

Unit 1

- 1 • God created us to know him. • God makes himself known. • God gives us the gift of faith. • The Church gives witness to God's presence.
- 2 Scripture and Tradition reveal the truth. • The truth is written in Scripture. • The truth is handed down in Tradition. • The Church lives by the truth.
- 3 God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the Blessed Trinity. • The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is central to our faith. • God calls us to live our faith through loving relationships. • God calls us to share his love with the world.
- 4 God loves all he has created. • God invites us into a loving relationship with him. • God is merciful and gives us laws out of love. • Jesus Christ is the greatest sign of God's love.
- 5 We meet God in his Son, Jesus Christ. • We meet Jesus in the four Gospels. • The synoptic Gospels tell the good news from a similar viewpoint. • The Gospel of John explores the mystery of the Incarnation.
- 6 The Holy Spirit is always present with the Father and the Son. • The Holy Spirit is active in God's plan of salvation. • The Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost. • The Holy Spirit is always guiding the Church.

Paragraphs: 27, 45, 69, 71, 73, 81, 98, 136, 139, 179, 221, 234, 261, 315, 454, 483, 515, 686, 689, 731, 747, 850, 851, 1088, 2050, 2062, 2466

Unit 2

- 7 • God reaches out to help humankind. • God offers his people the hope of salvation. • God promises a Messiah. • The promise of a Messiah comes to fulfillment.
- 8 • Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah. • Jesus fulfills the hopes of Israel. • Jesus is the Son of God. • Jesus is true God and true man.
- 9 • Jesus prepares for his work as God's Son. • Jesus ushers in God's Kingdom. • Jesus teaches us to spread the Kingdom of God. • Jesus teaches us to pray for God's Kingdom.
- 10 • Jesus offers freedom and life. • Jesus heals and forgives. • Jesus calls us to faith. • Jesus shows God's power and love.
- 11 • Jesus prepares his disciples for all that is to come. • Jesus tells his disciples he will always be with them. • Jesus suffers for the sins of humanity. • Jesus fulfills God's plan of salvation.
- 12 • Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. • Christ's work of salvation is accomplished. • Christ's life and mission continue in the Church. • The Church is the Body of Christ.

Paragraphs: 64, 151, 309, 410, 422, 431, 436, 439, 440, 453, 457, 464, 516, 535, 541, 545, 567, 639, 654, 763, 771, 908, 1391, 1716, 1724, 2761, 2764, 2769, 2770

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42:6; 53:7
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17:20–21; 22:19–20, 42, 44;
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Saint Paul
Saint Jerome
Blessed Julian of Norwich
Saint Teresa of Ávila
The Catholic News Service
Pope John Paul II

Use these chapters:
The Liturgical Year
Advent

Venerable Matt Talbot
Saint Joseph
Jean Donovan
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
The Hospice Movement
Saint Mary Magdalene

Use these chapters:
Christmas
Lent

Unit 3

- 13** • Through the sacraments we share in God's life and love. • The grace of the sacraments enables us to respond to God's love. • As the Church we are united in Christ and celebrate his Paschal Mystery. • The sacraments sanctify us and build up the Body of Christ.
- 14** • In Baptism we receive new life in Christ. • We are washed and anointed. • At Baptism we are welcomed into the Church. • We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.
- 15** • The disciples receive the Holy Spirit. • The laying on of hands and anointing are signs of the Holy Spirit's presence. • The Sacrament of Confirmation completes Baptism. • We are sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.
- 16** • We are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ. • Jesus gives his disciples a new covenant. • We are one with Jesus Christ. • We celebrate the Eucharist.
- 17** • God is loving and forgiving. • We celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. • Jesus comforts all who are in need. • We celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
- 18** • Matrimony is a Sacrament at the Service of Communion. • In Matrimony, couples receive the grace for lifelong love and service. • Jesus called his Apostles to continue his work. • Those called to Holy Orders are consecrated to the service of others.

Paragraphs: 611, 742, 744, 1115, 1118, 1123, 1131, 1211, 1213, 1234, 1239, 1241, 1252, 1257, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1267, 1285, 1286, 1288, 1289, 1296, 1322, 1329, 1344, 1365, 1391, 1392, 1421, 1424, 1482, 1499, 1503, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1638, 1653, 1832, 1846

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1 John 4:7
The Roman Missal
The Rites of Baptism,
Confirmation, Penance,
Anointing of the Sick,
Marriage, and Ordination

Olivier Messiaen
Marla Ruzicka
Blessed Miguel Pro
Catholic Relief Services
Saint Peregrine
Pope Benedict XVI

Use these chapters:
Triduum
Easter

Unit 4

- 19** • God calls each of us to a particular vocation. • Some are called to live as laypeople. • Some are called to the consecrated life. • Some men are ordained as priests and permanent deacons.
- 20** • God gives us many gifts. • As members of the Church, we come together in faith, hope, and love. • The Church is one and holy. • The Church is catholic and apostolic.
- 21** • As Jesus' disciples we are called to follow his example. • As Jesus' disciples we have a responsibility to care for others. • We can perform the Works of Mercy. • By caring for others we choose discipleship and eternal life.
- 22** • We are called to justice. • We are called to peace. • We are called to work together for justice and peace. • Through Catholic social teaching we live out our discipleship.
- 23** • Jesus calls all to be one. • As the Body of Christ, the Church, we help each other to live as disciples. • Mary is the perfect example of discipleship. • Mary is the Church's greatest saint.
- 24** • We open our hearts to God. • God has always called people to prayer. • We pray in many ways. • We pray always.

Paragraphs: 459, 460, 776, 813, 814, 817, 820, 823, 830, 857, 898, 915, 947, 953, 963, 966, 973, 1538, 1604, 1618, 1823, 1840, 1868, 1909, 1929, 1939, 1942, 2219, 2239, 2258, 2267, 2278, 2284, 2447, 2449, 2558, 2562, 2563, 2567, 2644, 2721, 2723, 2724, 2757

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Isaiah 32:17; 43:1; 58:7
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6:10; 7:12; 18:20; 19:21;
25:31–32, 34–40; 28:19
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11:41; 18:1, 13; 23:34
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13:15, 34; 14:1, 6–7, 23;
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1 Thessalonians 5:17
1 John 1:7
James 2:14

Blessed Laura Montoya
Saints Raphael, Gabriel, and
Michael the Archangels
Sean Devereux
Jesuit Volunteer Corps
Venerable Catherine McAuley
Saint Teresa de Los Andes

Use these chapters:
Ascension
Ordinary Time

Unit 1

- 1** • We reflect the goodness of God. • God forgives our sins. • We live holy lives. • We give witness to Jesus.
- 2** • Our conscience helps us to make good moral decisions. • We are responsible for forming our conscience. • God gives us the gifts of forgiveness and grace. • Jesus calls the whole Church to follow his example.
- 3** • Following God's law leads to peace, love, and joy. • Jesus calls us to conversion. • Following Jesus' teachings leads to true happiness. • Following Jesus means loving as he did.
- 4** • Jesus teaches us the Great Commandment. • We live out the first commandment. • We live out the second commandment. • We live out the third commandment.
- 5** • We are called to choose life. • We live out the fourth commandment. • We live out the fifth commandment. • We live out the sixth commandment.
- 6** • We live out the seventh commandment. • We live out the eighth commandment. • We live out the ninth commandment. • We live out the tenth commandment.

Unit 2

- 7** • The Church begins and grows. • Early Christians are martyred for their faith. • The Church meets at the Council of Jerusalem. • The Church is inspired by the Holy Spirit.
- 8** • An empire turns to Christ. • The Church relies on the word of God. • The Church defends the truth. • The Church is strengthened by her councils.
- 9** • Monasteries are established throughout the Christian world. • The Church brings the good news to pagan tribes. • Charlemagne strengthens the Church. • The Church encounters division.
- 10** • The Church fights to recover the Holy Land. • The Church struggles with corruption. • Fearing heresy, the Church launches the Inquisition. • Friars witness to Christ.
- 11** • The faith of the Church is shaken by the Black Death. • The Church faces set backs in the understanding of the Catholic faith. • The Church's leadership suffers as a result of the Great Schism of the West. • The Renaissance and humanism influence the life of the Church.
- 12** • Abuses and scandals weaken the Church. • The Church faces the Protestant Reformation. • A spirit of reform sweeps across Europe. • The Church responds with the Counter-Reformation.

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Sister Thea Bowman
Saint Catherine of Siena
Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati
The Sisters of Life
Thomas Merton

Use these chapters:
The Liturgical Year
Advent

Saint Augustine
Saint Ambrose
Saint Columba
Saints Francis of Assisi and Dominic de Guzman
Diane Bowers
Women of Renewal: Saints Angela of Merici, Teresa of Ávila, and Jane Frances de Chantal

Use these chapters:
Christmas
Lent

Unit 3

- 13** • The Church evangelizes the world. • Catholics and Protestants yearn for religious freedom. • Religious freedom advances. • The Enlightenment presents new challenges to Christian faith.
- 14** • The Church lacks defenses against the Enlightenment. • Revolution brings about division within the Church in France. • Turmoil in the French Church unleashes the Reign of Terror. • Government unrest disrupts the Church.
- 15** • New revolutions affect the Church. • The Church promotes justice in the modern world. • Efforts to spread the Gospel grow. • Catholicism grows with the United States.
- 16** • The Catholic Church grows in a diverse nation. • The world feels the effects of World War I and the Depression. • After World War II, the Iron Curtain falls across Europe. • The Second Vatican Council renews the life of the Church.
- 17** • Church leaders continue to call for justice and peace. • The pope calls the Church to worldwide fellowship and reconciliation. • Catholics are called to defend life and faith. • Catholics are called to witness to the truth and to change the world.
- 18** • We are nourished by participation in the liturgy. • We are a community committed to justice. • We respect and defend the sacredness of all human life. • We treasure and proclaim the rich legacy of faith.

Paragraphs: 97, 98, 159, 541, 597, 730, 748, 752, 763, 839, 849, 852, 868, 869, 937, 939, 944, 1280, 1417, 1595, 1802, 1923, 1926, 1934, 2050, 2051, 2211, 2255, 2257, 2294, 2319, 2322, 2324, 2327, 2328, 2414, 2455, 2458, 2460, 2693

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James 2:17
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Father Ferdinand
Steinmeyer
Blessed Noel Pinot
Venerable John Henry
Cardinal Newman
Blessed Pope John XXIII
Pope John Paul I
Dorothy Day

Use these chapters:
Triduum
Easter

Unit 4

- 19** • The risen Christ shares his life and mission with the Church. • The Church must continue the work of Christ on earth. • Catholic social teachings guide the Church in continuing Jesus' work. • The Church lives out the demands of justice and peace.
- 20** • Jesus encourages us to put God at the center of our lives. • As the Church we are the seed and the beginning of God's Kingdom on earth. • Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ helps the Church to live out her mission. • Christ's lasting presence in the Church is revealed in many ways.
- 21** • The Church is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. • The Church is the People of God. • The Church is one and holy. • The Church is catholic and apostolic.
- 22** • The risen Christ is always present. • In the sacraments the risen Christ shares God's life with the Church. • Prayer and the liturgy nourish our relationship with God. • The Church witnesses to Christ by praying at all times.
- 23** • Jesus chose the Apostles to lead the Church. • The pope and the bishops are the successors of the Apostles. • Within the Church there are many ways of serving. • Within our parishes we continue Jesus' mission.
- 24** • Jesus Christ calls all of us into communion with his Father. • Together all faithful members of the Church are joined in the communion of saints. • Mary is our greatest saint and the perfect example of discipleship. • We are the Pilgrim People of God.

Paragraphs: 181, 315, 321–323, 376, 509, 552, 689, 732, 737, 747, 774, 780, 798, 804, 805, 807, 809, 810, 846, 852, 866–869, 893, 935–937, 941, 944, 960, 962, 966, 973, 1055, 1060, 1111, 1131, 1187, 1277, 1329, 1330, 1547, 1592–1594, 1674, 1841, 1845, 1943–1947, 1948, 2017, 2023, 2242, 2255, 2419, 2428, 2458, 2558, 2590, 2644, 2720, 2757

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18–19; 26:39; 28:19, 20
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1 Peter 2:9
The Roman Missal

Saint María de Jesús
Sacramentado
Danny Thomas
Saint Alberto Hurtado
Cruchaga
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
Saint Charles Lwanga
Seven Martyrs of Thailand

Use these chapters:
Pentecost
Ordinary Time