

RELIGION

LEVEL 5

STANDARD 1: CREED - Students will demonstrate understanding of core Catholic beliefs.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Continue to develop reflection on the mystery of God's revelation and the Trinity as revealed through the life of Jesus, Scripture and the creed.
2. Continue to explore the experience of Jesus as both human and divine.
3. Continue to reflect on the passion and death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.
4. Continue to reflect on the Holy Spirit – works, charisms and gifts.
5. Continue to explore the Church – Body of Christ, the Communion of Saints, Marks of the Church.
6. Identify beliefs about death and judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory.

STANDARD 2: WORSHIP AND SACRAMENTS - Students will demonstrate understanding and practice of Catholic worship and sacraments with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of Catholics.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand and celebrate the liturgical year in meaningful ways.
2. Understand and celebrate the "Sabbath."
3. Understand and explain the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation.
4. Understand and explain the sacraments of healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick
5. Understand and explain the sacraments of service: Matrimony and Holy Orders.
6. Identify and understand parts of the Mass and all prayers and responses.

STANDARD 3: MORALITY - Students will understand right from wrong and be able to make good moral choices in life decisions that are consistent with Church teachings and a Christian life style.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify moral virtues.
2. Understand both the privilege and the duty of attending Mass.
3. Explain free will.
4. Define sin.
5. Understand the relationship between action and consequence.
6. Explain how the Ten Commandments can be a moral guide.

7. Understand how to live a Christian life in our secular world; discriminate the use of media in our lives and seek guidance from the gifts/fruits of the Holy Spirit.

STANDARD 4: SOCIAL JUSTICE - Students will demonstrate understanding of Catholic social teaching and apply these principles to social and personal situations.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Demonstrate respect for all creation.
2. Understand that everything is created in the image of God.
3. Appreciate the diverse roles of members in a community.
4. Actively participate as members of a community.
5. Understand the relationship between actions and consequences.
6. Demonstrate the Corporal Works and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

STANDARD 5: CORE SCRIPTURE -: Students will read, interpret and apply Scripture to their own daily life situation.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Retell and understand the major events in the Life of Jesus Christ.
2. Retell and understand the healing miracles.
3. Reverence the Bible as the Word of God, a special holy book.
4. Know sections of the Bible and begin to know which books are in each section.
5. Memorize short Scripture passages that relate to what is being learned.
6. Continue to learn how to find Scripture passages.

STANDARD 6: FAMILY LIFE - Students will demonstrate their understanding of Christian family life and how it is nourished and passed on.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand that healthy, happy families share positive attitudes and values.
2. Demonstrate honest, respectful communication with all people.
3. Understand that during puberty, physical, emotional, and spiritual health are very important. During puberty, girls' and boys' reproductive systems mature.
4. Understand that friendships help people grow in love. Sexuality is a gift from God.
5. Understand that sexual intercourse is the way married people show love and welcome new life.
6. Understand that the sacrament of Marriage involves lifelong commitment, God's love and procreation.

STANDARD 7: LITURGICAL YEAR - Students will demonstrate their understanding of the Liturgical year and how it is celebrated.

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OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand seasons of Advent and Christmas and how they are celebrated.
2. Understand seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter and how they are celebrated.
3. Understand Pentecost and season of ordinary time
4. Plan and participate in simple prayer services for the liturgical seasons.

STANDARD 8: CHRISTIAN PRAYER AND PRACTICE - Students will be able to demonstrate, understand, use and identify traditional prayer forms in the Catholic tradition.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Experience and identify prayer forms of thanksgiving, praise, forgiveness and petition.
2. Experience and understand individual and communal prayer.
3. Know Jesus as our model of prayer.
4. Understand the meaning of the command to “Pray always.”
5. Understands and uses prayers taught on list in “Continuum of Prayers Taught.”

STANDARD 9: VOCABULARY - Students will be able to demonstrate understanding and use of religious vocabulary.

OBJECTIVES:

Refer to “Vocabulary to be Taught” and the Glossary.

STANDARD 10: VOCATION – LIFE STYLES - Students will demonstrate their understanding of different vocations and life styles to prepare them to respond to their own call.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand our individual gifts and share them with others.
2. Identify the needs of the community and reach out to others.
3. Identify the needs of the world and ways we can help.
4. Understand that people may serve God by using their gifts properly and acting according to their life’s calling.
5. Identify and describe those who have service jobs in our community: health care providers, police, fire department, teachers, priests and ministers, etc.
6. Understand the special ministry of clergy and religious and the different ways to serve the Church.

7. Understand that each of us is called by God to a special vocation in life.
8. Know and understand the parish ministries available in their parish.

STANDARD 11: SERVICE - Students will engage in service to the community (family, parish, local, national, and global) by action and reflection on our response to the Gospel call.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Students understand that we are all united in Christ and the need to care for all God's people.
2. Students can explain the Corporal Works of Mercy.
3. Students explain how the Corporal Works of Mercy can be put into action.
4. Students actively participate in service projects.

STANDARD 12: SAINTS - Students will explore the lives of the saints in order to expand their role models for Christian living.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Celebrate and understands feasts of Mary especially, Immaculate Conception (12/8).
2. Celebrate and understands the feasts of Our Lord especially the Baptism of Jesus and Presentation of the Lord.
3. Celebrate and understand the life and feast of canonized saints:

Matthew (9/21)	Mark (4/25)
Luke (10/18)	Therese of Lisieux (10/1)
Kateri Tekawitha	Catherine of Siena (4/29)
4. Celebrate and understand the life of modern day saints:

Mother Teresa
Jean Donavan and the El Savador martyrs

STANDARD 13: CHURCH HISTORY – Students will understand and explore the development and history of the Church.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Learn the history of the persecuted Church throughout history.
2. Learn the structure of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.
3. Study some of the recent writings from the Pope and U.S. Bishops.

STANDARD 14: STEWARDSHIP – Students will demonstrate an understanding of Catholic stewardship and apply the knowledge by sharing their time, talent and treasure.

OBJECTIVES

1. We worship God by praying and through service
2. As members of the Church, God calls us to be a disciple, follow Jesus no matter what the cost

3. Stewardship shapes the way we live our lives
4. We must protect and preserve the environment
5. Work is a fulfilling human vocation
6. We work together in our own redemption and the redemption of others
7. Those who follow Christ must base their decision on standards given to us by God: the commandments, beatitudes and all Jesus teaches through the Church.
8. The Spirit show us the way to be good stewards of the gifts we possess.