 85, 160, 163, 229 Let Us Pray 41, 43 God's Word 81, 161 Our Catholic Life 86, 164 Live Your Faith 87, 165 Chapter Review 90 We Believe 298
B 3. Know that the Holy Spirit helped the Church to grow and still helps the Church today.	42, 161, 228-230 Let Us Pray 41, 43 God's Word 81, 228 Share Your Faith 161 We Believe 298  The song "Come to Us, Holy Spirit," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 5: The Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 300</b>
B 1. Know that the Church is God's family and is made up of people who follow him.	153 Our Catholic Tradition 148 Catholic Faith Words 153  The song "I Am the Way" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>



B 2. Know that Baptism makes us members of God's family, the Church.	238-239 Our Catholic Life 232, 242 Catholic Faith Words 239 Family + Faith 245 Chapter Review 246 Unit Review 247 We Worship 304
B 3. Know that we gather to worship as God's family at Mass.	253-255 Catholic Faith Words 254 Family + Faith 259 Chapter Review 260 We Believe 300
<b>Concept 6: Communion of Saints</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>9-18, 170-173</b>
B 1. Know that the saints in heaven and the faithful on earth belong to God's family.	170-173 Our Catholic Life 174 Family + Faith 177 Chapter Review 178 Unit Review 179
B 2. Know that the saints in heaven pray for us.	Add this concept to 171. We Pray 176
B 3. Know that our Guardian Angel looks out for us and protects us.	Introduce the term <i>guardian angel</i> when discussing Catholic Faith Words 171: angel. We Pray 319
<b>STRAND 3: Sacraments</b> Every student will be able to understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (GDC 85, NDC pp. 87, 113-114, 120-145, 151-152)	
<b>Concept 1: Sacraments As Signs of God's Grace</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 304-313</b> <b>Unit 6</b>
B 1. Know that God gave us signs of his love called sacraments.	229-230 Our Catholic Tradition 216 Catholic Faith Words 229 Our Catholic Life 232 Chapter Review 236  Song "The Seven Sacraments," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that Jesus instituted the sacraments and gave them to the Church.	229 Our Catholic Tradition 216 Catholic Faith Words 229 Family + Faith 235 Unit Review 247 We Worship 304

B 3. Know that the Church celebrates seven sacraments.	229 Our Catholic Tradition 216 Catholic Faith Words 229 Family + Faith 235
B 4. Identify the outward signs for each of the sacraments.	Our Catholic Life 232 Live Our Faith 233 This concept is covered in more detail in grades 2 and 5.
<b>Concept 2: Sacraments of Christian Initiation</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 304</b>
B 1. Know that the Sacraments of Christian Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.	231
B 2. Know that Baptism welcomes us into the Church.	238-240 Our Catholic Life 232 Catholic Faith Words 239 Our Catholic Life 242 Family + Faith 245 Chapter Review 246 Unit Review 247 We Worship 304  Song “Belonging Through Baptism,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Know that we have godparents and who they are.	See 240-241 Catholic Faith Words 241 Family + Faith 245 Chapter Review 246
B 4. Know that Confirmation gives us the strength to live as Christians.	When discussing Confirmation on 232 (Our Catholic Life), refer back to Our Catholic Life 164.
B 5. Know that Eucharist feeds us with the Body and Blood of Jesus.	252-255 Our Catholic Life 232 God’s Word 252 Catholic Faith Words 253, 254 Family + Faith 259 Chapter Review 260 Unit Review 281 We Worship 304  Song “The Great Feast” - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

<b>Concept 3: Sacraments of Healing</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 305</b>
B 1. Know that the two Sacraments of Healing are Anointing of the Sick and the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation	231 Song “Jesus Heals” - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that God forgives our sins through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.	Our Catholic Life 232 We Worship 305
B 3. Know that the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation helps us to say we are sorry when we hurt one another.	Our Catholic Life 232 We Worship 305
B 4. Know that Anointing of the Sick strengthens those who need healing.	Our Catholic Life 232 We Worship 305
<b>Concept 4: Sacraments of Service</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 305</b>
B 1. Know that the Sacraments of Service are Matrimony and Holy Orders.	231
B 2. Know that in Matrimony God unites a man and a woman in married love.	Our Catholic Life 232 We Worship 305
B 3. Know that in Holy Orders God calls men to represent Christ as bishops, priests and deacons.	Our Catholic Life 232 We Worship 305
<b>STRAND 4: Liturgy</b> Every student will be able to understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and epitomized in the Eucharist, the source and summit of Christian life. (NDC pp. 109-111, 145-151)	
<b>Concept 1: Overview of Liturgy</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 304-313</b>
B 1. Know that liturgy is participating in prayer and worship.	Add this concept to 229
B 2. Know that the church building is a sacred place.	Add this concept to 253.
<b>Concept 2: Liturgical Year</b> <b>Students will:</b>	
B 1. Know that the liturgical year celebrates the birth, life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.	11-12, 20, 24, 28-29, 34, 38, 42 Family + Faith 14, 22, 26, 32, 36, 40, 44 We Worship 312-313
B 2. Know the names of the liturgical seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time).	11-12, 20, 24, 28-29, 34, 38, 42 Family + Faith 14, 22, 26, 32, 36, 40, 44 We Worship 312-313
B 3. Identify the liturgical seasons with their colors.	10, 20, 24, 28 We Worship 312-313
<b>Concept 3: The Mass</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 304-313</b>
B 1. Know that in the Mass we give thanks to God and receive the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ.	253-255 Catholic Faith Words 253, 254 Family + Faith 259 Chapter Review 260 We Worship 311

B 2. Know that God speaks to us through the Liturgy of the Word.	Note this term on 254, picture 2. We Worship 310
B 3. Know that during the Liturgy of the Eucharist the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.	Note this term on 255, picture 3. Catholic Faith Words 253 We Worship 311  Song "Supper Of The Lamb" lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Know that the priest is the one who leads the celebration of Mass.	Make this point along with Our Catholic Life 256.
B 5. Know that we worship together as Church on Sunday and holy days; this obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass the evening before.	We Live 314 (add the vigil concept)
B 6. Know that it is wrong to miss Mass on Sunday and holy days; this obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass the evening before.	Use We Live 314 to make this point.
<b>Concept 4: Other Liturgical Celebrations, Sacramentals and Devotions</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 302-303</b> <b>We Pray 320</b>
B 1. Know that liturgical celebrations include gathering for prayer and worship outside of Mass.	Make this point when introducing Our Catholic Life 256.
B 2. Know and participate in rituals such as Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, blessing of pets, Advent wreath lighting, blessing and distribution of ashes (Ash Wednesday), communal penance services, other prayer services and other blessing prayers.	Introduce during Lent: see chapters on Lent and Holy Week, 27-32.  Follow parish customs. See We Worship 312 (with image of Advent wreath) and Chapter on Advent, 19-22. Introduce along with chapter on Lent, 27-32. Introduce at the time of parish communal penance services during Advent or Lent.  See Let Us Pray throughout. Blessing prayers are introduced on 136 and developed further in grade 2 and beyond.
B 3. Understand that we use symbols and objects to help us pray.	See the following for opportunities to discuss this concept: Live Your Faith 233 Connect Your Faith 241 Our Catholic Life 232, 256 We Worship 304-309

B 4. Show respect for sacramentals and blessed objects.	Grade 2 defines sacramentals, but some of the following are introduced at this level. Our Catholic Life 256 We Believe 302-303 We Worship 306-309
B 5. Know that we bless ourselves with holy water.	See B4 above.
B 6. Identify some sacramentals.	See B4 above.
<b>Concept 5: Liturgical Symbols</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 304-313</b>
B 1. Know that liturgical symbols are objects used during Mass and liturgical celebrations.	Our Catholic Life 256 We Believe 302-303 We Worship 305-309
B 2. Identify symbols used in the celebration of the Mass (bread, wine, altar, chalice, vestments, etc.).	Our Catholic Life 256 We Believe 302-303 We Worship 305-309
B 3. Identify symbols used in the seasons of the liturgical year (Advent wreath, palms, ashes, Easter candle, etc.).	Note these: 24 (nativity set, star), 28 (ashes), 34 (palms, cross), 38 (Risen Christ), 42 (tongues of fire) Family + Faith 36 (washing of the feet) We Worship 312-313
<b>STRAND 5: Morality</b> Every student will understand, embrace, and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God, conversion, the dignity of the human person, positive self-image, personal integrity, social justice and love of neighbor. (NDC 85-86, 97-99, 104-105, 159-169, 170-184)	
<b>Concept 1: Life in Christ</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Catholic Social Teaching</b> <b>284-285</b>
B 1. Know that God created us as good and loving, to be respected and loved by others.	50, 61, 129 Our Catholic Tradition 46 Connect Your Faith 129 Catholic Social Teaching 284-285  Song "God Created You and Me" - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that with the light of Jesus shining within us, we love and respect others.	85, 129, 186-187, 274-275 Our Catholic Tradition 114 God's Word 128 Our Catholic Life 120, 130, 174, 188, 198 Share Your Faith 117, 127, 185, 195 Connect Your Love 129, 265 Live Your Faith 189

<p>B 3. Know that we show our love and respect by good works and actions.</p>	<p>Use the following to make this point:  85, 129, 186-187, 196, 274-275  Our Catholic Life 120, 130, 174, 188, 198  God's Word 128  Live Your Faith 131  Share Your Faith 185, 273  Connect Your Faith 197, 207</p>
<p><b>Concept 2: Beatitudes</b>  <b>Students will:</b></p>	<p><b>Introduced on 60</b>  <b>Developed in grade 2 and beyond</b></p>
<p>B 1. Know the meaning of the word beatitude.</p>	<p>If you wish to introduce this term in grade 1, use Let Us Pray and God's Word on 169. Explain that the word can be understood as happy or blessed. Explain too that the Bible reading here is from the same chapter as the Beatitudes, Jesus' statements on how his friends should live in order to be happy and blessed.</p>
<p>B 2. Know the story of the Sermon on the Mount.</p>	<p>While the term and context are not covered at this level, parts of the Sermon on the Mount are used in:  Let Us Pray 132  God's Word 135, 169  Family + Faith 177</p>
<p>B 3. Know that we are called to live the Beatitudes.</p>	<p>At this level, follow the prayer and Scripture on 169 to remind the children to live as a friend of God by following Jesus. See also Catholic Social Teaching 294-295.</p>
<p><b>Concept 3: Commandments</b>  <b>Students will:</b></p>	<p><b>We Live 314</b></p>
<p>B 1. Know the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments.</p>	<p>The story of Moses and the Ten Commandments is introduced on 195.  God's Word 195  Catholic Faith Words 195  Our Catholic Life 198  Live Your Faith 199</p>

B 2. Know the Two Great Commandments of God and their meaning.	129 God's Word 129 Catholic Faith Words 129 Catholic Faith Words 129 We Live 315  Song "His Laws Make Us Free" lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Know that God's name is holy.	Make this point along with Living the Ten Commandments, #2, in Our Catholic Life 198; refer to We Live 314.
B 4. Know that God wants us to obey our parents and teachers.	Make this point along with Living the Ten Commandments, #4, in Our Catholic Life 198; refer to We Live 314.
B 5. Know that we must respect the property of others.	Make this point along with Living the Ten Commandments, #7, in Our Catholic Life 198; refer to We Live 314.
B 6. Know that it is important to tell the truth.	Make this point along with Living the Ten Commandments, #8, in Our Catholic Life 198; refer to We Live 314.
<b>Concept 4: Catholic Social Teaching</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Catholic Social Teaching</b> <b>284-297</b>
B 1. Know that the Church teaches us to treat others and our world with respect.	Make this point along with 274-275.
B 2. Know that all people are respected and appreciated for their differences.	Make this point along with 69 and Catholic Social Teaching 284-285, especially the activity on 285.
B 3. Know that Jesus wants us all to be one.	Make this point along with Catholic Social Teaching 284-287.
B 4. Know that we must show by our action Jesus' special love for the poor.	Catholic Social Teaching 290-291
B 5. Know some ways that we can serve others.	274-275 Our Catholic Life 130, 174, 188, 276 Share Your Faith 185 Live Your Faith 189 Unit Review 214 Catholic Social Teaching activity 291

<b>Concept 5: Church Law</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 314</b>
B 1. Know that Church law helps us to do good and avoid evil.	Make this point along with Our Catholic Life 130.
B 2. Know that Jesus wants us to obey his teachings.	God's Word 125, 128, 193  Song "Jesus, Hear Our Prayer," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 6: Conscience</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 314-315</b>
B 1. Know that Jesus wants us to be like him.	184-187, 274-275 God's Word 184-185 Our Catholic Life 188, 222, 276 Unit Review 215, 283
B 2. Know that we must listen to what God tells us.	187, 195 We Live 315-316
B 3. Know that God gives us the ability to choose freely to do what is good and avoid what is wrong.	196 Catholic Faith Words 196
<b>Concept 7: Sin and Forgiveness</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 305</b>
B 1. Know that Jesus always loves us and forgives us.	206-207 (God forgives) God's Word 205  Song "Healing Grace" - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that when we hurt someone we must say we are sorry.	Our Catholic Life 208
B 3. Know that, like Jesus, we must always love and forgive others who have hurt us.	206 Our Catholic Life 208 Connect Your Faith 207 Live Your Faith 209
<b>STRAND 6: Prayer and Spirituality</b> Every student will develop a personal relationship with God and learn to express the various forms of Christian prayer, recognizing the work of the Holy Spirit and the meaning of self-surrender to God. (NDC pp. 60-61, 111-113, 151-156)	
<b>Concept 1: Overview of Prayer and Spirituality</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 316-320</b>
B 1. Know that when we pray we talk to God, listen to God and are aware of God.	136-137
B 2. Know that God is holy and loving and know that his presence is in us.	137, 219
B 3. Articulate some of the different ways in which we are aware of God's presence.	Discuss this along with the text on 137.
B 4. Know that the church building is a special place to pray and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.	Explore this concept along with the text on 253



<b>Concept 2: Forms of Prayer</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>See Let Us Pray 7 introduction</b>
B 1. Know that we ask God for what we need.	Let Us Pray 166, 200, 278
B 2. Know that we thank God for what we receive.	136, 138 Let Us Pray 64, 74, 98, 108 Share Your Faith 137  Song "Thank You," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Recognize that there are many forms of prayer.	See Let Us Pray throughout.  Also the teacher may use the following as music that illustrates the types of praying: "Songs of Scripture ... Deepening Children's Understanding of God's Word" (Grades 1-3) - lyrics and music may be found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 3: Expressions of Prayer</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>See Let Us Pray throughout</b>
B 1. Understand that we pray alone (personal) and with others (communal).	136-138, 253-254  The song "How Awesome Is Your Name" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that we pray with our bodies and with our hearts.	Make this point on 137.
B 3. Know that we encounter God in the quiet of our hearts.	Before leading the children in prayer at the beginning and end of each chapter, invite them to quiet themselves and recognize that God is within them.
<b>Concept 4: Prayers of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 316-317</b>
B 1. Begin prayer with the "Sign of the Cross".	See Let Us Pray at the end of chapters throughout.
B 2. Learn to pray the "Our Father", "Hail Mary" and "Glory Be to the Father".	139 Our Catholic Life 140 We Pray 317 We Pray 317 Let Us Pray 88 We Pray 317  Song "Our Father" (Burland or Miffleton), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

B 3. Learn to pray in the morning, before meals and at bedtime.	When exploring this concept, refer the children to We Pray 318: Morning Prayer (and Act of Faith, Hope, and Love), Grace Before Meals, Grace After Meals, and Evening Prayer (as well as the Angel Guardian prayers on 319.
B 4. Know that the Mass is our most important prayer.	Add this concept to the text on 253.
<b>STRAND 7: Ecclesiology of the Catholic Church</b> Every student will understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, history, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the lives of the saints. (NDC pp. 93-94, 109, 124-125, 131-132, 186, 214)	
<b>Concept 1: Marks of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 300</b>
B 1. Know that those who believe in Jesus form his one, true family.	Add this concept to the definition of Church in Catholic Faith Words 153.
B 2. Know that God blesses the Church and makes her holy.	Add this concept to the text on 161.
B 3. Understand that the Church is worldwide.	Add this concept to the explanation of Church in We Believe 300.
B 4. Understand that the apostles were special people called by Jesus to know and follow him.	Make this point on 42.  Song "Upon This Rock" - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 2: Images of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 300</b>
B 1. Know that the Church is God's family and is made up of people who follow him.	153 Our Catholic Tradition 148 Catholic Faith Words 153 Family + Faith 157 Chapter Review 158 We Believe 300
B 2. Know that we pray together every Sunday and holy day as God's family.	Remind the children of this point when discussing Our Catholic Life 256; refer to We Live 314.
B 3. Know that God's family cares for and loves one another.	85, 129, 186-187, 274-275 Our Catholic Life 120, 130, 174, 188, 198, 275 God's Word 128 Share Your Faith 117, 185, 273 Live Your Faith 189, 277 Connect Your Faith 265

B 4. Know that God's Church is like our body with many parts and members.	Use this image when discussing the text on 153.
B 5. Know that the Church is a sign of God's love for us.	Add this concept to the definition of Church in Catholic Faith Words 153.
<b>Concept 3: History of the Church Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 300</b>
B 1. Know that the Church begins with Jesus Christ.	The foundation for this concept is introduced on 153: members of Church follow Jesus.
B 2. Know the story of the birthday of the Church, Pentecost.	42 Let Us Pray 43
B 3. Know that Jesus sent the apostles to spread the Gospel and establish the Church.	161 God's Word 237
B 4. Know that Jesus appointed St. Peter the first leader of the Church.	Note this when discussing 184-185.
B 5. Know that the Church continues through us today.	Add this concept to the text on 272-273.
<b>Concept 4: Hierarchical Structures of the Church Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 300</b>
B 1. Know that God's family has a leader called a pope.	Identify Pope Francis on 185 to make this point. See also Pope Saint John XXIII in People of Faith 257.  Song "Upon This Rock" - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know the name of the current pope, our current bishop and our pastor/priest(s)/deacon(s).	Identify Pope Francis on 185 and share the names of the bishop and the parish(es) pastor(s)/priest(s), and deacon(s).
B 3. Know that our local Church family is called a parish.	Note this term on 153.
B 4. Know the name of our parish and the meaning of this name.	Elicit this information along with the text on 153.
<b>Concept 5: Mary, Mother of God Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 301-303</b>
B 1. Know Mary is the mother of Jesus.	9-10, 94, 172 Catholic Faith Words 94 People of Faith 233 Let Us Pray 98 Chapter Review 100 We Believe 301

B 2. Know that we show Mary special respect and devotion.	10, 94 Let Us Pray 13, 98 Catholic Faith Words 94 Family + Faith 14 We Believe 301 We Pray 317  Song "Mary, O Blessed One" lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Know that the Church celebrates many special days dedicated to Mary	10-11 People of Faith 233 Family + Faith 14 We Believe 301-303
<b>Concept 6: Lives of the Saints</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>9-18</b> <b>People of Faith throughout</b>
B 1. Know the names and stories of some saints. (See appendix II for suggestions.)	People of Faith throughout 94-95, 116-117, 171-173 Family + Faith 22  Song "When the Saints Go Marching In," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know saints are models of our Christian Life.	16 Let Us Pray 17, 98, 176 Family + Faith 18, 177
B 3. Know that the Church celebrates many special days dedicated to the saints.	16
<b>STRAND 8: Parish Life and Mission</b> Every student will understand and participate in the life and mission of the Church as lived in the parish through its community, cultural aspects, worship, sacramental life, service, evangelization and missionary endeavors. Each child will understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Christians, Jews, Muslims and all faith traditions. (NDC pp. 64-66, 82-83, 100, 104-105, 152-154, 210, 211-216, GDC # 222, 224, 226, 253, 254)	
<b>Concept 1: Liturgical Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 304-313</b>
B 1. Know that we worship together as Church on Sunday and holy days; this obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass the evening before.	Introduce the term <i>worship</i> on 229.
B 2. Know that it is wrong to miss Mass on Sunday and holy days; this obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass the evening before.	Remind the children of this point when discussing Our Catholic Life 256; refer to We Live 314.
B 3. Know that we are encouraged to participate in Mass often, not just on Sundays and holy days.	End a discussion of the text on 253 with this point.

B 4. Know the parish is a place where we help one another pray, celebrate and support others.	Use the text and Catholic Faith Words on 153 to share this insight.
<b>Concept 2: Lifelong Faith Formation</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Unit 7</b>
B 1. Know that Jesus wants us to always grow in our faith.	3, 186-187 See Our Catholic Life throughout.  Song “Jesus in the Morning,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 3: Parish Ministries</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 300</b>
B 1. Know the names of some ministries in our parish (e.g. Catechetical, Parish Leadership, Social Justice, Maintenance, Liturgical, etc.)	Following the text on 153, add to a discussion of the parish by exploring these ministries.
B 2. Know that each ministry in our parish has a special role.	Note this along with Our Catholic Life 256.
B 3. Know that the members of our parish work together to help others.	Emphasize this point along with: 185-187 Catholic Social Teaching 286-289, 294-295
B 4. Participate in at least one missionary activity of our parish (e.g. Missionary Childhood Association, Rice Bowl, local food pantry, etc.).	Consider incorporating in the following: Lent: 27-32 Chapter 13: 183-192 Chapter 21: 271-280 Catholic Social Teaching: 284-297
<b>Concept 4: Evangelization</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 300</b>
B 1. Know that it is a responsibility of Catholics to evangelize by sharing the Gospel.	153 God’s Word 81
B 2. Know that others will learn about Jesus by what we say and do.	61, 71 People of Faith 63
<b>Concept 5: Ecumenism and Interfaith Dialog</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 300</b>
B 1. Know that all people are brothers and sisters in Christ.	Use The Great Commandment on 129 to make this point.
B 2. Know that God loves and cares for all people and challenges us to do the same.	59, 152-153, 273-275 Our Catholic Life 86, 276  Song “Wonderfully Made Parade,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

B 3. Show awareness that we have neighbors who know about God in different ways than we do.	Make this point on 153.
<b>STRAND 9: Vocation</b> Every student will understand and fulfill the baptismal call to discipleship in Christ by living a specific call in the life of the Church. (NDC pp. 100-101, 104, GDC # 27, 56, 228, 229, 230, 255, 261)	
<b>Concept 1: Universal Call to Holiness</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>170</b>
B 1. Know that a vocation is a special calling by God to love and be loved.	Briefly introduce the term <i>vocation</i> along with the text on 184-185.  Song "Love God" - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that everyone has a vocation.	Our Catholic Life 242 provides another introduction to this concept, which is developed in grade 3.
B 3. Know that through our baptism, God wants each of us to be the best person we can be.	238-239 Our Catholic Life 242
B 4. Understand that we hear God's invitation by listening in prayer and listening to others.	238-239 Our Catholic Life 242
<b>Concept 2: Ordained Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 305</b>
B 1. Know that some men answer God's invitation by becoming bishops, priests and deacons.	Note this when introducing Holy Orders 231.
B 2. Understand that the ordained guide and help people to serve God.	Note this when introducing Holy Orders 231.
<b>Concept 3: Consecrated and Religious Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Foundation in chapter 17</b>
B 1. Know that some women and men answer God's invitation by professing special vows to God.	Since religious life is not explored at this grade level, might give this background when talking about one of the religious persons mentioned in the text: 116-117, 162-163 People of Faith 107, 121, 165, 175, 199, 271, 267
B 2. Know that these vows help these individuals lead others closer to God.	Use any of the above examples (B1) to make this point.

<b>Concept 4: Lay Vocations Students will:</b>	<b>Foundation in chapter 17</b>
B 1. Know that some women and men answer God's call by serving the Church in the world through marriage and single life.	While this is developed in grade 3, the concept may be introduced when discussing family (92-95, Live Your Faith 97, and Connect Your Faith 129) and/or the Sacrament of Matrimony (231, Our Catholic Life 232, and Live Your Faith 233).
B 2. Know that married couples help each other be the best persons they can be.	See B1 above.
B 3. Know that, in their relationship, married couples witness to God's love for us.	See B1 above.

**NOTES**

**SECOND GRADE****Alive in Christ  
Parish Student Edition****STRAND 1: Sacred Scripture**

Every student will be able to read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through scripture. Each child will be able to proclaim the gospel message through an active faith and life of service. (NDC pp. 53-54, 59, 70-80, 199-200)

**Concept 1: Revelation****Students will:****We Believe 304-35****Unit 1**

B 1. Know that the Bible is a special book that tells who God is and how we live as God's children.

4, 77-79  
Our Catholic Life 78  
Live Your Faith 79  
Catholic Faith Words 4, 77  
Let Us Pray 80  
Family + Faith 81

The song "We Hear God's Word," lyrics and music found at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)

B 2. Know that the Bible proclaims the words and deeds of God throughout history.

4-5, 77-79  
Catholic Faith Words 4, 77, 79  
Chapter Review 82

**Concept 2: Old Testament****Students will:****Chapter 3**

B 1. Know that the Old Testament contains the story of God's people before the birth of Jesus.

4  
Catholic Faith Words 77  
Chapter Review 82

B 2. Identify Genesis as the first book of the Old Testament.

Note that God's Word on 74 is from Genesis; show the children where that book is in a Bible. Tell them about some other stories from Genesis: creation, Adam and Eve, etc.

B 3. Know that Adam and Eve disobeyed God.

64-65  
God's Word 64-65

B 4. Know that sin came into the world through the disobedience of Adam and Eve.

65  
Catholic Faith Words 65

B 5. Be able to retell other Old Testament stories. (See appendix I for suggestions.)

God's Word 74  
Catholic Faith Words 74

B 6. Discuss and relate the message of those Bible stories.

Throughout, see the text following God's Word (except opening page of chapter and Let Us Pray).

**Concept 3: New Testament****Students will:****Chapter 3**

B 1. Identify the Gospels as stories about Jesus and what he taught.

4-5, 77  
Catholic Faith Words 77  
Connect Your Faith 77  
Unit Review 83



<p>B 2. Understand that parables tell us about the Kingdom of God. (See appendix I for suggestions.)</p>	<p>See God's Word 67, 124-125, 142-143, 233, 234  Live Your Faith 205, 239  Our Catholic Life 238</p> <p>The song "Have You Ever Seen a Mustard Seed" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a></p>
<p>B 3. Know the meaning of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.</p>	<p>258  God's Word 258</p>
<p>B 4. Understand that Jesus' last meal with his disciples is a special sharing of love.</p>	<p>245  Catholic Faith Words 244  Chapter Review 252  Unit Review 254</p>
<p>B 5. Be able to retell other New Testament stories. (See appendix I for suggestions.)</p>	<p>26-27, 37, 44, 47, 245  Let Us Pray 28  God's Word 9, 19, 40-41, 37, 43, 47, 73, 77, 87, 90, 97, 99, 199, 101, 110, 124-125, 131, 132, 141, 155, 156, 165, 166, 189, 190-191, 192, 199, 201, 209, 210, 213, 224, 243, 244, 257, 267, 268-269, 278-279  Live Your Faith 103, 205  Family + Faith 46</p> <p>The song "Zacchaeus" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a> (see God's Word 232-233)</p>
<p>B 6. Discuss and relate the message of those Bible stories.</p>	<p>Throughout, see the text following God's Word (except opening page of chapter and Let Us Pray).  See also:  Our Catholic Life 102  Live Your Faith 103</p>

<b>STRAND 2: Creed</b> Every student will be able to understand, proclaim and believe in the Triune God, as revealed in the signs of creation, Sacred Scripture, Catholic Tradition and human experience. (NDC pp. 45-46, 75-78, 83-86, 91-93, 97-98)	
<b>Concept 1: Triune God</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 304-305</b>
B 1. Know that God reveals himself in the Holy Trinity, three Persons in one God.	109 Our Catholic Tradition 86 Catholic Faith Words 108 Share Your Faith 109 Family + Faith 115 Chapter Review 116 Unit Review 117 We Believe 304-305  The song “The Trinity,” - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that God shows himself to us so that we can know and love him.	89
B 3. Know that God is our beginning and our end.	Add this concept to the text on 91.
<b>Concept 2: God the Father</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 304-305</b>
B 1. Know that God made all creation good.	54-55 God’s Word 55  The song “God Created You and Me” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that God is holy, all wise and all loving.	Discuss this concept on 55.
B 3. Know that God is a forgiving God.	See God’s Word 166 to begin a discussion of this concept. Our Catholic Tradition 120 Let Us Pray 172 Our Catholic Life 238
B 4. Understand that God expects us to love and forgive each other.	281 Our Catholic Life 102, 126
B 5. Know that God raised Jesus from the dead.	44
B 6. Know that angels are created beings without physical form that have been present throughout history since the creation.	Catholic Faith Words 98
B 7. Know that angels carry out God’s commands, including speaking on his behalf.	Catholic Faith Words 98

<b>Concept 3: God the Son</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 304-305</b>
B 1. Know that Mary is the mother of Jesus and is our mother.	10-11, 98, 100 God's Word 99 Catholic Faith Words 98 Let Us Pray 13 People of Faith 59 Family + Faith 105 Chapter Review 106 10 Let Us Pray 13 People of Faith 59 Family + Faith 14  The song "Mary, O Blessed One" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that Jesus sacrificed himself for us.	245 Catholic Faith Words 244 Chapter Review 252
B 3. Know that Jesus' death and Resurrection saves us from our sins.	39, 44, 66, 245 God's Word 37
B 4. Know that Jesus' Resurrection is the central truth of our faith.	Add this concept to 44.
<b>Concept 4: God the Holy Spirit</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 304-305</b>
B 1. Know that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts.	110-111 Our Catholic Tradition 86 God's Word 110 Our Catholic Life 112 Live Your Faith 113 Let Us Pray 114 Family + Faith 115 Chapter Review 116 We Believe 304 We Live 318
B 2. Know that the Holy Spirit listens to our prayer.	Let Us Pray 114
B 3. Know that symbols of the Holy Spirit include a dove and fire.	48, 110, 158 Family + Faith 50
<b>Concept 5: The Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know the meaning of creed.	237 Catholic Faith Words 236 We Believe 304-305
B 2. Know that at our baptism we affirmed our beliefs as expressed in the creed.	Note this when introducing Let Us Pray on 162.

B 3. Know that the Church is the Body of Christ.	After reading God's Word on 201, remind the children that one way we understand Church is as the Body of Christ. See also We Believe 306.
B 4. Know that we gather as the Body of Christ at Mass.	Note this on 225.
B 5. Know that every person has a Guardian Angel who protects and guides each one of us individually.	See Catholic Faith Words 98 to begin this discussion.
B 6. Know that we can ask our Guardian Angel for help and protection.	See Catholic Faith Words 98
<b>Concept 6: Communion of Saints</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that the saints are people we can imitate and see as heroes.	10, 16 Family + Faith 18 See People of Faith throughout.
B 2. Know that the saints intercede for us.	16
<b>STRAND 3: Sacraments</b> Every student will be able to understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (GDC 85, NDC pp. 87, 113-114, 120-145, 151-152)	
<b>Concept 1: Sacraments As Signs of God's Grace</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 307</b>
B 1. Know the meaning of sacrament.	3, 157 Catholic Faith Words 3, 157 Our Catholic Life 160 Family + Faith 163 Chapter Review 164 Unit Review 185 We Worship 307
B 2. Know that grace is a special gift of God's love and action in our lives.	158 Catholic Faith Words 158 Family + Faith 163 Chapter Review 164 Unit Review 185 We Live 318
B 3. Know that Jesus Christ gave the seven sacraments to the Church as signs of his living presence and action in the world.	157 Catholic Faith Words 157 Our Catholic Life 160
B 4. Identify the signs and symbols of each of the seven sacraments.	When discussing Our Catholic Life 160, review the signs from grade 1, chapter 17 (Our Catholic Life).
<b>Concept 2: Sacraments of Christian Initiation</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 307</b>
B 1. Know that the Sacraments of Christian Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.	157-159 Catholic Faith Words 158 We Worship 307

B 2. Know that Baptism makes us members of the Church, frees us from sin and gives us new birth in the Holy Spirit.	157-159 Catholic Faith Words 157 Our Catholic Life 160 We Worship 307  The song “Belonging Through Baptism,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Know that godparents help us live our faith.	When discussing Baptism on 159, review the children’s understanding of godparents from grade 1, chapter 18.
B 4. Know that Confirmation fills us with the gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthens us.	159 Our Catholic Life 160
B 5. Know that the bread and wine consecrated by the priest at Mass become the Body and Blood of Christ.	247 Catholic Faith Words 246
B 6. Know that receiving the Eucharist helps us to live more fully as the Body of Christ, the Church.	Add this point to 259.
B 7. Know that the celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship.	We Worship 310 Note this when discussing the text on 224.
<b>Concept 3: Sacraments of Healing</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 307</b>
B 1. Know that the Sacraments of Healing are Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.	Point this out when viewing the images of the sacraments on 159. We Worship 307  The song “Healing Grace” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation reconciles us to God and one another.	Add this point to the chart in Our Catholic Life 160.

B 3. Know the meaning of the four major actions of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: contrition, confession, absolution and penance.	168, 169 Catholic Faith Words 167, 168 Family + Faith 173 167, 169 Catholic Faith Words 167 Our Catholic Life 170 Chapter Review 174 Unit Review 185 We Worship 319 169 Catholic Faith Words 168 Our Catholic Life 170 We Worship 319 169 Catholic Faith Words 168 Our Catholic Life 170 Unit Review 185 We Worship 319 169 Catholic Faith Words 168 We Worship 319
B 4. Know that in the name of Jesus Christ, the priest forgives our sins.	168 (in God's name)
B 5. Know that Anointing of the Sick can give strength to both the mind and the body.	Note this when discussing the Anointing of the Sick in Our Catholic Life 160.
<b>Concept 4: Sacraments of Service</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 307</b>
B 1. Know that the Sacraments of Service are Matrimony and Holy Orders.	Refer to the following to do this: 159 Our Catholic Life 160 We Worship 207
B 2. Know that in Matrimony God gives the man and woman the grace to live a Christian life together.	159 Our Catholic Life 160 We Worship 207
B 3. Know that in Holy Orders God gives bishops, priests and deacons the grace to live a life of love and service for his people.	Our Catholic Life 160, 272 We Worship 207
<b>STRAND 4: Liturgy</b> Every student will be able to understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and epitomized in the Eucharist, the source and summit of Christian life. (NDC pp. 109-111, 145-151)	
<b>Concept 1: Overview of Liturgy</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 307</b>
B 1. Demonstrate full, conscious and active participation in Mass and other prayers.	Encourage this while discussing the chapters on the Eucharist: 16-20.
B 2. Demonstrate appropriate behavior in sacred spaces.	Use Our Catholic Life 228 to review this.

<b>Concept 2: Liturgical Year</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 308-309</b>
B 1. Know that each liturgical season celebrates various aspects of the Paschal Mystery.	10, 16, 20-21, 26-27, 32, 36, 38-39, 43-44, 48, 179 Our Catholic Tradition 154 God's Word 43, 47 Family + Faith 14, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 46, 50, 183 We Worship 308-309
B 2. Know that Advent lasts four Sundays.	20
B 3. Know that Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.	Family + Faith 36 We Worship 309
B 4. Know that Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday (the Paschal Triduum) are the holiest days in the liturgical calendar.	38-39, 44, 176-179 Family + Faith 42, 46 We Worship 309
B 5. Identify different traditional symbols and colors of each liturgical season.	10, 20, 32, 38-39, 176-179 Let Us Pray 182 We Worship 308-309  The song "A Circle of Colors," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 3: The Mass</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 310-313</b>
B 1. Exhibit understanding that at Mass we thank God for all the blessings given to us, we offer our lives to God, and we ask God for what we need.	122, 245-247 Chapter Review 130 We Worship 310 We Live 317  The song "Come to the Table," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. State the meaning of the major parts of the Mass (Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rites).	226-227, 234-237, 245-247, 268 Our Catholic Tradition 222 Catholic Faith Words 225 Chapter Review 242 We Worship 311
B 3. Recognize the components of the Introductory Rites (Entrance; Reverence to the Altar and Greeting of the Assembled People; Penitential Act; Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis; Collect) and Liturgy of the Word (Silence; Biblical Readings; Responsorial Psalm; Acclamation before the Gospel; Homily; Profession of Faith; Universal Prayer).	226-227, 234-237 Catholic Faith Words 234 Our Catholic Life 248 Family + Faith 241 Chapter Review 232, 242 Unit Review 253 We Worship 311  The song "We Hear God's Word," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

B 4. Recognize the components of the Liturgy of the Eucharist (Preparation of the Gifts; Prayer over the Offerings; Eucharistic Prayer; Communion Rite; Lord's Prayer; Rite of Peace; Fraction of the Bread; Communion) and the Concluding Rites.	245-247, 259-261, 268 Catholic Faith Words 246 Family + Faith 251 Chapter Review 252 Unit Review 253 We Worship 311
B 5. Know that to receive Communion we must be free of serious sin and fast from food and drink for one hour before receiving.	Add this information to 260-261.
B 6. Know that the celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship and is the source of our Catholic identity.	176 Catholic Faith Words 176 Chapter Review 184 Unit Review 185 We Worship 310  The song "The Great Feast" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 7. Know that we are required to participate in Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation in order to help each other pray; this obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass the evening before.	The term <i>obligation</i> is introduced in the text in grade 3; the following present the concept: 122 Chapter Review 130 We Worship 310 (Holy Days of Obligation) We Live 317
B 8. Know that the priest acts as Christ when he leads the celebration of the Mass.	Make this point on 225.
B 9. Demonstrate the proper postures and gestures used during the Mass (sitting, standing, kneeling, bowing, Sign of the Cross, Sign of Peace, etc.), including the proper reception of the Blessed Sacrament.	225-227, 235-236, 246-247, 260-261 Our Catholic Life 228, 248 Family + Faith 231 We Worship 307, 312
B 10. Be given an opportunity to participate in planning a Mass.	An appropriate time to do this is shortly after the celebration of First Communion. See also: Connect Your Faith 237 Let Us Pray 240, 285
<b>Concept 4: Other Liturgical Celebrations, Sacramentals and Devotions</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 316</b>
B 1. Know that liturgical celebrations include gathering for prayer and worship outside of Mass.	Add this concept to Our Catholic Life 214.
B 2. Know how to make an examination of conscience and participate in the Rite of Penance.	167 Catholic Faith Words 167



B 3. Know and participate in rituals such as Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, blessing of pets, Advent wreath lighting, blessing and distribution of ashes (Ash Wednesday), communal penance services, other blessings and other prayer services.	Follow parish customs.  Advent wreath: Let Us Pray 22-23, 176 (photo) Ashes: 32 and 203 (photos) 168 See Let Us Pray throughout
B 4. Understand that we use symbols and objects to help us pray.	213 We Worship 316
B 5. Know that sacramentals are sacred signs given to us by the Church.	213 Catholic Faith Words 213 We Worship 316
B 6. Show respect for sacramentals and blessed objects.	Along with 213, show the children a few sacramentals and talk about the respect due them.
<b>Concept 5: Liturgical Symbols</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 313, 316</b>
B 1. Know that liturgical symbols are objects used during Mass and liturgical celebrations.	246-247 photos: bread and wine, vestments We Worship 313 (altar, lectern/ambo, chalice; note the other items used at Mass)
B 2. Identify symbols used in the celebration of the Mass and what they represent (bread, wine, altar, ambo, chalice, vestments, etc.).	246-247 photos: bread and wine, vestments We Worship 313 (altar, lectern/ambo, chalice; note the other items used at Mass)
B 3. Identify symbols used in the seasons of the liturgical year and what they represent (Advent wreath, palms, ashes, Easter candle, etc.).	Advent wreath: Let Us Pray 22-23, 176 (photo) Ashes: 32 and 203 (photos)
B 4. Know the difference between a cross and a crucifix.	Use Family + Faith 42 to do this: In the first column there are three crosses, and in the second there is a crucifix. See also the drawing and caption on 213.
B 5. Identify the tabernacle as the place where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved.	261 Catholic Faith Words 261 Our Catholic Life 262 Chapter Review 266 Photos: 262, 284
B 6. Identify the sanctuary lamp and know that when it is lit the Blessed Sacrament is present in the tabernacle.	Our Catholic Life 262

<b>STRAND 5: Morality</b> Every student will understand, embrace, and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God, conversion, the dignity of the human person, positive self-image, personal integrity, social justice and love of neighbor. (NDC 85-86, 97-99, 104-105, 159-169, 170-184)	
<b>Concept 1: Life in Christ</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 317-319</b>
B 1. Know that God created us in his image and likeness.	54 Family + Faith 61 Our Catholic Life 68 Chapter Review 72 Unit Review 83 Catholic Social Teaching 291
B 2. Know that God created us to know, love and serve him.	280 Celebrate Lent 34-35 Unit Review 287  The song "God Is Part of My Life," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Identify how we show our love for Jesus by following him through our actions.	See Our Catholic Life throughout. See also: Live Your Faith 69 Catholic Social Teaching 290-291
<b>Concept 2: Beatitudes</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 318</b>
B 1. Know that the Beatitudes are a model for how we live.	Make this point when the Beatitudes are briefly noted in Catholic Social Teaching 300. See also We Live 318.
B 2. Tell the story of the Sermon on the Mount.	Before reading God's Word on 90, tell the children that this reading is from the Sermon on the Mount, a summary or list of some of Jesus' teaching about how to live as a follower of him.
B 3. Know how the Beatitudes help us live justly in this world.	Catholic Social Teaching 300 is an introduction to this idea.

<b>Concept 3: Commandments</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 317</b>
B 1. Know that God gives us laws called the Ten Commandments.	122 Our Catholic Tradition 120 God's Word 121 Catholic Faith Words 123 Share Your Faith 123 Chapter Review 130 We Live 317  The song "His Laws Make Us Free" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know the Ten Commandments.	122 Our Catholic Tradition 120 Share Your Faith 123 Chapter Review 130 We Live 317
B 3. Identify how the Ten Commandments guide us in loving God and others.	122
B 4. Be able to use the Ten Commandments to make an examination of conscience.	We Worship 315
B 5. Know that stealing is taking the property of another without permission and is against the seventh commandment.	122
<b>Concept 4: Catholic Social Teaching</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Catholic Social Teaching 290-303</b>
B 1. Know that to follow Jesus requires that we learn to care for ourselves and others as human persons belonging to the family of God.	Catholic Social Teaching 290-297
B 2. Know that we must respect all life.	Catholic Social Teaching 294-295
B 3. Know that we must share our talents and gifts with others.	269 Our Catholic Life 204 Live Your Faith 205 Share Your Faith 325 Let Us Pray 206 Family + Faith 207, 275 Catholic Social Teaching 293 (➤, activity), 295 (activity)
B 4. Know that acts of penance help us care for the needs of the poor and vulnerable.	Catholic Social Teaching 296-297, 300-301  The song "Loving Others," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

B 5. Know the meaning of stewardship.	54-55 Share Your Faith 55 Live Your Faith 59 Let Us Pray 60 Our Catholic Life 58 Catholic Social Teaching 302-303
<b>Concept 5: Church Law</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 317-318</b>
B 1. Understand that the Church gives us certain precepts (laws) to follow (i.e. Mass on Sunday and holy days, Reconciliation once a year, Communion once a year during Easter Time, days of fasting and abstinence and support of the Church).	The Precepts of the Church are introduced in grade 3. However, see the following in grade 2: We Worship 310 (holy days of obligation) We Live 317 (attend Mass on Sunday)
B 2. Know that Church law helps us to follow the teachings of Jesus.	Add this concept to 200-201, Live as Followers.
<b>Concept 6: Conscience</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 319</b>
B 1. Know that God gave us a free will to choose what is right and avoid what is evil.	64, 132 Catholic Faith Words 132 Share Your Faith 65 Live Your Faith 69 Our Catholic Life 68 Family + Faith 71 Chapter Review 72, 140 Unit Review 152
B 2. Know the meaning of conscience.	135 Catholic Faith Words 135 Our Catholic Life 136 Family + Faith 139 Chapter Review 140 Unit Review 152-153 We Worship 315 We Live 319
B 3. Know that our conscience tells us the difference between right and wrong.	135 Our Catholic Tradition 120
B 4. Understand how to listen to God's voice within, which helps us grow in goodness and love.	Our Catholic Life 136
B 5. Know how to make a good examination of conscience.	167 Catholic Faith Words 167 We Worship 314-315 We Live 319  The song "I'm Sorry," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

<b>Concept 7: Sin and Forgiveness</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 314-315</b> <b>We Live 319</b>
B 1. Know the meaning of sin.	56, 135 Catholic Faith Words 56 Chapter Review 140 Unit Review 84
B 2. Know the difference between accident and sin.	56, 134 Catholic Faith Words 56 Family + Faith 139 We Worship 315
B 3. Know the meaning of venial sin and mortal sin.	135 Catholic Faith Words 135 Chapter Review 140
B 4. Know that God will forgive our sins no matter how serious they are.	133, 135, 142 God's Word 142-143 Chapter Review 150
<b>STRAND 6: Prayer and Spirituality</b> Every student will develop a personal relationship with God and learn to express the various forms of Christian prayer, recognizing the work of the Holy Spirit and the meaning of self-surrender to God. (NDC pp. 60-61, 111-113, 151-156)	
<b>Concept 1: Overview of Prayer and Spirituality</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 320-327</b>
B 1. Understand that prayer is essential to our life with God.	6, 77, 210 Live Your Faith 69 Our Catholic Life 68 Family + Faith 217  See Let Us Pray and the family prayer in Family + Faith throughout.  The song "How Awesome Is Your Name" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that we pray throughout all the events of our life.	213
B 3. Know that the church building is a special place to pray alone or as a community.	Make this point along with Our Catholic Life 214.
B 4. Know that Jesus taught us how to pray.	210-211 Catholic Faith Words 210 God's Word 210 Let Us Pray 216 Family + Faith 217  The song "The Lord's Prayer," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

<b>Concept 2: Forms of Prayer</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>212</b>
B 1. Recognize that there are five forms of prayer (blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, praise).	Catholic Faith Words 212 Our Catholic Life 214 We Pray 320-327 Let Us Pray 60, 274 We Pray 322 Let Us Pray 22-23, 138, 146, 172, 264 Let Us Pray 40-41, 94, 138, 172 Let Us Pray 17, 28, 206 Let Us Pray 28, 60, 70, 128, 182, 206, 230
B 2. Know that, through prayers of blessing and adoration, we acknowledge and accept the gift of God's holiness.	Catholic Faith Words 212
B 3. Know that, through prayers of petition, we ask God for what we need.	Catholic Faith Words 212
B 4. Know that we ask God to respond to the needs of others through prayers of intercession.	Catholic Faith Words 212
<b>Concept 3: Expressions of Prayer</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 320-327</b>
B 1. Know that we pray both out loud and silently in our hearts.	212 Our Catholic Life 214
B 2. Know that we pray both with memorized prayers and spontaneously.	Define the term <i>spontaneous</i> when discussing Catholic Faith Words 91: prayer, or Our Catholic Life 214; invite students to add spontaneous prayers of petition and intercession (asking for self and others) in Let Us Pray 94.
B 3. Know that we use Sacred Scripture, spiritual books and other guides to help us pray.	Our Catholic Life 214  The song "We Hear God's Word," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Know that we encounter God in the quiet of our hearts.	212
<b>Concept 4: Prayers of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 305-306</b> <b>We Pray 322-323</b>
B 1. Learn the "Nicene Creed".	Introduce this term on 236; then refer to Let Us Pray 240. See We Believe 305.
B 2. Learn an "Act of Contrition".	169 Our Catholic Life 270 We Pray 322, 323
B 3. Learn the Prayer to "St. Michael the Archangel".	See Notes at end of Grade 2.
B 4. Learn to pray in the morning, before meals and at bedtime.	We Pray 324-325

B 5. Know that the Mass is our most important prayer.	We Worship 310
<b>STRAND 7: Ecclesiology of the Catholic Church</b> Every student will understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, history, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the lives of the saints. (NDC pp. 93-94, 109, 124-125, 131-132, 186, 214)	
<b>Concept 1: Marks of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>269</b>
B 1. Know that there are four words that describe the Church.	The marks of the Church are introduced in grade 3. The terms, <i>one, holy, catholic, apostolic</i> , could be introduced on 267 (The Church's Mission).
B 2. Know that those who believe in Jesus form his one, true family (One).	Share this concept on 269.
B 3. Know that God blesses the Church and makes her holy (Holy).	16 People of Faith 6 Family + Faith 18
B 4. Understand that the Church is worldwide (Catholic).	Reinforce this concept along with 269-271.
B 5. Understand that the apostles were special people called by Jesus to know and follow him (Apostolic).	110-111, 269 Catholic Faith Words 111 Chapter Review 116 We Believe 306
<b>Concept 2: Images of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that the Church is the People of God.	Our Catholic Life 204, noting the understanding of Church as the People of God See also We Believe 306.
B 2. Know that the Church is the Body of Christ.	Our Catholic Life 204, noting the understanding of Church as the Body of Christ See also We Believe 306.
B 3. Know that Jesus is the head of the Body.	Use God's Word 201 to make this point. See also We Believe 306.
B 4. Know that the Church is the Bride of Christ.	Our Catholic Life 204, noting the understanding of Church as the Bride of Christ
B 5. Know that we are a member of the Catholic Church community.	Explain this when discussing the definition of <i>parish</i> in Catholic Faith Words 203.
B 6. Know that it is baptism that makes us members of the Catholic Church.	157-159 Catholic Faith Words 157 Our Catholic Life 160 We Worship 307 The song "Belonging Through Baptism," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

B 7. Know that we pray together every Sunday and holy day as God's family.	122 Chapter Review 130 We Worship 310 (holy days of obligation) We Live 317 (attend Mass on Sunday)
<b>Concept 3: History of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that the Church was started by Jesus to help him spread the Gospel.	111, 202-203 Our Catholic Life 112
B 2. Know the story of the birthday of the Church, Pentecost.	Make this point along with one of the following: 48, 111 God's Word 110 Catholic Faith Words 111
B 3. Know that Jesus sent his followers to baptize people as his disciples.	Let Us Pray 162
B 4. Know that Jesus called 12 disciples to be apostles.	111 God's Word 110 Catholic Faith Words 111 Chapter Review 116 Unit Review 118 We Believe 306
B 5. Know that the Church continues through our call to be disciples.	Use Our Catholic Life 112 to make this point.
B 6. Know that the Church continues Christ's work of teaching, healing and proclaiming.	252, 193, 200-203, 268-271 Our Catholic Life 194, 204, 272 Live Your Faith 205, 272 Share Your Faith 269 Family + Faith 207  The song "Share the Light," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 4: Hierarchical Structures of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that the universal Catholic Church has a leader called a pope.	We Believe 306
B 2. Know that parishes are grouped into a geographic area known as a diocese.	After discussing <i>parish</i> on 203, add this information.
B 3. Know that the leader of a diocese is called a bishop.	After discussing <i>parish</i> on 203, add this information. We Believe 306
B 4. Know that the local Church family is called a parish.	203 Catholic Faith Words 247 Chapter Review 251



B 5. Know that the leader of a parish is called a pastor.	203
<b>Concept 5: Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that we honor Mary as Jesus' mother, the Mother of God.	10, 98, 100 God's Word 199 Family + Faith 105 Chapter Review 106 Unit Review 117 10 Catholic Faith Words 98 Let Us Pray 13 We Believe 306
B 2. Know that we honor Mary as the Mother of the Church and therefore our mother.	Catholic Faith Words 98 People of Faith 59 Unit Review 119 10 Catholic Faith Words 98 People of Faith 59 Let Us Pray 13  The song "Mary, O Blessed One" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Know that the Church celebrates many special days dedicated to Mary.	10, 12 People of Faith 59 Family + Faith 14
<b>Concept 6: Lives of the Saints</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b> <b>People of Faith throughout</b>
B 1. Know the names and stories of some saints. (See appendix II for suggestions.)	See People of Faith throughout. 370-371 Family + Faith 36, 50
B 2. Know that saints are people we can identify as heroes and imitate.	16
B 3. Know the names and stories of saints representing different countries.	This would be a good activity to follow 270-271.  See the Notes at the end of this chart for a few suggestions.

<b>STRAND 8: Parish Life and Mission</b>	
Every student will understand and participate in the life and mission of the Church as lived in the parish through its community, cultural aspects, worship, sacramental life, service, evangelization and missionary endeavors. Each child will understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Christians, Jews, Muslims and all faith traditions. (NDC pp. 64-66, 82-83, 100, 104-105, 152-154, 210, 211-216, GDC # 222, 224, 226, 253, 254)	
<b>Concept 1: Liturgical Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 307, 310-311</b> <b>We Pray 320-327</b>
B 1. Know that we worship together as Church on Sunday and holy days.	122 Chapter Review 130 We Live 310, 317
B 2. Know that it is wrong to miss Mass on Sunday and holy days; this obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass the evening before.	Give this explanation on 122 (#3 in the chart).
B 3. Know that we are encouraged to participate in Mass often, not just on Sundays and holy days.	Add this concept to the chart on 122 (#3).
B 4. Know the parish is a place where we help one another to pray, celebrate and support others.	After discussing <i>parish</i> on 203, add this information.
B 5. Understand that it is in the parish that the sacramental life is celebrated and lived.	After discussing <i>parish</i> on 203, add this information.
<b>Concept 2: Lifelong Faith Formation</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 318-319</b>
B 1. Know that Jesus wants us to always grow in our faith.	111 Our Catholic Life 6, 112, 208  The song "Take the Word of God with You," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know the importance of belonging to the parish community.	202-203
<b>Concept 3: Parish Ministries</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Identify the pastor as the head of the parish.	203
B 2. Know the roles of the liturgical ministries of reader, server and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.	Use Our Catholic Life 228, 272, to discuss these roles.
B 3. Identify ways in which members of our parish help others.	Complete 268 by discussing this.
B 4. Participate in at least one missionary activity of the parish (e.g. Missionary Childhood Association, Rice Bowl, local food pantry, etc.).	Consider incorporating in the following: Lent: 28-36 Chapter 13: 189-197 Chapter 20: 267-275 Catholic Social Teaching: 290-303
<b>Concept 4: Evangelization</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that it is a responsibility of Catholics to evangelize by sharing the Gospel.	16, 193, 200-203, 268-271 Our Catholic Life 204, 272 Live Your Faith 205, 273 Share Your Faith 269

B 2. Know that others will learn about Jesus by what we say and do.	39, 202-203 What Do You Wonder? 97 Share Your Faith 157, 269 Live Your Faith 205, 273 Connect Your Faith 271 Our Catholic Life 6, 78, 102, 112, 126, 146, 194, 204, 272 Catholic Social Teaching activity 295
B 3. Know that we share Christ's love by inviting others to pray and celebrate with us.	Add this concept to the text on 193.  The song "We Welcome You into Our Church," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 5: Ecumenism and Interfaith Dialog</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that we respect people of all faiths because God loves all people.	Use one of the following to discuss this concept: Our Catholic Life 194 Catholic Social Teaching 290-291
B 2. Know that all baptized people have the indelible character of God's love.	After discussing the definition of Baptism in Catholic Faith Words 157, explain that Baptism is a forever sign of God's love for the baptized person.
B 3. Understand that many people believe in God even though they are not baptized and that God loves them.	Our Catholic Life 194 Catholic Social Teaching 290-291
<b>STRAND 9: Vocation</b> Every student will understand and fulfill the baptismal call to discipleship in Christ by living a specific call in the life of the Church. (NDC pp. 100-101, 104, GDC # 27, 56, 228, 229, 230, 255, 261)	
<b>Concept 1: Universal Call to Holiness</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that a vocation is a special calling by God to love and be loved.	Use Our Catholic Life 204 to introduce this term and explanation.
B 2. Know that everyone has a vocation.	Note this when introducing the activity in Our Catholic Life 204.

B 3. Know that God calls each of us to serve in special ways.	269-270 Our Catholic Life 204 Live Your Faith 205 Share Your Faith 269 Let Us Pray 206 Family + Faith 207, 275 Catholic Social Teaching activity 291, 295  The song “You’ve Got to Love Them” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Understand that we hear God's invitation by listening in prayer and to others.	Introduce Let Us Pray 206 with this concept.
<b>Concept 2: Ordained Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 307</b>
B 1. Know that some men answer God's invitation by receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders to become bishops, priests and deacons.	Our Catholic Life 160, 272
B 2. Understand that bishops, priests and deacons are known as the ordained.	Add this to Our Catholic Life 160.
B 3. Know that the ordained are the ordinary ministers of the sacraments.	Add this to Our Catholic Life 272.
<b>Concept 3: Consecrated and Religious Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>202-203</b>
B 1. Know that some women and men answer God's invitation by professing special vows to God.	When studying the photos on 202-203, introduce the children to religious life. Start with this explanation, and continue with the following two points.
B 2. Know that these vows help these individuals lead others closer to God.	See B1 above.
B 3. Know that these individuals are called by various names such as monks, nuns, friars, sisters and brothers.	See B1 above.
<b>Concept 4: Lay Vocations</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that some women and men answer God's call by serving the Church in the world through marriage and/or single life.	When studying the photos on 202-203, introduce the children to religious life. Start with this explanation, and continue with the following two points.
B 2. Know that married couples help each other and their family grow closer to God.	See B1 above.
B 3. Know that, in their relationship, married couples witness God's love to all.	See B1 above.
B 4. Know some roles in which lay people serve the Church (e.g. teachers, DREs, principals, etc.).	202-203 (photos) Our Catholic Life 272

## Notes

### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel (2 versions)

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the Divine Power of God,  
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
Rebuke him, O God, we humbly beseech Thee,  
and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### Patron Saints of a Few Countries

Australia	Our Lady Help of Christians
Canada	St. Joseph, St. Anne
China	St. Joseph
England	St. George
Ethiopia	St. Frumentius
France	St. Joan of Arc
Germany	St. Boniface
Greece	St. Nicholas
India	Our Lady of the Assumption
Ireland	St. Patrick
Italy	St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine of Siena
Mexico	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Japan	St. Peter Baptist
Korea	Sts. Joseph and Mary
Malta	St. Paul
Philippines	Sacred Heart of Mary
Russia	St. Andrew, St. Nicholas of Myra
South America	St. Rose of Lima
Spain	St. James the Greater, St. Teresa of Ávila
United States	Immaculate Conception

**THIRD GRADE****Alive in Christ  
Parish Student Edition****STRAND 1: Sacred Scripture**

Every student will be able to read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through scripture. Each child will be able to proclaim the gospel message through an active faith and life of service. (NDC pp. 53-54, 59, 70-80, 199-200)

<b>Concept 1: Revelation</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>4</b>
B 1. Identify the Bible as a collection of books that tell us about God.	4
B 2. Identify the Old Testament and the New Testament as the two major divisions in the Bible.	4-5
B 3. Know that the Holy Spirit inspired people to write the books of the Bible.	The term <i>inspiration</i> is introduced in grade 5; at this level, the Trinity is at work in the world and in the Church (90). This point could be added on 90.  Song "Holy Spirit" -lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Know that the Bible is the Word of God written in human words.	4, 65 Catholic Faith Words 4, 65 Family + Faith 71 Chapter Review 72 Unit Review 83
B 5. Know how to locate a specific passage in the Bible.	Connect Your Faith 5
<b>Concept 2: Old Testament</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>4</b>
B 1. Know that the Old Testament tells us about God as creator and protector.	54-55 God's Word 53, 54 Catholic Social Teaching 290, 292, 298, 302  Song "How Awesome Is Your Name" - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Identify Abraham as the father of our faith in God.	Note this after reading God's Word 258-259.
B 3. Know that Mary is preceded by many holy women in the Old Testament such as Sarah, Miriam, Ruth and Esther, etc.	Note Sarah on 4, and then share the others named here. Grade 6 will cover the Old Testament in more detail.
B 4. Be able to retell other Old Testament stories. (See appendix I for suggestions.)	Let Us Pray 264

B 5. Discuss and relate the message of those Bible stories.	God's Word within chapters is usually followed by explanation and/or discussion.
<b>Concept 3: New Testament</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>5</b>
B 1. Identify the New Testament as the stories and teachings of Jesus and  the early Church.	5 Connect Your Faith 5  Use the following examples: God's Word 9, 29, 63, 73, 89, 107, 121, 123, 125, 144, 155, 189, 192, 199, 200, 268 Let Us Pray 7  Let Us Pray 48-49 God's Word 65, 168-169, 212, 226  The song "I Am the Way" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Identify some of the chief characters within the Gospel of Mark (Jesus, John the Baptist, Peter, the Twelve Apostles, Judas, Herod, Moses, Elijah, the demons, the Pharisees, Mary Magdalene, etc.).	Introduce the children to the Gospel according to Mark during Unit 3. Have them search for these people, and determine the context.
B 3. Identify the Persons of the Holy Trinity in the story of Jesus' baptism.	Let Us Pray 230; make this point after proclaiming the Scripture.
B 4. Understand the power of Jesus to heal and to forgive in the Gospel of Mark.	On 156-157, replace the Matthew/John reading in God's Word with Mark 8:27-30, 14:27-31. On 234-235, replace the Luke reading in God's Word with Mark 5:21-43.
B 5. Know the meaning of the word rabbi.	Introduce this term on 125 when talking about Jesus the teacher.
B 6. Identify some parables from the Gospel of Mark.	God's Word 125
B 7. Understand Mark's account of the Resurrection of Jesus (Mk. 16:1-8).	Add this reading to 134. Discuss as needed.

<b>STRAND 2: Creed</b> Every student will be able to understand, proclaim and believe in the Triune God, as revealed in the signs of creation, Sacred Scripture, Catholic Tradition and human experience. (NDC pp. 45-46, 75-78, 83-86, 91-93, 97-98)	
<b>Concept 1: Triune God</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 308-309</b>
B 1. Know that the Creed speaks of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	90-91 Catholic Faith Word 90 We Believe 308-309  Song "The Trinity," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that grace is participation in the life of the Trinity.	Add this concept to the definition of <i>grace</i> , Catholic Faith Words 210.
B 3. Know the meaning of "I believe in one God."	89 Family + Faith 95 Chapter Review 96 Unit Review 117 We Believe 304
<b>Concept 2: God the Father</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 304</b>
B 1. Know that creation reflects the beauty of the Creator.	56-57
B 2. Know that God is present in everything he has made.	Make this point on 56.
B 3. Understand that God the Father loves us as a loving and forgiving parent.	Make this point on 57.
B 4. Know that God wants our love as a response to his love.	57
B 5. Understand that God expects us to love and forgive each other.	77, 145, 192-193 Our Catholic Life 194 Live Your Faith 195 Let Us Pray 196 Family + Faith 197 Chapter Review 198 We Live 317
B 6. Know that angels are created beings without physical form that have been present throughout history since the creation.	Share this explanation when introducing the Angel Guardian Prayer and the Angelus (We Pray 325-326).
B 7. Know that angels carry out God's commands, including speaking on his behalf.	Share this explanation when introducing the Angel Guardian Prayer and the Angelus (We Pray 325-326).
B 8. Know that the faithful join with the angels at every liturgy in praising God.	Share this explanation when introducing the Angel Guardian Prayer and the Angelus (We Pray 325-326).



<b>Concept 3: God the Son</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 304</b>
B 1. Know that Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary.	74-75 Catholic Faith Words 74 Let Us Pray 26-27 We Believe 311  The song “Mary, O Blessed One” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know Jesus is the greatest sign of God’s love for us.	Reinforce this point along with 24-25.
B 3. Know Jesus Christ is our Savior and Redeemer.	Introduce these terms along with the discussion of Jesus’ sacrifice on 133.
B 4. Know the Paschal Mystery is the suffering, death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.	133-135, 259 Catholic Faith Words 135 Family + Faith 139 Chapter Review 140 Unit Review 151
B 5. Know Jesus died for everyone.	133
B 6. Know the meaning of the Ascension.	135 Catholic Faith Words 135
B 7. Know that angels served Jesus during his life on earth and will announce his Second Coming.	Share this explanation when introducing the Angel Guardian Prayer and the Angelus (We Pray 325-326).
<b>Concept 4: God the Holy Spirit</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 304</b>
B 1. Know that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity worshiped with the Father and the Son.	88-91 Let Us Pray 94  The song “Holy Spirit” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that God’s Holy Spirit dwells in us and inspires us to do what is good.	46, 47, 89 Let Us Pray 64-65
B 3. Know that, through Mary’s “yes” to the Holy Spirit, the Father gives the world Jesus.	Introduce 74 with this concept.
<b>Concept 5: The Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 305-310</b>
B 1. Know that we become members of the Church by faith in Christ and through our Baptism.	224-227 Catholic Faith Words 226 Our Catholic Life 228 Family + Faith 231

B 2. Know that God calls all people to salvation.	Add this point to the last paragraph on 133.
<b>Concept 6: Communion of Saints</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know the meaning of the Communion of Saints.	169 Catholic Faith Words 169 Family + Faith 173 Chapter Review 174 Unit Review 186 We Believe 306
B 2. Know that the Church is the Communion of Saints.	169 Family + Faith 173
B 3. Know that the Church honors saints, and especially Mary, for their holiness.	11, 74-75, 169 Our Catholic Life 170 Family + Faith 81 We Believe 311 See People of Faith throughout.
<b>STRAND 3: Sacraments</b> Every student will be able to understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (GDC 85, NDC pp. 87, 113-114, 120-145, 151-152)	
<b>Concept 1: Sacraments As Signs of God's Grace</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312-313</b>
B 1. Know that the seven sacraments are signs of God's grace and are true encounters with Jesus Christ.	98 (Add the concept of an encounter with Christ.) Catholic Faith Words 98 Chapter Review 106 We Worship 312  Song "The Seven Sacraments," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that the sacraments require faith.	Note this along with the definition of the Seven Sacraments in Catholic Faith Words 98.
B 3. Know that the sacraments build up our faith.	Note this along with the definition of the Seven Sacraments in Catholic Faith Words 98.
B 4. Know that the sacraments are visible signs of the Holy Spirit's work in us.	Note this along with the definition of the Seven Sacraments in Catholic Faith Words 98.

B 5. Know that the sacraments are ordinarily celebrated in community.	98
B 6. Know that the purpose of the sacraments is to build up the body of Christ and to give worship to God.	98
<b>Concept 2: Sacraments of Christian Initiation</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312</b>
B 1. Know the primary symbols and gestures of the Rite of Baptism (water, the baptismal formula: the words “I baptize you...”, the “Sign of the Cross”, the oils, the white garment and the baptismal candle).	Words of Baptism: 227 Note the items in the picture on 224; the holy oils are not visible, so remind the children of their use in Baptism.
B 2. Know that Confirmation is a Sacrament of Christian Initiation celebrated after Baptism to help us live the Christian life.	Make this point along with the chart on 227.
B 3. Recognize the primary symbols and gestures of the Rite of Confirmation (Sacred Chrism, the Laying of Hands, the words “Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” and the Sign of Peace).	227
B 4. Know that the celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist remains the center of the Church’s life, especially on Sundays and holy days, when the Church obliges us to attend Mass.	98, 181 Family + Faith 105 211 We Live 319
B 5. Know that Catholics must receive Communion at least once a year during Easter Time, but are encouraged to receive Communion whenever they attend Mass.	211 We Live 319  Song “The Great Feast” - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 3: Sacraments of Healing</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312</b>
B 1. Know the two Sacraments of Healing are the Anointing of the Sick and the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.	236-237 Our Catholic Tradition 222 Catholic Faith Words 236 Family + Faith 241 Chapter Review 242 Unit Review 253  Song “Jesus Heals” -lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation are also referred to as penance, reconciliation or confession.	Remind the children of this on 236.
B 3. Know that in the forgiveness of our sins we prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist.	Remind the children of this on 236.
B 4. Know that the Anointing of the Sick shows the Church’s care for the sick through prayer with them.	Remind the children of this on 236.

<b>Concept 4: Sacraments of Service</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312</b>
B 1. Know that God is the author of marriage.	Note this on 246.
B 2. Know that the Sacrament of Matrimony unites a man and a woman as one.	247
B 3. Know that the Sacrament of Holy Orders has three degrees: bishop, priest and deacon.	158, 245-246 Catholic Faith Words 158, 245
<b>STRAND 4: Liturgy</b> Every student will be able to understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and epitomized in the Eucharist, the source and summit of Christian life. (NDC pp. 109-111, 145-151)	
<b>Concept 1: Overview of Liturgy</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312-317</b>
B 1. Demonstrate full, conscious, and active participation in Mass and other prayers.	For assistance, see: Chapter 5: 97-106 226-227 We Worship 312-317
B 2. Develop a deeper familiarity with the dominant symbols (bread, wine, altar, ambo, chalice, vestments, etc.) and gestures (sitting, standing, kneeling, bowing, Sign of the Cross, Sign of Peace, etc.) of the liturgy.	Live Your Faith 103 Photos on 99-101 Our Catholic Life 102 We Worship 316
B 3. Define "liturgy" as the official public prayer of the Church.	100 Catholic Faith Words 100  Song: "Gathered as One," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 2: Liturgical Year</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 315</b>
B 1. Know that each liturgical season celebrates various aspects of the Paschal Mystery.	36, 40, 135
B 2. Know that through Advent we prepare both for the celebration of Christmas and for Christ's second coming.	16 Family + Faith 18, 22
B 3. Know that through Lent we enter with Jesus into his 40 days in the desert through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.	Before reading 30, share Mark 1:12-13. 30
B 4. Know that through the Paschal Mystery we celebrate the life, death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ.	35-36, 40-41 Celebrate Holy Week 37 Celebrate Easter 42-43 Family + Faith 38, 44
B 5. Know that the Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated at the Easter Vigil and new members are welcomed into the Church.	225
B 6. Know that through Ordinary Time we continue our growth and formation.	Note this along with We Worship 315.

<b>Concept 3: The Mass</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312-315</b>
B 1. Know that in the Mass we share in Christ's prayer to the Father in the Holy Spirit.	100 See also We Worship 312  Song "We Praise You, God," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that every Mass is celebrated for a special intention.	Note this on 100.
B 3. Know that we can ask a priest to celebrate a Mass for our own special needs or the needs of others.	Note this on 100.
B 4. Know that the readings for every Mass are contained in a book called the Lectionary.	We Worship 314
B 5. Understand that at Mass on Sunday the first reading is taken from the Old Testament (or the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter Time) and the second reading is taken from one of the non-Gospel books of the New Testament	Note this along with We Worship 314.
B 6. Know that the Church assigns readings for every Sunday Mass in a three-year cycle.	Note this along with We Worship 314.
B 7. Know that the prayers for Mass are contained in a book called the Roman Missal.	We Worship 314
B 8. Be given an opportunity to participate in planning a Mass.	Chapter 5 would be an appropriate time for this activity.
<b>Concept 4: Other Liturgical Celebrations, Sacramentals and Devotions</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 315</b> <b>We Pray 327</b>
B 1. Know that we adore Christ by making visits to the Blessed Sacrament.	101
B 2. Participate in Benediction.	Chapter 5 would be an appropriate time for this activity.
B 3. Know how to participate in a Celebration of the Word.	See Let Us Pray 230.  Song: "We Hear God's Word," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Participate in other liturgical services.	Follow parish or school customs.
B 5. Pray the Rosary.	See We Pray 327.
B 6. Know how to make an examination of conscience and participate in the Rite of Penance.	We Live 319 Follow parish or school schedule for participation in the Rite of Penance.
B 7. Memorize the mysteries of the Rosary.	See We Pray 327.
B 8. Know that the Mysteries of the Rosary include the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous events in Jesus' life.	We Pray 327

<b>Concept 5: Liturgical Symbols</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 314-315</b>
B 1. Identify an ambry as the place where the Holy Oils are stored in a church.	Add this to the discussion of Special Church Objects in We Worship 314.
B 2. Identify the three types of Holy Oils (Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens and Sacred Chrism).	Add this to the discussion of Special Church Objects in We Worship 314.
B 3. Identify where in the church we can obtain holy water to use at home.	Add this to the discussion of Special Church Objects in We Worship 314.
B 4. Identify the baptismal font as the place where new members of the Church are baptized.	See photo on 224. We Worship 314
<b>STRAND 5: Morality</b> Every student will understand, embrace, and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God, conversion, the dignity of the human person, positive self-image, personal integrity, social justice and love of neighbor. (NDC 85-86, 97-99, 104-105, 159-169, 170-184)	
<b>Concept 1: Life in Christ</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that the mutual love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the model for harmony among human persons.	Make this point on 57.
B 2. Know that grace is a gift from God that helps us make good moral choices.	210
B 3. Be able to define the word morality.	Introduce 210 with a definition: knowing the difference between good and bad choices, and making good choices. See also the title of Unit 5: Morality.
B 4. Know that virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good.	202-203 Catholic Faith Words 202 Chapter Review 208 Unit Review 219
B 5. Know that virtues are important to our lives as followers of Jesus.	202-203 Our Catholic Life 204 Catholic Faith Words 202 Family + Faith 207 Chapter Review 208 Unit Review 219 We Live 318  Song "Share the Light," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

<b>Concept 2: Beatitudes</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 317</b>
B 1. Know that the Beatitudes are a model for how we live.	193 Our Catholic Tradition 188 Catholic Faith Words 193 Family + Faith 197 Chapter Review 198 Unit Review 219 We Live 317  Song “Beatitudes” - lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that the Beatitudes are attitudes that we all need to have.	Make this point along with Catholic Faith Words 193.
<b>Concept 3: Commandments</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 316</b>
B 1. Know that Jesus gave us Two Great Commandments: the love of God and love of neighbor.	193 We Live 317  Song “His Laws Make Us Free” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that all the commandments are encompassed in the Two Great Commandments.	193
B 3. Know that Sunday is the Lord’s Day, the day every Catholic gathers to celebrate the Eucharist; this obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass the evening before.	See the following for this reminder: 211 We Live 319
B 4. Know that marriage is a covenant that cannot be broken.	247 is an appropriate place to note this: however, also note the comments in the second-last paragraph, as many children are living in single-parent or blended families.
<b>Concept 4: Catholic Social Teaching</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Catholic Social Teaching 290-303</b>
B 1. Know that every human life is sacred and created in God’s image.	57 Catholic Faith Words 57 Catholic Social Teaching 290  Song “God Created You and Me,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

B 2. Know that all creation is sacred and we are called to be good stewards of God's world.	Reinforce the sense of the sacred in creation along with the following: 55, 145 God's Word 54 Our Catholic Life 58 Catholic Faith Words 145 Family + Faith 149 Chapter Review 150 Unit Review 152 Catholic Social Teaching 302-302
B 3. Know the meaning of the words justice and service.	270-271 Catholic Faith Words 271  Song "Act Justly," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Relate justice and service to practical examples in our lives.	179, 270-271 Adapt the following: Live Your Faith 147, 273 Connect Your Faith 159 Our Catholic Life 68, 146, 180, 248, 272 Catholic Social Teaching activities: 291, 295, 297
B 5. Know that our actions can cause division among our family and neighbors.	Use this concept to introduce Our Catholic Life 194.
B 6. Know that we are responsible to help with work in our homes and Church.	159, 178-179, 270-271 Connect Your Faith 159 Our Catholic Life 146, 272 Family + Faith 149
<b>Concept 5: Church Law</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 319</b>
B 1. Know that the Church has laws (precepts) that give us rules for living the Christian life (i.e. Attending Mass on Sundays and holy days, receiving the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation once a year and Communion once a year during Easter Time, observing the days of fasting and abstinence and supporting of the Church).	101, 211 Catholic Faith Words 210 We Live 319
<b>Concept 6: Conscience</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 319</b>
B 1. Know that God gives us a free will so that we might love, honor and obey God freely.	190



B 2. Know that we form our conscience through prayer and listening to God's word.	210 Catholic Faith Words 210 Our Catholic Life 214 Live Your Faith 215 Family + Faith 217 Chapter Review 218 Unit Review 220
B 3. Know that we need to follow our conscience.	Conclude the text on 210 with this thought. See also Our Catholic Life 214.  Song "Walk in the Light," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Know how to make a good examination of conscience.	See We Live 319.
<b>Concept 7: Sin and Forgiveness</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 319</b>
B 1. Know the meaning and various types of sin; venial, mortal, personal and social.	<i>Venial</i> and <i>mortal sins</i> were defined in grade 2; add a review and discussion of examples to 213.
B 2. Know the meaning of God's mercy.	193 Catholic Faith Words 193 Chapter Review 198
B 3. Know that we receive the grace from Jesus to restore what sin has damaged in us.	Use the text on 210 to introduce this concept.  The song "Healing Grace" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 1-3), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>STRAND 6: Prayer and Spirituality</b> Every student will develop a personal relationship with God and learn to express the various forms of Christian prayer, recognizing the work of the Holy Spirit and the meaning of self-surrender to God. (NDC pp. 60-61, 111-113, 151-156)	
<b>Concept 1: Overview of Prayer and Spirituality</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 320-327</b>
B 1. Understand that we pray to honor God because he created us and loves us.	Introduce 108 with this concept.
B 2. Know that the Holy Spirit inspires us to pray.	Add this concept to the explanation of the Holy Spirit in We Believe 304.
B 3. Know that Christians pray always and that prayer is inseparable from Christian life.	Include this concept on 109.
B 4. Know that God's creation helps us to pray.	Catholic Social Teaching 303

<b>Concept 2: Forms of Prayer</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>111</b>
B 1. Recognize that there are five forms of prayer (blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise).	111 Catholic Faith Words 111 Connect Your Faith 111 Chapter Review 116 Unit Review 117  Song “Jesus, Please Hear Our Prayer,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that, through prayers of blessing and adoration, we acknowledge and accept the gift of God’s holiness.	111 Catholic Faith Words 111 Let Us Pray 104, 182 Chapter Review 116 Unit Review 117
B 3. Know that, through prayers of petition, we ask God for what we need.	111 Catholic Faith Words 111 Let Us Pray 13, 80, 114, 148, 196, 206, 216 Chapter Review 116 Unit Review 117
B 4. Know that we ask God to respond to the needs of others through prayers of intercession.	111 Catholic Faith Words 111 Let Us Pray 13, 162, 196, 240 Chapter Review 116 Unit Review 117
B 5. Know that we thank God for what we receive through prayers of thanksgiving.	111 Catholic Faith Words 111 Let Us Pray 70, 250 Chapter Review 116 Unit Review 117
B 6. Know that, through prayers of praise, we give God glory because he is good and great.	111 Connect Your Faith 101 Catholic Faith Words 111 Let Us Pray 60, 104, 128 Chapter Review 116 Unit Review 117
<b>Concept 3: Expressions of Prayer</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 320-327</b>
B 1. Know that prayer is expressed publicly or privately.	Note this along with Our Catholic Life 112.
B 2. Know some examples of devotional prayer (Rosary, Stations of the Cross, etc.).	Our Lady of Guadalupe 21 We Pray 325-327

B 3. Know that we use Sacred Scripture, spiritual books and other guides to help us pray.	For Scripture, see God's Word in Let Us Pray at beginning of chapters and many Let Us Pray at end of chapters. Note the other helps (such as stories of the saints) in Our Catholic Life 112.
B 4. Know that we encounter God in the quiet of our hearts.	110 Our Catholic Life 112 In addition: Incorporate into various classroom prayer experiences.
<b>Concept 4: Prayers of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 320</b>
B 1. Learn the "Apostles' Creed".	See We Believe 308.
B 2. Know that through the "Our Father", Jesus teaches us how to pray and shares his Father with us.	Gold Star activity ★ 108 Catholic Faith Words 108 Let Us Pray 27, 33, 43  Song "The Lord's Prayer," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Know that the Mass is our most important prayer because it celebrates Jesus' life, death and Resurrection.	100-101
<b>STRAND 7: Ecclesiology of the Catholic Church</b> Every student will understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, history, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the lives of the saints. (NDC pp. 93-94, 109, 124-125, 131-132, 186, 214)	
<b>Concept 1: Marks of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 307</b>
B 1. Know that the four marks of the Church are named in the "Nicene Creed".	166-169, 178-179 Catholic Faith Words 167 Family + Faith 173, 188 Chapter Review 174 Unit Review 187 We Believe 307
B 2. Know that the Church is united as the one Body of Christ.	3, 142-145, 169, 178-179, 247 Catholic Faith Words 143 Our Catholic Life 68, 146 Family + Faith 149 We Believe 307  Song "Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

B 3. Know that Jesus prayed that all Christians be united into one Church.	God's Word 63
B 4. Know that, while the members of the Church sin, the Church is holy.	168-169 Catholic Faith Words 167 Our Catholic Life 170 See People of Faith throughout.
B 5. Know that Christ continues to send the Church to do his work in the world.	68-69, 200-201, 270-271 Catholic Faith Words 167 Our Catholic Life 272
<b>Concept 2: Images of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 305</b>
B 1. Know that the Church is described as the building of God and a holy temple.	When discussing the definition of <i>Church</i> in Catholic Faith Words 67, share this image and discuss why it is a good image of the Church.
B 2. Identify Jesus as the cornerstone of the Church.	When discussing the definition of <i>Church</i> in Catholic Faith Words 67, share this image and discuss why it is a good image of the Relationship of Jesus and the Church.
B 3. Identify the apostles (and in particular St. Peter) as the foundation of the Church.	66 Unit Review 185 We Believe 307
B 4. Know that the Temple of Jerusalem was the dwelling place of God in the Old Testament.	Relate this concept when introducing God's Word 279.
B 5. Know that the Holy Spirit dwells within the Church.	66, 168-169, 270 God's Word 168-169 Unit Review 185
<b>Concept 3: History of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 305-310</b>
B 1. Know that many stories of the early Church are in the Acts of the Apostles.	Share this concept after reading 157. See God's Word 65, 168-169, 212, 226, 257.
B 2. Know that those who are killed for their faith are called martyrs.	Share this definition when discussing martyrs in People of Faith 127 (Isaac Jogues) and 171 (Perpetua and Felicity).
B 3. Know the story of St. Stephen, the first martyr.	Share this information after reading the first paragraph in God's Word 212. See Acts 7:54—8:1a.
B 4. Know Saul's role in the martyrdom of St. Stephen.	Share this information after reading the first paragraph in God's Word 212.

B 5. Know the story of St. Paul's conversion.	God's Word 212
B 6. Know that Jesus sent St. Paul to preach the Gospel to the non-Jewish people (Gentiles).	Add this information to the story of Saint Paul on 176-177.
B 7. Know that St. Paul went on missionary journeys to establish churches in other countries.	Follow God's Word 212 with this information.
B 8. Know the story of St. Paul's arrest and martyrdom.	Follow God's Word 212 with this information.
<b>Concept 4: Hierarchical Structures of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 305, 310</b>
B 1. Identify the pope as the chief shepherd of the Catholic Church.	158, 246 Catholic Faith Words 158 Our Catholic Life 160 Family + Faith 163 Chapter Review 164  Song "Upon This Rock" -lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Identify bishops as shepherds of their local churches.	158-159, 246 Catholic Faith Words 158 Live Your Faith 161 Family + Faith 163 Chapter Review 164
B 3. Identify pastors as shepherds of their parishes.	159 Connect Your Faith 159 Live Your Faith 161 Chapter Review 164
<b>Concept 5: Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 311</b>
B 1. Know that Mary was kept free of Original Sin and that we call this her Immaculate Conception.	This title of Mary is defined in grades 4 and 5.
B 2. Know that at the Annunciation the announcement was made to Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus.	Add this title to the description on 75.  Song "Mary, O Blessed One," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Know that throughout history Mary has appeared in numerous places to strengthen people in their faith in her son Jesus.	This information could be added to the text on 75. See also We Believe 311 for photos from two of these sites: Fatima and Lourdes.
B 4. Know some stories of Marian appearances. (See appendix III for suggestions.)	This information could be added to the text on 75. See also We Believe 311 for photos from two of these sites: Fatima and Lourdes.

<b>Concept 6: Lives of the Saints</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know the names and stories of some martyrs. (See appendix II for suggestions.)	260 People of Faith 127 (Isaac Jogues) and 171 (Perpetua and Felicity).
B 2. Know the name and story of our patron saints.	11 Activity 11 Our Catholic Life 170
B 3. Know that the Church has a process for declaring a person a saint.	Note this on 169.
B 4. Know that in order to be declared a saint a person must have lived a life of heroic virtue or remained faithful to God through martyrdom.	Note this on 169.  Song: "Litany of Saints" (Schiavonne), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>STRAND 8: Parish Life and Mission</b> Every student will understand and participate in the life and mission of the Church as lived in the parish through its community, cultural aspects, worship, sacramental life, service, evangelization and missionary endeavors. Each child will understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Christians, Jews, Muslims and all faith traditions. (NDC pp. 64-66, 82-83, 100, 104-105, 152-154, 210, 211-216, GDC # 222, 224, 226, 253, 254)	
<b>Concept 1: Liturgical Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 305</b> <b>We Worship 312-315</b>
B 1. Know that the parish is our church home where we celebrate Mass.	100, 142, 159 Catholic Faith Words 142 Live Your Faith 161 Our Catholic Life 68, 238 Family + Faith 71, 105
B 2. Know the importance of being a member of a parish community.	142-143 Connect Your Faith 145 Live Your Faith 181 We Live 319
B 3. Know that God blesses us through participation in the Mass and sacraments.	67, 98 Our Catholic Life 102
B 4. Know that as Catholics we have an obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days; this obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass the evening before.	See the following for this reminder: 101, 211 We Live 319
<b>Concept 2: Lifelong Faith Formation</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that we grow in our faith in a variety of ways (prayer, study, religion classes, reading the Bible, service to others, etc.).	Use Our Catholic Life throughout to reinforce this concept.

<b>Concept 3: Parish Ministries</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Catholic Social Teaching</b> <b>290-303</b>
B 1. Know that we are called to participate in the ministries of our parish.	142-143, 145, 269-271 Live Your Faith 59, 147 Our Catholic Life 68, 136, 146, 248, 272 Family + Faith 149, 183, 275 Unit Review 153
B 2. Know the roles of the liturgical ministries of cantor, greeter, gift bearer, musician and usher.	Use We Worship 312-313 to provide a framework to discuss each of these roles.
B 3. Identify ways that we as members of the parish can personally help others.	Use Our Catholic Life 146 to initiate this discussion.
B 4. Support the missionary activities of our parish (e.g. Missionary Childhood Association, Rice Bowl, local food pantry, etc.).	270-271 Connect our Faith 179 Our Catholic Life 136, 146, 180, 272  Song "Act Justly," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 4: Evangelization</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>121-129</b>
B 1. Know that it is a responsibility of Catholics to evangelize by sharing the Gospel with all people.	178-179, 260-261 Let Us Pray 175 Catholic Faith Words 178 Our Catholic Life 146, 272 Connect Your Faith 179 Family + Faith 183 Chapter Review 184 Unit Review 186
B 2. Know that others will learn about Jesus as we show compassion and mercy.	Make this point on 193.
B 3. Know that we share Christ's love by inviting others to worship with us.	Our Catholic Life 146
<b>Concept 5: Ecumenism and Interfaith Dialog</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>121-129</b>
B 1. Understand that there are many Christians who are baptized but belong to different ecclesial communities.	Add this information to 261.
B 2. Know that the Catholic Church works for the unity of all people to live in peace and justice.	270-271 Catholic Faith Words 271
B 3. Know that Jesus calls us to cooperate with other Christians.	Add this concept to 261.

<b>STRAND 9: Vocation</b> Every student will understand and fulfill the baptismal call to discipleship in Christ by living a specific call in the life of the Church. (NDC pp. 100-101, 104, GDC # 27, 56, 228, 229, 230, 255, 261)	
<b>Concept 1: Universal Call to Holiness</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306</b>
B 1. Know that our Christian vocation is to grow in holiness by living lives close to God.	Add this concept to the definition in Catholic Faith Words 201.
B 2. Know that our family, friends, and faith community help us live out our vocation.	Add this concept to the definition in Catholic Faith Words 201.
B 3. Define vocation as a calling to serve God and others.	201
B 4. Understand that we hear God's invitation by listening in prayer and listening to others.	Add this concept to the definition in Catholic Faith Words 201.
<b>Concept 2: Ordained Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 305</b>
B 1. Know that the ordained are the ordinary ministers of the sacraments who guide and help people to serve God.	247
B 2. Know that some men answer God's call by being ordained as bishops, priests and deacons.	247
B 3. Know that bishops, priests, and deacons have different roles.	Explain this along with the chart on 247.
<b>Concept 3: Consecrated and Religious Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>268</b>
B 1. Know that some women and men answer God's invitation by professing special vows to God.	Use 324 to discuss this and the following concepts.
B 2. Know that these vows help these individuals lead others closer to God.	Use 324 to discuss this and the following concepts.
B 3. Know that these individuals are called by various names such as monks, nuns, friars, sisters, brothers.	Use examples from People of Faith: 59 and 161 (monk); 69 (friar); 103, 181, and 239 (sister); 113 (nun); 249 (brother)
B 4. Know that some of these individuals join special religious orders (e.g. Franciscans, Dominicans, Benedictines, Jesuits, etc.).	Use examples from People of Faith: 69 (Francis); 93 (Trinitarian); 103 (Josephite); 127, 195, and 273 (Jesuit); 147 (Oratorian); 181 (Sister of Charity); 215 and 239 (Franciscan); 249 (Christian Brother)
<b>Concept 4: Lay Vocations</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 305</b>
B 1. Know that some women and men answer God's call by serving the Church in the world through marriage and/or single life.	246-247



B 2. Know that married couples help each other and their family grow closer to God.	247 Use People of Faith 79 as an example.
B 3. Know that, in their relationship, married couples witness God's love to all.	247 Use People of Faith 79 as an example.
B 4. Name some roles in which lay people serve the Church (e.g. teachers/catechists, DREs, principals, liturgists, youth ministers, etc.).	Start with Our Catholic Life 248.

**NOTES**

**FOURTH GRADE****Alive in Christ  
Parish Student Edition****STRAND 1: Sacred Scripture**

Every student will be able to read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through scripture. Each child will be able to proclaim the gospel message through an active faith and life of service. (NDC pp. 53-54, 59, 70-80, 199-200)

**Concept 1: Revelation  
Students will:****We Believe 304-307**

B 1. Define covenant as a solemn agreement made between people or between God and a person or persons.

3, 66-67, 76  
Catholic Faith Words 3, 67  
Scripture 66  
Chapter Review 72  
Unit Review 83  
We Believe 305

The song "How Awesome Is Your Name" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)

B 2. Know that God's response to sin was to promise salvation and offer a covenant relationship.

64-67

B 3. Know that the two major covenants are the covenant between God and the people of Israel (the Mosaic Covenant) and the new covenant established by Jesus through his death and Resurrection.

66-67, 76  
235  
We Believe 305

B 4. Know how to locate a specific chapter and verse in the Bible.

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**Concept 2: Old Testament  
Students will:****We Believe 304**

B 1. Identify the Old Testament as the Jewish scriptures of the Bible.

4, 64  
We Believe 304

B 2. Identify and explain the three major Old Testament covenants with Noah, Abraham and Moses.

65 (Noah)  
66-67 (Abraham)  
76 (Moses)  
We Believe 305  
  
See also 3, 67, 76  
Catholic Faith Words 3, 67

B 3. Know that the covenant with Abraham was passed on through his descendants.

67  
Scripture 66  
  
The song "Abraham" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at music found at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)

B 4. Know that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are our ancestors in the faith (patriarchs).	Add Isaac and Jacob to the last paragraph on 67.
B 5. Know the story of Joseph and the movement of the People of God to Egypt.	Scripture 74
B 6. Know the story of the call of Moses and the Exodus.	75-76 Scripture 76
B 7. Know the meaning of the Passover.	On 76 (first paragraph), remind the children of the Passover meal that preceded the crossing of the Red Sea; note that the Israelites were passing from slavery to freedom (see 74) as God's chosen people.
B 8. Know that on Mt. Sinai God gave his law to Moses and the people of Israel so that they might serve him as the one true God.	76-77, 143 Our Catholic Life 78 Family + Faith 81 We Live 316
B 9. Know that the Ten Commandments are a gift from God.	76 Our Catholic Life 78 Let Us Pray 80 Chapter Review 82 Unit Review 84 We Live 316
B 10. Be able to retell other Old Testament stories. (See appendix I for suggestions.)	See Scripture 54-55, 56, 64, 66, 73, 74, 75, 142, 155
B 11. Discuss and relate the message of those Bible stories.	See the text and/or the follow-up questions for the above Scripture readings.
<b>Concept 3: New Testament Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 305</b>
B 1. Identify the New Testament as the Christian scriptures of the Bible.	5 We Believe 304  The song "Alive in Christ" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Define Gospel.	268 Catholic Faith Words 269
B 3. Know that each Gospel writer tells the same stories in different ways.	Make this point at the conclusion of the text on 268.
B 4. Know that each Gospel writer tells different stories about Jesus.	Make this point at the conclusion of the text on 268.

B 5. Identify the major geographical features and cities of Samaria and Judea during the time of Jesus.	An appropriate time to share a map of these areas would be after reading Scripture 156; many Bibles include such maps.
B 6. Identify the main characters in the Gospel of Matthew and their purpose.	Introduce the children to the Gospel according to Matthew during Unit 3. Have them search for main characters, and determine the context.
B 7. Identify the major components in Matthew's Infancy Narrative and their connections to the Old Testament.	Start with Scripture in Let Us Pray 23; then scan the rest of Mt 1-2. Together list the events in the reading.
B 8. Identify the Beatitudes as Matthew's introduction to the teachings of Jesus (Mt. 5: 1-12).	See Scripture 122. Explain also that this passage is the first part of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew; this is a collection of many of Jesus' teachings. See also: 122-125, 259 Catholic Faith Words 122 Our Catholic Life 126 Share Your Faith 123 Connect Your Faith 125 Live Your Faith 127 Let Us Pray 121, 128, 264  The song "The Beatitudes" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 9. Identify Matthew's understanding of the mission to the Gentiles (Mt. 28: 19-20).	See 268-269 and Scripture 268; explain the term <i>Gentile</i> : people who were not Jews.
<b>STRAND 2: Creed</b> Every student will be able to understand, proclaim and believe in the Triune God, as revealed in the signs of creation, Sacred Scripture, Catholic Tradition and human experience. (NDC pp. 45-46, 75-78, 83-86, 91-93, 97-98)	
<b>Concept 1: Triune God</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306-309</b>
B 1. Name God as Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	98, Catholic Faith Words 124 Family + Faith 105 We Believe 306-309

B 2. Identify the ways God reveals himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	Scripture 268
B 3. Know that we are made in the image and likeness of God.	88, 98, 142 Scripture 54-55 Catholic Faith Words 88 Family + Faith 71 Chapter Review 72 Unit Review 117
B 4. Know that God is always faithful to his promises.	67 Catholic Faith Words 67 Let Us Pray 63, 70 Family + Faith 71 Chapter Review 72
B 5. Know that showing love to others is the way we show the love of the Trinity.	98-101 Scripture 97, 99 Share Your Faith 99 Our Catholic Life 102 Family + Faith 105 Catholic Social Teaching 292-293  The song "Lead Me, Lord," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 2: God the Father</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306-308</b>
B 1. Know that God created the universe and made the world good.	54-56 Let Us Pray 53, 60 Scripture 54-55 Share Your Faith 55 Family + Faith 61 We Believe 308
B 2. Understand that faith is a gift freely given by God and freely received.	134 Catholic Faith Words 134
B 3. Know that God is all-powerful.	Use Scripture 54-55 to make this point.
B 4. Understand that God is loving and forgiving.	56, 65, 109, 193 Share Your Faith 55 Catholic Faith Words 64 Let Us Pray 60, 138
B 5. Understand that God expects us to love and forgive each other.	132-135, 245 Live Your Faith 137, 249 Our Catholic Life 136, 248
<b>Concept 3: God the Son</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306-309</b>
B 1. Know that in everything he did, Jesus is our model.	134
B 2. Know that Jesus gave himself up for each one of us.	32

B 3. Know that Jesus wants us to share the Good News with all the world.	268-271 Scripture 267, 268 Our Catholic Life 272 Let Us Pray 274 Chapter Review 276 We Believe 309-310
B 4. Know that Jesus was conceived by Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit.	168 We Believe 306-307
B 5. Know that through the Paschal Mystery, Jesus suffered and died for our sins, rose from the dead and ascended into Heaven so that we might have eternal life.	32-33, 38-39, 44, 225-227 Catholic Faith Words 225 We Believe 305-308 We Worship 312-313  The song "Savior of the World," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 4: God the Holy Spirit</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306-309</b>
B 1. Know that at Pentecost the risen Lord sent the Holy Spirit, thus revealing the Trinity.	Add the point on revealing the Trinity on 48. See also: 178 Let Us Pray 49 Family + Faith 50
B 2. Know that the risen Lord pours out the Holy Spirit on his followers.	48  Song "Come to Us, Spirit of Jesus," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Know that the Holy Spirit directs the Church leaders in teaching and guiding the faithful.	178 We Believe 310
B 4. Know the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.	278-279 Catholic Faith Words 278 Share Your Faith 279 Live Your Faith 283 Our Catholic Life 282 We Believe 309
<b>Concept 5: The Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 310-311</b>
B 1. Know that everyone in the Church shares in Christ's role as priest, prophet and king.	Our Catholic Life 160
B 2. Know that Church leaders have the authority to explain Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.	57, 178 Catholic Faith Words 57, 178

B 3. Know that the one Church includes a great diversity of members.	268-271 Our Catholic Life 272 See People of Faith throughout.
<b>Concept 6: Communion of Saints</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 311</b>
B 1. Know that Mary is in heaven and continues to pray for us.	Let Us Pray 172 We Believe 311 We Pray 321-322, 326  Song “Mary, a Woman of Faith,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that the saints intercede for us as we live our Christian lives.	169 Catholic Faith Words 166 (beatification) Let Us Pray 172 We Believe 311
<b>STRAND 3: Sacraments</b> Every student will be able to understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God’s grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (GDC 85, NDC pp. 87, 113-114, 120-145, 151-152)	
<b>Concept 1: Sacraments As Signs of God’s Grace</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 314-315</b>
B 1. Know that the seven sacraments are signs of God’s grace and are true encounters with Jesus.	234-235 Our Catholic Tradition 222 Catholic Faith Words 234 Family + Faith 241 Chapter Review 242 We Worship 314-315  Song “The Seven Sacraments,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that the Church teaches that sacraments are necessary for salvation.	This concept is addressed in grade 8. At this level a great deal of explanation and reassurance (concerning relatives who are not Catholic) is needed. Emphasize the gift of the sacraments and the many other ways God shows his love for all people.
B 3. Know that the sacraments give sanctifying grace and help us live Christian lives.	109 Catholic Faith Words 109

B 4. Define the term sacramental sign.	Review the sacramental signs of some of the sacraments using the photos and captions on 234-235.
B 5. Give examples of how the Church and parish family are sacramental signs of God's love.	Add this discussion to Our Catholic Life 238.
<b>Concept 2: Sacraments of Christian Initiation</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 314</b>
B 1. Know the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation which strengthens that life; and Eucharist which completes initiation and nourishes us with Christ's Body and Blood	238 (illustrations and captions) We Worship 314
B 2. Understand that Baptism makes us members of the Church, forgives sin, and gives new birth in the Holy Spirit.	135, 234 (caption) We Believe 314
B 3. Understand Confirmation gives the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as experienced by the apostles on the day of Pentecost.	234 (caption), 278 We Believe 309
B 4. Recognize the Eucharist as the center of Catholic life.	236 Family + Faith 241  Song "We Come to the Table," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 5. Define transubstantiation.	Introduce this term at the end of the text on 236. It will be defined in later grades.
B 6. Name sacramental signs (symbols) for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism: Water poured over or immersed in water while saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."; Confirmation: Laying on of hands and anointing with Chrism (sacred oil) while saying, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."; The Eucharist: Wheat bread and grape wine and the words of Consecration).	Use the images and captions on 234 to review these points.
<b>Concept 3: Sacraments of Healing</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 314</b>
B 1. Know that the Church has the power to forgive sins through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.	234 (caption), 245 Catholic Faith Words 244
B 2. Know that in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation we confess both personal and our involvement in social sin.	246 We Live 319 [You might address social sin as an attitude that leads to a bad action: prejudice that leads to hurting someone physically or emotionally.]



B 3. Name and describe the essential components of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (contrition, confession, absolution and penance).	245-246 Catholic Faith Words 244, 246 Our Catholic Life 248 We Worship 315
B 4. Understand how the examination of conscience helps us to recognize our sin and to be reconciled with God and others.	Our Catholic Life 248 We Worship 315
B 5. Know that Christ touched and healed people during his life on earth and continues to do so in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.	247 Scripture 247 Catholic Faith Words 247  Song "Heal Us Lord," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 6. Name the sacramental signs (symbols) for the Sacraments of Healing (Penance and Reconciliation: Laying on of hands and the words of absolution (forgiveness); Anointing of the Sick: Anointing with the Oil of the Sick accompanied by the liturgical prayer of the priest).	Use the images and captions on 235 to review these points.
<b>Concept 4: Sacraments of Service</b> <b>Student will:</b>	<b>We Worship 314</b>
B 1. Know that in the Sacrament of Matrimony a man and woman vow their love and life to one another forever.	235 We Worship 314
B 2. Know that in the Sacrament of Holy Orders a man vows his obedience and service to the bishop.	Note this when discussing the image and caption on 235.
B 3. Name the sacramental signs (symbols) for the Sacraments of Service (Holy Orders: Laying on of hands and the prayer of Consecration asking for the gifts specific to that order; Matrimony: Exchange of marriage vows).	Use the images and captions on 235 to review these points.
<b>STRAND 4: Liturgy</b> Every student will be able to understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and epitomized in the Eucharist, the source and summit of Christian life. (NDC pp. 109-111, 145-151)	
<b>Concept 1: Overview of Liturgy</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 314</b>
B 1. Demonstrate full, conscious, and active participation in Mass and other prayers.	Our Catholic Life 146, 228, 238
B 2. Recognize the liturgical actions of the Church as central to the Christian life.	Our Catholic Life 146, 228, 238
B 3. Identify Sunday as the Lord's Day, a day of rest.	145, 179
B 4. Know that on Sunday we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.	145

<b>Concept 2: Liturgical Year</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312-313</b>
B 1. Know that, through the liturgical year, we celebrate the life, death and Resurrection of Christ.	32-33, 38-39, 44, 225-227 We Worship 312-313  Song "A Circle of Colors," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Understand that Ordinary Time celebrates the teaching and public life of Jesus.	10, 227 Our Catholic Life 228
B 3. Memorize the holy days of obligation.	See grade 5.
<b>Concept 3: The Mass</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 314</b>
B 1. Identify the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup, the Lamb of God, and other elements of the Passover contained in the Mass.	236 Scripture 236
B 2. Know that, in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the priest offers the same sacrifice offered by Jesus on the Cross.	Add this point to 236.
B 3. Know that, in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we offer our own prayers and sacrifices with the priest.	Add this point to 237.
B 4. Know that, at the Dismissal, we are sent into the world to continue Christ's work.	237  The song "Take the Word of God with You," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 5. Know how to write the Universal Prayers or Prayer of the Faithful.	Use Let Us Pray 182 as an example.
B 6. Be given an opportunity to participate in planning a Mass.	See Our Catholic Life 238 as an appropriate time to do this; see also the seasonal lessons at the beginning of the text.
<b>Concept 4: Other Liturgical Celebrations, Sacramentals and Devotions</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 326-327</b>
B 1. Have opportunities to lead rituals such as Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, Advent wreath lighting and other prayer services.	See Let Us Pray at the end of chapters for prayer services. See Seasonal Lessons for appropriate times to expand the prayer service to include the suggestions here.
B 2. Know that some people in the Church – especially clergy and vowed religious – pray at regularly scheduled times of the day.	Note this on 157.
B 3. Know that this prayer is called the Divine Office or the Liturgy of the Hours.	Note this on 157.

B 4. Know how to make an examination of conscience and participate in the Rite of Penance.	246 Our Catholic Life 248 We Worship 315 We Pray 324
B 5. Know that the Divine Office consists of praying the psalms, reading from Sacred Scripture and intercessory prayers.	Note this on 157.
B 6. Know how to pray the Rosary.	We Pray 326  Song "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 5: Liturgical Symbols</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312-313</b>
B 1. Identify the persons or stories represented in the artwork (statues, stained glass windows, etc.) in the parish church.	Perhaps follow the Ordinary Time Seasonal Lesson on the Sorrowful Mother (9-14) with this activity.
B 2. Identify other prominent artwork in the parish church.	Perhaps follow the Ordinary Time Seasonal Lesson on the Sorrowful Mother (9-14) with this activity.
B 3. Know the meaning of processing, bowing, genuflecting, prostrating and kneeling in liturgical celebrations.	Discuss these gestures along with Our Catholic Life 238.
<b>STRAND 5: Morality</b> Every student will understand, embrace, and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God, conversion, the dignity of the human person, positive self-image, personal integrity, social justice and love of neighbor. (NDC 85-86, 97-99, 104-105, 159-169, 170-184)	
<b>Concept 1: Life in Christ</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Catholic Social Teaching 290-291</b>
B 1. Know that God created each of us in his own image with a spiritual soul, intellect and free will.	88, 91, 109, 111, 201 Catholic Faith Words 88, 109, 110 Our Catholic Life 112 Family + Faith 95, 115 Catholic Social Teaching 290-292 We Live 318
B 2. Know that we are called to holiness by uniting ourselves to Jesus' life and living as he lived.	157, 166, 169
B 3. Know the theological virtues of faith, hope and love (charity).	134 Catholic Faith Words 134 Family + Faith 139 Chapter Review 140 We Live 319

B 4. Know that God calls each of us to eternal happiness with himself.	123, 278, 280 Let Us Pray 53 Scripture 277 Family + Faith 61, 285 Chapter Review 62
B 5. Know that the Works of Mercy are acts of love that help us care for others in need.	134 Catholic Faith Words 135 Our Catholic Life 136
B 6. Know the difference between the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy.	134 Catholic Faith Words 135 Chapter Review 140 We Live 316
<b>Concept 2: Beatitudes</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 317</b>
B 1. Know that the Beatitudes show us the path to the happiness of heaven.	122-125 Scripture 122 Catholic Faith Words 122 Our Catholic Life 126 Share Your Faith 123 Connect Your Faith 125 Live Your Faith 127 Let Us Pray 121, 128  The song "Beatitudes" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://music.foundat.aliveinchrist.osv.com">music found at <u>aliveinchrist.osv.com</u></a>
B 2. Know that the Beatitudes are a model for how we are to live like Jesus.	122-123
B 3. Explore ways to lead lives that reflect the Beatitudes.	Our Catholic Life 126 Share Your Faith 123 Connect Your Faith 125 Live Your Faith 127
<b>Concept 3: Commandments</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 316</b>
B 1. Know why God wants us to follow the Ten Commandments.	76-77 Connect Your Faith 77 Live Your Faith 79 Our Catholic Life 78 Family + Faith 81 We Live 316  The song "My Ten Commandments," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://music.foundat.aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Identify which commandments are about loving God.	76
B 3. Identify which commandments are about loving others.	76

B 4. Know and apply all of the commandments to daily life.	76 Our Catholic Life 80, 146 Live Your Faith 79
B 5. Know that we look upon sacred images with reverence, but we worship only God.	76-77, 143 Catholic Faith Words 143 Our Catholic Life 146
B 6. Know that blasphemy is the use of the name of God, of Jesus Christ, of Mary and the saints in an offensive way.	76-77, 144 Catholic Faith Words 144 Our Catholic Life 146 Chapter Review 150
B 7. Know that we must participate at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from all unnecessary work.	76-77, 145 Connect Your Faith 145 Our Catholic Life 146 Chapter Review 150
B 8. Know that we are called to respect not only parents but all those in authority.	190-191 Our Catholic Life 194 Unit Review 219
B 9. Know that the Fifth Commandment forbids the deliberate killing of another person.	202 Catholic Faith Words 202 Chapter Review 208 Unit Review 219
B 10. Know that adultery is wrong and is the breaking of a promise.	192
B 11. Know that stealing and defrauding another is sinful.	260
B 12. Know that false witness and perjury are grave offenses against the truth.	212-213 Connect Your Faith 213 Our Catholic Life 214 Family + Faith 217 Chapter Review 218
B 13. Know that Christians respect their bodies, and the bodies of others, as temples of the Holy Spirit.	192
B 14. Know that the Tenth Commandment forbids acting on the strong desire to possess something that belongs to another.	260
<b>Concept 4: Catholic Social Teaching</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Catholic Social Teaching</b> <b>290-303</b>
B 1. Know the corporal works of mercy.	134-135 Catholic Faith Words 135 Connect Your Faith 135 Our Catholic Life 136 Unit Review 151, 153 We Live 317
B 2. Know stories of how people put faith into action.	89, 124-125, 166-168, 210-211, 270-271 Share Your Faith 167 Our Catholic Life 170 See People of Faith throughout.
B 3. Know some basic principles of Catholic social teaching.	Catholic Social Teaching 290-303

B 4. Relate justice and service to practical examples in our lives.	Share Your Faith 99, 157, 259 Live Your Faith 103, 127, 137, 161 Our Catholic Life 102, 136, 160, 262, 272  Song “Raise Your Voice for Justice,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 5. Know that social justice is based on the dignity of the human person.	98-99, 260 Catholic Faith Words 100 Connect Your Faith 101
B 6. Know the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.	193, Catholic Faith Words 192, 260 Connect Your Faith 193 Share Your Faith 269 Chapter Review 198 Unit Review 219-221 Catholic Social Teaching We Believe 310
B 7. Know that God calls us to work for the good of all people.	98-99 Catholic Faith Words 100 Connect Your Faith 101
B 8. Know that God calls us to be stewards of our possessions.	261 Catholic Faith Words 261 Connect Your Faith 261 Chapter Review 266 Catholic Social Teaching 302-303
<b>Concept 5: Church Law</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 317</b>
B 1. Know the precepts of the Church.	179 Catholic Faith Words 178 We Live 317
B 2. Know that Church law is based on Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.	178
<b>Concept 6: Conscience</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 315</b>
B 1. Know that conscience is our secret core where God speaks to us.	111 Catholic Faith Words 110 Let Us Pray 114 We Live 315
B 2. Know that we do good and avoid evil by following our conscience.	Our Catholic Life 112

B 3. Know how to do an examination of conscience in light of the Beatitudes and Ten Commandments.	Connect Your Faith 77 Our Catholic Life 78, 112 We Live 315  Song “God’s Good Rules,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Know that our feelings and emotions are gifts of God, but they are not always indicators of right and wrong.	Make this point on 111.
<b>Concept 7: Sin and Forgiveness</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 319</b>
B 1. Know that sin is a deliberate choice against God’s law.	90 Catholic Faith Words 91
B 2. Understand the reality of sin and its consequences in the world.	90, 109-111 Catholic Faith Words 91
B 3. Understand the difference between the seriousness of mortal and venial sin.	90 Catholic Faith Words 91 Chapter Review 96 Unit Review 118-119 We Live 319
B 4. Know that the capital sins are pride, gluttony, greed, envy, anger, lust, and laziness.	The term <i>capital sins</i> is not used at this level, but see: Use Scripture 258 as an example of a prideful person who does not give God or other people credit. In addition, he may also sin in eating and drinking in excess (gluttony) 260 Catholic Faith Words 260 203 On 192, note that lust is a sin related to the desire to misuse the gift of sexuality within or outside of marriage. In Connect Your Faith on 111, both photos may show someone who is lazy (among other faults): one boy may be too lazy to study for a test, and the girl may be too lazy to do her homework.

B 5. Relate certain behaviors as sinful.	See the chapters on the commandments for many examples of sinful behaviors: Chapter 9: Commandments 1-3 Chapter 13: Commandments 4, 6, 9 Chapter 14: Commandment 5 Chapter 15: Commandment 8 Chapter 19: Commandments 7, 10
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**STRAND 6: Prayer and Spirituality**  
Every student will develop a personal relationship with God and learn to express the various forms of Christian prayer, recognizing the work of the Holy Spirit and the meaning of self-surrender to God. (NDC pp. 60-61, 111-113, 151-156)

<b>Concept 1: Overview of Prayer and Spirituality</b> Students will:	<b>We Pray 320-329</b>
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B 1. Define prayer as raising our hearts and minds to God.	We Pray 320
B 2. Understand that prayer is a living relationship with God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	Use 278 to make this point.
B 3. Know that faith is the basis of prayer.	Make this point on 278.
B 4. Understand the power of prayer in our lives.	Periodically when introducing Let Us Pray at the beginning or end of chapters, remind the children of this point.

<b>Concept 2: Forms of Prayer</b> Students will:	<b>2</b>
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B 1. Name each of the five different forms of prayer  (blessing and adoration, petition,  intercession,  thanksgiving and  praise).	Review the forms of prayer on 2 ♥. Let Us Pray 128 Let Us Pray 18-19, 29, 138, 162, 196, 206, 216, 264 Let Us Pray 45, 49, 182, 274, 284 Let Us Pray 1, 15, 37, 40, 53, 63, 70, 87, 121, 162, 189, 199, 223 Let Us Pray 60, 80, 94, 128, 148, 230, 274  The song “Father, I Adore You,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Participate in creating prayers that fit each of the five prayer form categories.	See B1 above for examples



B 3. Identify prayers of blessing and adoration, praise, thanksgiving, petition and intercession in the liturgical prayers of the Mass.	Use Prayers from the Sacrament on page 323
<b>Concept 3: Expressions of Prayer</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 320-327</b>
B 1. Know that meditation is thinking about God.	See Our Catholic Life 58. Make note of this also when introducing Let Us Pray 104 and/or 114.
B 2. Know that prayer can be expressed through words, music, movement, art, etc.	The introduction to Let Us Pray on 7 mentions words and song; add the other suggestions.
B 3. Know that there are formal (memorized) and informal (spontaneous) prayers.	Examples in: Let Us Pray 18 (Confiteor), 240, 250 Celebrate Lent 28-29, Let Us Pray 70
B 4. Know that examples of formal prayer include the "Our Father", "Hail Mary" and "Glory Be".	See: We Pray 320 We Pray 321 Let Us Pray 104
B 5. Know that informal prayers are personal, spontaneous conversations with God.	Remind the children of this before the Prayer of the Faithful in Celebrate Lent 28-29.
<b>Concept 4: Prayers of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 323-324</b>
B 1. Use scripture as reflective prayer.	Let Us Pray 45, 104, 114 See also Let Us Pray 60 (psalm)
B 2. Show understanding that devotion to Mary is an essential part of Catholic prayer.	Introduce Let Us Pray 13 with this information.  Song "Mary's Song of Praise" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Know and reflect on the meaning of the traditional prayers of the Church.	Note this along with some of the following: Let Us Pray 18 (Confiteor) Let Us Pray 162, 172 (litany) We Pray 321 (Angelus), 326 (Rosary), 327 (litany)

<b>STRAND 7: Ecclesiology of the Catholic Church</b> Every student will understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, history, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the lives of the saints. (NDC pp. 93-94, 109, 124-125, 131-132, 186, 214)	
<b>Concept 1: Marks of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 310</b> The marks of the Church were covered in detail in grade 3; thus, the following is a review.
B 1. Know that the Church is one because her source, the Holy Trinity, is one.	Note this when discussing the Unity in the Church on 269. We Believe 308
B 2. Know that the Church on earth is endowed already with a holiness that is real but imperfect.	Add this to the first paragraph of text on 166.
B 3. Know that catholic comes from a Greek word meaning universal.	Note this when discussing the commissioning of the Apostles on 268-269.
B 4. Know that the fullness of Christ's body subsists in the Church.	Note this when discussing the Unity in the Church on 269.
B 5. Know that the Church hands on the teachings of the Apostles.	178 We Believe 310
<b>Concept 2: Images of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 310</b>
B 1. Identify the Church as the Body of Christ.	Reinforce this concept in one or more of the following: 90, 178, 237 Scripture 175  Song "Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ." lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that just as a body is one, the Church is one.	Note this when discussing the Unity in the Church on 269.
B 3. Know that even though the Body of Christ is one, it is made up of diverse members.	Note this when discussing the Unity in the Church on 269.
B 4. Know that St. Paul's reflection on the Body of Christ is found in 1 Corinthians 12.	Add a few verses to the Scripture on 47, 12:12-14.
B 5. Know that just as a body grows, Christ helps us to grow.	Follow the text on 48 with this comment.
B 6. Know that Christ provides us with spiritual food.	Conclude Scripture 233 with this comment.

<b>Concept 3: History of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 310-311</b>
B 1. Know the history of the first deacons.	When reviewing the sacraments on 234-235, add this information to Holy Orders. See Acts 6:1-7. Read further for the story of Stephen and his martyrdom.
B 2. Know that the apostles are the spiritual successors of the twelve tribes of Israel.	Note this on 177.  The song “Come and Follow Me” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://musicfoundat.aliveinchrist.osv.com">music found at <u>aliveinchrist.osv.com</u></a>
B 3. Know that after Pentecost the apostles traveled to different places to spread the Gospel.	Transition between 269 and 270 with this comment.
B 4. Know that St. Peter was given special authority by Jesus to lead the Church.	176-177
B 5. Know that St. Peter was the first pope.	Note this in the second paragraph on 178.
B 6. Know the story of St. Peter's journey to Rome and martyrdom.	Share this story at the end of 178.
B 7. Know that the Roman emperors persecuted the early Christians because they failed to worship the emperor.	Note this at the end of 178 when sharing the story of St. Peter's journey to Rome and his martyrdom.
<b>Concept 4: Hierarchical Structures of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 310</b>
B 1. Identify the pope as the bishop of Rome and the successor of St. Peter.	Note this on 178. See also: We Believe 310
B 2. Identify bishops as the successors of the apostles	269 We Believe 310
B 3. Know that the three offices of the bishop are to teach, to govern and to sanctify.	Add this information to the second paragraph on 178, which deals with the office of teaching.
B 4. Know that priests and deacons participate in the three offices of the bishop and assist the bishop in carrying them out.	See 158 for an appropriate place for this reminder.

<b>Concept 5: Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 311</b> <b>We Pray 321-322, 326</b>
B 1. Know that Mary is venerated under many different titles such as Mother of God, Our Lady of Sorrows, the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, etc.	10, 168-169 Catholic Faith Words 168 Let Us Pray 172, 250 We Believe 311 168 Catholic Faith Words 168 Let Us Pray 172 9-14 169 Catholic Faith Words 169 People of Faith 171 Chapter Review 174 We Believe 311 People of Faith 229  The song “Hail Mary, Gentle Woman,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that after careful study the Church approves devotions to Mary under various apparitions.	Explain this along with People of Faith 229.
B 3. Know the stories of some Marian titles. (See appendix III for suggestions.)	168-169 is an appropriate place to share these.
B 4. Know that Mary was kept free of Original Sin (through her Immaculate Conception) in order to give birth to the Son of God.	Explain this along with the definition of Immaculate Conception on 169
B 5. Know that at her Assumption Mary was taken body and soul into heaven because she was free of all sin.	Explain this when reading the second-last paragraph on 169. The feast of the Assumption is mentioned on 10.
B 6. Understand the difference between the Immaculate Conception and the Annunciation.	Make sure on this on 169.
B 7. Know that Mary prays for us in heaven.	Let Us Pray 172
<b>Concept 6: Lives of the Saints</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>People of Faith throughout</b>
B 1. Know the names and stories of some martyrs and early Christians. (See appendix II for suggestions.)	176-177  The song “Litany of the Saints” (Chant), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that the process of declaring a person a saint is called canonization.	166 Catholic Faith Words 166 Chapter Review 174

B 3. Know that only the pope can declare a person a saint.	Catholic Faith Words
B 4. Know that careful study of a person's life is done before a saint is canonized.	Note this on 166.
<b>STRAND 8: Parish Life and Mission</b> Every student will understand and participate in the life and mission of the Church as lived in the parish through its community, cultural aspects, worship, sacramental life, service, evangelization and missionary endeavors. Each child will understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Christians, Jews, Muslims and all faith traditions. (NDC pp. 64-66, 82-83, 100, 104-105, 152-154, 210, 211-216, GDC # 222, 224, 226, 253, 254)	
<b>Concept 1: Liturgical Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312-315</b>
B 1. Know the importance of being members of the liturgical assembly.	Our Catholic Life 146, 228, 238
B 2. Know that as Catholics we have an obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days; this obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass the evening before.	76-77, 145, 179 Connect Your Faith 145 Our Catholic Life 78, 146 We Live 317
<b>Concept 2: Lifelong Faith Formation</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Live 316-319</b>
B 1. Know that God wants us to always grow in our faith.	Introduce Our Catholic Life 160 with this concept.
B 2. Know that the Church provides opportunities for us to grow in our faith.	See Our Catholic Life throughout.
<b>Concept 3: Parish Ministries</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 310</b>
B 1. Explain how the parish is part of the Catholic Church.	Review this point on 100.
B 2. Explain how we are members of the Catholic Church.	Review this point on 100.
B 3. Explain how we become members of a parish.	Review this point on 100.
B 4. Recognize that as members of a parish we have responsibilities.	145 Our Catholic Life 136, 180, 238 Catholic Social Teaching 293, 297 We Live 317  The song "Serving Each Other" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 5. Know that there are catechetical (teaching) roles in a parish.	158

<b>Concept 4: Evangelization</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 310</b>
B 1. Know that we share in the mission of Christ through evangelization.	268-269 Our Catholic Tradition 256 Scripture 175, 267, 268 Catholic Faith Words 269 Connect Your Faith 271 Live Your Faith 273 Our Catholic Life 272
B 2. Know that we are called to proclaim the Good News of Christ by what we say and do.	268 Share Your Faith 269
B 3. Know that evangelization takes place in our everyday lives.	268
<b>Concept 5: Ecumenism and Interfaith Dialog</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 310</b>
B 1. Understand the importance of respecting the religious beliefs of others.	Add this point to the last paragraph on 67.
B 2. Identify the Jews as the descendants of Abraham who received God's covenant.	67
B 3. Understand that Jesus was a Jew and followed the Jewish religion.	Note this on 67.
B 4. Know that both Christians and Jews recognize the revelation of God contained in the scriptures of the Old Testament	Note this on 67.
<b>STRAND 9: Vocation</b> Every student will understand and fulfill the baptismal call to discipleship in Christ by living a specific call in the life of the Church. (NDC pp. 100-101, 104, GDC # 27, 56, 228, 229, 230, 255, 261)	
<b>Concept 1: Universal Call to Holiness</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Chapter 10</b>
B 1. Know that a vocation is a call from God to follow a special way of life.	156-159 Catholic Faith Words 157 Our Catholic Life 198
B 2. Know that our common vocation is the call to holiness and evangelization.	Summarize 157-159 with this concept.
B 3. Know that in discernment we pray to understand what God is calling us to do.	Let Us Pray 162
<b>Concept 2: Ordained Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>235</b>
B 1. Know that through the ordained ministry, these men reflect Jesus to the Church.	When reviewing the sacraments on 234-235, add this and the following information to Holy Orders.
B 2. Know that the ordained live a chaste, obedient life for the sake of God's kingdom.	See B1.
B 3. Know that the unmarried ordained live a celibate life for the sake of God's kingdom.	See B1.
B 4. Understand that by their teaching, leadership in worship and pastoral decisions, the ordained guide others to God.	See B1.

B 5. Know that the primary responsibility of the ordained is to be a servant to God's people.	See B1.
<b>Concept 3: Consecrated and Religious Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>157</b>
B 1. Know that in response to God's call some men and women profess vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.	157 Use one of the following People of Faith examples to discussing this and the following points related to men and women religious: 103, 137, 181, 239, 283
B 2. Understand that these professed men and women model their lives and ideals after particular saints such as St. Francis, St. Dominic, St. Benedict, etc.	See B1.
B 3. Know that consecrated religious men and women serve as a sign of God's love for his people.	See B1.
<b>Concept 4: Lay Vocations</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>158-159</b>
B 1. Know that in the lay vocation, men and women witness their love of Christ through marriage or single life.	157-158 Catholic Faith Words 158  The song "All That God Wants You to Be," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Understand that through the man and woman's vow to each other, they profess a faithful love to each other.	192 Catholic Faith Words 157
B 3. Know that through the married union husband and wife reflect Christ's love for his Church.	Add this point to the discussion of Faithful Love on 192.
B 4. Know that in the vocation of single life an individual gives oneself to the service of others.	158
B 5. Know some ministries in which lay people serve the Church (e.g. teachers/catechists, DREs, principals, liturgists, youth ministers, diocesan ministries, etc.).	158 Add the ministries not listed there.

## NOTES

**FIFTH GRADE****Alive in Christ  
Parish Student Edition****STRAND 1: Sacred Scripture**

Every student will be able to read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through scripture. Each child will be able to proclaim the gospel message through an active faith and life of service. (NDC pp. 53-54, 59, 70-80, 199-200)

**Concept 1: Revelation  
Students will:****We Believe 304-310**

B 1. Know that through the study of Sacred Scripture we come to know Christ.

Conclude God's Word on 4 with this comment.

B 2. Know that we accept in faith all that God has revealed to us.

67, 91  
Catholic Faith Words 67  
Chapter Review 72  
  
The song "Yes, Lord, I Believe," lyrics and music found at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)

B 3. Know that the Old Testament is made up of the Torah, the Prophets and the Writings.

5 (Torah = Pentateuch; The Historical Books and The Wisdom Books are sometimes grouped together as The Writings.)

B 4. Know that the New Testament is made up of the Gospels and the Epistles.

5 (+ Revelation)

B 5. Define an epistle as a letter.

See 5 to do this.

B 6. Know how to locate a specific chapter and verse in the Bible.

Use Our Catholic Life 136 to practice this.  
See also share Your Faith 235.

**Concept 2: Old Testament  
Students will:****4-5, 76**

B 1. Know the story of the Israelites' conquest of the Holy Land.

See grade 6. The story and the following (B2-4) may be shared at the end of chapter 3 and a transition to the next units which deal more with the New Testament.  
See Joshua 5-12.

B 2. Know the story of the fall of Jericho.

See B1 and Joshua 5-6.

B 3. Know the story of David's selection as king and his succession by Solomon.

See B1 and 1 Samuel 16:1-13, 2 Samuel 2:1-7, and 1 Kings 2:10-12.

B 4. Know the story of the first temple and its significance.

See B1 and 1 Kings 5:15-7:51.

B 5. Be able to retell other Old Testament stories. (See appendix I for suggestions.)

See Scripture 45, 74, 98, 121  
Let Us Pray 264

The song "Manna in the Desert" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at [aliveinchrist.osv.com](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com)



B 6. Discuss and relate the message of those Bible stories.	See the text and questions related to the above (B5) Scripture readings.
<b>Concept 3: New Testament Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 304-305</b>
B 1. Identify the three Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and their characteristics.	This term is introduced in a later grade. It could be noted on 5, with the simple explanation that they share a basic structure and the same or similar stories.
B 2. Know the differences in the prologue of Luke's gospel from both Mark and Matthew.	Briefly compare the beginnings of these two Gospels along with the Advent and/or Christmas chapters (15-18, 19-24).
B 3. Describe the Infancy Narrative in Luke and its differences from Matthew's account.	Briefly compare the infancy narratives in these two Gospels along with the Advent and/or Christmas chapters (15-18, 19-24).
B 4. Know the importance of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem in the Gospel of Luke.	Review this event on 30 before discussing the Three Holy Days. See Luke 19:28-40.
B 5. Identify the importance of the poor in Luke's gospel.	Add this activity to Catholic Social Teaching 296-297 (Option for the Poor): Search the Gospel according to Luke for mention of the poor and Jesus' comments and actions related to the poor.
B 6. Describe the Resurrection Narrative in the Gospel of Luke as the fulfillment of Old Testament promises and Jewish messianic hopes.	Add the Resurrection Narrative in Luke to the chapter on Easter (33-38), and discuss (as much as the children are able at this stage) some of the Old Testament promises. See Luke 24.  The song "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

<b>STRAND 2: Creed</b>	
Every student will be able to understand, proclaim and believe in the Triune God, as revealed in the signs of creation, Sacred Scripture, Catholic Tradition and human experience. (NDC pp. 45-46, 75-78, 83-86, 91-93, 97-98)	
<b>Concept 1: Triune God</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306-308</b>
B 1. Identify each person of the Trinity and their distinction as stated in the “Nicene Creed”/”Apostles’ Creed”.	90 Catholic Faith Words 90 Let Us Pray 94 Family + Faith 95 Chapter Review 96 We Believe 306-307
B 2. Know that the Trinity remains present and active in the Church.	90 Connect Your Faith 101
B 3. Know the ways we experience the mystery of the Trinity in our lives.	91, 101
B 4. Know that God calls us his friend and always invites us into his life.	67, 100, 124, 258 Catholic Faith Words 67 Connect Your Faith 125 Our Catholic Life 68 Family + Faith 71  Song “O God, You Search Me,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 2: God the Father</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306-308</b>
B 1. Know that God created men and women in his image to be stewards of all creation.	57, 125 Catholic Faith Words 56 Our Catholic Life 57 Family + Faith 61 Chapter Review 62 Catholic Social Teaching 302-303
B 2. Know that God communicates a loving plan for all that he has created.	56, 67 Catholic Faith Words 56 Scripture 63
B 3. Understand that God gives us the freedom to choose good over evil.	57, 125 Catholic Faith Words 124 Family + Faith 129 Chapter Review 130
B 4. Know that God expects us to love and respect each other.	108-111, 258 Live Your Faith 113
B 5. Explain various ways that God loves us and wants only what is good in our lives.	55-56, 67 Catholic Faith Words 56 Our Catholic Life 78
<b>Concept 3: God the Son</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306-308</b>
B 1. Understand the Church teaches that Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man.	124

B 2. Know that the heart of catechesis is Christ.	Make this point when introducing Our Catholic Life 6.
B 3. Know that the name Jesus means God saves.	124 Catholic Faith Words 124
B 4. Know that we can find salvation only in Jesus Christ.	124 (Jesus saved all people.) Catholic Faith Words 124 Unit Review 151 We Believe 308
B 5. Know that the Incarnation means that the Son of God became man.	124 Catholic Faith Words 124 Family + Faith 129 Chapter Review 130 Unit Review 185
B 6. Know that the Incarnation is the foundation of our Christian faith.	Add this point to the second paragraph on 124.
B 7. Know that Jesus fulfills the promises contained in the Old Testament.	Add this point to the first paragraph on 124.
B 8. Know that Jesus' death was part of the mystery of God's plan.	Add this point to the last paragraph on 124.
<b>Concept 4: God the Holy Spirit</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 306-308</b>
B 1. Know that the Holy Spirit lives in the Church, Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, the teaching office of the Church and the sacraments.	46, 90, 101, 158-159, 177 54, 168 We Believe 308 54, 168 46, 159, 168-169 Our Catholic Tradition 154 Family + Faith 173 90, 101, 235 We Believe 308
B 2. Know that the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church and her leaders.	46, 90, 101, 158-159, 168-169 Our Catholic Tradition 154  Song "Spirit, Come Down," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 3. Know that the Holy Spirit inspired the writing of the scriptures.	4
B 4. Know the meaning of each of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.	279 Catholic Faith Words 279
<b>Concept 5: The Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 309</b>
B 1. Know that the Church is the Body of Christ and that Christ is the head of the Body.	67, 100, 158, 225, 235, 258, 260 Catholic Faith Words 158 Our Catholic Life 160, 272
B 2. Know that the Church has a great diversity of members.	159

B 3. Know that the Church has visible bonds of unity: unity in faith, unity in worship.	159 159, 235
B 4. Know that the bishops are the successors of the apostles.	159, 167 Chapter Review 174
<b>Concept 6: Communion of Saints</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 310</b>
B 1. Know that the Communion of Saints is the unity in Christ of all the redeemed, those on earth and those who have died.	225 Catholic Faith Words 224 Chapter Review 232 Unit Review 253
B 2. Know that all members of the Church belong to the Communion of Saints by reason of baptism.	Add this point to 224, last paragraph.  The song “The Baptism of Jesus” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>STRAND 3: Sacraments</b> Every student will be able to understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as efficacious signs of God’s grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (GDC 85, NDC pp. 87, 113-114, 120-145, 151-152)	
<b>Concept 1: Sacraments As Signs of God’s Grace</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 311-313</b>
B 1. Know that a sacrament is an effective sign given to us by Jesus through which we share in God’s life.	3, 76-77 Catholic Faith Words 3, 76 Family + Faith 81 Chapter Review 82
B 2. Name the seven sacraments.	77 We Worship 312
B 3. Know that the sacraments truly bring about what they represent.	3, 76-77 Catholic Faith Words 3, 76 Family + Faith 81
B 4. Know that in the sacraments we receive sanctifying grace to help us trust in God and live as Jesus did.	77 We Live 318
B 5. Understand that the sacraments join people all over the world with Jesus and unite us as the Body of Christ.	159
<b>Concept 2: Sacraments of Christian Initiation</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312-313</b>
B 1. Know that Christian initiation is the process of becoming a member of the Church.	200-203 Catholic Faith Words 202  The song “Come and Follow Me” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

B 2. Know that the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist initiate us into the Church.	200
B 3. Know that through Baptism, a person receives forgiveness from original sin and all of our personal sins.	200 We Worship 312
B 4. Know that through Baptism, a person is incorporated into Christ and shares in the priesthood of Christ.	200
B 5. Know that through Baptism a person becomes an adopted child of God and is welcomed into the Church family.	200
B 6. Know that through Baptism a person becomes a temple of the Holy Spirit.	Add this point to the first paragraph of A Night to Remember on 203.
B 7. Know that Confirmation continues and completes what Baptism has begun.	200-203 Catholic Faith Words 201
B 8. Know that in Confirmation we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.	203 Catholic Faith Words 201
B 9. Know that the bishop is the ordinary minister of Confirmation.	Use the photo on 200 to remind the children of this.
B 10. Know that in Confirmation the Holy Spirit strengthens us to share in the mission of Jesus and to be his witnesses to others.	200-201 Our Catholic Life 204
B 11. Name the gifts of the Holy Spirit.	279 Catholic Faith Words 279
B 12. Recognize the Eucharist as the center of Catholic life.	99-100, 225-226 Family + Faith 251
B 13. Know other common names for Eucharist (e.g. the Lord's Supper,  the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Holy Communion and the Holy Mass).	Note this on 30 when discussing the Holy Thursday liturgy or on 76 when discussing The New Covenant. 145 135 Use this term at times when the Mass is addressed in the text.
B 14. Know that in the Eucharist we receive the Real Presence of Jesus.	77, 225 Catholic Faith Words 224
B 15. Know that Eucharist completes initiation, making us full members of the Church.	203
B 16. Know that we are encouraged to receive Eucharist frequently because it strengthens our connection to our Church family.	Our Catholic Life 204
B 17. Know that the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are received only once while Eucharist may be received daily.	Note this on 77.
B 18. Know how the sacramental signs are used to symbolize each Sacrament of Christian Initiation.	77

<b>Concept 3: Sacraments of Healing</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312</b>
B 1. Know that Jesus' healing is continued in the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments of healing	211  The song "Heal Us, O Lord," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation reconciles us to God and the Church.	193
B 3. Know that the priest forgives sins in the name of Christ and the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit.	211, 213
B 4. Describe and understand the essential elements of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (confession, contrition, absolution and penance).	211 Catholic Faith Words 210 Our Catholic Life 214 Live Your Faith 215 Family + Faith 217 Chapter Review 218
B 5. Know that the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation forgives all sins committed after Baptism.	Note this on 211.
B 6. Know that we are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation frequently; however, we are required to celebrate it at least once per year if there is serious sin.	Note this on 211.
B 7. Know that the priest can never for any reason tell anyone what we have confessed.	Note this on 211.
B 8. Know that the Anointing of the Sick unites our suffering to Christ and his suffering.	Note this on 213.
B 9. Know that through the Anointing of the Sick we receive forgiveness for our sins and comfort in our suffering.	213
B 10. Know how the sacramental signs are used to symbolize the Sacraments of Healing.	77
<b>Concept 4: Sacraments of Service</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312</b>
B 1. Know that Matrimony and Holy Orders enable people to devote themselves to the service of others.	260-261 Family + Faith 265 Chapter Review 266
B 2. Know that the love of husband and wife is the image of the love of Christ for his Church.	261
B 3. Know that through Holy Orders, men help continue Jesus' presence on earth in the tradition of the apostles.	169, 261
B 4. Know how the sacramental signs are used to symbolize the Sacraments of Service.	77

<b>STRAND 4: Liturgy</b> Every student will be able to understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and epitomized in the Eucharist, the source and summit of Christian life. (NDC pp. 109-111, 145-151)	
<b>Concept 1: Overview of Liturgy</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 313</b>
B 1. Demonstrate full, conscious, and active participation in Mass and other prayers.	See Our Catholic Life 204, 228  The song “Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ,” lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that the Holy Trinity is at work through the liturgy of the Church.	101
B 3. Know that God the Father is the source of the liturgy and the focus of our worship.	101
B 4. Know that Christ, the High Priest, is the principal celebrant of the liturgy.	101
B 5. Know that the Holy Spirit prepares us to meet Christ in the liturgy and makes Christ’s saving work present and active in our lives.	Add this to the description of the Trinity’s role in the liturgy on 101.
<b>Concept 2: Liturgical Year</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 314</b>
B 1. Define Paschal Triduum.	29-30
B 2. Know the significance of the major liturgies of the Paschal Triduum – The Mass of the Lord’s Supper, The Passion of the Lord and the Easter Vigil.	30
B 3. Know the major rituals of the Paschal Triduum – the Washing of Feet, the Adoration of the Holy Cross, Lucernarium (the Service of Light) and the Baptismal Liturgy.	30 30 Add this to the description of Good Friday on 30. Add these items to the description of the Easter Vigil on 30.
<b>Concept 3: The Mass</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 313, 315</b>
B 1. Know that, in the Mass, Christ is present in the Eucharist, the proclamation of the Word, the priest and the assembly.	225 Our Catholic Tradition 222 225 225, 227 225
B 2. Know that the celebration of the Eucharist is also called the Lord’s Supper, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Holy Mass	Note this on 30 when discussing the Holy Thursday liturgy or on 76 when discussing The New Covenant. 145 Use this term at times when the Mass is addressed in the text.

B 3. Understand the sacrificial nature of the Mass in the words of consecration.	246-247 Catholic Faith Words 246
B 4. Compare the sacrifice of the Mass with the sacrifice of the Temple.	Make this comparison on 246.
B 5. Be given an opportunity to participate in planning a Mass.	The end of Unit 6 would be an appropriate time to do this.
<b>Concept 4: Other Liturgical Celebrations, Sacramentals and Devotions</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 311</b> <b>We Live 319</b> <b>We Pray 324-327</b>
B 1. Develop a prayer service using components of liturgical prayer.	See Let Us Pray throughout for examples of the Liturgy of the Word and general intercessions.
B 2. Have opportunities to lead rituals such as Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, Advent wreath lighting and other prayer services.	See We Pray 320-327 and Let Us Pray throughout for assistance.
B 3. Know that the Liturgy of the Hours is a prayer of the whole Church and lay people are invited to celebrate it with others or by themselves.	We Worship 311
B 4. Know that the components of the Liturgy of the Hours are psalms, scripture readings, petitions, the “Our Father” and other prayers.	Add this to the introduction in We Worship 311.
B 5. Know that in the Liturgy of the Hours we pray the psalms in a four-week cycle.	Add this to the introduction in We Worship 311.
B 6. Know that the rosary is a Scriptural reflection on the life and ministry of Jesus.	10-11 Our Catholic Life 180 We Pray 324-325  The song “Mary’s Song of Praise,” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 7. Know how to make an examination of conscience and participate in the Rite of Penance.	Our Catholic Life 214 We Live 319 An opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is usually provided during Advent and Lent.
B 8. Participate in other liturgical services.	See the seasonal chapters for opportunities and suggestions.
<b>Concept 5: Liturgical Symbols</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 315</b>
B 1. Identify the liturgical symbols found in the Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception by touring, either in person or online, the church building.	See <a href="http://www.cathedral.dio.org/about-cathedral/history-of-the-cathedral.html">http://www.cathedral.dio.org/about-cathedral/history-of-the-cathedral.html</a>
B 2. Identify the major liturgical vestments (alb, surplice, chasuble, deacon’s dalmatic and stole).	We Worship 315



<b>STRAND 5: Morality</b> Every student will understand, embrace, and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God, conversion, the dignity of the human person, positive self-image, personal integrity, social justice and love of neighbor. (NDC 85-86, 97-99, 104-105, 159-169, 170-184)	
<b>Concept 1: Life in Christ</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 318-319</b>
B 1. Recognize that Christian morality is an invitation to respond freely to God’s love.	Remind students of this on 67. See also 109.  The song “Walk with Your God” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know how morality is connected to following Jesus.	108-109 Our Catholic Life 112
B 3. Know that life is a struggle between good and evil.	Use this concept to introduce Our Catholic Life 112.
B 4. Know that Scripture and the teaching of the Church provide guidance for the moral life.	Our Catholic Life 112
B 5. Know the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.	109-111 Catholic Faith Words 108 Share Your Faith 109 Connect Your Faith 111, 281 Family + Faith 115 Chapter Review 116
B 6. Name the Corporal Works of Mercy.	281 Catholic Faith Words 280 We Live 317
B 7. Name the Spiritual Works of Mercy.	281 Our Catholic Life 272 Catholic Faith Words 280 We Live 317
<b>Concept 2: Beatitudes</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 317</b>
B 1. Identify the eight Beatitudes as Jesus’ teaching about the Kingdom and moral goodness.	6 Our Catholic Life 214 Catholic Social Teaching 300 We Live 317  See also all of the descriptions of Catholic Social Teaching 290-303.  The song “The Beatitudes” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>

B 2. Know that the Beatitudes present us with decisive choices and show us that happiness is to be found in God alone.	Make this point along with Our Catholic Life 214.
<b>Concept 3: Commandments</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 316</b>
B 1. Explain how the first three commandments honor God and the other seven commandments honor others.	Remind the children of this along with #3 in Our Catholic Life 214.
B 2. Know that the First Commandment calls for faith, hope and charity.	91 Our Catholic Tradition 86
B 3. Know that the First Commandment requires us to pray and to avoid the practices of superstition, divination and magic.	Review these points on 91.
B 4. Know that our moral life begins with faith and we must strive to avoid sin.	Introduce Our Catholic Life 92 with this concept.
B 5. Know that Catholics have the duty of participating in Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and not to do so is a mortal sin.	227
B 6. Know that the Fifth Commandment teaches that suicide is contrary to justice and charity.	Our Catholic Life 214 is an appropriate time to review the Commandments, which were studied in detail in grade 4.
B 7. Know that God gave us animals to appreciate and not to abuse.	See B6 above.
B 8. Know that the Sixth Commandment teaches that sexuality involves all aspects of the human person and that Christ is the model of chastity.	See B6 above.
B 9. Know that the Seventh Commandment teaches that when we steal or defraud another we must make reparation.	See B6 above.
B 10. Know that perjury is making a false oath.	See B6 above.
B 11. Know that the Eighth Commandment teaches that a lie or offense against a person's reputation demands reparation.	See B6 above.
B 12. Know that the Ninth Commandment teaches Christians to respect their bodies and the bodies of others as temples of the Holy Spirit.	See B6 above.
<b>STRAND 6: Prayer and Spirituality</b> Every student will develop a personal relationship with God and learn to express the various forms of Christian prayer, recognizing the work of the Holy Spirit and the meaning of self-surrender to God. (NDC pp. 60-61, 111-113, 151-156)	
<b>Concept 1: Overview of Prayer and Spirituality</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 320-327</b>
B 1. Know that prayer enhances our relationship with God.	99 Our Catholic Life 102  The song "O God, You Search Me," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Show understanding that God is in relationship with us at all times.	Emphasize this point on 99.
B 3. Know that God takes the initiative, even in prayer.	Emphasize this point on 99.
B 4. Know that Jesus prayed at all the decisive moments of his life.	Make this point on 30.

B 5. Know that prayer enriches family life and unites family members with the Church in a unique way.	Make this point on 21.
B 6. Know that we grow in holiness through prayers and acts of kindness.	177
<b>Concept 2: Forms of Prayer</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 320-327</b>
B 1. Define the five different forms of prayers  (blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise).	Use the following to review the forms of prayer: Let Us Pray 70 Let Us Pray 27, 31, 70, 104, 162 Let Us Pray 13, 17, 138, 216, 274 Let Us Pray 104, 128, 250 Live Your Faith 103 Let Us Pray 17, 60, 80, 114, 148, 240
B 2. Participate in creating prayers that fit each of the five prayer form categories.	See the above (B1) for examples.
B 3. Know that the Church teaches us to pray in different forms.	Make this point on 99.
<b>Concept 3: Expressions of Prayer</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 320-327</b>
B 1. Understand the importance of silent prayer.	See Let Us Pray 230, 284.  The song "To You, O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Participate in a meditation experience using Sacred Scripture.	Let Us Pray 230, 284
B 3. Demonstrate the practice of formal and informal prayer.	See: 10-11 Our Catholic Life 180 Let Us Pray throughout We Pray 320-327
<b>Concept 4: Prayers of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Pray 320-327</b>
B 1. Know and reflect on the meaning of the traditional prayers of the Church.	See We Pray 320-327.
B 2. Know that the Liturgy of the Hours is a public prayer of the Church.	We Worship 311
<b>STRAND 7: Ecclesiology of the Catholic Church</b> Every student will understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, history, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the lives of the saints. (NDC pp. 93-94, 109, 124-125, 131-132, 186, 214)	
<b>Concept 1: Marks of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 307</b>
B 1. Know that the Church looks forward to the day when all people will truly be one body in Christ.	159
B 2. Know that the holiness of the Church is exemplified in the saints.	176-179

B 3. Know that the Church is catholic because Jesus is fully present in it.	Add this to the description of catholic in the chart on 159. Scripture 165
B 4. Know that Jesus gives the Church to the whole world.	159
B 5. Know that the Church continues to be taught, sanctified and guided by the apostles through their successors, the bishops.	159, 166, 169 Our Catholic Life 170 Family + Faith 173 Chapter Review 174
<b>Concept 2: Images of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Our Catholic Life 160</b> <b>We Believe 309</b>
B 1. Identify the Church as the Temple of the Holy Spirit.	Add this image to the second paragraph on 158 (The Church is like a building in which the Holy Spirit lives.)
B 2. Know that the Holy Spirit is the soul of the Body of Christ.	Add to the above (B1) on 158.
B 3. Know that the Body of Christ is unified through the Holy Spirit.	158-159, 225 Catholic Faith Words 158 Our Catholic Life 160
B 4. Know that this unity mirrors the unity of the Holy Trinity.	Note this on 159.
B 5. Define charism.	260
B 6. Know that the Holy Spirit gives charisms to the members of the Church.	Note this on 260. Our Catholic Life 262 Chapter Review 266  The song "Spirit, Come Down," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
<b>Concept 3: History of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 309</b>
B 1. Know the story of the conversion of Constantine.	Grades 7 and 8 of this series include a Church History Timeline. See grade 7 timeline.
B 2. Know the stories of some of the early monastics.	See grade 7 timeline
B 3. Know that the early Church was challenged by many heresies about the nature of Christ.	See grade 7 timeline
B 4. Know that the Church called special gatherings of the bishops, called ecumenical councils, to address the questions raised by the various heresies.	See grades 7 and 8 timelines See also 156-157 on the Second Vatican Council.
<b>Concept 4: Hierarchical Structures of the Church</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 309</b>
B 1. Identify the symbols of authority in the Church (ring, miter, crosier and pallium).	See photos on 200 (crosier and miter) and 261 (miter and pallium—a white wool circular band marked with black crosses and worn around the neck).
B 2. Know that bishops and popes teach through special letters called pastoral letters or encyclicals.	Share this along with Our Catholic Life 168.

B 3. Know that the College of Cardinals elects the pope and advises him in the governance of the Church.	Note this on 168.
B 4. Know the process by which the pope is elected.	We Believe 309
B 5. Know that bishops are appointed by the pope.	Note this on 168.
B 6. Know that bishops and the pope are helped in their governance of the Church through special offices called a curia.	Note this on 168.
B 7. Know that the Vatican is the seat of the central administration of the worldwide Church and the location of the pope's curia.	Note this on 168.
B 8. Know that all bishops make up the College of Bishops, which, with the pope, has supreme and full authority over the universal Church.	Note this on 168.
B 9. Know that when the whole College of Bishops gathers together they have the authority to define Church teaching and practice.	168
B 10. Know that the bishops of the United States belong to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) which works to advocate for just laws in our country, establish liturgical guidelines and guide Catholics as Christ's disciples.	Note this on 168.
<b>Concept 5: Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 310</b>
B 1. Know Mary as a model of discipleship.	Note this on 178. See also We Believe 310.  The song "Mary, a Woman of Faith," lyrics and music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Know that the Church prays in union with Mary and entrusts her with our petitions.	179
B 3. Know that when Mary visited Elizabeth, Mary responded to Elizabeth's greeting with the words that are known as the Magnificat, the Canticum of Mary (Luke 1:39-55).	See the Joyful Mysteries: the Visitation: We Pray 324
<b>Concept 6: Lives of the Saints</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 310</b>
B 1. Know the names and stories of some of the monastics and defenders of the faith. (See appendix II for suggestions.)	See People of Faith: 59 (Hildegard of Bingen) 69 (Augustine) 79 (Benedict) 93 (Athanasius) 113 (Thomas More) 161 (Robert Bellarmine) 205 (Cyril of Jerusalem) 249 (Clare of Assisi)
B 2. Know that the saints in heaven intercede for us.	179

<b>STRAND 8: Parish Life and Mission</b> Every student will understand and participate in the life and mission of the Church as lived in the parish through its community, cultural aspects, worship, sacramental life, service, evangelization and missionary endeavors. Each child will understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Christians, Jews, Muslims and all faith traditions. (NDC pp. 64-66, 82-83, 100, 104-105, 152-154, 210, 211-216, GDC # 222, 224, 226, 253, 254)	
<b>Concept 1: Liturgical Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 311-315</b> <b>We Live 316</b>
B 1. Know that by our Baptism we are called to participate fully in the liturgical life of the Church.	201-202
B 2. Know that participating fully includes responding to the prayers, joining in the song, listening to the homily, sharing in the sign of peace, etc.	Use the following: Our Catholic Life 102, 204, 238
B 3. Know that it is a grave sin to deliberately miss Mass on Sunday and holy days; this obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass the evening before.	227
<b>Concept 2: Lifelong Faith Formation</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Our Catholic Life 204</b>
B 1. Know that we can grow in our faith by participating in prayer groups, scripture study, service to others, vacation Bible school, etc.	Add these activities to Our Catholic Life 204.
<b>Concept 3: Parish Ministries</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Our Catholic Life 228</b>
B 1. Know the meaning of stewardship as sharing our time, talent and treasure with other people.	57, 281 Catholic Faith Words 56 Our Catholic Life 58, 204, 228, 282 Live Your Faith 161, 205, 283 Connect Your Faith 227, 281 Catholic Social Teaching 290-303  The song "Serving Each Other" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 2. Describe how service to the parish helps us to become closer to the parish community.	Conclude 227 with this encouragement.
B 3. Identify how participation in the life of the Church helps family life.	Note this along with the second paragraph on 261.
B 4. Examine how we might take active roles in the liturgical life of our parish (e.g. server, reader, gift bearer, greeter, musician, choir member, etc.).	227 Connect Your Faith 227 Our Catholic Life 228
<b>Concept 4: Evangelization</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 309</b>
B 1. Understand that the Catholic Church is entrusted with the mission of Jesus Christ.	157-158

B 2. Be able to articulate why being Catholic is important to us.	This discussion is a good introduction to Our Catholic Life 204.
<b>Concept 5: Ecumenism and Interfaith Dialog</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Believe 309</b>
B 1. Know that ecumenism is the promotion of the restoration of unity among all Christians.	Review this concept on 159.
B 2. Know that as Catholics we are called to pray and work with other Christians for unity and peace.	Add this concept to the text on 159.
B 3. Know that Catholic leaders gather with other Christian leaders for interfaith dialog.	Add this concept to the text on 159.
<b>STRAND 9: Vocation</b> Every student will understand and fulfill the baptismal call to discipleship in Christ by living a specific call in the life of the Church. (NDC pp. 100-101, 104, GDC # 27, 56, 228, 229, 230, 255, 261)	
<b>Concept 1: Universal Call to Holiness</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>Chapter 12</b>
B 1. Understand that each of us has a general vocation to fulfill our baptismal call.	258 Catholic Faith Words 258
B 2. Understand that each of us has a specific vocation within our baptismal call: ordained life, consecrated religious life or lay vocation.	238-261
B 3. Know that each of us is called to live a life of sacrificial love as modeled by Jesus.	Note this along with the last the last paragraph on 258.
B 4. Understand that God gives us the gift of grace to grow in holiness.	3, 77, 125, 134-135, 177  The song "Walk with Your God" in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 5. Understand that we discern God's call by listening in prayer and listening to others.	Add this point to the first paragraph on 258.
<b>Concept 2: Ordained Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>We Worship 312</b>
B 1. Know that Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the Church continues the Apostles' mission.	Note this along with the chart on 261.
B 2. Know that the ordained live a chaste, obedient life for the sake of God's kingdom.	Add these reminders (B2-B5) to the description of Holy Orders on 261.
B 3. Know that the unmarried ordained live a celibate life for the sake of God's kingdom.	See B2.
B 4. Understand that by their teaching, leadership in worship and pastoral decisions, the ordained guide others to God.	See B2.
B 5. Know that the primary responsibility of the ordained is to be a servant to God's people.	See B2.
<b>Concept 3: Consecrated and Religious Life</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>260</b>
B 1. Know that many religious brothers and sisters live in community in service to God and the Church.	260 Our Catholic Life 262

B 2. Define the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.	Explore these definitions along with the definition of vows in Catholic Faith Words 260. See the Notes at the end of this chart.
B 3. Understand that religious sisters and brothers model their faith and ideals for us.	Note this on 260.
<b>Concept 4: Lay Vocations</b> <b>Students will:</b>	<b>260</b>
B 1. Know laity is the name for members of the Church who are not ordained or consecrated religious.	260 Catholic Faith Words 260 Chapter Review 266
B 2. Know that the laity share in the mission of bringing the Good News of Christ to the world.	260, 280
B 3. Know that the laity has the responsibility to bring the Good News of Christ to their workplaces and local communities.	Use Live Your Faith 171 to make this point.  The song “Alive in Christ” in Songs of Scripture (Grades 4-6), lyrics and music found at music found at <a href="http://aliveinchrist.osv.com">aliveinchrist.osv.com</a>
B 4. Know that a married couple lovingly accepts children as a gift from God.	261
B 5. Know that the married man and woman are to help each other grow in love.	261
B 6. Know how a single person gives him or herself to the service of others.	On 258 remind the children that single life is a true vocation.
B 7. Know how ministries in the Church help to build the Church.	260-261

### Notes

**Poverty:** living a simple life and sharing material possessions in community. This helps one free one’s self from undue attachment to material things and to rely on God to care for their needs while they provide for others.

**Chastity:** exercising discipline over sexuality and maintaining the right balance of body and spirit in sexuality. This shows that for the consecrated religious, their love for God is the most important thing in their lives.

**Obedience:** following and obeying God’s will expressed through the guidance of the community’s leaders, the Charism of the community, and the person’s conscience. Consecrated religious find peace in discerning and following God’s will for them.