

Growing Up Catholic • First Eucharist • Scope and Sequence

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Growing Up Catholic means...	We gather with the People of God at Mass	We listen to the Readings & the Homily	We offer bread and wine, and all that we have	We pray the Eucharistic Prayer as the Family of God	We receive Holy Communion for the first time	We are sent out to love God and change the world!
Focus on learning	We learn what happens at Mass	We learn the parts of the liturgy of the Word	We learn about our gifts and how to give them	Remembering and the Eucharistic Prayers	The Lord's Prayer, the kiss of peace, Holy Communion	We learn how to live what we believe
Getting to know the Rite	Opening Prayer & Penitential Rite	Liturgy of the Word	The Offertory	Eucharistic Prayer	Communion Rite	Blessing and Sending Forth
Introduction	Everyone arrives for Mass	We listen to the readings and homily	We offer ourselves and all that we have	We pray in Thanksgiving	We receive Holy Communion	We are sent out to change the world
Prayer Celebration	A prayer to be sorry for our sins before Mass	A prayer to be thankful for God's Word in the Bible	A prayer to offer ourselves to Jesus and each other	A prayer to thank Jesus for his sacrifice on the Cross	A prayer to prepare ourselves for Communion	A prayer to accept God's grace & change the world
Scripture story	Mark 6:30-44 (Jesus feeds everyone)	Luke 10:38-42 (Mary learns from Jesus)	Mark 12:41-44 (The Widow who offered it all)	Luke 22:7-20 (The Last Supper)	John 10:11-14 (Jesus is the Good Shepherd)	John 21:1-17 (Jesus asks us to help him)
At home this week	Creating a household of love	Meeting Jesus in the Bible	Planning to be a Catholic Household	Learning meal prayers at home	A plan for love in daily life	Rehearse at home and final preparation
Catechism of the Catholic Church	#1140: It is the whole community, the Body of Christ, united with its Head, that celebrates.	#1154: The liturgy of the Word is an integral part of sacramental celebrations.	#1351 From the very beginning Christians have brought, along with the bread and wine, gifts to share with those in need.	#1366 The Eucharist is thus a sacrifice because it <i>re-presents</i> (make present) the sacrifice of the Cross.	#1382 To receive communion is to receive Christ himself who has offered himself for us.	#1397 To receive [Communion] in truth... we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren.
Growing Faith	#19 Christ's Faithful: the People of God	#4 Scripture is the Word of God	#42 What we own, greed & generosity	#25 Eucharist	#11 You are the Messiah!	#34 Society & human dignity

Growing Up Catholic • First Reconciliation • Scope and Sequence

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Growing Up Catholic means...	Beginning a journey of faith at Baptism	Knowing Jesus as a friend	Knowing God's Rules of Love	Recognizing when we sin	Being sorry for our sins	Celebrating Reconciliation with the Church
Focus on learning	We learn about baptism and begin a lifelong journey of faith	We learn what it means to be a friend of Jesus through the Bible	We learn about Commandments, & Beatitudes as God's rules of love	We learn about sin and conscience	We learn the meaning of contrition	We learn more about Sacraments
Getting to know the Rite	The Reconciliation Room & the Welcome	The Liturgy of the Word in this Sacrament	Confession of sins, the advice of the priest, an Act of Contrition	Receiving a penance from the priest	The Absolution	We are sent in peace
Introduction	God chooses ME	I grow closer to Jesus	I learn about Rules of Love	I disobey the rules sometimes	Being sorry; asking forgiveness	Reconciliation: let's celebrate!
Prayer Celebration	Remember & celebrate our baptisms	Thank Jesus for being our friend	Thank Jesus for teaching us about love	Get ourselves ready for Confession	Say we're sorry for committing sins	Celebrate forgiveness
Scripture story	Mark 10:13-16 (Jesus meets and loves the children)	Matthew 21:28-32 (The man with two sons)	Luke 10:25-37 (The Good Samaritan)	Luke 15:11-24 (The Son who asked for forgiveness)	Luke 7:36-50 (A woman who's sorry for her sins)	Luke 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus)
At home this week	Learn certain prayers by heart	We prepare to make a good Confession	Learning how to do an examination of conscience	Learning what a "firm purpose of amendment" means	Rehearsal for this sacrament and a full review	We invite Jesus to visit our house as a guest
Catechism of the Catholic Church	#1213 ...baptism is... the door which gives access to the other Sacraments.	#1432 God gives us the strength to begin anew	#1456 Confession to a Priest is an essential part of the Sacrament...	#1784 The education of the conscience is a lifelong task	#1449 ...The Father of mercies is the source of all forgiveness.	#1443 ...Jesus not only forgave sins... but also reintegrated forgiven sinners into community
Growing Faith	#23 Baptism	#13 The Reign of God	#36 The Ten Commandments	#31 Morality & Conscience	#26 Reconciliation	#1 The Inborn Hunger for God

Growing Up Catholic • Confirmation in Restored Order • Scope and Sequence

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Growing Up Catholic means...	Beginning a journey of faith at Baptism	Accepting the Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Knowing and loving Jesus' Mother, Mary	Growing in personal holiness
Focus on learning	We learn about baptism and the lifelong journey of faith we began there	We learn about the Holy Spirit	We learn about Mary and her role as the first disciple	We grow in personal holiness and continue our journey of faith
Getting to know the Rite	The Rite of Baptism, the baptismal font	The signs of the Sacrament of Confirmation	The anointing with oil	The final blessing and being sent forth
Introduction	God chooses ME	The Holy Spirit gives us gifts	Honoring Mary: the "First Disciple"	We grow in holiness
Prayer Celebration	Remember & celebrate our baptisms, and renew our baptismal promises	Open our hearts to the gifts of the Spirit	Honor Mary as the Mother of Jesus	Confirm our faith and prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation
Scripture story	Mark 2:1-12 (A man's friends take him to see Jesus)	John 14:15-21 & 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (Jesus promises the Spirit and the Spirit gives us gifts)	Luke 1:26-38 (The angel Gabriel visits Mary; Mary accepts her call)	Luke 6:27-36 (Jesus teaches us how to live a holy life)
At home this week	Pray every day at home	Look for and recognize the gifts of the Spirit within your family	Pray with Mary this week	Make a plan to grow in personal holiness and live your faith
Catechism of the Catholic Church	#1213 ...baptism is... the door which gives access to the other Sacraments.	#1830 ... The moral life is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit	#971 The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship.	#1302 ...the effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit
Growing Faith	# 5 Faith is the Response to Revelation	#16 The Holy Spirit	#12 Mary: Mother of God & of the Church	#24 Confirmation