Grade 5 Curriculum Checklist

Creed

- The purpose of a Christian's life is to know, love, and serve God. (ch. 1)
- God is present in the Bible, the inspired word of God. (ch. 2)
- The promise of love and partnership God made with Moses and the Hebrew people is a covenant. (ch. 21)
- The Gospels tell us about the life of Jesus, both as divine and human.(ch. 2)
- The four Gospel writers are named Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. (ch.2)
- God is with us everywhere, especially through other people and the Church.(ch. 8)
- God came into our world to save us.(ch.5)
- Jesus is the visible sign of God's love.(ch.5)
- The Holy Spirit gives us courage.(ch.7)
- The Church reveals the presence of the risen Christ.(ch.6)
- The mystery of the Trinity is at the core of our faith.(ch.3)
- God created all things and God cares for us as a loving Father. (Family Life lesson 6)
- Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is true God and true human.(ch.5)
- The Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost.(ch.7)
- The Church - one, holy, catholic, and apostolic- is the People of God, called together by the Holy Spirit.(ch8)
- The Church is the sacrament of Christ in the world.(ch.8)
- The Church celebrates its birthday on Pentecost.(ch.9)
- The Church is a celebrating community.(ch.9)
- The Church celebrates the presence and actions of Christ in our lives through the seven sacraments.(ch.9)
- The Church celebrates liturgical feasts and seasons.(ch.9)
- At Mass, we gather as a community to be reconciled, to give thanks, and to celebrate.(ch.12)
- The pope is the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world.(ch.15)
- God continues to create all things for us to enjoy, use, share, care for, and respect. (Circle of Grace lesson 1)

Sacraments

- The seven sacraments are special gifts by which we share in God's presence.(ch.9)
- Baptism gives new life, cleanses sin, and joins us to the Christian community.(ch.10)
- Confirmation strengthens us in the Holy Spirit.(ch.11)
- The Eucharist is a sacrificial banquet in which Christ is really present to us.(ch.12)
- The Eucharist re-enacts the sacrifice of Christ.(ch.12)

- Penance/reconciliation is the bestowal of God's forgiveness through the ministry of the Church.(ch.13)
- The sacrament of anointing of the sick bestows grace upon a Christian experiencing serious illness or infirmity.(ch. 14)
- Matrimony joins together man and woman in an unbreakable covenant signifying the union of Christ and His Church. (Family Life lesson 8)
- The sacrament of holy orders confers the ordained with the grace of the Holy Spirit required for his sacramental ministry.(ch.15)

Christian Living

- Through Baptism all followers of Jesus are called to the ministry of service.(ch. 10, 15,16)
- Some people are called to the priesthood or religious life, others to married or single life. (Family Life lesson 7)
- Members of our parish community, especially our family, can help support us in living a Catholic Christian life.(ch. 17)
- God created persons of different races and cultures, but all are one in God.(ch. 17)
- We must have an appreciation for racial, ethnic, and age differences.(ch. 17)
- We need to examine our choices in light of the Christian message.(ch. 18)
- Christians give love, respect, and appreciation to others.(ch. 22,23)
- We are to live as faithful followers of Jesus.(ch. 19)
- We are capable of intimacy and trust of others.(ch. 17)
- Life is precious, especially as it is found in one's own body and that of others.(ch.17)
- Jesus reached out to the poor, the lonely, and the suffering.(ch.23)
- Jesus heals others through us.(ch.23)
- The Church teaches that we must work for a more just and fair world.(ch.23)
- The sacraments provide us with God's healing and nourishment.(ch.9)
- We reach out to those who suffer.(ch. 23)
- The Church teaches that we must help the poor and needy. (Family Life lesson 9)
- We should work to protect life and promote love of neighbor. (Family Life lesson 5)
- The Holy Spirit enables us to grow and act in a Christian manner.(ch.17)
- We are responsible for our own actions.(ch.18)
- Our conscience helps us know what is right and do what we believe is right.(ch.18)

Prayer

- The Psalms are prayers found in the Old Testament that Jesus liked to pray.(several)
- Christians pray daily to talk to God and to listen to God's will.(ch. 24)
- Participate in sacramental ritual prayers.(ch.7)
- Participate in spontaneous and meditation prayers.(ch.5)
- Participate in liturgical responses.(pg.265-271)
- Pray the rosary.(pg. 262)