# Call to Faith SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

## Grade K

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- God made people to be like him.
- God made people to love him and others.

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## Grade 1

- God created everything. All that God made is good.
- God knows and loves everyone.
- God's word is a gift to you.
- You can learn about God and his love from the world he made.
- All creation is a gift from God.
- Everyone must help care for God's world.

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God is great and we must serve him first.
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The Church is a large family that belongs to God.
- The Holy Spirit fills people's hearts with love and guides the Church.
- Saints are friends of God who can show you how to live.
- People in the Church are called to live holy lives, as the saints did.

When you serve others, you are serving God.
- Jesus' healing actions show God's power and love.
- Faith is the gift of believing in God.
- The Great Commandment is about love of God and others.
- You are to love God above all else and love others as you love yourself.
- Prayer is listening and talking to God.
- Jesus taught his friends how to pray the Lord's Prayer.

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- All Christians are called to follow Christ.

The Church family celebrates God's love.
- When we pray, we are talking to God.
- God shows his love through others.
- God's rules help people make good choices.
- Love one another as Jesus loves you.
- God's rules help people make good choices.
- Tell others when you are sorry.

The Holy Trinity is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus is the Son of God
- Jesus is both God and man.
- Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are the Holy Family.
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- The Ten Commandments are God's laws to help people love God and others.
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Baptism is your welcome into the Church family.
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#### Grade 2

**Sacraments**
- God created everything. All creation shows God’s goodness.
- God created humans in his image and likeness.
- The Bible is the word of God written in human words.
- The Church is the People of God gathered in the name of Jesus.
- Children first learn about God’s love through their families.
- The family home is called the “domestic Church.”

**Revelation**
- Jesus Christ
- Trinity
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#### Grade 3

**Sacraments**
- The Holy Trinity is three Persons in one God.
- Jesus, God the Son, taught about God the Father and God the Spirit.
- The Mass is the Church’s most important form of worship.
- In the Mass the Church remembers what Jesus did at the Last Supper.
- Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God.
- Prayer is an important part of a Christian’s daily life.

**Revelation**

**Jesus Christ**
- The Ten Commandments are God’s laws to his people.
- Jesus teaches you to love God above all things and to love others as you love yourself.
- Conscience is God’s gift that helps you know right from wrong.
- Sin is a free choice to do what is wrong.
- God is merciful and forgiving.
- God will always forgive you if you are truly sorry.

**The Church**
- Grace is sharing in God’s life.
- Sacraments are holy signs that come from Jesus and give grace.
- In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you receive God’s forgiveness.
- This sacrament also celebrates your friendship with God and the Church.
- The Church year celebrates the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.
- The Resurrection is the mystery of Jesus being raised from death.

**Morality**
- The kingdom of God is love, peace, and justice for all.
- Everyone is welcome in God’s kingdom and the Catholic Church.
- Jesus’ disciples share in his life and in his work.
- Followers of Jesus are to proclaim his good news to the world.
- Prayer is being with God in your heart and mind.
- Jesus taught his followers the Lord’s Prayer.

**Sacraments**
- Mass is another name for the celebration of the Eucharist.
- The assembly uses songs, prayer, and actions to worship.
- In the Liturgy of the Word, God’s word is read from the Bible.
- We say what we believe about God and pray for the needs of the Church and the world.
- The Eucharist is a memorial of the sacrifice of Jesus.
- The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the second main part of the Mass.

**Kingdom of God**
- Jesus left the word of love to be one another as Jesus loves each of us.
- Jesus teaches that we should love and forgive our enemies.
- God’s gifts of faith, hope, and love help you live a good and moral life.
- Christians are called by Jesus to be the light of the world.
- The Holy Spirit and the teachings of the Church help you make good choices.
- Your conscience and grace also help you follow God.

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**Scope and Sequence**
### Grade 4

- God loves and cares for all creation and has a plan for the world.
- All God wants you to know about him is in Scripture and Tradition.
- God’s covenant with Abraham reveals that God is always faithful to his people.
- Sin is present in the world because of human choice.
- The Ten Commandments help you be faithful to him and his covenant.
- The commandments tell you ways to love God and others.

**Bible References**
- Genesis 3, 12, 15, 17, 21, 37, 42, 44, 45, Exodus 2, 5, 14, 17–20

**CCC:**

### Grade 5

- True happiness can come only through communion with God.
- Religion expresses a relationship with God through beliefs, prayer, and practices.
- Humans share in the Creator’s loving plan by caring for creation.
- God’s providence is his care and plan for all creation.
- God communicates through signs.
- Through the signs and symbolic actions of the sacraments, God’s life becomes truly present in your life.

**Bible References**
- John 4:29, Psalm 8:1–4, 9
- John 3:1–6

**CCC:**
- 27, 28, 142–143, 153–155, 160, 162; 307, 302, 2404; 1147, 774, 1152

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**Grade 5**

- Every person is worthy of respect because he or she is created in God’s image.
- Each person has a soul that will live forever.
- God created people for one another, and all must work for the common good.
- Such love of neighbor reflects the love of the Holy Trinity.
- No one can be alone, just as no one can live alone.
- God has given you life so that you can make good choices.
- Your conscience is the “inner voice” that helps you choose what is good.

**Bible References**
- Exodus 32:1–20

**CCC:**

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**Grade 4**

- Every person is called by God to a vocation.
- Through your vocation, you can help God increase his reign.
- The Church’s holiness shines in the saints. All who live their love of God are saints.
- Mary is the perfect model of holiness, and she is called the Mother of the Church.
- Jesus gave the leaders of the Church the authority to interpret Scripture and Tradition for the faithful.
- The Holy Spirit directs the Church in teaching and guiding the People of God.

**Bible References**

**CCC:**
- 1716, 1720, 1723, 1078–1079; 2055, 2083, 1906, 1878, 1757; 1706–1786, 1704–1706

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**Grade 5**

- The Beatitudes describe the reign of God that Jesus announced.
- The Beatitudes show you how to live and act as a follower of Jesus.
- The Great Commandment is to love God with all your heart, strength, and mind and to love your neighbor as yourself.
- The Great Commandment sums up all the teachings of the Ten Commandments.
- The first three commandments are to honor, respect, and worship God.
- These commandments tell you to believe in, trust, and love God.

**Bible References**
- John 1:1–2

**CCC:**
- 461, 464, 1701–1702, 763–769, 546–547, 567; 1076, 618, 654

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**Grade 4**

- God created humans to live in strong, loving families.
- The fourth, sixth, and ninth commandments provide basic laws of family love and respect.
- All human life is sacred because it comes from God.
- The fifth commandment forbids anything that takes a human life.
- Because God is truth, his people are called to live in the truth.
- The eighth commandment forbids lying.

**Bible References**

**CCC:**
- 2203, 2197, 2204, 2380, 2233; 2258, 2268, 2303–2304, 2465, 1741, 2467

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**Grade 5**

- God sent his Son to redeem people from the power of sin and evil.
- The process of becoming Catholic is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.
- The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- The Church receives God’s forgiveness through the Sacraments of Healing.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation includes contrition, confession, penance, and absolution.

**Bible References**
- Romans 5:15, 6:10–11, Luke 15:11–32

**CCC:**
- 315, 614, 1854–1863; 1232, 1233, 1212, 1231; 1421, 1491, 1527

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**Grade 4**

- The Church year celebrates the Paschal mystery.
- The seasons of the liturgical year include Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time.
- The seven sacraments are signs, instituted by Christ, that give grace.
- The Sacrament of the Eucharist is at the heart of Christian life.
- God’s forgiveness is offered to all who seek it.
- Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick celebrate God’s healing love.

**Bible References**
- Ephesians 3:1–6

**CCC:**
- 1067, 1171, 1140, 1210, 1407, 1370, 1489, 1421;

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**Grade 5**

- The wheat bread and grape wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.
- In the liturgical assembly, the Holy Spirit strengthens the community.
- The word of God is conveyed through Scripture and Tradition.
- Jesus is truly present in the word as it is proclaimed and preached in the liturgy.
- The Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Catholic Church.
- The Eucharist closely unites Christ’s followers to him and to one another.

**Bible References**
- Colossians 3:16, Matthew 26:26–28

**CCC:**
- 1374, 1141, 1378, 80–82, 1088, 108; 1324, 1372, 1398

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**Grade 4**

- The commandments call you to be generous and to have the right attitude toward possessions.
- The goods of the earth are meant for the benefit of the whole human family.
- The Church’s mission is to proclaim the Gospel and to work for the good of all.
- The Church is made up of people from many cultures united by belief in Christ.
- The Church teaches that at the end of time, all will be raised from the dead.
- All will come into the presence of Christ to be judged.

**Bible References**
- Matthew 25:34–40

**CCC:**
- 299, 2402, 2407, 849, 1807, 942, 681, 682, 671

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**Grade 5**

- The vocations of ordained and married people build the reign of God and serve others.
- The Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony.
- Faith in the Resurrection is the source of hope in eternal life and happiness.
- Last rites of the Church include the Sacraments of Healing and the Eucharist.
- The Church’s mission is to bring the good news to all people everywhere.
- Every baptized person has the responsibility of sharing the good news.

**Bible References**

**CCC:**
- 1534, 1355, 1635, 989, 1525, 1024, 849, 863, 2820

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- God reveals himself and his plan of salvation through Scripture.
- The most important truth of both Sacred Scripture and Tradition is that God is faithful and wants you to live with him forever.
- The stories of creation in Genesis reveal that God alone created the universe.
- God created humans in his own image to live in harmony with him forever.
- God fully revealed his faithfulness to humans by sending his only Son, Jesus.
- Humans have the ability to live in friendship with God.


- God calls you on a journey of faith toward salvation.
- The path toward salvation is paved with prayer.
- God rescued the Hebrews from slavery and sent his Son to save all people.
- The Passover and the Eucharist celebrate God’s saving actions.
- The Ten Commandments are the laws of God’s covenant with the Israelites.
- The Ten Commandments help you stay close to God and in right relationship with others.

The Book of Exodus

- In Old Testament times, God chose leaders like Saul and David, who were anointed kings.
- God the Father anointed his Son Jesus to be prophet, priest, and king.
- The Bible teaches that true wisdom comes from trusting God and obeying his law.
- Jesus is the wisdom of God, sought in every age by those who are wise.
- Prophets of the Old Testament spoke for God, telling people to repent and obey God.
- Jesus is the Messiah described by the Old Testament prophets.

1 Samuel and 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, Job, Isaiah and Zechariah

- The Gospels are the good news of Jesus; they proclaim his life and teachings.
- The Gospels are interpreted by the Church through Tradition.
- Jesus laid the foundation for the Church through his life and teachings. He sent the Holy Spirit to help the Church fulfill its mission.
- The Holy Spirit continues to animate the Church today.
- The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.
- The Church is a community, united in faith, working together to share the Gospel.

737–747; 811–813, 830–831, 823

- The Great Commandment allows you to achieve happiness and holiness.
- The Beatitudes and precepts of the Church help the faithful live holy lives.
- Working toward justice means respecting the dignity of persons and peoples.
- Justice is giving what is due to God and others.
- Your conscience helps you know when you have sinned.
- Through the sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives sins and restores us to his friendship.

Micah 6:8

- The mission of the Church is to proclaim the gospel in word and deed.
- Through the Sacraments of Initiation, Christians are given new life.
- All of the baptized are called to follow Christ by serving others.
- Ordained ministers serve God through preaching the word and through celebrating the sacraments.
- The Church celebrates marriage through the Sacrament of Matrimony.
- This sacrament helps a man and woman grow in love and holiness.


- Members of the communion of saints can intercede, or pray to God for others.
- The communion of saints includes all holy persons, both living and dead, who are united in the Eucharist.
- Christ desires the unity of all his disciples.
- Ecumenism is the work of Christians toward unity.
- God will triumph over evil when Christ comes again in glory.
- In the new creation, God will reward good and punish evil.

992–996, 1038–1041, 1042–1047, 991
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Grade 7

• God created the heavens and the earth, making humans in his image and likeness.
• God promised to restore the human race to his intended harmony and perfection.
• God is the author and inspiration of the sacred words of Scripture, recorded by humans.
• God continues to speak to us today through the Scriptures.
• We know God through Jesus Christ who is the sign of God the Father’s love through the Holy Spirit.
• The natural and revealed laws help us choose what is good and to live as God’s people.


Grade 8

• Humans can live in friendship with God because we have a soul, reason, and free will.
• God established a covenant with his people, promising to be faithful to them and to be their God.
• The Ten Commandments guide us in what it means to be and live in God’s image.
• Scripture and the lived Tradition of the Church make up one source of revelation, or deposit of faith.
• Faith is both a gift from God and a free human choice and action.
• The Church is holy because her founder is holy and because the Holy Spirit lives within her.

1 Samuel 3:1–10; Mark 9:14–29; CCC: 44, 70–72, 228, 2080, 2081; 96–98, 1 Corinthians 13:1–13; Psalm 8:6–7; 176–182; 319, 353, 867, 2720

• The Trinity is a mystery, never totally understood by the mind, yet approached through faith.
• The love that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit have for each other is a model for us.
• The Son of God has existed for all time, and through the Incarnation, became human.
• Jesus revealed his divinity through the working of miracles, which also reveal his human nature.
• The Holy Spirit gives the Church life and energy and unites us as the Body of Christ.
• The Holy Spirit guides the Church in her living Tradition and prayer.


• Jesus’ Transfiguration revealed his divine glory as the Son of God.
• The gift of grace helps us to know and love God.
• The Christian family (the domestic Church) has a special role in the establishment of God’s kingdom.
• Through our Baptism we share in Jesus’ mission as priest, prophet, and king.
• The gifts of the Holy Spirit help us live our Christian witness.
• The Holy Spirit lives in the Church, uniting, guiding, and giving her life.


• Jesus is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, at once fully human and fully divine.
• Jesus became human to show us how to live and reach our full potential as God’s children.
• The Beatitudes reveal values of the kingdom and how to live in harmony with God and one another.
• By disobeying God the first humans introduced sin and suffering into the world.
• God promised a Messiah who would bring salvation and free his people from sin.
• Jesus conquered death and makes it possible for those who have faith to experience new life.


• The bishops are direct successors of the Apostles, and the pope is the direct successor of Peter.
• Christ desires that we work and pray toward the unity of all baptized Christians.
• The Church’s decrees, the sacraments, and the leadership of the pope.
• The first disciples worshiped together, followed Jesus’ teachings, and cared for one another.
• Jesus offers eternal life to those who believe.
• Through Jesus we are forgiven and made whole again.
• Conversion is an ongoing process, nurtured by the Holy Spirit.
• The Catholic Church is made up of Eastern Catholics and Roman Catholics, united by a common creed, the sacraments, and the leadership of the pope.


• God made us with a free will, an intellect, and a soul, all of which help us choose to do good.
• Morally good actions require that their object, intention, and circumstance be good.
• A well-formed conscience will guide us to do what is right and good.
• All persons possess the human dignity that comes from being made in God’s image.
• We are all united with one another as part of Christ’s Body to help build God’s kingdom.
• The Church is both a sign and instrument of the communion between God and his people.
• A personal relationship with God, nourished by prayer, helps us bring his love and truth to others.


• We are called to put God first in our lives, to trust and hope in him.
• God’s name is holy, and his name deserves respect and reverence.
• The Holy Family stands as a model for our own families.
• In the family, we grow in our understanding of right and wrong, and learn what’s truly important.
• The common good focuses on the needs of the community and people as a whole.
• The Church works to ensure that public and political authorities act with truth, justice, freedom, and solidarity for all people.


• Christ makes the Father known to us and makes it possible for us to share in his life.
• Baptism is a celebration of new life in Christ and incorporation into the Church.
• Confirmation seals us with the Gift of the Holy Spirit to live out our journey of faith.
• In the Eucharist we are fed with the Body and Blood of Christ and strengthened for mission.
• In Reconciliation we receive God’s forgiveness and return to life with him and the Church.
• The Anointing of the Sick provides the seriously ill and suffering God’s grace for strength, courage, and hope.

John 14:1–10; Galatians 3:26–28; Matthew 9:35–38; James 5:14–15

• Sunday observance includes participation in Mass, rest, and attention to living a holy life.
• Matrimony strengthens a couple to live out their promises and model the love Christ has for all.
• Through Holy Orders, men are ordained to serve in the name of Jesus for the Church.
• Living by the virtues of modesty and chastity strengthens our lives, teaches us faithfulness, and honors human dignity.
• The liturgical year connects our lives more closely to the Paschal mystery of Jesus.
• The Eucharist is at the very heart of what it means to be Catholic.


• We discern our vocation with the help of family, the Church, and prayer.
• The Church asks us to share our time, talent, and treasure.
• God’s kingdom is present but not yet complete.
• As Jesus’ followers we are called to end injustice for the sake of God’s kingdom.
• Christian hope is based on trusting in God and that we will be united with him forever.
• Jesus will come at the end of time to judge the living and the dead, and the kingdom will be complete.


• Sacramentals are holy objects, prayers, and practices that help us respond to God’s grace.
• Religious art, especially icons, helps us glorify God and honor the saints.
• The Church is a communion of saints uniting believers in heaven, in purgatory, and on earth.
• The Church honors Mary as the most saintly of many saints and devotions.
• The Church desires some people canonized saints for their lives of heroic virtue and holiness.
• Throughout her history, the Church has strived to live Jesus’ message of love, hope, and faith.

Acts 2:42–47; Exodus 20:2–5; Luke 1:26–45; 1 Peter 4:16

CCC: 960, 962, 1053, 1677, 1679, 2141; 973, 974, 1195; 851, 852