

High School Religion Curriculum Ninth Grade

Part I. Overview of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

I. Divine Revelation		(51)*
Sacred Tradition		(76 - 78)
Sacred Scripture		(81, 82)
II. Faith (response to Divine Revelation)		(143,150,153-59) Heb. 11:8
III. Creed		
Nicene Creed, Apostles' Creed		(189, 194, 195)
Trinity		(253 - 255)
God the Father Almighty, Creator	(295 - 300)	Gen. 1,2; Rev. 4: 11
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God		(441-42, 465)
Incarnation	(461)	Mt. 1: 18-25; Lk 1:26-35; 2:11-12; Jn 1: 1-14
Titles: Christ (Messiah)	(436)	Mt. 16: 16-20
Lord	(448 - 50)	Phil. 2: 6-11
Savior of the World	(457)	1 Jn 4: 7-10
Redeemer	(606-07)	Col. 1: 9-14
Son of Man		(440)
The Paschal Mystery		(570-666)
God, the Holy Spirit	(685-86, 691-701)	Mt. 28: 19; Jn. 16: 6-15
The Blessed Virgin Mary		
Mother of God		(495)
Virgin birth	(496)	Mt. 1: 18-25, Lk 1: 26-35
Ever-virgin		(499)
Immaculate Conception		(491)
Assumption		(966)
Mother of the Church		(963)
The Holy Catholic Church	(751-52)	Mt. 16: 13-19
Marks of the Church	(813, 823, 830, 857)	
Precepts of the Church		(2041-43)
Images of the Church	(781-782; 789-95; 796-797)	
People of God		
Body of Christ		
Bride of Christ		
Temple of the Holy Spirit		
Eschatology (the Last Things)		
Immortality of the soul		(366; 988-91)
Forgiveness of sins		(976-83)

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Judgment: Particular	(1021-22)
Final	(1038 - 1041) Mt. 25: 31-46; Rev 20: 11 – 13
Heaven	(1024)
Purgatory	(1031)
Hell	(1033)
IV. Celebrating the Faith	(1069-75)
Liturgy	
Sacred times and seasons	(1163 - 1178)
Sacramentals	(1667 - 1673)
Items used in rites and liturgies	(1182 - 1186)
Sacraments	
Sacraments of Initiation	(1212)
Baptism	(1213 - 1274) Mt 3:13-17; Mt 1:9-11; Mt.28:16-20
Confirmation	(1285 - 1314) Acts 2: 1-12
Holy Eucharist	(1322 - 1405) Mt 26: 26-30; Mk 14: 22-25; Lk. 22: 14-20
Institution	(1337-44)
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass	(1345-72)
Transubstantiation and the Real Presence	(1374-81)
Sacraments of Healing	(1420-21)
Reconciliation	(1422 - 1484) Jn 20: 19-23; Lk 7: 36-50
Seal of Confession	(1467)
Anointing of the Sick	(1499 - 1523) Jn 9: 17; Jas 5: 13-16
Sacraments at the Service of Communion	(1534)
Holy Orders	(1536 - 1589) Heb. 5: 1-10; Jn 20: 19-23
Matrimony	(1601 - 1658) Gen. 2: 18-24; Mt 19: 3-6
V. Life in Christ	
Dignity of the human person	(1700-03; 1878)
Human freedom and responsibility	(1731-38)
Sources of morality within human acts:	
Object, intention, circumstances	(1750-56)
Conscience and its proper formation	(1783-85; 1790-94)
The Virtues	
Cardinal Virtues	(1805-09)
Theological Virtues	(1812-29)
Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit	(1830-32)
Kinds of Sin	(1849-51) 1Jn 3: 4-10
Original, mortal, venial	(396-406, 1855-61, 1862-63)
The Moral Law	(1950)
Natural Law	(1954-60)
Moral Life and the Magisterium	(2033)

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The Ten Commandments	(2055) (2067) Ex 20:2-17
Reverence and respect for life, self and family	
Physical Maturity: taking care of our bodies	
Proper diet, exercise, rest	(2288)
Avoiding drugs, alcohol	(2290-91)
The gift of human sexuality	(2332-33)
Awareness of self	
Awareness of human persons as male and female	
Developing Christian sexual values	
Chastity	(2337-59)
Modesty and Purity	(2520-27)
Design for human sexuality	(2360-79)
Emotional maturity	
Need to belong (family, friends, community)	(1879)
Dealing with peer pressure	(1782)
Desire for independence	(2230)
Responsible freedom	(1731-38)
Need to respect the dignity of others	(1929-38)
Spiritual maturity	(2697-99)
Essentials of Christian Marriage	
Goods of marriage	(1643-54)
Indissolubility and fidelity	(1646-48)
Openness to children	(1652-54)
VI. Prayer	
Types of Prayer	
Adoration, praise, thanksgiving, petition	(2628)(2629)(2637)(2639)
Expressions of Prayer	
Vocal	(2700-04)
Meditation	(2705-08)
Contemplation	(2709-19)
Wellsprings of Prayer	
The Word of God	(2653)
The Mass	(2655)
Models of prayer from Old Testament	(2570-83)
Jesus	(2599-2615)
Mary	(2617-2622)
Seven Petitions of the <i>Our Father</i>	(2803-56)

Part II. Sacred Scripture: The Old Testament

I. Introduction to the reading scripture

Revelation	(51)
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Sacred Scripture	(81 - 82)
Sacred Tradition	(76 - 78)
Authorship of Scripture	
Inspiration	(105 - 106)
Inerrancy	(107)
The Structure of the Bible	(120 - 130)
Old Testament	
Pentateuch	
Historical Books	
Prophetic Books	
Wisdom Literature	
Catholic canon v. Protestant canon (deuterocanonical books)	
New Testament	
Gospels	
Acts	
Epistles	
Book of Revelation	

II. Old Testament

Genesis

Primeval Stories	Gen 1-11
Creation narratives	(282 - 301)
Creation: the gift of a loving God	Gen. 1: 1-26
Creation's crowning: man and woman	(355 - 373)
	Gen. 1: 26-31
The Fall: original sin	(397 – 401); Gen. 3
Cain and Abel, the Flood,	Gen. 4: 1-16; Gen. 6: 5 – 8
	Gen 11:1-9; Gen 7:6-23
The Tower of Babel	Gen. 11: 1-9
God's promise of a Redeemer	(410-12); Gen. 3:15

Themes: Creator/creation; man in the image of God; man as steward of creation; sin and justice; increase of sin/need for mercy.

Ancestral Narratives	Gen. 12-36
Call of Abraham	(2570); Gen. 12: 1-9
Covenant with Abraham	(2571); Gen. 15
	Gen. 17
Sacrifice of Isaac	(2572); Gen. 22: 1-9
Passing on the covenant	(2573); Gen. 24 - 50
Isaac	
Jacob	

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Themes: God's promises, divine election/call; salvation's beginning, faith.

Joseph and his brothers

Gen 37-50**

Theme: Divine Providence.

Exodus

Hebrews as slaves in Egypt	Ex. 1: 8-22
Call of Moses by the Lord	(2575); Ex. 3: 4-10
First Passover	Ex. 12-18
Covenant at Sinai: Ten Commandments	(2060 - 2063); Ex. 19-20
Forty years in the desert	Num. 13 & 14

Themes: covenant, fulfillment and promises, election, learning to be God's people.

Historical Books

Joshua and Judges	
Death of Moses	Deut. 34
Entrance into the Promised Land	Josh. 3
Renewal of the covenant	Josh. 24
Israel under the Judges	
Deborah	Judges 4-5
Samson	Judges 13-16

Themes: gift of Promised Land, disobedience, forgiveness, necessity of covenant.

Kings and Prophets

Establishing a kingdom	1 Sam. 8: 1-9
Saul/Samuel	1 Sam. 10-15
David/Nathan	1 Sam. 16-31; 2 Sam. 5-20
Solomon	1 Kings 1-11
Elijah	1 Kings 17-19

Themes: kingship, prophecy, fidelity to God and covenant, Jerusalem and the Temple (God's dwelling).

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Prophets	(64)
The call of the prophet	Is. 6: 1-10; Jer. 1: 4-10
Isaiah	Is. 1-12
Jeremiah	Jer. 1-4; 15-20; 26-31**
Ezekiel	Ez. 1-3; 37
Daniel	Daniel 1-7; 13-14
Hosea	
Amos	
Jonah	

Themes: call of the prophet, role of the prophet, justice, Messiah.

Wisdom Literature	(2585 - 2589)
Job	Job 1-9; 12; 16; 19; 29-32; 38-42
Psalms	Psalms 1; 22; 30; 51; 88; 89; 118; 122;137;150
Proverbs	Proverbs 1-3
Ecclesiastes	Eccl 1-2; 5

Themes: praise of the Lord, fear of the Lord, suffering, petition and thanksgiving as a community.

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Themes: love, fidelity to God

Resources for Teachers

Catechism of the Catholic Church, second edition, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997.

The Love that Never Ends, J. Augustine DiNoia, O.P., et al., Our Sunday Visitor, 1996.

Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei verbum), Vatican II, Nov. 18, 1965

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