

Curriculum Chart for Parish Catechetical Programs

**Seventh Grade Curriculum Guidelines *Plan A***  
*For Use when Confirmation is Celebrated in Eighth Grade*

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| <p><b>Unit One:</b></p> <p><b>Catechetical Task One</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge of the Faith</b></p> | <p><b>Person of Jesus Christ: Encountering Jesus in the New Testament</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeing with the Eyes of Faith</li> <li>• What the New Testament tells us about Jesus</li> <li>• Jesus, True God and True Man</li> <li>• The Message and Mission of Jesus</li> <li>• The Passion and Death of Jesus</li> <li>• Jesus Christ, - Glorious and Triumphant</li> <li>• The Person of Christ</li> <li>• The Trinity</li> </ul> | <p>Approximate Duration of Unit One:</p> <p align="center"><b>10 Weeks</b></p>  | <p>Notes:</p>  |
| <p><b>Boundaries</b></p>   | <p><b>Diocesan Safe Environment Program</b></p>  | <p align="center"><b>3 Weeks</b></p>  | <p align="center"><b>Must be taught by December 15th</b></p> |
| <p><b>Unit Two:</b></p> <p><b>Catechetical Task Three</b></p> <p><b>Morality</b></p>             | <p><b>Moral Formation in Christ</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom and Responsibility</li> <li>• Valuing Life</li> <li>• Being virtuous</li> <li>• Honoring God</li> <li>• Honoring family members</li> <li>• Everyone’s dignity</li> </ul>  | <p>Approximate Duration of Unit Two:</p> <p align="center"><b>11 Weeks</b></p>  | <p>Notes:</p>  |
| <p><b>Unit Three:</b></p> <p><b>Catechetical Task Four</b></p> <p><b>Prayer</b></p>              | <p><b>Growing in the Life of Prayer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Forms of Prayer</li> <li>• Personal Prayer</li> <li>• Praying with the Scriptures</li> <li>• Praying Together</li> <li>• The Lord’s Prayer</li> </ul>   | <p>Approximate Duration of Unit Three:</p> <p align="center"><b>6 Weeks</b></p> | <p>Notes:</p>  |

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**Eighth Grade Curriculum Guidelines *Plan A***  
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| <p><b>Unit One:</b><br/> <b>Catechetical Task Five</b><br/> <b>Community</b></p>             | <p><b>Kingdom of God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Church on Earth</li> <li>• Vocations within the Church</li> <li>• Communion of Saints</li> <li>• Eternal Life</li> </ul> <p><b>First Comes Love</b></p>  | <p>Approximate Duration of Unit Two:<br/> <b>6 Weeks</b></p>    | <p>Notes:</p>  |
| <p><b>Boundaries</b></p>   | <p><b>Diocesan Safe Environment Program</b></p>  | <p><b>3 Weeks</b></p>   | <p><b>Must be taught by December 15th</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Morality</b></p>   | <p><b>Morality Review</b></p>  | <p><b>3 Weeks</b></p>   | <p>The morality review can be found on pages 4-16 of the Confirmation Curriculum</p> |
| <p><b>Unit Two:</b><br/> <b>Catechetical Task Two</b><br/> <b>Sacraments and Liturgy</b></p> | <p><b>Confirmation: The Gift of the Holy Spirit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Sacraments of Initiation</li> <li>• The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>• The meaning of The Rite of Confirmation</li> <li>• Going Forth to Serve</li> </ul>  | <p>Approximate Duration of Unit One:<br/> <b>7 Weeks</b></p>    | <p>Notes:</p>  |
| <p><b>Unit Three:</b><br/> <b>Catechetical Task Six</b><br/> <b>Missionary Spirit</b></p>    | <p><b>Saints and Church History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gospel Writers</li> <li>• Church Fathers</li> <li>• Martyrs of the early Church</li> <li>• Medieval Mystics</li> <li>• Protestant Reformation</li> <li>• Saints after the Reformation</li> <li>• Vatican II</li> <li>• Saint of the Church in the U.S.</li> </ul> | <p>Approximate Duration of Unit Three:<br/> <b>11 Weeks</b></p> | <p>Notes:</p>  |