

## 2. The Celebration of the Christian Mystery – What the Church Celebrates

The second part of the Catechism explains how God’s salvation, accomplished once for all through Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit, is made present in the sacred actions of the Church’s liturgy (Section One), especially in the seven sacraments (Section Two).

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<i>It is expected that students will</i>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding Prescribed Learning Outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the Prescribed Learning Outcome are able to</i></p>
<p>2.1 participate in Mass (i.e. full, active, conscious, participation; YC 213) as the way to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist (YC 218, 220-221).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plan and implement a mass including readings, prayers of the faithful, offertory, altar servers and reflection;</li> <li>• identify where we find Jesus in the Mass: where the parts of the Mass come from and how they relate to the life of Jesus.</li> </ul>
<p>2.2 compare and contrast the Passover (YC171; Ex 12-15), Last Supper (YC 95, 99; Matt 26:17-30; Lk 22:7-38), and Celebration of Eucharist (YC209-212; 1 Cor 11:23-29) with respect to the fulfillment of the Covenant.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create a Venn Diagram that compares Passover (Old Covenant)→Last Supper (New Covenant)→Eucharist (Fulfillment of the Covenant).</li> </ul>
<p>2.3 identify how regular participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (YC 226-239) strengthens the covenantal relationship with God (Jn 20:22).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (prior to Reconciliation) participate in a thoughtful Examination of Conscience as a way to heal our covenantal relationships with God.</li> </ul>
<p>2.4 relate the Liturgical seasons (YC 185-186) to the Salvation story.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify how the Church celebrates Mary as a role model during Ordinary Time by her commitment to be in covenant with God;</li> <li>• (during Advent) create a Jesse Tree with “ornamental symbols” of Salvation Story;</li> <li>• (during Lent) design “modern versions” of the Stations of the Cross.</li> </ul>

<p>2.5 explain how the Easter Triduum (CCC 1168-1171; Rom 6:3-8; Eph 3:3-6) is the pinnacle event in Salvation History (CCC 1363-1364).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• debate which event in the Catholic faith is the most important: the birth of Jesus or His suffering, death and resurrection.</li></ul>
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