

## Grade PreK: Creed Parish Catechetical Programs

**Creed: What we believe...**

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

**Students will...**

**(PreK.1.1 OT, NT) ... state that God is the creator of the world.**

**Examples:** Nicene Creed, The Apostles' Creed, 10 Commandments, Creation stories from Genesis, CCC 1, 198, 337-344

**(PreK.1.2 OT, NT) ... state that Jesus helps us to know God's love and that He is the Son of God.**

**Examples:** Infancy narratives Luke and Matthew, Creation story from Genesis, John 3:16, CCC 1, 65

**(PreK.1.3 OT, NT) ... identify the Bible as a special book, about God's love for us, about Jesus, that we treat respectfully because it is the Word of God.**

**Examples:** Copies of the Bible in classroom, 10 Commandments, CCC 102-105, 134-135, 141, 702

**(PreK.1.4 NT) ... recognize the Holy Family.**

**Examples:** Infancy narratives Matthew and Luke, Pictures of Holy Family, CCC 525, 533, 1655

**(PreK.1.5 NT) ... show respect for God's gifts and care for the environment.**

**Examples:** Genesis 1 and 2, Laudato Si, Stewardship, CCC 337-344

**(PreK.1.6 OT, NT, CH) ... state we are created out of love by God, to show love, and to be loved.**

**Examples:** Genesis 1 and 2, John 3:16, 1 John 4:7-21, The Great Commandment, CCC 198, 278, 337-344, 358, 1359

**(PreK.1.7 OT, NT, CH) ... state that the people of the Church are God's family, and He loves us all.**

**Examples:** The Mass, the parish, the school, CCC 1, 198

**(PreK.1.8 NT, CH) ... identify Mary as the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God, and our Mother.**

**Examples:** Infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke, Immaculate Conception, Nicene Creed, CCC 411, 466, 495, 484, 490, 963

**(PreK.1.9 NT, CH) ... identify saints as models of Christian living and our friends and helpers.**

**Examples:** St. Patrick, St. Nicholas, St. Joseph, St. Valentine, Patron of school or parish, etc., CCC 686, 1717, 2156, 2683-2684

## Grade PreK: Sacraments

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**Sacraments: How we celebrate and worship...**

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

**Students will...**

**(PreK.2.1 NT) ... state that through Baptism we become children of God and members of the Church.**

**Examples:** Sacrament of Baptism, Sign of the Cross, Holy Water, Holy Chrism, Candle, Light, White garment, CCC 405, 790, 1267, 1272-1274, 1280, 1997

**(PreK.2.2 NT) ... state that the Eucharist is a special meal where we receive Jesus into our body and soul.**

**Examples:** Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, Bread and Wine, Mass, CCC 1113, 1210, 1328-1332

**(PreK.2.3 NT, CH) ... state that Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time are important seasons of the Liturgical Year.**

**Examples:** The Liturgical Year, Calendar, Vestments, Green, Violet, Red, Gold, Rose, White, CCC 1163-1178

**(PreK.2.4 NT) ... state that Easter, when Jesus rose from the dead, is a celebration of new life.**

**Examples:** The Triduum, Easter Sunday, Sabbath, Sunday, New life in Christ, Baptism, CCC 638, 639, 640, 1169

**(PreK.2.5 NT, CH) ... demonstrate liturgical gestures.**

**Examples:** The Sign of the Cross, kneeling, genuflecting, bowing, (sign of peace), singing, CCC 1153-1157

**(PreK.2.6 NT, CH) ... identify that bishops, priests, deacons, and religious serve God in a special way.**

**Examples:** Vocations, Holy Orders, the other sacraments conferred by bishops, priests, and deacons, CCC 1536, 1543, 1548, 1562-1569, 1593

**(PreK.2.7 NT, CH) ... identify the church as a building that is a sacred place where we act appropriately.**

**Examples:** Tour of church, objects in church, pictures of churches, Vatican, CCC 756

# Grade PreK: Morality

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**Morality:** How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

**Students will...**

**(PreK.3.1 OT, NT, CH) ... state that we are called to know, love, and serve God, to love others as ourselves, and to respect all of creation.**

**Examples:** 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Golden Rule, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1-2, 299, 354, 2055, 2415-2418

**(PreK.3.2 NT) ... express love and gratitude to God for life and God's gifts to us.**

**Examples:** Mass, Holy Bible, Family, Friends, Thank God, Love God, Praise God, Stewardship, CCC 1, 218-221, 385, 1604

**(PreK.3.3 OT, NT, CH) ... demonstrate honesty, sharing, and respect for others in our family, school, and community.**

**Examples:** Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, CCC 2056

**(PreK.3.4 OT, NT, CH) ... based on Jesus' teachings, show forgiveness to others and ask forgiveness from others.**

**Examples:** Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, I'm sorry, I forgive you, CCC 1434, 1452, 1657

**(PreK.3.5 NT, CH) ... state that Jesus tells us to love and respect ourselves and others.**

**Examples:** 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Genesis 1 and 2, John 15:12-17, Matthew 22:36-40, CCC 1823-1825, 1889

**(PreK.3.6 NT, CH) ... explain The Great Commandment.**

**Examples:** Love God above all else in the world and love of others as we love ourselves, Matthew 22:36-40, CCC 2055, 2056,

**(PreK.3.7 NT, CH) ... state that life is a gift from God and that each person is created as a gift out of love.**

**Examples:** Genesis 1 and 2, Infancy narratives from Luke and Matthew, 10 Commandments, CCC 1, 68, 2258, 2260

**(PreK.3.8 NT, CH) ... express that creation is a gift from God who is all loving.**

**Examples:** Genesis 1 and 2, Infancy narratives from Luke and Matthew, CCC 301, 356, TOB 13:2-3

**(PreK.3.9 NT, CH) ... state that human beings are to care for God's creation...creation is entrusted to human beings.**

**Examples:** Genesis 1 and 2, Stewardship, CCC 307, 373, TOB 6:4

# Grade PreK: Prayer

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**Prayer: What prayer is and how we pray...**

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

**Students will...**

**(PreK.4.1 OT, NT, CH) ... define prayer as talking to and listening to God.**

**Examples:** Praise God, Thank God, Love and Adore God, Ask God, and Listen to God, CCC 2590-2597, 2628, 2629

**(PreK.4.2 NT, CH) ... demonstrate different ways to pray.**

**Examples:** Individual prayer, communal prayer, singing, reading, Bible, silence, CCC 2626-2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2634-2636

**(PreK.4.3 OT, NT, CH) ... identify praise and thanksgiving as forms of prayer.**

**Examples:** Mass, individual prayer, CCC 2628, 2637-2638

**(PreK.4.4 NT, CH) ... identify daily times to pray.**

**Examples:** Morning, mealtime, night, anytime, before and after class

**(PreK.4.5 NT, CH) ... recognize the following prayers, see examples below.**

**Examples:** Sign of the Cross, Prayer before and after meals, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Bedtime prayer, CCC 17, 2617-2619

