



Religion Curriculum Priority Standards Grade: KINDERGARTEN

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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?	
K.01.A	Understand that through covenants God reveals that He loves us and wants to be in relationship with us.
K.01.B*	Identify major characters, events, covenants, and the revelation of God’s message throughout the Old Testament Book of Genesis.
K.01.C*	Articulate that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the son of Mary. He is both fully human and fully divine.
Domain 2: Catholic Creed: What is the Church and what do we believe?	
K.02.A*	Understand that Christmas is a holy day when God chose to be part of the human family through the Incarnation of Jesus Christ.
K.02.B*	Explain that Jesus’ family is the Holy Family, and that our families at home and at church are called to be holy too.
K.02.C†	Express that Jesus Christ is a brother and Redeemer to everyone.
Domain 3: Catholic Prayer, Liturgy and Sacramental Life: How do we worship God?	
K.03.A	Identify various symbols and objects associated with Catholic prayer and liturgy, such as a crucifix, holy water, Paschal candle, altar, and Bible.
K.03.B	Recognize and respect the sanctuary of a Catholic church as a place where Jesus Christ is found in the presence of the Eucharist within the Tabernacle.
K.03.C	Identify Baptism as one of the seven sacraments in which we are joined to Jesus Christ and become a member of the Church family.
Domain 4: Christian Living: How does God want us to live?	
K.04.A*†	Understand that through the “Golden Rule” in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus Christ teaches us to love others as we love ourselves.
K.04.B*	Identify choices that result in hurt for ourselves and others as sinful.
K.04.C*	Understand that God forgives us when we say we are truly sorry and when we try to make better choices.
Domain 5: Living Discipleship: How do we journey towards God in faith and service?	
K.05.A	Affirm that all Christians who are baptized are called to be followers of Jesus Christ.
K.05.B	Realize that Jesus’ friends were his disciples, and we are called to be a disciple of Jesus Christ too.
K.05.C	Identify people such as family members, teachers, clergy, and other adults in the community as God’s helpers who we can learn from to help us be disciples of Jesus Christ.
Domain 6: Religious Diversity and Christian Unity: How do we live well with others?	
K.06.A*†	Recognize that many people are part of Christ’s universal Church.
K.06.B†	Show awareness that we have neighbors who express their belief in God in different ways than we do.
K.06.C†	Realize that our faith is a gift from God that we can joyfully share with others.