

Religion Standards

Kindergarten

Course Abilities (Apply the following to each content standard.)

1. **Develop abilities in religion.**
 - A. Think about God's presence in their life.
 - B. Pray with awe of God's power.
 - C. Relate to others as a family of God.
 - D. Envision the kingdom of God.
2. **Be able to apply values of our faith to a variety of purposes.**
 - A. Be able to celebrate our faith.
 1. At Mass
 2. Other liturgical celebrations
 3. Sacraments
 - B. Be able to relate our faith to their lives.
 1. Prayers
 2. Mission
 3. Life choices

Course Content

3. **Be able to recognize the Bible as God's Word.**
 - A. Know that we treat the Bible with reverence.
 - B. Be able to recognize Bible stories.
 - C. Be able to memorize simple Bible verses.
4. **Know there are celebrations called Sacraments.**
 - A. Recognize the names of the sacraments.
 - B. Know that we have Catholic sacraments.
5. **Be ready to attend School Mass.**
 - A. Be able to make the Sign of the Cross with holy water.
 - B. Be able to genuflect.
 - C. Be able to kneel, sit and stand at appropriate times.
 - D. Be able to participate at Mass in ministry roles by the end of the school year.
6. **Understand what the responsibilities of the Christian Community are.**
 - A. Understand we are brothers and sisters because of God.
 - B. Know we share time, talent and money with the needy.
7. **Be able to pray with reverence.**
 - A. Be able to make the sign of the cross.
 - B. Be able to pray the meal prayer.
 - C. Be able to pray the "Mary, Queen of Peace" prayer.
 - D. Be able to pray the "Guardian Angel" prayer.
 - E. Be able to pray the "Hail Mary" prayer.
8. **Develop a sense of the Church Year.**
 - A. Know what Advent is and when it is celebrated.
 - B. Know what Lent is and when it is celebrated.
 - C. Know what Triduum is and when it is celebrated.
 - D. Know what Christmas and Easter are and when they are celebrated.
9. **Know what Catholics Believe.**
 - A. Know that God is our Father.
 - B. Know that Jesus is God's Son.
 - C. Know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus.

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First Grade

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1. **Develop abilities in religion.**
 - A. Think about God's presence in their life.
 - B. Pray with awe of God's power.
 - C. Relate to others as family of God.
 - D. Envision the kingdom of God.

2. **Be able to apply values of our faith to a variety of purposes.**
 - A. Be able to celebrate our faith.
 1. At Mass
 2. Other liturgical celebrations
 3. Sacraments
 - B. Be able to relate our faith to their lives.
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Course Content

3. **Be able to recognize the Bible as God's Word.**
 - A. Know the story of Creation.
 - B. Know the story of Jesus from Luke.

4. **Know there are celebrations called Sacraments.**
 - A. Know that Baptism is a sacrament.
 - B. Know that Eucharist is a sacrament.
 - C. Know that Reconciliation is a sacrament.

5. **Be able to attend Mass and participate actively.**
 - A. Understand God's Word in the Liturgy of the Word.
 - B. Understand the gifts they offer.
 - C. Be able to participate actively as a minister on a regular basis at school Mass.
 - D. Be able to sing actively.

6. **Know the Church is for everyone.**
 - A. Begin to understand the Law of Love.
 - B. Know that the church helps us to be fair.

7. **Be able to pray with reverence and understanding.**
 - A. Be able to pray the "Our Father".
 - B. Be able to pray the "Glory Be".
 - C. Be able to pray the "Prayer After Meals".

8. **Develop a sense of the Church Year.**
 - A. Understands that Advent prepares us for Christmas.
 - B. Understands that Lent prepares us for Easter.
 - C. Understands when the parish celebrates Triduum.

9. **Know what Catholics believe.**
 - A. Understands we are like God.
 - B. Understands the Holy Spirit is the Helper.
 - C. Understands Death and Resurrection.

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Second Grade

Course Abilities (Apply the following to each content standard.)

- 1. Develop abilities in religion.**
 - A. Think about God's presence in their life.
 - B. Pray with awe of God's power.
 - C. Relate to others as family of God.
 - D. Envision the kingdom of God.

- 2. Be able to apply values of our faith to a variety of purposes.**
 - A. Be able to celebrate our faith.
 1. At Mass
 2. Other liturgical celebrations
 3. Sacraments
 - B. Be able to relate our faith to their lives.
 1. Prayers
 2. Mission
 3. Life choices

Course Content

3. Be able to recognize the Bible as God's Living Word by knowing the story of Jesus from **Matthew**.

- 4. Learn about celebrating Sacraments.**
 - A. Understands the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 - B. Understands the Sacrament of Eucharist.

- 5. Attend Mass and participate actively.**
 - A. Understands the Mass as a Meal and a Sacrifice.
 - B. Knows about the Liturgy of the Word.
 - C. Knows about the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
 - C. Be able to participate actively as a minister on a regular basis.

- 6. Understand Church membership.**
 - A. Knows the Laws for all Catholics.
 1. The Ten Commandments
 2. The Law of Love

- 7. Be able to pray with reverence and understanding the "Act of Contrition".**

- 8. Know how to celebrate the sacraments with the Church family.**
 - A. Be able to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 - B. Be able to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist.

- 9. Know what Catholics believe about the Trinity.**

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Third Grade

Course Abilities (Apply the following to each content standard.)

1. **Develop abilities in religion.**
 - A. Think about God's presence in their life.
 - B. Pray with awe of God's power.
 - C. Relate to others as family of God.
 - D. Envision the kingdom of God.

2. **Be able to apply values of our faith to a variety of purposes.**
 - A. Be able to celebrate our faith.
 1. At Mass
 2. Other liturgical celebrations
 3. Sacraments
 - B. Be able to relate our faith to their lives.
 1. Prayers
 2. Mission
 3. Life choices

Course Content

3. **Know the Bible is God's Living Word.**
 - A. Be able to retell the calling of the Apostles.
 - B. Be able to retell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection.
 - C. Be able to retell the story of Pentecost.
 - D. Understand the division of the Old and New Testaments.
 - E. Know the Parables

4. **Understand the division of the Sacraments.**
 - A. Know Sacraments of Initiation.
 1. Baptism
 2. Eucharist
 3. Confirmation
 - B. Know Sacraments of Healing.
 1. Reconciliation
 2. Anointing of the Sick
 - C. Know Sacraments of Service.
 1. Holy Orders
 2. Marriage

5. **Be able to understand the Mass and participate actively.**
 - A. Know the parts of the Mass.
 - B. Be able to participate actively as a minister on a regular basis.

6. **Be able to understand the Universal Church.**
 - A. Know about the Pope, bishops and pastors.
 - B. Know about peace and justice for all.
 - C. Know about Latin and Eastern rites.
 - D. Be able to participate in a mission project.

7. **Be able to pray with reverence and understanding.**
 - A. Be able to pray the "Apostle's Creed".
 - B. Know prayers to Mary.
 - C. Know prayers for the dead.

8. **Be able to participate in Catholic public prayer.**
 - A. Be able to participate actively in the Stations of the Cross.

B. Be able to participate actively in seasonal prayer services.

9. Understand what Catholics believe.

A. Know about the Immaculate Conception.

B. Know that Mary is the Mother of the Church.

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Fourth Grade

Course Abilities (Apply the following to each content standard.)

1. **Develop abilities in religion.**
 - A. Think about God's presence in their life.
 - B. Pray with awe of God's power.
 - C. Relate to others as family of God.
 - D. Envision the kingdom of God.

2. **Be able to apply values of our faith to a variety of purposes.**
 - A. Be able to celebrate our faith.
 1. At Mass
 2. Other liturgical celebrations
 3. Sacraments
 - B. Be able to relate our faith to their lives.
 1. Prayers
 2. Mission
 3. Life choices

Course Content

3. **Be able to recognize the Bible as God's Living Word.**
 - A. Be able to retell the Exodus story.
 - B. Be able to retell the story of Ascension.

4. **Be able to understand the Sacraments.**
 - A. Understand Reconciliation.
 - B. Understand Eucharist.

5. **Be able to understand the Mass and participate actively.**
 - A. Understand the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
 - B. Understand Prayers of Petition.
 - C. Be able to participate actively as a minister on a regular basis at school Masses.

6. **Understand building the Kingdom of God in a Christian Community.**
 - A. Know the Beatitudes.
 - B. Know the Ten Commandments.
 - C. Know the Corporal Works of Mercy.
 - D. Know the Spiritual Works of Mercy.
 - E. Know the Laws of the Church.
 - F. Be able to participate in a mission project.

7. **Be able to pray with reverence and understanding.**
 - A. Be able to pray the "Angelus".
 - B. Be able to pray the Rosary.
 - C. Be able to pray the "Come, Holy Spirit" prayer.

8. **Be able to celebrate public prayer.**
 - A. Be able to pray the Stations of the Cross.
 - B. Be able to actively participate in seasonal prayer services.

9. **Know what Catholics believe.**
 - A. Know about Saints.
 - B. Know about Mary.

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Fifth Grade

Course Abilities (Apply the following to each content standard.)

1. **Develop abilities in religion.**
 - A. Think about God's presence in their life.
 - B. Pray with awe of God's power.
 - C. Relate to others as family of God.
 - D. Envision the kingdom of God.
2. **Be able to apply values of our faith to a variety of purposes.**
 - A. Be able to celebrate our faith.
 1. At Mass
 2. Other liturgical celebrations
 3. Sacraments
 - B. Be able to relate our faith to their lives.
 1. Prayers
 2. Mission
 3. Life choices

Course Content

3. Be able to recognize the Bible as God's Living Word through understanding of the Gospel of John.
4. **Understand the division of the Sacraments.**
 - A. Know the Sacraments of Initiation.
 1. Baptism
 2. Eucharist
 3. Confirmation
 - B. Know the Sacraments of Healing
 1. Reconciliation
 2. Anointing of the Sick
 - C. Know the Sacraments of Service
 1. Holy Orders
 2. Marriage
5. **Be able to understand the Mass and participate actively.**
 - A. Understand the Eucharist as the Bread of Life.
 - B. Be able to participate actively as a minister on a regular basis at school Masses.
 - C. Be able to participate as a server at Mass.
6. **Understand the Church's mission through Sacraments.**
 - A. Be able to see the Church as the mission of Jesus.
 - B. Be able to participate in a mission project.
7. **Be able to pray with reverence and understanding.**
 - A. Be able to pray the "Act of Faith".
 - B. Be able to pray the "Act of Hope".
 - C. Be able to pray the "Act of Love".
 - D. Be able to pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" prayer.
 - E. Understand the "Apostle's Creed".
8. **Be able to celebrate public prayer.**
 - A. Plan prayer honoring Mary.
 - B. Plan prayer service for vocations.
9. **Know that Catholics believe Jesus is human and divine.**

Religion Standards

Sixth Grade

Course Abilities (Apply the following to each content standard.)

1. **Develop abilities in religion.**
 - A. Think about God's presence in their life.
 - B. Pray with awe of God's power.
 - C. Relate to others as family of God.
 - D. Envision the kingdom of God.

2. **Be able to apply values of our faith to a variety of purposes.**
 - A. Be able to celebrate our faith.
 1. At Mass
 2. Other liturgical celebrations
 3. Sacraments
 - B. Be able to relate our faith to their lives.
 1. Prayers
 2. Mission
 3. Life choices

Course Content

3. **Be able to understand the Bible.**
 - A. Be able to understand that the Bible is written in Books.
 - B. Be able to retell:
 1. The story of Creation
 2. The promise of Noah
 - C. Know the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

4. **Understand the Sacraments.**
 - A. Know why the Eucharist is celebrated.
 - B. Know why Reconciliation is celebrated.

5. **Be able to understand the Mass and participate actively.**
 - A. Be able to participate actively as a minister on a regular basis at school Masses.
 - B. Be able to serve at school Masses.

6. **Understand our Church.**
 - A. Know the history of the Early Church.
 - B. Understand the call to discipleship.
 - C. Be able to participate in a mission project.
 - D. Develop reverence for Life and Human Sexuality.

7. **Be able to pray with reverence and understanding.**
 - A. Be able to pray the "Psalm of Praise".
 - B. Be able to pray the "Litany of Our Lady".
 - C. Be able to pray the "Morning Offering".
 - D. Know that prayer is a channel of Grace.

8. **Be able to celebrate public prayer.**
 - A. Be able to plan a service for All Saints Day.
 - B. Be able to participate throughout the year.

9. **Know that Catholics believe in the Communion of Saints.**

Religion Standards Middle School

Course Abilities (Apply the following to each content standard.)

1. **Develop abilities in religion.**
 - A. Think about God's presence in their life.
 - B. Pray with awe of God's power.
 - C. Relate to others as family of God.
 - D. Envision the kingdom of God.

2. **Be able to apply values of our faith to a variety of purposes.**
 - A. Be able to celebrate our faith.
 1. At Mass
 2. Other liturgical celebrations
 3. Sacraments
 - B. Be able to relate our faith to their lives.
 1. Prayers
 2. Mission
 3. Life choices

Course Content

3. **Be able to recognize the Bible as God's Living Word.**
 - A. Know how to locate book, chapter and verse.
 - B. Interpret Bible stories and their relevance to living our Faith today.

4. **Be able to understand the Sacraments as lived in a moral life.**
 - A. Be able to see forgiveness received in the Sacraments.
 - B. Know the importance of forming our conscience and making moral decisions as followers of Christ.

5. **Be able to understand the Mass and participate actively.**
 - A. Be able to participate as a minister on a regular basis at school Masses.
 - B. Be able to plan Masses on a regular basis.
 - C. Be able to serve at Mass on a regular basis.

6. **Be able to understand the basis of a moral life.**
 - A. Know the Laws of the Church.
 - B. Know the Works of Mercy.
 - C. Be able to reflect on the Ten Commandments as moral decisions.
 - D. Be able to plan a mission project based on moral obligation.

7. **Be able to pray with reverence and understanding.**
 - A. Be able to pray the "Memorare".
 - B. Be able to pray the "Blessing for Strength".
 - C. Be able to pray the "Prayer for Vocations".
 - D. Be able to pray "Come, Holy Spirit".
 - E. Be able to pray the "Prayer of St. Francis".
 - F. Be able to pray other prayers appropriate for study of Morality or Creed.

8. **Be able to celebrate public prayer.**
 - A. Be able to pray the Stations of the Cross.
 - B. Be able to actively participate in seasonal prayer services.

9. **Know what Catholics believe regarding the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.**