

Pillars of the Catechism	Key Elements of Catholic Life  6 tasks of Catechesis  (GDC & NDC)	Faith Formation Curriculum 14 Standards
<b>Creed</b> – What We Believe	<b>I. Knowledge of Faith</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>CREED:</b> Understand, believe and proclaim the triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, and as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church. (NDC nos. 16C, 25-26)</li> <li>2. <b>SACRED SCRIPTURE:</b> Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God’s revelation through Sacred Scripture. (NDC nos. 18, 24)</li> </ol>
<b>Sacraments</b> – How We Celebrate	<b>II. Liturgy &amp; Sacraments</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <b>SACRAMENTS:</b> Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. (GDC no. 85, NDC nos. 35-36)</li> <li>4. <b>LITURGY:</b> Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and celebrated in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life. (NDC nos. 32-34, 37-39)</li> </ol>
<b>Christian Living</b> – How We Live	<b>III. Morality</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <b>CONSCIENCE:</b> Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.(NDC nos. 20.3, 36B.1-2, 42)</li> <li>6. <b>CHRISTIAN LIVING:</b> Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God, conversion, positive self-image, personal integrity, social justice, the dignity of the human person and love of neighbor. (NDC nos. 42, 44, 45, 46)</li> </ol>

<p><b>Prayer</b> – How We Pray</p>	<p><b>IV. Prayer</b></p>	<p>7. <b>PRAYER:</b> Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer and acknowledge prayer as the primary way we deepen our knowledge of God in the community. (NDC nos. 20, 34, 38)</p>
<p><b>Christian Living</b> – How We Live in the Community, the Church</p>	<p><b>V. Education for Living in the Christian Community</b></p>	<p>8. <b>CATHOLIC CHURCH:</b> Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church’s origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints. (NDC nos. 25D, 28, 29)</p> <p>9. <b>ECUMENISM:</b> 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 Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches. (NDC no. 51A-C)</p> <p>10. <b>CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS:</b> Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations. (NDC nos. 25H, 29, 41-45)</p> <p>11. <b>VOCATION:</b> Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ as a response of faith within the mission of the Church by living a specific call in the life of the Church. (GDC nos. 27, 56, 228, 229, 230, 255, 261; NDC nos. 29C-H, pp. 100-101, 104)</p>
<p><b>Christian Living</b> – How We, as Individuals and Community, Live in Service to the World</p>	<p><b>VI. Evangelization and Apostolic Life</b></p>	<p>12. <b>CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING:</b> Know, critique and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community. (NDC nos. 25H, 29A-C,H, 41-46)</p> <p>13. <b>INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE:</b> Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Jews, Muslims, and all faith traditions. (NDC nos. 51D-E,52)</p> <p>14. <b>MISSIONARY VOCATION:</b> Demonstrate an appreciation for Catholic missionary and evangelization efforts through our parish community, its culture, worship, sacramental life and service. (NDC nos. 25H-I, 29A-C, G-H, 41-46)</p>