

Sacraments of Initiation in *Alive in Christ*

TAKE NOTE:

1. Because of *Alive in Christ's* unique spiral approach to curriculum; many of the cited topics are not only addressed in a specific chapter but are woven throughout the student text especially in the systematic and intentional activities.
2. Our Sunday Visitor has partnered with LicenSing Online* to provide music for children and catechists. This includes the *Alive in Christ* theme song and age-appropriate music for each grade at varying steps of the catechetical process. There are many songs that enhance the following topics.
3. ***Songs of Scripture: Deepening Children's Understanding of the Word of God*** is an original work of forty songs designed to teach or unfold the meaning of Scripture. These songs support the knowledge of the Sacraments
 - a. Songs from both of these resources may be sampled and downloaded at aliveinchrist.osv.com.
4. The Vocabulary for the topics in *Alive in Christ* is named "Glossary of Catholic Faith Words," and are cited in the sidebar and found in the Glossary of Catholic Faith Words in the Student Book.
5. Family + Faith page at the end of each lesson, which includes tools to assist parents in building faith at home through directed understanding and discussion with children.
6. Each lesson begins with a reflection of a Scripture passage that helps the STUDENT listen for God's Word and deepen their experience of His presence in their lives. Scripture is reflected upon, studied, prayed and applied in each lesson.
7. Also refer to the prayer rituals in each lesson and in the Seasonal Lessons for a variety of prayer experiences; where the student is engaged in prayer.
8. The last section of the lesson LIVE- Our Catholic Life is where the student is challenged to apply the content of the lesson to everyday life, thereby fostering a lived spirituality.
9. Online (aliveinchrist.osv.com) Lesson Planner provides additional Catechist Instruction, Catechist Tips and Additional Activities to enhance a given lesson.

GRADE 3

GRADE 3	TOPIC CHAPTERS	TOPIC OBJECTIVES
1. HOLY SPIRIT	▪ Seasonal Lesson Pentecost	The students will: ▪ Understand that the Holy Spirit gives us the power to share the Good News.
	▪ Ch. 4 - Holy Trinity	▪ Know that the Holy Trinity is one God in three Divine Persons. Jesus, God the Son taught about God the Father and God the Holy Spirit.
	▪ Ch. 11 - One and Holy (<i>Guidance of the Spirit</i>)	▪ Understand how the Holy Spirit continues to unify the Church and make her holy.
	▪ Ch. 15 Help with Choices	▪ Recall that the Holy Spirit and the teachings of the Church help us make good choices.
	▪ Chapter 16 -Sacraments of Initiation	▪ Identify the Sacrament of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist Recall that Baptism removes Original Sin, forgives personal sin and gives us new Life in Christ (grace); Confirmation seals and completes Baptism.
	▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: God the Holy Spirit	▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: God the Holy Spirit And the Optional Activity
2. GRACE	▪ Ch. 15 Help with Choices	▪ Know that God's Grace in the Sacraments and the Holy Spirit, help us make changes and good choices.

3. UNDERSTANDING OF THE SACRAMENTS

- Chapter 16 -Sacraments of Initiation

- Grace is mention throughout Unit 6- The Sacraments

- Ch 5 The Church Celebrates

- Unit 6 Sacraments

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

- Identify the Sacrament of Initiation gives us new Life in Christ (grace).

- Ch. 16 - Identify the Sacrament of Initiation gives us new Life in Christ (grace).

Ch. 17 – Realize that the Sacraments of Healing gives people the grace in need of forgiveness and healing during times of physical and spiritual sickness.

Ch 18 – Understand how the Sacraments at the Service of Communion gives people the grace to live out their commitment to serve God and community.

- Identify liturgy, including the Seven Sacraments and forms of daily prayer, as the public prayer of the Church.

- Ch. 16 - Identify the Sacrament of Initiation celebrates membership in the Church: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

Ch. 17 –Recognize that God’s forgiveness and Healing are given through the Sacraments of Healing.

Ch 18 – Explore serving God and the community through the Sacraments at the Service of Communion.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments and the Optional Activity:

4. MASS

- Ch 5 The Church Celebrates

- Ch. 16 Sacraments of Initiation

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Mass and the Order of the Mass

5. SIGNS & SYMBOLS

- All through Unit 6 when the specific sacrament is presented the signs and symbols of the Sacraments are also presented

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Special Church Objects

6. BAPTISM

- Ch. 16 Sacraments of Initiation

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

The Sacraments.

- Know that Catholics are required to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

- Describe worship as adoring and honoring God; especially at Mass and in prayer.

- Recognize that Jesus shares himself with us in the Eucharist.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Mass and the Order of the Mass and the Optional Activity- The Order of the Mass.

- Recognize the signs and symbols of the specific Sacrament.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Special Church Objects and the Optional Activity: The Special Church Objects.

- Recall that Baptism removes Original Sin, forgives personal sin and gives us new life in Christ.

- Understand that people of all ages can be baptized into the Church

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments and the Optional Activity:

7. CONFIRMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 16 Sacraments of Initiation ▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments 	<p>The Sacraments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Know that Confirmation seals and completes Baptism. ▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments and the Optional Activity: The Sacraments.
8. GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 9 The Body of Christ ▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Gifts of the Spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Know that with the help of the Holy Spirit, members of the Church continue Jesus' work here on earth. ▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Gifts of the Spirit
9. EUCHARIST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 16 Sacraments of Initiation ▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognize that Jesus shares himself with us in the Eucharist ▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments
10. RECONCILIATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 17 Sacraments of Healing ▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Know that in the Sacraments of Healing, God forgiveness and healing are given to those suffering from spiritual and physical sickness. ▪ Understand that in Penance, a priest absolves sin. ▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments
11. ANOINTING OF THE SICK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 17 Sacraments of Healing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Know that in the Sacraments of Healing, God forgiveness and healing

12. MATRIMONY

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

- Ch. 3 Families Teach Love

- Ch. 18 Sacraments of the Service of Communion

- Catholic Social Teaching- Call to Community

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

are given to those suffering from spiritual and physical sickness.

- Understand that in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the priests anoints and prays for God to send his healing love.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

- Realize that the Catholic Family is the domestic church where we experience love and learn about God and how we pray and live as Catholics.

- Identify that Matrimony joins a baptized man and a baptized woman in Christian marriage to serve God by loving and serving each other and the children gives them.

- Understand that vows are sacred promises made to and before God.

- Explore serving God and the community through the Sacraments at the Service or Communion.

- Realize that this Catholic Social Teaching calls us to honor the family as the first and most important community to which we belong.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

13. HOLY ORDERS	▪ Ch. 18 Sacraments of the Service of Communion	▪ Explore serving God and the community through the Sacraments at the Service or Communion.
		▪ Describe Holy Orders as the Sacrament in which baptized men are ordained as deacons, priests or bishops.
	▪ Ch. 16 Sacraments of Initiation	▪ Know that the Sacraments of Initiation celebrate membership into the Catholic Church.
	▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments	▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

GRADE 4

GRADE 4	TOPIC CHAPTERS	TOPIC OBJECTIVES
1. HOLY SPIRIT	▪ Ch. 5 Living in Community	The students will: ▪ Realize that the mission of God the Son and the Holy Spirit is to bring all people into the love of the Holy Trinity.
	▪ Chapter 21 Eternal Life with God	▪ Be able to discuss the work of the Holy Spirit today.
	▪ Seasonal Lesson Pentecost	▪ Recognize that the Holy Spirit helps us to respond to God's grace' ▪ Explain that the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost marked when the work of the Church began.

2. GRACE

▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: God the Holy Spirit

▪ Ch. 6 Making Good Choices

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: The Holy Spirit and the Optional Activity: The Holy Trinity

▪ Realize that God's Grace helps us use reason and free will to make good choices.

▪ Know that God gives us grace to help us make good choices and to deepen our relationship with him.

▪ Ch 17 The Seven Sacraments

▪ Begin to develop an understanding that the visible signs and Divine actions in each celebration give grace and allows us to share in God's work.

▪ Chapter 21 Eternal Life with God

▪ Recognize that the Holy Spirit helps us to respond to God's grace

▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Grace

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Grace and Optional Activity: Grace.

3. UNDERSTANDING OF THE SACRAMENTS

▪ Ch 17 The Seven Sacraments

▪ Understand that Christ instituted the Seven Sacraments as effective signs of God's life and love that gives us grace.

▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments.

4. MASS

▪ Ch 17 The Seven Sacraments

▪ Understand that the Sacrament of Eucharist is at the heart of Christian Life.

5. SIGNS & SYMBOLS

▪ Ch 17 The Seven Sacraments

▪ Begin to develop an understanding that the visible signs and Divine actions in each celebration give grace and

		allows us to share in God's work.
6. BAPTISM	▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments	▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments.
	▪ Ch 17 The Seven Sacraments	▪ Understand that Christ instituted the Seven Sacraments as effective signs of God's life and love that gives us grace.
	▪ Ch 10 Called to Serve	▪ Appreciate that all baptized members are called to serve God and the Church.
7. CONFIRMATION	▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments	▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments.
	▪ Ch 17 The Seven Sacraments	▪ Understand that Christ instituted the Seven Sacraments as effective signs of God's life and love that gives us grace.
	▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments	▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments.
8. GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT	▪ Chapter 21 Eternal Life with God	▪ Recognize that the Holy Spirit helps us by the Gifts of the Spirit to respond to God's grace.
	▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit	▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit.
9. EUCHARIST	▪ Ch 17 The Seven Sacraments	▪ Understand that the Sacrament of Eucharist is at the heart of Christian Life.
	▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith	▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith

10. RECONCILIATION	Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments	Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments
	▪ Ch 17 The Seven Sacraments	▪ Understand that Christ instituted the Seven Sacraments as effective signs of God's life and love that gives us grace.
	▪ Ch 18 Healing and Reconciliation	▪ Understand that in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, we receive God's forgiveness of sins through the Church and are strengthened by grace to make peace and avoid temptation.
	▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments & The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation	▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments & The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Also use the Optional Activity: Reconciliation and Conscience.
11. ANOINTING OF THE SICK	▪ Ch 17 The Seven Sacraments	▪ Understand that Christ instituted the Seven Sacraments as effective signs of God's life and love that gives us grace.
	▪ Ch 18 Healing and Reconciliation	▪ Discover that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick brings Jesus' healing touch to strengthen, comfort and forgive the sins of those who are seriously ill or close to death.
	▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments	▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments.
12. MATRIMONY	▪ Ch 10 Called to Serve	▪ Be able to describe married life as distinct way people respond to God's Call.

13. HOLY ORDERS

- Ch 13 Family Love

- Appreciate that God created humans to live in families and wants family members to love one another.

- Understand that the Fourth Commandment teaches children to honor their parents and parents to love and share their faith with children.

- Ch 17 The Seven Sacraments

- Understand that Christ instituted the Seven Sacraments as effective signs of God's life and love that gives us grace.

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

- Catholic Social Teaching- Call to Community

- Realize that this Catholic Social Teaching calls us to responsible for family members and to participate as members of communities.

- Ch 10 Called to Serve

- Be able to describe priesthood as distinct ways people respond to God's Call.

- Ch 17 The Seven Sacraments

- Understand that Christ instituted the Seven Sacraments as effective signs of God's life and love that gives us grace.

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

GRADE 5

GRADE 5	TOPIC CHAPTERS	TOPIC OBJECTIVES
1. HOLY SPIRIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seasonal Lesson Pentecost ▪ Ch. 4 The Mystery of the Trinity ▪ Ch 5 Prayer and Worship ▪ Ch. 9 Celebrating the Paschal Mystery ▪ Ch. 10 The Church’s Message (guidance of the Spirit) ▪ Ch. 11 The Teaching Church (guidance of the Spirit) ▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: God the Holy Spirit 	<p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reflect upon the event of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit as a source of strength. ▪ Appreciate the hardships our ancestors endured to help us to know the mystery of one God and three Divine Persons. ▪ Realize that the Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. ▪ Comprehend that the Holy Trinity is at work in the celebration of the Liturgy. ▪ Realize that Jesus being raised from death to new life by God the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit is the cornerstone of the Paschal mystery. ▪ Realize that the Church is one because of the power of the Holy Spirit ▪ Recognize that the Pope and the bishops, guided by the Holy Spirit, protect and explain the Word of God. ▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: God the Holy Spirit and the Optional Activity The Holy Trinity.

2. GRACE

- Ch 1 God's Plan for All Creation
 - Understand the gifts of the Earth used in the Seven Sacraments are signs of God's presence/His Grace and power.
- Ch. 3 Signs of God's Presence
 - Realize that through the visible signs and divine actions in each Sacrament, we receive grace and are helped to share in God's work.
- Ch. 9 Celebrating the Paschal Mystery
 - Continue to know of God's presence, His grace and to experience the Paschal mystery, through the Seven Sacraments.
- Ch. 14 New Life in Christ
 - Understand that through the Sacraments of Initiation, we enter into relationship with Christ and members of the Church.
- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Grace and Sin
 - Use the Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Grace and Sin and the Optional Activity: Grace.

3. UNDERSTANDING OF THE SACRAMENTS

- Ch. 1 God's Plan for All Creation
 - Understand the gifts of the Earth used in the Seven Sacraments are signs of God's presence/His Grace and power.
 - Continue to know of God's presence, His grace and to experience the Paschal mystery, through the Seven Sacraments.
- Ch. 3 Signs of God's Presence
 - Realize that through the visible signs and divine actions in each Sacrament, we receive grace and are helped to share in God's work.

4. MASS

- Ch. 8 Proclaim the Kingdom
 - Ch. 9 Celebrating the Paschal Mystery
 - Ch. 14 New Life in Christ
 - Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship The Seven Sacraments and the Sacraments of Initiation, Healing and Service of Communion
 - Ch. 5 Prayer and Worship
 - Ch. 16 Gathered as One
 - Ch. 17 Liturgy of the Word
 - Ch. 18 Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Realize that Christ's words and actions and His presence in the Seven Sacraments teach about the need of conversion in our own lives.
 - Relate the Paschal Mystery to the experience of the Seven Sacraments.
 - Understand that through the Sacraments of Initiation, we enter into relationship with Christ and members of the Church.
 - Use the Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship The Seven Sacraments and the Sacraments of Initiation, Healing and Service of Communion and the Optional Activity: Celebrate a Sacrament.
 - Comprehend that the Holy Trinity is at work in the celebration of the Liturgy.
 - Recognize that the Mass is central to Catholic Life because it unites Christ's followers more closely to him and one another.
 - Develop an understanding of the Mass as both a duty and a privilege.
 - Describe the elements of the Liturgy of the Word as an integral part of the Mass and all sacramental celebrations.
 - Know that in Sunday worship and daily living, we show that Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic

5. SIGNS & SYMBOLS

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: The Lectionary And We Worship: The Liturgical Environment and Liturgical Vestments And Order of the Mass

- Seasonal Lesson Pentecost

- Ch. 1 God's Plan for All Creation

- Ch. 3 Signs of God's Presence

- Ch. 9 The Paschal Mystery

- Ch. 16 Gathered as One

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics:
 - ~ We Believe: Sacramental Symbols in Scripture
 - ~ We Worship: The Liturgical Environment and Liturgical Vestments

Church.

- Identify the Mass as both a meal and a sacrifice.

- Use the Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship The Seven Sacraments and the Sacraments of Initiation, Healing and Service of Communion and the Optional Activity: Order of the Mass.

- Explain the meaning of the rite of anointing in Baptism and Confirmation.

- Understand the gifts of the Earth used in the Seven Sacraments are signs of God's presence/His Grace and power.

- Realize that through the visible signs and divine actions in each Sacrament, we receive grace and are helped to share in God's work.

- Relate the Paschal Mystery to the experience of each of the Seven Sacraments.

- Know that the wheat bread and grape wine become the Body and Blood of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics:
 - ~ We Believe: Sacramental Symbols in Scripture
 - ~ We Worship: The Liturgical Environment and Liturgical Vestments

6. BAPTISM

▪ Ch. 2 Made to be with God

▪ Understand that the Sacrament of Baptism is the beginning of the journey of faith.

▪ Ch. 4 The Mystery of the Trinity

▪ Recall that those who are baptized enter into the very life of the Holy Trinity who is love.

▪ Ch. 14 New Life in Christ

▪ Understand that through the Sacraments of Initiation, we enter into relationship with Christ and members of the Church.

▪ Know that by the Sacrament of Baptism, we participate in Jesus' role as priest, prophet and king.

▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Initiation

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Initiation

7. CONFIRMATION

▪ Ch. 9 The Paschal Mystery

▪ Relate the Paschal Mystery to the experience of each of the Seven Sacraments.

▪ Ch. 14 New Life in Christ

▪ Understand that Confirmation seals us with a special outpouring of the Gifts of the Spirit, deepens baptismal grace and strengthen us.

▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Initiation

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Initiation.

8. GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

▪ Seasonal Lesson Pentecost

▪ Name the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

▪ Ch. 14 New Life in Christ

▪ Understand that Confirmation seals us

9. EUCHARIST

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit

- Ch. 9 The Paschal Mystery

- Ch. 14 New Life in Christ

- Ch. 16 Gathered as One

- Ch. 18 Liturgy of the Eucharist

with a special outpouring of the Gifts of the Spirit, deepens baptismal grace and strengthen us.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit

- Relate the Paschal Mystery to the experience of each of the Seven Sacraments.

- Understand that through the Sacraments of Initiation, we enter into relationship with Christ and members of the Church.

- Recognize that the Real Presence is the teaching that Jesus Christ is truly with us in the Eucharist.

- Know that the wheat bread and grape wine become the Body and Blood of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

- Appreciate the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

- Know that in Sunday worship and daily living, we show that Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic Church.

- Discover the meaning of transubstantiation.

- Recognize that the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ at

10. RECONCILIATION

▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Initiation

▪ Ch. 8 Proclaim the Kingdom

▪ Ch. 9 The Paschal Mystery

▪ Ch 13 Evil in the World

▪ Ch. 15 Forgiveness and Healing

▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Healing

11. ANOINTING OF THE SICK

▪ Ch. 9 The Paschal Mystery

▪ Ch. 15 Forgiveness and Healing

the consecration.

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Initiation

▪ Realize that Christ's words and actions and His presence in the Seven Sacraments teach about the need of conversion in our own lives.

▪ Relate the Paschal Mystery to the experience of the Seven Sacraments.

▪ Examine the relationship between sin and the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

▪ Compare the faith journeys of the two brothers in the story of the Prodigal Son, which depict God's forgiving love.

▪ Identify the four parts of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

▪ Know that the Church receives forgiveness through the Sacraments of Healing.

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Healing

▪ Relate the Paschal Mystery to the experience of the Seven Sacraments.

▪ Develop an understanding of the

12. MATRIMONY

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Healing

- Ch. 9 The Paschal Mystery

- Ch. 19 Called to Serve

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Service of Communion

- Ch. 9 The Paschal Mystery

- Ch. 11 The Teaching Church

- Ch. 16 Gathered as One

- Ch. 19 Called to Serve

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

- Know that the Church receives forgiveness through the Sacraments of Healing.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Healing

- Relate the Paschal Mystery to the experience of the Seven Sacraments.

- Know that a vocation is a particular way to answer God's call to serve him and others.

- Realize that the Sacraments of Service of Communion celebrate people's commitment to serve God and the Church.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Service of Communion.

- Relate the Paschal Mystery to the experience of the Seven Sacraments.

- Know that Jesus gave the Apostles a mission and the authority.

- Recognize that ordained ministers lead the Mass.

- Know that a vocation is a particular way to answer God's call to serve him and others.

13. HOLY ORDERS

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Service of Communion
- Realize that the Sacraments of Service of Communion celebrate people's commitment to serve God and the Church.
- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Sacraments of Service of Communion.

GRADE 6

GRADE 6	TOPIC CHAPTERS	TOPIC OBJECTIVES
1. HOLY SPIRIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seasonal Lesson- Pentecost ▪ Ch. 1 Divine Revelation ▪ Ch. 4 Journeys of Faith ▪ Ch. 6 Living the Covenant ▪ Ch. 7 Leaders for God's People ▪ Ch. 10 The Gospel Message 	<p>The Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reflect on Pentecost as an extraordinary outpouring of the Holy Spirit at the beginning of the Church. ▪ Understand that under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the authors wrote the Sacred Scripture. ▪ Be able to identify God's guidance and His grace in our journey of faith through prayer, Scripture, the Sacraments and the Church. ▪ Understand the God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit promise us companionship, care, guidance and eternal life. ▪ Realize that God the Father anointed his Son Jesus with the Holy Spirit to be priest, prophet and king. ▪ Discuss the importance of oral

tradition and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the development of the Gospels.

2. GRACE

▪ Ch. 11 The Early Church

▪ Appreciate that the Holy Spirit continues to animate the Church today.

▪ Describe the feast of Pentecost as the celebration of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.

▪ Seasonal Lesson- Pentecost

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Grace and Virtue.

▪ Ch. 2 The Creation Accounts

▪ Realize that Adam and Eve were created by God in a state of original holiness or grace.

▪ Ch. 4 Journeys of Faith

▪ Be able to identify God’s guidance and His grace in our journey of faith through prayer, Scripture, the Sacraments and the Church.

▪ Ch. 16 Baptized for Mission

▪ Note that Confirmation perfects the grace of Baptism and seals us with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Grace and Virtue

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Grace and Virtue

3. UNDERSTANDING OF THE SACRAMENTS

▪ Ch. 4 Journeys of Faith

▪ Be able to identify God’s guidance and His grace in our journey of faith through prayer, Scripture, the Sacraments and the Church.

▪ Ch. 5 God’s Saving Action

▪ Recognize that we participate in the new covenant every time we take part in the Church’s Sacraments and make good choices.

4. MASS

▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Order of the Mass.

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: Order of the Mass and the Optional Activity Order of the Mass.

5. SIGNS & SYMBOLS

Because of *Alive In Christ's* spiral scope and sequence Signs and Symbols were presented in detailed in Grades 1-5 and will be revisited again in Grade 7. The Signs and Symbols of the Sacraments are illustrated throughout Unit 6 - The Sacraments.

6. BAPTISM

▪ Ch. 16 Baptized for Mission

▪ Recognize that by our Baptism, we share in the mission of the Church to announce the Good News.

7. CONFIRMATION

▪ Ch. 16 Baptized for Mission

▪ Note that Confirmation perfects the grace of Baptism and seals us with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

8. GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

▪ Seasonal Lesson- Pentecost

▪ Explore the Gifts of the Spirit.

▪ Ch. 8 The Wisdom of God

▪ Define wisdom as a gift of the Spirit that helps us understands the purpose and plan for our life.

▪ Ch. 13 The Great Commandment

▪ Follow the practices of Charity in our faith journeys.

▪ Ch. 16 Baptized for Mission

▪ Note that Confirmation perfects the grace of Baptism and seals us with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and the Optional Activity: Fruits of the Spirit

9. EUCHARIST

▪ Ch. 16 Baptized for Mission

▪ Appreciate how the Eucharist unites

10. RECONCILIATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 15 Sin and Forgiveness 	<p>us to Jesus Christ and nourishes us to live out our faith.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognize that through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, God forgives us and restores us to his friendship.
11. ANOINTING OF THE SICK	<p>Because of <i>Alive In Christ's</i> spiral scope and sequence the Sacrament of there Anointing of the Sick was presented in Grades 1-5 and will be revisited again in Grade 7.</p>	
12. MATRIMONY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 17 Lives of Service ▪ Ch. 18 Sharing in God's Love 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define vocation as the purpose for which God made us and calls to love and serve God and others. ▪ Understand that a baptized man and woman make a permanent covenant of love in the Sacrament of Matrimony. ▪ Recognize that this Sacrament helps a man and woman grow in love and holiness and prepare a home for children. ▪ Identify Matrimony as a Sacrament at the Service of Communion. ▪ Discuss why the family is called the domestic church. ▪ Be able to discuss the meaning of the domestic church.
13. HOLY ORDERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 11 The Early Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define Apostolic Succession as the passing down the authority and the power to lead and to teach the Church

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch. 17 Lives of Service 	<p>from the Apostles to the Bishops today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define vocation as the purpose for which God made us and calls to love and serve God and others. ▪ Recognize that the Sacrament of Holy Orders confers a sacred authority and charisms for serving the faithful by teaching, leading people in worship and pastoral governing.
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GRADE 7

GRADE 7	TOPIC CHAPTERS	TOPIC OBJECTIVES
<p>1. HOLY SPIRIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ch 2 The Word of God in the Scripture ▪ Ch 4 God is Trinity 	<p>The Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explain that Divine Inspiration as God’s direction and guidance through the Holy Spirit of the human writers of Scripture ▪ Recall that God the Father sent his Son and the Holy Spirit to help us find our way to him. ▪ Discover how the Holy Spirit acts as Guide and Counselor for the Catholic Church. ▪ Describe how the Persons of the Holy trinity relate to one another and with humanity. ▪ Explore how the Persons of the Holy Trinity is distinct yet share total union.

- Discover how the nature of the Holy Trinity is the source of God's loving plan.
 - Explain how the love among the members of the Trinity is a model for human affection and bonds.
 - Describe the Holy Spirit's role in the Annunciation
 - Explain why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit as an Advocate.
 - Examine the Holy Spirit as the source of gifts and talents.
 - Identify the Holy Spirit as the Comforter.
 - Explain how the Holy Spirit guides us through others, Sacred Tradition and prayer.
 - Reflect on the strength and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.
 - Discover the harmony that results as members of the Church live in communion with the Holy Spirit and one another.
 - Be able to explain the role of the Spirit in decision making and the formation of an informed conscience.
 - Explore how the Holy Spirit works with the Church to make Jesus' saving work
- Ch 5 Jesus, Word of God
 - Ch 6 Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide
 - Ch 11 Christ Among Us
 - Ch 13 Freedom and Responsibility
 - Ch 16 God's Masterworks

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: The Holy Trinity and God the Holy Spirit
- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: The Church

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- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: The Holy Trinity and God the Holy Spirit
- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Believe: The Church

2. GRACE

Because of *Alive In Christ's* spiral scope and sequence, Grace was presented in all the grades; however, in Grade 7 Grace is not only in the following Chapters cited but is discussed in the treatment of each of the Sacraments.
Refer to all of Unit 6- The Sacraments and Ch. 19- Called by God.

- Ch 4 God is Trinity
 - Define grace as God's free gift and sharing in his Divine life.
- Ch 9 Christ Our Savior
 - Emphasize that Jesus' Paschal Mystery is present today in forgiveness, healing, and new life offered through the Mass and the Seven Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.
- Ch 16 God's Masterworks
 - Review the different types of grace and how they touch our lives.
- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Grace and Sin
 - Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Grace and Sin

3. UNDERSTANDING OF THE SACRAMENTS

- Ch 9 Christ Our Savior
 - Emphasize that Jesus' Paschal Mystery is present today in forgiveness, healing, and new life offered through the Mass and the Seven Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.
- Ch 16 God's Masterworks
 - Know that Christ continues to be with us and take care of us through the Seven Sacraments.

4. MASS

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

- Ch 2 The Word of God in the Scripture

- Ch 9 Christ Our Savior

- Ch 17 Sacraments of Initiation

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Order of the Mass

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: The Precepts of the Church

5. SIGNS & SYMBOLS

- Ch 16 God's Masterworks

- Explain why we call Jesus the first Sacrament.

- Explore how the Holy Spirit works with the Church to make Jesus' saving work present in the Sacraments.

- Recognize that all the Sacraments draw us into the Paschal Mystery.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

- Recognize that God's "voice" in the proclamation of the Scriptures at Mass and our response comprise a dialogue.

- Emphasize that Jesus' Paschal Mystery is present today in forgiveness, healing, and new life offered through the Mass and the Seven Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

- Examine how we experience the presence of Christ in the two parts of the Mass, but fully in the Eucharist.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Order of the Mass

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: The Precepts of the Church

- Discover that the Sacraments begin with God's invitation given in signs and

6. BAPTISM

▪ Ch 3 Jesus, Sign of God's love

▪ Ch 9 Christ Our Savior

▪ Ch 11 Christ Among Us

▪ Ch 12 Source of Life

▪ Ch 16 God's Masterworks

▪ Ch 17 Sacraments of Initiation

▪ Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

7. CONFIRMATION

▪ Ch 9 Christ Our Savior

symbols and require our faith response.

▪ Explore how the physical elements used in the Seven Sacraments help us experience God's presence.

▪ Describe how being baptized in Christ gives us a share in his Divine Life as sisters and brothers in Christ.

▪ Emphasize that Jesus' Paschal Mystery is present today in forgiveness, healing, and new life offered through the Mass and the Seven Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

▪ Recognize that the Church is one because she acknowledges one Lord, confesses one faith, and is born of one Baptism.

▪ Express that faith and Baptism are necessary for Salvation.

▪ Recognize that all the Sacraments draw us into the Paschal Mystery.

▪ Explain how the Sacraments of Initiation bring us into relationship with Christ.

▪ Identify the effects of Baptism.

▪ Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

▪ Emphasize that Jesus' Paschal

8. GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

- Ch 16 God's Masterworks

- Ch 17 Sacraments of Initiation

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

- Ch 17 Sacraments of Initiation

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Mystery is present today in forgiveness, healing, and new life offered through the Mass and the Seven Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

- Recognize that all the Sacraments draw us into the Paschal Mystery.

- Explain how the Sacraments of Initiation bring us into relationship with Christ.

- Identify the effects of Confirmation.

- Describe Confirmation as the Sacrament of Initiation through which the spiritual life received in Baptism is strengthened.

- Explain that Confirmation is our way of confirming our commitment to discipleship.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments

- Be able to give examples of ways to use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in life's situation.

- Recognize one of the effects of Baptism is that the gifts of the Spirit incorporate one into the Body of Christ.

- Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

9. EUCHARIST

- Ch 3 Jesus, Sign of God's Love
 - Understand that God's new covenant is made present in the world through the Eucharist.

- Ch 9 Christ Our Savior
 - Emphasize that Jesus' Paschal Mystery is present today in forgiveness, healing, and new life offered through the Mass and the Seven Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

- Ch 16 God's Masterworks
 - Identify what Real Presence means in Catholic Teaching.
 - Recognize that all the Sacraments draw us into the Paschal Mystery.

- Ch 17 Sacraments of Initiation
 - Explain how the Sacraments of Initiation bring us into relationship with Christ.
 - Identify the effects of Eucharist.
 - Relate the strength that we gain from receiving the Eucharist to each person's call to participate in the mission of the Church.
 - Define Transubstantiation.
 - Examine how we experience the presence of Christ in the two parts of the Mass, but fully in the Eucharist.

- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments
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10. RECONCILIATION

- Ch 9 Christ Our Savior
 - Explore forgiveness of ourselves and others as an act of faith.
 - Emphasize that Jesus' Paschal Mystery is present today in forgiveness, healing, and new life offered through the Mass and the Seven Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.
- Ch 16 God's Masterworks
 - Recognize that all the Sacraments draw us into the Paschal Mystery.
- Ch 18 Sacraments of Healing
 - Know that the Sacraments of Healing are the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
 - Discuss the process of Conversion.
 - Recognize the need for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 - Describe the four elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 - Review the steps in the Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 - Identify the benefits of receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments
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11. ANOINTING OF THE SICK	Reconciliation of Individual Recipients	Reconciliation of Individual Recipients.
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	▪ Ch 16 God's Masterworks	▪ Recognize that all the Sacraments draw us into the Paschal Mystery.
	▪ Ch 18 Sacraments of Healing	▪ Know that the Sacraments of Healing are the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
		▪ Explore the need for and the effects of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
		▪ Recognize that those receiving the Sacrament of Anointing receive the grace to be strong, courageous and hopeful in their trails.
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12. MATRIMONY	▪ Ch 9 Christ Our Savior	▪ Emphasize that Jesus' Paschal Mystery is present today in forgiveness, healing, and new life offered through the Mass and the Seven Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.
	▪ Ch 16 God's Masterworks	▪ Recognize that all the Sacraments draw us into the Paschal Mystery.

13. HOLY ORDERS

- Ch 19 Called by God
 - Know that the Sacraments at the Service of Communion are the Sacrament of Matrimony and the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
 - Explain the process of discerning a vocation.
 - Name ways we can share in Jesus' mission.
 - Discuss the role of family in teaching us to hear God's call, and respond to him in faith and love.
 - Examine how a Catholic Family is a domestic Church- a holy community of grace, love and prayer.
- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments
 - Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments
- Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Vocations and the Laity
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- Ch 19 Called by God
 - Know that the Sacraments at the Service of Communion are the Sacrament of Matrimony and the

Sacrament of Holy Orders.

- Explain the process of discerning a vocation.
 - Name ways we can share in Jesus' mission.
 - Compare and contrast the parish priesthood and a priest in consecrated religious life.
 - Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Worship: The Seven Sacraments
 - Use Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Vocations and the Ordained Ministry
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 - Catholic Reference Section Faith Basics: We Live: Vocations and the Ordained Ministry

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