



Religion Curriculum Priority Standards Grade: FIRST

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| 1. Sacred Scripture and Tradition | 4. Christian Living |
| 2. Catholic Creed | 5. Living Discipleship |
| 3. Catholic Prayer, Liturgy and Sacramental Life | 6. Religious Diversity and Christian Unity |

* Denotes standards connected to Christian anthropology and/or human sexuality.

† Denotes standards connected to anti-racism and anti-discrimination.

Domain 1: Sacred Scripture and Tradition: Who is God?	
1.01.A	Identify major characters, events, covenants, and the revelation of God's message in the Old Testament Book of Exodus.
1.01.B	Locate the Gospels in the New Testament and identify Gospels as the Good News about our Savior, Jesus Christ.
1.01.C	Define parable and summarize Gospel accounts in which Jesus Christ taught people using parables.
Domain 2: Catholic Creed: What is the Church and what do we believe?	
1.02.A*	Recognize that the Church believes in one God and that the three persons of the Trinity act together in union.
1.02.B	Acknowledge the Paschal Mystery: that Jesus Christ suffered, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.
1.02.C	Understand that Easter is a holy day when we celebrate Jesus Christ's Resurrection from the dead.
Domain 3: Catholic Prayer, Liturgy and Sacramental Life: How do we worship God?	
1.03.A	Understand that in prayer we can praise, thank, and ask God for what we need.
1.03.B	Understand that when we pray together, especially through participating in Mass on Sunday, we create and receive rituals to help us deepen our relationship with God.
1.03.C	Recite prayers from memory or with the class, especially the Hail Mary, Lord's Prayer, and Glory Be.
Domain 4: Christian Living: How does God want us to live?	
1.04.A*†	Realize that God gave us freedom to make moral choices.
1.04.B*†	Understand how our freely made choices reflect our personal integrity.
1.04.C*	Identify the Ten Commandments as rules given to us by God to help us make good choices with our freedom.
Domain 5: Living Discipleship: How do we journey towards God in faith and service?	
1.05.A*†	Recognize that Jesus Christ gave the Catholic Church the mission to spread the message of God's love to all people.
1.05.B†	Identify ways that we can love, serve, and follow Jesus Christ as his disciples did in the Gospels.
1.05.C	Show awareness that the Church is made up of many holy people who were disciples of Jesus Christ; some of them are called saints.
Domain 6: Religious Diversity and Christian Unity: How do we live well with others?	
1.06.A†	Recognize the Church as the diverse Body of Christ that comes together to worship and serve God through word and action.
1.06.B†	Understand that the Church recognizes people from other religions who seek to know God and love and serve others.
1.06.C†	Indicate that we respect all religions because God loves all people.