



Diocese of Buffalo

Department of Lifelong Faith Formation

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*Key Element II:
Liturgy and Sacraments
How We Celebrate*

“Faith and worship are as closely related to one another as they were in the early Church: faith gathers the community for worship, and worship renews the faith of the community... In her Liturgy, the Church celebrates what she professes and lives above all the Paschal Mystery, by which Christ accomplished the work of our salvation.” (NDC no. 32)

Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments

Promoting knowledge of the meaning of the Liturgy and Sacraments

In the Church's Liturgy, in her prayer, in the living community of believers, we experience the love of God, we perceive his presence and we thus learn to recognize that presence in our daily lives. He has loved us first and he continues to do so; we too, then, can respond with love. God does not demand of us a feeling which we ourselves are incapable of producing. He loves us, he makes us see and experience his love, and since he has "loved us first", love can also blossom as a response within us. (Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, no. 17)

Since Christ is present in the sacraments, the believer comes to know Christ in the liturgical celebrations of the Church and is drawn into communion with him. Christ's saving action in the Paschal Mystery is celebrated in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, where the closest communion with Jesus on earth is possible as Catholics are able to receive his living Flesh and his Precious Blood in Holy Communion. Catechesis should promote "an active, conscious genuine participation in the liturgy of the Church, not merely by explaining the meaning of the ceremonies, but also by forming the minds of the faithful for prayer, for thanksgiving, for repentance, for praying with confidence, for a community spirit, and for understanding correctly the meaning of the creeds." (NDC no. 2)

Christ is always present in his Church, especially in 'liturgical celebrations'. Communion with Jesus Christ leads to the celebration of his salvific presence in the sacraments, especially in the Eucharist. The Church ardently desires that all the Christian faithful be brought to that full, conscious and active participation which is required by the very nature of the liturgy. (GDC no. 85)

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Key Element II Liturgy and Sacraments Grade Pre-K

	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	Connections	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	Standard 3				
	SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
PK.03.01	Exhibit basic understanding that sacraments are signs of God's love for us.		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.	Baptism of the Lord	804, 1213, 1226, 1239-1241, 1243, 1257, 1267, 1272, 1278-1280, 1282	147-157	183-188
	Standard 4				
	LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the liturgy year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				

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PK.04.01	<i>Shows basic understanding that in the Church we believe God is present in a real way in those gathered (the <u>assembly</u>), in the Word of God and in the <u>Eucharist</u>.</i>		1329, 1373-1375	271, 274, 277, 282	223-224
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Key Element II Liturgy and Sacraments Grade Pre-K

	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	Connections	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
PK.04.02	Identify Sunday as a special day when we go to church and pray as a family		1163-1167, 1193	241	365-371
PK.04.03	<i>Demonstrate respect for God's presence in the Eucharist (or in the tabernacle) by <u>genuflecting</u> or <i>bowing</i>.</i>		See <i>Genuflection</i> , 880, 1378-1381, 1418	286	223-224, 473
PK.04.04	Identify <u>Christmas</u> and <u>Easter</u> as celebrations during the church year.	Advent Christmas Lent Easter	525-530, 563-564, See <i>Easter</i> , p. 875, 1169	103, 241	173
PK.04.05	<i>Give examples of ways we use our senses to help us pray.</i>		2702		171-172
PK.04.06	Celebrate Christmas as the birthday of Jesus.	Advent Christmas	525-530, 563-564	103	See <i>Christmas</i> , 507

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	Connections	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	<u>Standard 3</u>				
	SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
K.03.01	Identify baptism as the way we become children of God.	Baptism of the Lord	734-736	147	193, 197
K.03.02	Identify the bread and wine at Mass as signs of God's presence with us.	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1373-1377	282-284	218-220
K.03.03	Identify a sacrament as a sign of God's love for us		1129-1131	224-232	168-169
K.03.04	<i>Identify the tabernacle as a place where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in the form of bread.</i>		1379	286	223-224
	<u>Standard 4</u>				
	LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				

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	<u>Indicators</u>				
K.04.01	Identify <u>Good Friday</u> as the day we remember Jesus giving His life for us	Palm Sunday Good Friday	619-623	118-119	91-93

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	Connections	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
K.04.02	Recognize Easter as celebrating Christ's Resurrection from the dead.	Lent Easter	640, 642, 1169	126-127, 241	See <i>Easter</i> , 510
K.04.03	<i>Name the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.</i>		512, 524-526, 540, 640	102, 106, 126	173
K.04.04	Make the sign of the cross properly.		See <i>Cross</i> , p. 873		184
K.04.05	<i>Show basic understanding of Advent and Lent as special times of preparation for Christmas and Easter.</i>		557-560	102-103, 106	173
K.04.06	Identify the priest as someone chosen by God to lead us in prayer at Mass.	29 th Sunday OT- B	1562-1567, 1595	328	264-267
K.04.07	Show recognition that the Church celebrates the lives of holy people called saints.	All Saints All Souls	2683-2684, 2692- 2693	564	173
K.04.08	<i>Identify religious signs and symbols as objects that tell us about God and his people.</i>		1667-1672, 1677- 1678	351	295
K.04.09	Demonstrate understanding that God forgives us when we are sorry.	24 th Sunday OT- A Ash Wednesday	1465	307	234-235
K.04.10	Recognize that sacramentals are sacred signs of the Church's heritage, such as crucifix, statues, rosary, Bible, candles, holy water, and blessings.		1667-1672, 1674- 1676, See <i>Sacramentals</i> , p. 898	351, 353	295-301

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	<i>Standard 3</i>				
	SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
1.03.01	Identify <u>sacraments</u> as signs of God's love for me.		733-741	145	168-170
1.03.02	States that Jesus gave the sacraments to the <u>Church</u> .		1071-1075	219	168-171
1.03.03	Describe the <u>Sacrament of Baptism</u> as the first sacrament allowing Christians to receive other sacraments.	Baptism of the Lord	1212, 1262-1275	251, 263	183-187
1.03.04	<i>Identify the essential elements of Baptism.</i>		1229-1245, 1278	256	184-187
1.03.05	Describe the <u>Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation</u> as God's sign of <u>forgiveness</u> to us.	24 th Sunday OT- A Ash Wednesday	1465	307	234-237
1.03.06	Exhibit basic recognition of the <u>Sacrament of the Eucharist</u> as a sign of Jesus sharing Himself with us during the <u>Mass</u> .	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1328-1332, 1396	275, 287	220-229

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	Standard 4				
	LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
1.04.01	<i>Show respect for God by entering the church building quietly, making the sign of the Cross with Holy Water and genuflecting to the presence of God in the tabernacle.</i>		1674	353	295
1.04.02	<i>Identify objects in the Church: altar, cross, tabernacle, sanctuary light, Easter candle, baptismal font, statues of saints, image of Mary, holy water fonts, Stations of the Cross.</i>		1182-1186, 1674-1676	246, 353	
1.04.03	Identify the baptismal font as the place of the ritual of Baptism where we are first welcomed into the Church.	Baptism of the Lord	1182-1186	246	183-187
1.04.04	Describe the Mass as a time that God is present to us in His Word and in the Eucharist.	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1346	277	217-220

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1.04.05	Identify the proclamation of the Gospel at Mass as hearing God's Word spoken to us.		1349	328	218
1.04.06	State that Christ is present in those assembled, in the Word of God and in the priest.		1348-1355	328-329	218-220

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
1.04.07	Identify when the priest speaks the words of Jesus at the Last Supper as the time that we recognize Jesus' presence with us in the bread and wine that become his Body and Blood .	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1365	273	219-220, 223
1.04.08	<i>Discuss when and how we pray the Our Father together at Mass as God's children.</i>	17 th Sunday OT- C	2767-2772	581	483
1.04.09	<i>Describe what people do when they receive Jesus in Holy Communion.</i>	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1385-1389	291	223-224
1.04.10	Identify the symbols and the colors of the seasons of the Church Year: Advent wreath , Lent ashes , palms , cross, Easter candle .		1168-1171	242	297

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	Standard 3				
	SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
2.03.01	Define sacrament as a physical sign instituted by Christ that gives us grace .		1155	238	See <i>Sacrament</i> , 526
2.03.02	Identify the Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation).		1212	251	183
2.03.03	Describe signs, symbols , and effects of the <i>Sacrament of Baptism</i> .	Baptism of the Lord	1278-1280	256, 263	184-185, 192-197
2.03.04	Exhibit understanding of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist under the form of bread and wine.	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1333-1375, 1413	282	223-224
2.03.05	Describe the <i>Sacrament of the Eucharist</i> as uniting us to God and one another.	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1391-1392	280	224-227
2.03.06	Describe confirmation as the sacrament that completes the grace of Baptism by a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit.	Pentecost Confirmation Liturgy	1289, 1302-1305	266, 268	207-210

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2.03.07	Distinguish between mortal sin , venial sin , and accidents for sacramental preparation.		1854-1864, 1874-1875	394-396	311-315
2.03.08	Define Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation as a sacrament of forgiveness of sin and healing.	24 th OT- A Ash Wednesday	1421	295, 306	235-237
2.03.09	Define Baptism as a sacrament that makes one a member of the Christian community and part of the Body of Christ.	Baptism of the Lord	1262-1274, 1279-1280	263	193

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	Standard 4				
	LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
2.04.01	Explain that at Mass we gather together as God's family and pray the responses.	2 nd Sunday Easter- A	1348-1355	277	170-171, 178
2.04.02	<i>Point out that we belong to a parish family who gathers at Mass to celebrate the life of Jesus.</i>		1153-1155	238	170-178
2.04.03	Recognize the Eucharist as the greatest prayer in the life of the Church.	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1324	250, 274	225-229
2.04.04	<i>Recognize that the Eucharist is a sacrament of love and service.</i>		1322-1323, 1416	271, 292	228-229
2.04.05	Show awareness of the activity of the Holy Trinity in the rites of the sacraments.	Trinity Sunday	1083	221	169
2.04.06	Identifies the essential elements in the Rite for receiving the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation including confession of sin, contrition, firm amendment, absolution, and penance.	24 th Sunday OT- A Ash Wednesday Seasonal Reconciliation Service	1450-1460, 1487-1492	303	245

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2.04.07	Model the elements of the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation and show familiarity with them.	24 th Sunday OT- A Ash Wednesday	1440-1449	302	237-242
2.04.08	<i>Conduct a simple <u>examination of conscience</u>.</i>		1454	303	236-237, 314-315
2.04.09	<i>Identify the major parts of the Mass: <u>Introductory Rites</u>, <u>Liturgy of the Word</u>, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Closing Rite.</i>		1346-1355	277	218-220

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2.04.10	<i>Describe Penitential Rite as the time to show sorrow for sin and ask God for forgiveness in the prayer, "Lord Have Mercy".</i>				218
2.04.11	Identify the Gloria as a song of praise to the Holy Trinity	Weekly Mass	1090	221	218
2.04.12	Identify the components of the Liturgy of the Word and the prayer responses.		1349	277	218
2.04.13	Identify the Prayer of the Faithful as the final part of the Liturgy of the Word.	Weekly Mass	2629-2633, 2646-2647	553	218
2.04.14	<i>Recognize the components of the Liturgy of the Eucharist: preparation of the altar and gifts, offering of the gifts, Eucharistic Prayer, communion rite, prayer after communion and prayer responses.</i>		1350-1355	277	218-220
2.04.15	Demonstrate understanding that during the Eucharistic Prayer the priest consecrates the bread and wine using the words of Jesus and changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ; this is called transubstantiation.	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1376-1377	283	219-220, 223
2.04.16	<i>Explain that the tabernacle in a Catholic Church is where the Eucharist is kept before and after communion.</i>		1183	246	233
2.04.17	<i>Exhibit understanding that the priest ends Mass by sending us forth to do good works in the world..</i>		1134	231	176, 225- 227, 229
2.04.18	Identify the seasons of the church year as	Various Feasts Days	1168-1173,	242	173

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	celebrations in the life of Jesus, Mary, and the saints.		1194-1195		
2.04.19	<i>Describe the importance of participating in Mass as essential to living the Christian life.</i>		1389, 1391-1397	274, 289, 292	224-225

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	Standard 3				
	SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
3.03.01	Describe the sacraments as gifts Jesus gave us to meet him and to grow in our love and likeness of him.		1113-1131	224	168-170
3.03.02	<i>Describe how Sacraments of Initiation help Christians to live a life centered on Jesus.</i>		1212, 1275	251	183-187, 190-191
3.03.03	<i>Identify the Sacrament of the Eucharist as the means Christ has chosen to remain in our midst physically.</i>	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1390-1392	280	223-224
3.03.04	Describe examples of <u>adoration</u> of Jesus in the <u>Blessed Sacrament</u> outside of Mass.	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1378-1381, 1418	286	224-227
3.03.05	Identify and describe the <u>Sacraments of Healing</u> as <u>Penance/Reconciliation</u> and <u>Anointing of the Sick</u>.	20 th Sunday OT- A All Souls	1491-1495, 1527-1531	295, 302, 318	237-241, 253-258
3.03.06	Identify and describe the <u>Sacraments at the Service of Communion</u> as <u>Holy Orders</u> and <u>Matrimony</u>.	5 th Sunday OT- C 32 nd Sunday OT- C 27 th Sunday OT- B	1533-1536, 1659-1660	321, 322, 338	262-274, 279-285, 290
3.03.07	<i>Define sacramental and give examples such as</i>		1667, 1674	351, 353	295-302

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	<i>rosaries, crucifixes, medals of saints.</i>			
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	Standard 4				
	LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
3.04.01	Define <u>liturgy</u> as the celebration of the work of Christ to accomplish our salvation through his life, death, and resurrection so that the assembly gives praise and thanks to God the Father in Jesus and through the Holy Spirit.	Paschal Triduum Easter Vigil Easter Sunday	1066-1070	218	170-172
3.04.02	Identify symbols of the Eucharist as the consecrated bread and wine.	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1373-1375, 1413	282	177-178, 216-217
3.04.03	<i>Describe the roles of the priest, <u>deacon, lector, ministers of Holy Communion</u> and <u>acolytes</u> at Mass.</i>				266-267, 273
3.04.04	Explain the major seasons of the liturgical (church) year: <u>Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time, Triduum (3 days in honor of the Paschal Mystery)</u>.		1163-1168, 1173	241	173

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3.04.05	<i>Identify and describe the major parts of the Mass: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Closing Rite.</i>		1348-1355	277	218-220
3.04.06	<i>Identify major tenets of faith found in the Creed.</i>		See <i>The Credo</i> , p. 49	See the <i>Apostles Creed</i> , p.16	504, 532

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	Standard 3				
	SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
4.03.01	<i>Describe each of the essential components of the Sacrament of <u>Penance/Reconciliation</u>.</i>	24 th Sunday OT- A Ash Wednesday	1440-1449, 1480-1484	302	234-245
4.03.02	Identify and name <u>sacramental signs</u>.		1146-1148 1189	237-238	169, 293-303
4.03.03	Demonstrate understanding that the <u>Eucharist</u> is the source and summit of the Christian life.	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1324-1327, 1407	274	215-228
	Standard 4				
	LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
4.04.01	Apply the concept of the <u>Sabbath</u> in the Old	Easter Vigil	2174-2176,	452	363-370

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	Testament to Sunday for Christians.		2190		
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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
4.04.02	Identify the holy days of the church calendar and deduce that these are days of required attendance at Mass.		2177	452-454	334-335
4.04.03	<i>Demonstrate how the life of Jesus is remembered in the <u>liturgical year</u>.</i>		1168-1173, 1194-1195	242	172-178
4.04.04	Relate the Jewish feast of <u>Passover</u> with Jesus' last meal with his disciples.	Holy Thursday	1333-1334	276	215-217
4.04.05	<i>Associate <u>ordinary time</u> with the teachings and public life of Jesus.</i>				See <i>Ordinary Time</i> , 522
4.04.06	Identifies and describes the days of the <u>Triduum</u> and their meaning.	Paschal Triduum	1168	241	173, See <i>Triduum</i> , 530
4.04.07	<i>Identifies the parts of the Rite of <u>Reconciliation</u> and participates in a reconciliation service.</i>		1450-1460	302, 303	237-241
4.04.08	Understand how to create and participates in the writing of prayers of intercession for Mass.				467-468

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	<i>Standard 3</i>				
	SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
5.03.01	Describe the sacraments as supernatural signs of grace instituted by Christ and given to the Church to strengthen our faith and make us holy.		1122-1126, 1133-1134	228, 230-231	169
5.03.02	Name the Sacraments of Initiation , and describe them and their symbols.		1212, 1229-1245 1275, 1278, 1290-1301, 1318, 1322- 1323, 1412	251, 256, 266- 267, 271, 279	183-187, 203-211, 215-229
5.03.03	Describe the Mass as the one perfect sacrifice of Christ seen particularly in the words of consecration .	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1362-1367, 1376-1377, 1413	280, 283	223-224, 226
5.03.04	Describe the Sacrament of Matrimony as a grace-filled covenant between a man and woman.	32 nd Sunday OT- C 27 th Sunday OT- B Family celebrates wedding anniversary for parents, grandparents, etc.	1533-1535, 1601-1605, 1659-1660	321, 337-338	281
5.03.05	Describe Holy Orders as a call given by God to men to serve His people and bring	5 th Sunday OT- C Attend Ordination Mass	1567	328	264-266

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	them to the sacraments.	Invite priest to dinner with family			
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	Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
5.03.06	Witness the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and recognize God's healing presence.	20 th Sunday OT- A All Souls Visit the sick	1503-1504, 1507	315	251-255
	Standard 4				
	LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
5.04.01	List the liturgical feasts and seasons of the Church.	Color-coordinate family calendar with colors of the liturgical seasons.	1163-1173, 1193-1195	241-242	514
5.04.02	Describe the hierarchy of the Church (<i>pope, cardinals, bishops/ archbishops, deacons, priests, etc.</i>).	21 st Sunday OT- A Have family create family history tree (bishops have a history tree leading back to apostles).	874-896, 1369	179-187	265-267
5.04.03	Explain that all forms of liturgy are the actions of the Holy Spirit intending to make us holy.		1070-1072, 1112	218-220	129, 138, 170-171
5.04.04	<i>Compare and contrast the Mass with the symbolic Jewish Passover meal.</i>	Attend/observe a Passover Seder meal;	1333-1344, 1362-1372	276, 280	363-366

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		compare/contrast with the Mass and Last Supper accounts in the Gospels.			
5.04.05	<i>Defines <u>symbol</u> and <u>ritual</u>.</i>		1145-1149	236-237	169-171
5.04.06	Describe the rite of <u>Baptism</u>.	Baptism of the Lord Have children look up news story about the day they were baptized.	1224-1245, 1278	256	186-187
5.04.07	<i>Know that the Church has several names for the Sacrament of <u>Penance: the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Forgiveness</u>.</i>	24 th Sunday OT- A Ash Wednesday Attend parish Penance service as family.	1422-1424	296	239

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	Standard 3				
	SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
6.03.01	Describe the sacraments as efficacious signs of God's grace .	2 nd Sunday Easter- A	1127-1128, 1131	229-231	169
6.03.02	Describe each of the seven sacraments as instituted by Christ with references from Sacred Scripture.				166-169
6.03.03	Explain how the seven sacraments are entrusted to the Church and accompany a person from life to death.		1680-1683	354	169
6.03.04	State the sacraments that have an indelible character and describe elements of this character.		698, 1121	227	271, See <i>Sacramental Character</i> , 526
6.03.05	Identify the Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders as sacraments at the service of communion and mission.	32 nd Sunday OT- C 27 th Sunday OT- B 5 th Sunday OT- C	1533-1535	321	262-263
6.03.06	Describe meaning of sacramental and give examples.		1667-1672 1674-1678, 1679	351, 353	293-298

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	<i>Connections</i>	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	Standard 4				
	LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
6.04.01	<i>Identify the origin of sacramental actions as originating in Jewish rituals.</i>		1146-1152, 1189	237	215-217
6.04.02	Identify the functions of <u>ordained</u> and <u>non-ordained</u> ministers at Mass and explain the difference in roles.		1562-1568, 1595	328-329	264-265
6.04.03	<i>State how lay parishioners can minister to the sick and elderly through praying with them, proclaiming the Scripture and giving Holy Communion.</i>		897-913	188	134-135
6.04.04	<i>State conditions that must be present for an emergency Baptism.</i>		1256-1284	260	188, 198
6.04.05	Identify Scripture readings for Sundays in the liturgical year and trace the life of Christ through these readings.		1194	242	178
6.04.06	Name all of the <u>holy days of obligation</u> in the United States.		1389, 2177	289	See <i>Holy Days of Obligation</i> , 514
6.04.07	<i>Describe and practice how Sacred Scripture is to be read during Mass.</i>		109-119 137	19	171-172, 175, 177

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	Connections	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
	Standard 3				
	SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.		1117-1119	226	
	<u>Indicators</u>				
7.03.01	Describe how Christians participate in the priesthood of Christ, especially through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders.	5 th Sunday Easter- A	1590-1592	263, 268, 324	197-198, 263-264
7.03.02	<i>Discuss the common Baptism of all Christians as a sign of communion.</i>		1271, 1279-1280	263	183-184
7.03.03	Describe the Sacrament of Confirmation and the elements of laying on of hands and sealing with oil of <u>chrism</u>.	Pentecost Confirmation Liturgy	698, 1290-1301, 1320-1321	266-267	203-206
7.03.04	Describe the <u>validity</u> of Sacrament of Matrimony under the following conditions: baptized man and woman, free <u>consent</u>, intention to fulfill <u>contract</u> for good of spouses and possibility of children.	32 nd Sunday OT- C 27 th Sunday OT- B	1627-1632	321, 344, 346	281
7.03.05	Recognize the spouses as the ministers of the Sacrament of Matrimony through the expression of their marriage <u>vows</u>.	32 nd Sunday OT- C 27 th Sunday OT- B	1621-1632, 2101-2103	343-344	282

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7.03.06	Describe the validity of the Sacrament of Holy Orders for men who are baptized, prepared through seminary education, and called by their bishop to be ordained.	5 th Sunday OT- C	1577-1578	333	267-271
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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	Connections	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
7.03.07	Identify and describe the three ranks of <u>Holy Orders: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate.</u>	5 th Sunday OT- C	1554-1571	325-330	264-265
7.03.08	Identify the priesthood as an apostolic call that comes from Jesus Christ, commissioning the apostles to continue to do the work of the Church.	29 th Sunday OT- B	1536	322	215,262-265
	<i>Standard 4</i>				
	LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the Church Year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
7.04.01	Describe why every Catholic has the obligation to attend Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation.		2177, 2180-2182	453	364-369,514
7.04.02	<i>Compare/contrast another rite with the Latin Rite, showing catholicity of the Church.</i>		1200-1204, 1209, 1580	263	172
7.04.03	<i>Explain that Christ, acting through the ministry of the priest, offers himself in the Eucharistic sacrifice at every Mass.</i>	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1084-1085, 1088	222	220-222
7.04.04	Describe that the validity of the Mass requires a bishop or his authorized representative (the priest) to officiate at the		1348, 1411	278	218-229

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	Mass.				
7.04.05	<i>Describe how feasts of Mary and the saints are incorporated into the liturgical cycle.</i>		1168-1173, 1195	242	173,177-178
7.04.06	Describe the funeral Mass as a special liturgy of blessing and farewell to the Christian who has died.	All Souls	1687-1690	354-356	158-161
7.04.07	<i>Indicate how Catholics are called to the <u>liturgical ministries</u>.</i>		903-1143	189	134-135

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	Connections	CCC	Compendium	USCCA
	Standard 3				
	SACRAMENTS: Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
8.03.01	Recognize that the benefits of the sacramental life are personal and <u>ecclesial</u>.		1117-1119	226	170
8.03.02	<i>State the conditions for Baptism being necessary for <u>salvation</u>.</i>	1 st Sunday Lent- B	1257	261	183-187
8.03.03	<i>State the conditions for being saved without baptism.</i>		1258-1261, 1281-1283	262	191-192
8.03.04	Recognize the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) as a faith-formation process in which new members are welcomed into the church.	Easter Vigil Liturgy	1229-1245, 1278	256	190-191
8.03.05	Recognize confirmation as a Sacrament of Initiation carrying an <u>indelible character</u> sealing the <u>confirmands</u> with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.	Pentecost Confirmation Liturgy	1302-1305, 1317	268	203-205, 210-211
8.03.06	State requirements for validly receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and the essential elements of the sacrament.	Pentecost Confirmation Liturgy	1290-13116	267-269	205-206
8.03.07	State and describe the <u>gifts of the Holy</u>	Pentecost	1303, 1830-	389	207-209

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	<u>Spirit.</u>	Confirmation Liturgy	1831, 1845		
8.03.08	Recognize and explain why the bishop is the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation.	Pentecost Confirmation Liturgy	1312-1314	270	206

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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	Connections	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
8.03.09	<i>State the meaning of <u>transubstantiation</u> in the Holy Eucharist.</i>	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1376-1377,1413	283	223-226
8.03.10	<i>Show understanding that Christian marriage is a sign of Christ's love for the Church.</i>	21 st Sunday OT- B	1612-1617,1661	341	279
8.03.11	<i>Demonstrate understanding of the effects of Christian marriage.</i>	27 th Sunday OT- B	1638-1642	346	285
8.03.12	State understanding of the permanence of sacramental marriage.	32 nd Sunday OT- C 27 th Sunday OT- B	1638-1642	346	284-287
8.03.13	Show understanding that because Christ is at work in the sacraments, they are effective independent of the disposition or holiness of the priest.		1127-1128, 1584	229	169
8.03.14	<i>Explain that the bishop ordains priests and deacons as co-workers with him in serving the people of God.</i>		1562-1567, 1569-1571	328-330	265-267
	Standard 4				
	LITURGY: Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the church year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				
	<u>Indicators</u>				
8.04.01	Show understanding of all parts of the Mass and the role of the assembly.		1348-1355	277	218-220

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8.04.02	<i>Show understanding of the seasons and colors of the liturgical year.</i>				
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	<i>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</i>	Connections	<i>CCC</i>	<i>Compendium</i>	<i>USCCA</i>
8.04.03	<i>Recognize different areas of the church and their significance such as altar, the tabernacle, the ambo, the baptismal font or the confessional.</i>		1182-1186	246	174
8.04.04	<i>Show understanding of public devotions in parish life, especially Eucharistic adoration and <u>benediction</u></i>		1378-1381, 1418	286	223-224
8.04.05	Name the special signs of the bishop: the miter, crozier, pectoral cross and ring.		1574		
8.04.06	Explain that the Church professes that the Eucharist is: thanksgiving and praise to the Father; the sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body; the representation of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection; the presence of Christ by the power of his Word and of his Spirit.	Holy Thursday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	1322-1327, 877	274	See <i>Eucharist</i> , 877