

# LEARNED OUTCOMES \* GRADE 8

## Focus: CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### THEMES:

#### MORALITY & MORAL DECISION MAKING:

- The two great commandments
- The ten commandments
- Beatitudes
- Jesus' vision of being fully human as the foundation of Catholic Christian morality
- The moral values in Jesus' teachings: Catholic Christian moral values that relate to the life of the adolescent
- The basis of moral decision-making within a Catholic Christian context: conscience, sin, and reconciliation
- Four sources of moral maturing: mind, heart, family/other person, and Catholic Christian tradition
- Christian moral values

#### CHURCH: TO BE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN

- Vatican II's image of church
- Definition and origin of church
- The role of the Holy Spirit as one who guides the church and her development
- The story of the Church as related to the young adolescent's story
- Jesus' mission and ministry as these continue today through the Christian community's ministries of Word, worship, community building, and service
- The global and multicultural reality of the Church
- The community life and ministries in the other major Christian churches
- Involvement in the life, mission and work of the parish community and family.
- The six precepts of the church\*

#### THE SACRAMENTS\*

- The importance of participating in the Mass and sacraments frequently
- The Eucharist is the heart of our Catholic faith and life. All the other Sacraments and everything the church does starts with and ends with the Eucharist

#### SEXUALITY

- Sexual development with an emphasis on accurate information
- Sexuality as integral to one's personal identity with an explanation of gender identity and roles
- Relationship and dating
- Catholic Christian understanding of sexuality and sexual moral values
- Vocations as a call for a Christian as a single person, married person, a priest, a permanent deacon, or a vowed religious
- Marriage is the appropriate context for sexual fulfillment
- The family is the most basic community
- Catholic Christian understanding of sexuality and sexual moral values

### SCRIPTURE:

*Student will be familiar with the following passages:*

Woman at the well (Jn 4:1-42)  
Prodigal Son ((Lk 15:11-32)  
Woman caught in adultery (Jn 8:1-11)  
The Transfiguration (Mt 17:1-13)  
The Lilies of the Field (Lk 6:24-32)  
The Mustard Seed (Mk 4:30-32)  
Sending the Spirit (Jn 14:23-27)  
Love your Enemies (Lk 6:27-42)  
The Ten Commandments (Ex 20:1-17)  
Beatitudes (Lk 6:17-23)  
The Two Great Commandments (Mk 12:25-34)  
Creation (Gn 1)  
Ministries (Eph 4:11-16)  
Against Fornication (1 Cor 6:18-20)  
The Good Samaritan (Lk 10:30-37)  
Do Justice (Micah 6:8)  
Cleansing in the Temple (Jn 2:13-22)  
Jesus at twelve years old (Lk 2:41-50)  
Put aside childish ways (1 Peter 2:1-5)  
You are God's Chosen People (1 Peter 2:9)  
Growth in Faith (Phil 3:12-15)  
God is a Trinity (John 10:30)

### PRAYERS:

*Student will know the following:*

- Act of Contrition
- Prayer of St. Francis
- Nicene Creed
- Stations of the Cross
- Silence in Prayer
- Responses at Mass
- Our Father
- The Confiteor
- The Rosary
- Psalm 23
- Meditation
- Memorare\*
- Glory Be
- Hail Mary

*\*Located on the back.*

## **THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS**

Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

Sacraments of Service:

Holy Orders and Matrimony

Sacraments of Healing:

Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

## **THE SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH**

1. To assist at Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation.
2. To fast and to abstain on the days appointed.
3. To confess our sins at least once a year.
4. To receive Holy Communion during the Easter time.
5. To contribute to the support of the Church.
6. To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.

## **THE MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother: to thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.