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KERYGMA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God's love does not change because of our actions. God offers forgiveness. True sorrow and mercy are connected. A disciple strives to imitate Christ. Making good choices and growing deeper in friendship with Jesus are related. 	Generous Love Titus 3:4–5; Two Criminals Luke 23: 32–33, 39–43	605–608, 616, 620, 1473, 2007, 2196	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	Unconditional Love, mercy, Good Friday	St. Angela of Folingo	Life and Dignity, Call to Community
REVELATION 1	CHAPTER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God created human beings in his own image. Humans have a special role in all of God's creation. Jesus is God's greatest gift, the Son of God who became man. He is always faithful to God the Father. 	Handing Down the Stories Luke 1:1–2; The Creator and Humans Psalms 8:2, 7–9	355, 373, 357, 464, 606	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Forming for Life in Christ	psalms, creation, sin, Son of God	Blessed Virgin Mary	Life and Dignity, Care for Creation
	CHAPTER 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God gives all people the ability to choose. Original Sin is the first sin committed by Adam and Eve. Jesus is the Savior because he led people who were lost through sin back to God; Jesus is the Good Shepherd. 	The Sinner Who Repents Luke 15:7; The Garden of Eden Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–6, 23; The Good Shepherd John 10:11–14	1730–1731, 389, 397, 457, 754	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Forming for Life in Christ	Original Sin, Savior	St. Cristóbal Magallanes Jara	Call to Community, Human Solidarity
	CHAPTER 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God tells us about himself through the Bible. The Bible is God's Word written down by humans. Jesus tells stories that help us know and love God the Father. The Old and New Testaments are the two parts of the Bible, also called Scripture. 	Jesus Among the Crowds Luke 6:17–18; The Great Flood Genesis 6–9; Jesus Teaches Matthew 4:23–25	104, 105, 546, 120	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Introduction to Community Life	Bible, Old Testament, New Testament	St. Luke	Life and Dignity, Rights and Responsibilities
TRINITY 2	CHAPTER 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God the Father is the First Divine Person of the Holy Trinity. Jesus taught us that God the Father loves and cares for us. We rely on God the Father, praying to him and trusting he will provide what we need. 	Trust in the Father Luke 12:29–31; Rely on God Matthew 6:25–32	254, 322, 2779–2781, 2590	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Teaching Prayer	Saint, God the Father, prayer, trust	Bl. Julian of Norwich	Life and Dignity, Care for Creation
	CHAPTER 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would be the Mother of the Son of God, the Savior, Jesus. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived in Nazareth where Jesus grew up, learning and praying. Jesus is both the Son of God and a human being. The Baptism of the adult Jesus by John the Baptist was the beginning of his public teaching. 	My Beloved Son Luke 3:21–22; Announcing Jesus' Birth Luke 1:26–38; 2:1–11; The Boy Jesus in the Temple Luke 2:41–52; Baptism of Jesus Matthew 3:13–17	430, 514–515, 723–724, 535	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery	Mary, angel, Holy Family	St. Peter	Life and Dignity, Human Solidarity
	CHAPTER 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holy Trinity is one God in three Divine Persons. The Holy Spirit is the Third Divine Person of the Holy Trinity who helps and guides us as Jesus promised. Jesus is the Son of God who became man, the Second Divine Person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit helped the Apostles understand and spread Jesus' teachings and he remains with the Church today. 	Risen Jesus Appears to Disciples Luke 24:49; The Promise John 14: 15–26; The Spirit Comes Acts 1:4–5, 8; 2:2–3	683–684, 258–259, 253–255, 767–768	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery	Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, disciples, Pentecost, Apostles	St. Arnold Janssen	Call to Community, Rights and Responsibilities
JESUS CHRIST 3	CHAPTER 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ten Commandments are God's laws that teach us to love him and others. The Great Commandment sums up all of God's laws, telling us to love God above all else and others the way you love yourself. Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan to help us understand that loving God means loving our neighbor. Jesus gave us a New Commandment to teach us to love as he loves. 	Moses on the Mountain Exodus 24:12; Love the Lord Your God Luke 10:27; The Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:29–37	1962, 2055, 1465, 546, 1970	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Forming for Life in Christ	Ten Commandments, Great Commandment, parable, New Commandment	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Rights and Responsibilities, Option for the Poor
	CHAPTER 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When we make bad choices that hurt our relationship with God and others, God forgives us if we are truly sorry. Sin is a free choice to do what we know is wrong. Mistakes and accidents are not sins. Both venial and mortal sins harm our relationship with God, but in different ways. Conscience is an ability given to us by God that helps us make choices about right and wrong. 	Peter Hears the Rooster Mark 14:69–72; Peter Denies Jesus John 18:17–18, 25–27	1441, 1849, 1777–1778, 1854–1855	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Forming for Life in Christ	free will, mortal sin, venial sin, conscience	St. Thérèse of Lisieux	Rights and Responsibilities, The Dignity of Work
	CHAPTER 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We learn about God's mercy in the story of the Prodigal Son. The virtues can help us say no to temptation and choose what is good. Mercy is kindness and concern for those who are suffering; God has mercy on us even though we are sinners. It's important to ask God and others for forgiveness, and to be forgiving. 	Forgive Seventy-Seven Times Matthew 18:21–22; The Prodigal Son Luke 15:11–32	1439, 270, 2447, 1810, 1459	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	virtues, temptation, mercy	St. Jane de Chantal	Call to Community, Human Solidarity



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THE CHURCH 4	CHAPTER 10 The Sacraments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Seven Sacraments are special signs and celebrations that Jesus gave his Church that allow us to share in God's life and work. Jesus continues to share his life and love with us in the Sacraments. Baptism, the first Sacrament received, makes a person a child of God and member of the Church, taking away Original Sin and all personal sin. The Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist—celebrate our membership into the Catholic Church. 	Jesus Heals a Blind Man Luke 18:35–43; The Commissioning of the Apostles Matthew 28:19–20	1113, 1116, 1127–1128, 1212, 1213	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery	Seven Sacraments, Baptism, grace, Sacraments of Initiation	St. Pius X	Option for the Poor, Care for Creation
	CHAPTER 11 Seek Forgiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An examination of conscience is a prayerful way of thinking about how we have followed the Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, and Church teachings. Contrition is being sorry for your sins and wanting to live better. In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, God's forgiveness for sin is given through the Church. The Sacrament includes confession, penance, contrition, and absolution. 	Whose Sins You Forgive John 20:21, 23; The Woman Who Was Forgiven Luke 7:36–39, 44–50	1779, 1432, 1422, 1423–1424	Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery, Forming for Life in Christ	examination of conscience, contrition, Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, confession, penance, absolution	St. Benedict-Joseph Labre	Call to Community, Human Solidarity
	CHAPTER 12 The Church Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The liturgy is the public prayer of the Church. The Church year celebrates the life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus. The seasons of the Church year are Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, The Three Days (Triduum), and Easter. Easter celebrates Christ's Resurrection and is the greatest feast of the Church year. 	The Holy Family Celebrates Passover Luke 2:41–42	1069–1070, 1171, 1163–1164, 1169	Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery, Introduction to Community Life	liturgy, worship, Resurrection	Pope Saint Victor	Life and Dignity, Human Solidarity
MORALITY 5	CHAPTER 13 Welcome in the Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By the things he said and did, Jesus included those often left out and showed that God welcomes everyone. The story of Zacchaeus is an example of Jesus welcoming someone who had faith and was willing to repent. Jesus has a great love for children, and welcomed them along with all others into his Kingdom. The Kingdom of God is the world of love, peace, and justice that God has in Heaven and wants for us on Earth. 	Let the Children Come Luke 18:15–17; Zacchaeus the Tax Collector Luke 19:1–10; Blessing of the Children Matthew 19:13–15	542–543, 2412, 526, 559, 2818–2819	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Introduction to Community Life	faith, peace, Kingdom of God	St. Brigid of Kildare	Option for the Poor, The Dignity of Work
	CHAPTER 14 Share the Good News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gospel message is the Good News of God's Kingdom and his saving love. In his parable of the Vine and Branches, Jesus teaches us that we need to stay connected to him in order to have life. The Holy Spirit strengthened the Apostles to share what Jesus had taught them. Many people in our parish share Jesus' message and work together with God as he builds his Kingdom. 	Jesus' Disciples Receive a Mission Mark 16:15–16; The Vine and the Branches John 15:4–5	541, 787, 746–747, 941–942	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	Gospel, proclaim, parish	St. Teresa of Calcutta	Rights and Responsibilities, The Dignity of Work
	CHAPTER 15 Ways to Pray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus taught us to pray the Lord's Prayer, which we also call the Our Father. There are five basic forms of prayer: blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise. Prayer is important to deepen our friendship with God, and we can pray in many ways and at different times. Sacramentals are blessings, objects, and actions that remind you of God and are made sacred through the prayers of the Church. 	The Lord's Prayer Luke 11:1–4; How to Pray Matthew 6:5–9	2759, 2644, 2565, 1668, 1671	Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery, Teaching Prayer	Lord's Prayer, blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, praise, sacramentals	St. Alphonsus Liguori	Human Solidarity, Care for Creation
SACRAMENTS 6	CHAPTER 16 Gather to Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Eucharist is the Sacrament in which Jesus Christ shares himself and the bread and wine become his Body and Blood. The Mass is another name for the celebration of the Eucharist. The assembly is all those gathered for Mass. We take part by praying, singing, and using actions to worship God. The Introductory Rites gather and unite us, preparing our hearts to hear God's Word. 	The Road to Emmaus Luke 24:30–32; The Community Gathers Acts 2:42–47	1323–1324, 1382, 1346, 1348–1349	Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery, Introduction to Community Life	Eucharist, Mass, assembly	St. Tarcisus	Call to Community, The Dignity of Work
	CHAPTER 17 Listen to God's Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus used stories as a way to help us understand more about God and his Kingdom. The first main part of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Word during which we hear readings from both the Old and New Testaments. We listen to the deacon or priest proclaim the Gospel reading and give a homily to help us understand and apply God's Word. This part of the Mass ends with the Creed and Prayer of the Faithful. 	The Parable of the Yeast Luke 13:18–21; The Mustard Seed Matthew 13:31–32	2613, 1154, 131–132, 1349, 1184, 1346	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery	Liturgy of the Word, homily, creed, Prayer of the Faithful	St. Paul	Call to Community, Care for Creation
	CHAPTER 18 Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mass is a memorial celebration of Jesus' Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Jesus' Death on the Cross is a sacrifice and gift that saves all people from the power of sin and everlasting death. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the second main part of the Mass in which Jesus Christ gives us the gift of himself, and we receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. In the consecration, through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words and actions of the priest, the gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. 	Give God His Due Matthew 6:24; The Rich Young Man Matthew 19:21–22	1330, 616–617, 1408, 1142, 1411	Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery, Introduction to Community Life	sacrifice, Last Supper, Liturgy of the Eucharist, consecration	Bl. Imelda Lambertini	Option for the Poor, Human Solidarity



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KINGDOM OF GOD 7	CHAPTER 19 Supper of the Lamb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The story of the Loaves and the Fish helps us understand what Jesus gives us in Holy Communion. Before receiving Communion, we pray together the Lord's Prayer and offer each other a sign of peace. Through the Eucharist, Jesus' followers are united with him and one another. Jesus Christ is really and truly present with us in the Eucharist, so we receive Holy Communion with reverence and adore him in the reserved Blessed Sacrament. 	The Bread of Life John 6:30–35; The Feeding of the Five Thousand Luke 9:10–17	1335, 1365, 1369–1370, 1374	Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery, Forming for Life in Christ	Holy Communion, Real Presence, reverence, Blessed Sacrament, Tabernacle	V. Pierre Toussaint	Call to Community, Option for the Poor
	CHAPTER 20 Go Forth!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Concluding Rites of the Mass, we are blessed and sent out to proclaim the Good News and give honor to God by the way we live. As the Apostles were called to share the Good News, the Church's mission is to share Jesus' message of love and the Kingdom. All members of the Church share in her mission, and some serve as missionaries who travel far away to spread the Good News. 	Paul Proclaims the Kingdom Acts 28:30–31; Peter Preaches Acts 10:42–48	1332, 849, 851–852	Forming for Life in Christ, Introduction to Community Life	mission, missionaries	St. Anthony Claret	Life and Dignity, The Dignity of Work
	CHAPTER 21 A Feast for Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heaven is life and happiness forever with God. The story of the Wedding Feast is compared to God's invitation and our response. The Eucharist is spiritual food that helps us to live with Jesus forever. We are called to say "yes" daily to God. 	Jesus Knocks Revelation 3:20; The Wedding Feast Matthew 22:2–10 and Luke 14:16–23	326, 1329, 1391, 143	Leading to Knowledge of the Faith, Forming for Life in Christ	Heaven	St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi	Option for the Poor, The Dignity of Work
THE HUMAN PERSON	Jesus, Our Gift	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist. Jesus gave himself to us on the Cross as a great gift to save us from sin. Jesus wants to be close to us in the Eucharist. Our bodies allow us to give the gift of self to others. We can celebrate and appreciate ways that we can receive love from others. We can recognize that receiving gifts is a form of giving love to others. 	Jesus Bore Our Sins 1 Peter 2:24–35; This Is My Body Mark 14:22	621, 1339, 1347, 1397, 1426	Initiating Into the Celebration of the Mystery, Forming for Life in Christ		Bl. Carlo Acutis	Life and Dignity, Call to Community