

Finding God

Our Response to God's Gifts

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Grade PreK

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Overview of the AMS Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization

Catechism of the Catholic Church Pillars	Directory for Catechesis Tasks	Curriculum Guide Standards Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition
<p>The Profession of Faith – Professing what we believe</p>	<p>I. Leading to Knowledge of the Faith</p>	<p>1. CREED: Know, believe and proclaim the living triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Sacred Scripture and Apostolic Tradition, and as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.</p> <p>2. SACRED SCRIPTURE: Read, pray with and communicate God’s revelation and salvific plan in the living Word of God.</p>
<p>The Celebration of the Christian Mystery – Being filled with God’s grace</p>	<p>II. Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery</p>	<p>3. SACRAMENTS: Understand, participate in and embrace the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church to encounter the merciful love of God.</p> <p>4. LITURGY: Know, 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 and mission of the Church.</p>
<p>Life in Christ – Imitating Jesus Christ</p>	<p>III. Forming for Life in Christ</p>	<p>5. CONSCIENCE: Form, develop and influence a moral conscience informed by Church teachings to discern, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, evil to be avoided and the good to be pursued by imitating the beatitudes and practicing the commandment of love at the heart of the decalogue.</p> <p>6. CHRISTIAN LIVING: Educate, understand and practice living the moral teachings of the Church in light of the Gospel message 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.</p>

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<p>Christian Prayer – Praying with Jesus Christ</p>	<p>IV. Teaching Prayer</p>	<p>7. Prayer: Form a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by learning the Catholic tradition of prayer and leading a life of prayer as the primary way we deepen our knowledge of God personally and in the community.</p>
<p>Life in Christ – Belonging to the Catholic Church as Co-responsible Missionary Disciples in Communion</p>	<p>V. Introduction to Community Life</p>	<p>8. Catholic Church: Introduce, understand and share in 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.</p> <p>9. Ecumenical Dialogue: Introduce, understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Eastern Catholic, Orthodox, and Christian churches.</p> <p>10. Interpersonal Relationships: Introduce principles of Catholic theology of the body to cultivate healthy and safe relationships.</p> <p>11. Vocation Discernment: Understand, discern 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.</p> <p>12. Catholic Social Teaching: Introduce, critique, and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person, the common good of the community and care of creation.</p> <p>13. Interreligious Dialogue: Introduce, 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 beyond Christianity by being witnesses of faith.</p> <p>14. Missionary Discipleship: Initiate, cultivate and send baptized and confirmed Catholics to be active participants in the evangelizing mission of the Church by proclaiming and teaching the person of Jesus Christ, nurtured by the Holy Eucharist and the community.</p>

Finding God Glossary:

GME: God Made Everything

GMM: God Made Me

GMW: God Made the World

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Pillar I: The Profession of Faith -Professing what we believe
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Indicator ID	Task of Catechesis I: Leading to Knowledge of the Faith	Scripture	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 1 Creed: Know, believe and proclaim the living Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Sacred Scripture and Apostolic Tradition, and as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
PK.01.01	Know that God is the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and that we demonstrate this belief when we make the Sign of the Cross . GMM: T2-T9 (God) T206-T211 (Spirit) T36-T43 (Jesus) GMW: T2-T9 (God) T224 – T229 (Spirit) T18-T25 (Jesus)	Mt 28:19	44-49, 232-237	44-49, See Appendix A. <i>Common Prayers</i> ,181	51-53
PK.01.02	Show understanding that God created me and loves me. GMM: T2-T9, Theme of the book (T1 – T264) GMW: T2-T9	Gen 1:27	356	46, 59	53, 67-68
PK.01.03	Describe how God made all creation good. GMM: T2-T9, GMW: T2-T9, Theme of the book (T1 – T264)	Gen 1:1-31	299, 341	53	54
PK.01.04	Identify the universe as belonging to God. GMM: T2-T9 GMW: T2-T9	Psalm 19:1	299, 341	53	56
PK.01.05	Describe God as Father. GMM: T2-T9, T230-T235 GMW: T10-T17, T248-253	Jn 17:25-26	240-242	46	52
PK.01.06	State that Jesus is: true God and true man, Son of God and Son of Mary. GMM: T182-T193, T224-229 GMW: T200-211, T242-T253	Lk 1:26-38	441-445, 454, 495, 509	83, 95	81-83
PK.01.07	Retell stories about important moments in the life of Christ. GMM: T193-T229 GMW: T175-T211	Lk 3:21-22	525-630	103-124	79-80

PK.01.08	Describe that Jesus died on the Cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven. GMM: T194-T205 GMW: T212-T223	Mk 16:19	613-617, 631-644, 659-667	122, 126, 127, 132	80, 86
	Standard 2 Sacred Scripture: Read, pray with and communicate God’s revelation and salvific plan in the living Word of God.				
PK.02.01	Show understanding that the Bible is a very special holy book of the family of the Church. GMM: T48-T55, Scripture Cards GMW: T1 – T9, Scripture Cards	2 Tim 3:15-17	105-108, 131-133, 135-141	18-24	26-27
PK.02.02	Identify the Bible as the book where we learn about how God created all that is. GMM: T48-T55, Scripture Cards GMW: T1 – T9, Scripture Cards	2 Tim 3:15-17	289	51-54	3-4, 53-55
PK.02.03	Identify the Bible as the book that contains the four Gospels – important books where we learn about Jesus. GMM: T48-T55, Scripture Cards GMW: T1 – T9, Scripture Cards	2 Tim 3:15-17	125, 127	22	26
PK.02.04	State the names of Adam and Eve as the names of the first man and the first woman created by God. GMM: T44, T88, T91, T122, T124, T130, T116 GMW: T88, T91, T122, T124, T130, T116	Gen 2:7-23	375	7	53

**Pillar II: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery -Being filled with God’s grace
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Indicator ID	Task of Catechesis II: Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery	Scripture	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 3 Sacraments: Understand, participate in and embrace the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church to encounter the merciful love of God.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
PK.03.01	Exhibit basic understanding that sacraments are signs of God's love for us. GMM: T76-T93 GMW: T34-T37	2 Pet 1:4	1113-1131	224	168-170
PK.03.02	Learn about Baptism as the sacrament through which we become children of God and members of the family of the Church. GMM: T50-55 GMW: T32-T36	Mt 28-19 1 Cor 12:13	804, 1213, 1226, 1239-1241, 1243, 1257, 1267, 1272, 1278-1280, 1282	147-157	183-188
PK.03.03	Show understanding that parents reflect God’s love and care for their children through the sacrament of holy matrimony. GMM: T22-T27, T166 – T172, T224-T236 GMW: T10-T17, T242-T253	Prov 13:24 Eph 6:4	1653	337-338	285
	Standard 4 Liturgy: Know, 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 and mission of the Church.				
PK.04.01	Identify Sunday as a special day when we go to church and pray as a family GMM: T76-T81 GMW: T40-T47	Ex 20:8-10 Acts 2:42-47	1163-116, 1193	241	365-371

PK.04.02	Demonstrate respect for God's presence in the Eucharist (or in the tabernacle) by genuflecting or bowing. GMM: T76-T81 GMW: T40-T47	Mt 26:26-28	See <i>Genuflection</i> , 880, 1378-1381, 1418	286	223-224, 473
PK.04.03	Identify Christmas and Easter as celebrations during the church year. GMM: T182-T193, T194-T205 GMW: T200-T211, T212-T223	Lk 2:1-14 Jn 20:1-10	525-530, 563-564, See <i>Easter</i> , 1169	103, 241	173
PK.04.04	Celebrate Christmas as the birthday of Jesus. GMM: T182-T193 GMW: T200-T211	Lk 2:15-20 Mt 2:1-12	525-530, 563-564	103	See <i>Christmas</i> , 507

Pillar III: Life in Christ -Imitating Jesus Christ
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Indicator ID	Task of Catechesis III: Forming for Life in Christ	Scripture	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 5 Conscience: Form, develop and influence a moral conscience informed by Church teachings to discern, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, evil to be avoided and the good to be pursued by imitating the beatitudes and practicing the commandment of love at the heart of the decalogue.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
PK.05.01	Identify visual representations of Jesus' loving actions. GMM: T173, T200-T211, T230-T233 GMW: T212-T223	Jn 6:1-15	2447	520	325
PK.05.02	Imitate Jesus' actions of love. GMM: T173, T200-T211, T230-T233 GMW: T212-T223	Mt 25:31-46	2214-2222	459-460	377-379
	Standard 6 Christian Living: Educate, understand and practice living the moral teachings of the Church in light of the Gospel message 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.				
PK.06.01	Distinguish between right and wrong. GMM: T166-T171 GMW: T10-T37, T182	Mt 7:12 Lk 6:31 Rom 14:21	1786-1789	372-375	314-315
PK.06.02	Learn that we need God's grace to live as his children. GMM: T19-T15, T160-T165 GMW: T2-T9, T32-T37	Gal 3:23-29 Eph 2:8-9	1804, 1810-1811, 1839	378	318
PK.06.03	Know that it is important to be fair and just because that is how Jesus has taught us to be to one another. GMM: T36-T67 GMW: T26-T31	Mt 22:15-22	1877-1880, 1890-1891	401-402	324-327

**Pillar IV: Christian Prayer -Praying with Jesus Christ
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Indicator ID	Task of Catechesis IV: Teaching Prayer	Scripture	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 7 Prayer: Form a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by learning the Catholic tradition of prayer and leading a life of prayer as the primary way we deepen our knowledge of God personally and in the community.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
PK.07.01	Describe how prayer is talking to God as a loving Father. GMM: T34, T68, T76-T81, T102, T138, T172 GMW: T38, T40-T48, T56-T63, T78, T114, T152, T190	Mt 6:5-15	2558, 2590	534	463-464, 478
PK.07.02	Recall that Jesus helps us to pray. GMM: T34, T68, T76-T81, T102, T138, T172 GMW: T38, T40-T48, T56-T63, T78, T114, T152, T190	Mt 6:5-15	2601, 2608-2614, 2621	544	466-467, 484-485
PK.07.03	Identify prayer as a primary way of showing our love for God. GMM: T34, T68, T102, T138, T172 GMW: T38, T78, T114, T152, T190	Lk 23:34	2566-2567	535	463-464
PK.07.04	Realize that songs can be prayers. GMM: T87, T119, 145, T179, T193, T198, T203, T205, T216, 221, T223, 240 GMW: T8, T23, T25, T31, T36, T47, T52, T60, T67, T85, T87, T178, T185, T188, T205, T209, T211, T215, T216, T228, T241, T258	Lk 1:46-55	2639-2643	556	473
PK.07.05	Pray before meals giving thanks to God. GMM: T28-T33, T212-T217 GMW: T70-T77, T230-T235	Lk 24:30 1 Thes 5:17	2637-2638, 2698, 2828-2837	567	See <i>Grace Before and After Meals</i> , 536
PK.07.06	Follow and recite the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be.	Mt 28:19 Jn 17:1-5	2157, See <i>Sign of the Cross</i> and <i>Glory Be</i>	See <i>Common Prayers</i>	See <i>Traditional Catholic Prayers</i> , 532

PK.07.07	<p>Show respect for the names of God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) and God the Holy Spirit, in speech and when using these names in prayer.</p> <p>GMM: T173, T200-T211, T230-T233 GMW: T212-T223</p>	Mt 28:19	2142-2149, 2160-2162	447	473
PK.07.08	Repeat the prayer to the Guardian Angel.	Mt 18:10 Lk 16:22 Ps 34:8 Zech 1:12	334-336	See <i>Angel of God</i> , p.181	See <i>Prayer</i> , 538

Indicator ID	Task of Catechesis V: Introduction to Community Life	Scripture	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 8 Catholic Church: Introduce, understand and share in 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.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
PK.08.01	Identify the Church as a special community of faith that comes together to worship God. GMM: T76-T82, GMW: T32-T47, T224-229	Mt 2:42-47	751-752	147	118-121
PK.08.02	Identify that the angels are spirits who have been created by God to be his messengers, and that God has given each of us a Guardian Angel to watch over and protect us. GMM: T82-T87, T188-193 GMW: T200-T211	Mt 18:10 Lk 16:22 Ps 34:8 Zech 1:12	328-336, 350-352	60-61	62
PK.08.03	Identify the saints as God’s special friends who are part of the family of the Church in heaven. GMM: T176-T181 GMW: T194-T199	Heb 12:1-2	828, 946-959, 960-962	194-195	160-161
	Standard 9 Ecumenism: Introduce, understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Eastern Catholic, Orthodox, and Christian churches.				
PK.09.01	Understand that Jesus founded the Catholic Church and prayed that we might all be one. GMM: T32-37, T206-T211 GMW: T40-T47	Jn 17:20-23	816, 819-822	162-164	22

	Standard 10 Interpersonal Relationships: Introduce principles of Catholic theology of the body to cultivate healthy and safe relationships.				
PK.10.01	Know that we love our families. GMM: T10-T17 GMW: T110 – T115	Eph 6:1-3	372, 1655-1658, 2201-2205, 2249	350, 456	376-379
PK.10.02	Recognize that we love our neighbors. GMM: T36-T43, T56-67, T166-T171 GMW: T18-T25, T182-T189, T200-205	Mt 22:37-39 Lk 10:25-28	2196	135, 292, 388, 401	116-117
PK.10.03	Understand that we should share with others. GMM: T36-T43, T56-67, T166-T171 GMW: T18-T25, T182-T189, T200-205	Lk 9:13	2443-2449	401	379
PK.10.04	State that Jesus taught us to care for other people. GMM: T44-T49 GMW: T10-T37	Mk 12:42-44	2447	520	424-425

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	Standard 11 Vocation Discernment: Understand, discern 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.	Book, Chapter and Verses	Paragraph USCCB Version	Question	Page
PK.11.01	Know that priests serve God in a special way. GMW: T28, T32-T37	1 Cor 12:4-11	1120-1121, 1536-1546	179-180, 322-324	See <i>Priest</i> , 531
	Standard 12 Catholic Social Teaching: Introduce, critique, and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person, the common good of the community and care of creation.	1 Cor 12:12-26			
PK.12.01	Recognize that our individual differences are gifts from God. GMM: T2 – T9 GMW: T2- T9	1 12:4-6	1934-1938, 1945-1947	412-413	67-68
PK.12.02	Know that all of God's creation needs care. GMM: T124-T129 GMW: Book theme, T2-T190	Gen 2:15	337-349, 353-354	62-65	424
PK.12.03	Understand that Jesus showed concern for all people, especially those in need. GMM: T36-T43, T56-67, T166-T171 GMW: T18-T25, T182-T189, T200-205	Mt 25:31-46	2443-2449, 2462-2463	520	307-307, 343, 423
	Standard 13 Interreligious Dialogue: Introduce, 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 beyond Christianity by being witnesses of faith.				
PK.13.01	Understand that you belong to the Catholic Church founded by Jesus. GMM: T78, T175 GMW: T32 – T37	Jn 17:11	816, 870	162	114

	Standard 14 Missionary Discipleship: Initiate, cultivate and send baptized and confirmed Catholics to be active participants in the evangelizing mission of the Church by proclaiming and teaching the person of Jesus Christ, nurtured by the Holy Eucharist and the community.				
PK.14.01	Realize that Jesus asks us to share the Good News of Jesus’ love for us with our family, friends and neighbors. GMM: T36 - T61 GMW: T10 – T37	Mt 28:19-20	849-851, 1546	172	135-137
PK.14.02	Recognize that Jesus wants us to help our family and friends. GMM: T36 - T61 GMW: T10 – T37	Lk 2:40	2221-2231	459-460	375-380