

Growing Up Catholic • First Eucharist • Scope and Sequence

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Growing Up Catholic means...	We gather with the People of God at Mass	We listen to the Readings & the Homily	We offer bread and wine, and all that we have	We pray the Eucharistic Prayer as the Family of God	We receive Holy Communion for the first time	We are sent out to love God and change the world!
Focus on learning	We learn what happens at Mass	We learn the parts of the liturgy of the Word	We learn about our gifts and how to give them	Remembering and the Eucharistic Prayers	The Lord's Prayer, the kiss of peace, Holy Communion	We learn how to live what we believe
Getting to know the Rite	Opening Prayer & Penitential Rite	Liturgy of the Word	The Offertory	Eucharistic Prayer	Communion Rite	Blessing and Sending Forth
Introduction	Everyone arrives for Mass	We listen to the readings and homily	We offer ourselves and all that we have	We pray in Thanksgiving	We receive Holy Communion	We are sent out to change the world
Prayer Celebration	A prayer to be sorry for our sins before Mass	A prayer to be thankful for God's Word in the Bible	A prayer to offer ourselves to Jesus and each other	A prayer to thank Jesus for his sacrifice on the Cross	A prayer to prepare ourselves for Communion	A prayer to accept God's grace & change the world
Scripture story	Mark 6:30-44 (Jesus feeds everyone)	Luke 10:38-42 (Mary learns from Jesus)	Mark 12:41-44 (The Widow who offered it all)	Luke 22:7-20 (The Last Supper)	John 10:11-14 (Jesus is the Good Shepherd)	John 21:1-17 (Jesus asks us to help him)
At home this week	Creating a household of love	Meeting Jesus in the Bible	Planning to be a Catholic Household	Learning meal prayers at home	A plan for love in daily life	Rehearse at home and final preparation
Catechism of the Catholic Church	#1140: It is the whole community, the Body of Christ, united with its Head, that celebrates.	#1154: The liturgy of the Word is an integral part of sacramental celebrations.	#1351 From the very beginning Christians have brought, along with the bread and wine, gifts to share with those in need.	#1366 The Eucharist is thus a sacrifice because it <i>re-presents</i> (make present) the sacrifice of the Cross.	#1382 To receive communion is to receive Christ himself who has offered himself for us.	#1397 To receive [Communion] in truth... we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren.
Growing Faith	#19 Christ's Faithful: the People of God	#4 Scripture is the Word of God	#42 What we own, greed & generosity	#25 Eucharist	#11 You are the Messiah!	#34 Society & human dignity