

# GRADE 1

## Scope & Sequence

### FAITH STATEMENTS FOR EACH CHAPTER

### CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### SCRIPTURE AND THE RITES OF THE CHURCH

### SAINTS AND CATHOLIC PROFILES; FEASTS AND DEVOTIONS

## Unit 1 Jesus Teaches Us About God's Love

- 1 God created the world. • God created all people.  
• God gives us special gifts. • God promises to love us always.
- 2 God sent his own Son, Jesus, to us. • Jesus is God's greatest gift. • There are Three Persons in One God.  
• The Sign of the Cross is a prayer to the Blessed Trinity.
- 3 God chose Mary to be the Mother of his Son.  
• Jesus was born in Bethlehem. • Jesus lived in Nazareth with Mary and Joseph. • The Holy Family obeyed God the Father and prayed to him.
- 4 John the Baptist helped people to get ready for Jesus. • Jesus shared God's love with all people.  
• Jesus teaches that God watches over us and cares for us. • Jesus helped all those in need.
- 5 Many people wanted to follow Jesus. • Jesus taught the Great Commandment. • Jesus taught us to love God, ourselves, and others. • Jesus taught us that all people are our neighbors.
- 6 The Church praises Jesus all year long.
- 7 The Church celebrates the life and teachings of Jesus.

Paragraphs: 290, 355, 356–357, 410, 422, 423, 234, 232, 484, 525, 532, 531, 535, 542, 305, 544, 544–546, 2055, 1931, 1168, 1163

Genesis 1:1–31; 2—3  
John 15:9  
Mark 10:13–14  
Luke 1:26–35, 37; 2:1–7; 19:1–5; 12:22–24; 10:30–35  
Matthew 20:29–33; 22:37, 39; 5:9

Saint Francis of Assisi  
Saint Patrick  
Saint John the Baptist

Feast of All Saints  
Feast of the Holy Family  
The Sign of the Cross  
Las Posadas  
The Church Year  
Ordinary Time

## Unit 2 We Are Followers of Jesus

- 8 Jesus invited people to be his followers. • Jesus' followers believed that he was the Son of God.  
• Jesus showed his followers how to pray. • We pray the Lord's Prayer.
- 9 Jesus told his followers that he loved and cared for them. • Many people gathered to welcome and praise Jesus. • Jesus taught in the Temple in Jerusalem. • Jesus died and rose.
- 10 The risen Jesus visited his followers. • Jesus Christ promised that the Holy Spirit would come to his followers. • The Holy Spirit was sent to Jesus' followers. • The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.
- 11 The Church began on Pentecost. • The first members of the Church did many things together. • The Holy Spirit helped the Church to grow. • The Holy Spirit helps the Church today.
- 12 The Apostles led and cared for the Church. • The bishops lead and care for the Church. • The pope leads and cares for the whole Church. • The Church serves others.
- 13 The Church has a special time of waiting.
- 14 At Christmas the Church celebrates the birth of Jesus.

Paragraphs: 543, 548, 2759, 2776, 754, 559, 584, 638, 641, 729, 730, 732, 767, 2624, 768, 798, 858, 862, 881, 1942, 524, 463

Matthew 4:18–20; 28:1–7; 16:18  
Luke 8:22–25; 11:1–2; 21:37–38; 24:36, 49  
John 10:2, 14; 12:12–13; 19:18, 25, 30, 42; 21:2–12; 13:15; 8:12  
Acts of the Apostles 2:1–4; 2:36–38, 41  
Isaiah 9:1–2, 5

Saint Peter  
Saint Paul  
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

The Lord's Prayer  
Easter  
The Feast of Pentecost  
Sign of the Cross  
Glory Be to the Father  
Advent  
The Advent Wreath  
Christmas

## Unit 3 We Belong to the Church

- 15 Our parish is like a family. • We gather together to worship. • We work together as a parish. • Our parish helps many people.
- 16 Jesus celebrated God's love. • We celebrate God's love. • Jesus gave us the sacraments. • The Church celebrates Seven Sacraments.
- 17 The Church welcomes new members at Baptism. • At Baptism we receive God's life. • We say and do special things to celebrate Baptism. • In Baptism we are joined to Jesus and one another.
- 18 Jesus is the Light of the World. • We receive the light of Christ. • Jesus asks us to share his peace. • We can make choices as children of God.
- 19 Jesus told us about God's forgiveness. • God is always ready to forgive us. • We celebrate God's forgiveness. • Jesus asks us to forgive others.
- 20 The Church gets ready to celebrate Jesus' Death and Resurrection.
- 21 The Church celebrates that Jesus died and rose to new life.

Paragraphs: 2179, 2182, 2444, 583, 1083, 1084, 1113, 1267, 1265, 1234, 1271, 748, 1216, 2304, 1730, 1421, 1431, 1440, 2840, 617, 540

Luke 11:1; 15:11–23  
 Matthew 5:1,9  
 John 8:12  
 Psalm 100:1–2  
 Ephesians 5:10  
 Rite of Baptism  
 Galatians 3:26–28

Pope Pius X

Holy Water  
 Gifts of creation used in the sacraments  
 Candlelight Prayer  
 Lent  
 The Three Days

## Unit 4 We Celebrate and Live Our Faith

- 22 Jesus shared a special meal with his followers. • We celebrate what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper. • We celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist. • We join with our parish for the celebration of Mass.
- 23 We gather to worship God. • We listen to God's Word. • Our gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. • We grow closer to Jesus and one another.
- 24 Jesus shows us how to love and serve. • When we pray, we show God that we love him. • We share God's love with our families. • We share God's love with others.
- 25 Mary is the mother of Jesus. • The Church honors Mary. • The saints are close to God. • We honor all the saints of the Church.
- 26 The world is God's gift to us. • Animals are part of God's creation. • We are all important to God. • We care for and respect all people.
- 27 The Church celebrates that Jesus rose to new life.

Paragraphs: 1339, 1341, 1346, 2178, 1348, 1349, 1353, 1396, 2196, 2558, 2217, 1825, 964, 963, 954, 956, 2415, 2416, 356, 1825, 641

Matthew 26:26–28; 7:12; 28:1–10  
 Luke 22:19; 1:26–28,35  
 John 13:34; 20:19,21  
 The Roman Missal  
 Genesis 1:24–25  
 Psalms 118:24

Saint Joseph

Saint Katharine Drexel  
 Saint Andrew Kim Taegon  
 Saint Francis Xavier  
 Saint Teresa of Avila  
 Saint John Vianney  
 Saint Anne

Celebration of the Mass

Feast of All Saints  
 Honoring Mary  
 Processions  
 Forms of prayer  
 Easter

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