

7th Grade:



Apostolic: Founded on the Apostles

Our faith, summarized in the Apostles' Creed, is the same as the faith of the first apostles.



Holy: Jesus Christ in the Sacraments

In the sacraments, we meet the risen Christ. We become the Church—God's holy people.

*** Catholic means universal.



Catholic: Open and Respectful of All

The word catholic means "universal" or "open to all." Catholics are called to welcome all people.



One: Praying for Unity

In the Church, no one ministry (or minister) is more important than another.

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Councils, Cultures, and Conflicts

Twenty-two different church traditions make up the universal Catholic Church.

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Liturgy and Unity, Worship and Beauty

Throughout history the essential signs and words of the liturgy have remained the same.

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The Church and the Empire

The Church reminds us that obedience to God comes before obedience to any civil authority.

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Prayer for Understanding

Genuine prayer, in which we open our hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit, promotes healing and understanding.

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Faith Expressed and Lived

We should keep ourselves open to receive God's gift of faith and continue to nourish it in ourselves.

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Mass in the Cathedral

The Eucharist is the Church's great offering of thanksgiving to God for the gift of salvation and the Eucharist.



The Quest for Salvation

Jesus Christ commands us to live in peace and to love all people as our neighbors. We are saved through Jesus Christ and God's grace.



Devotions

The Church recognizes popular devotions and private prayer as valuable ways to express and develop piety.



Reforming the Church

True reform begins within each person's heart as he or she seeks God's truth.

*** One's conscience is a person's ability to judge what is right and what is wrong. The moral law, God's grace, and the voice of a well-formed moral conscience are the foundations for living a moral life.



Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Reconciliation celebrates the fact that God is merciful and always welcomes us back.



Morality and Salvation

We choose to accept or reject God's love based on the choices we make throughout our lives.



Seeking a Common Prayer

The Holy Spirit works in all Christian traditions to bring their members to the truth of the Gospel.



Modern Ecumenical Councils

The living God continues a personal revelation through Scripture and Church Tradition.



Renewal of the Liturgy

Sincere liturgical participation brings worshippers closer to God and helps them experience God's own holiness.



The Moral Struggle of a New Age

Social justice is imperative for the survival of life, and is the Gospel of life Jesus preached.

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A Prayer for the Church

Building the Church of tomorrow begins with prayer and action that shows respect for all humanity.

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PRAYERS

The Sign of the Cross

The Lord's Prayer

The Glory Be

The Act of Contrition

The Hail Mary

Hail, Holy Queen

Apostles Creed

The Ten Commandments

The Seven Sacraments

The Mysteries of the Rosary

The Beatitudes

The Stations of the Cross

Holy Days of Obligation

* New Prayers learned this year.