



Religion Outcomes

1. Students will understand what it means to be responsible members of the Catholic Christian Community.

Students will

Kindergarten

- Learn how to get along as members of God's family;
- Learn to care for one another in a class setting;
- Experience a sense of belonging.

Grade 1

- Learn about their invitation to build the Kingdom of God;
- Learn to be honest, grateful peacemakers;
- Imitate the lives of the saints.

Grade 2

- Learn to be followers of Jesus;
- Learn to recognize their parish church.

Grade 3

- Learn about their respective parish, pastor, and activities of Church;
- Review all sacraments and learn how to apply them to daily life;
- Learn about the lives of various saints and how they contributed to the world.

Grade 4

- Live and work in community;
- Abide by the Commandments and Laws of the Church;
- View all peoples as part of the Family of God.

Grade 5

- Realize that Jesus' work is continued today through the Church and its members;
- Understand that we are the Church and we are called to heal and to forgive;
- Apply the Ten Commandments to everyday life.
- Correlate the sacraments to the lives;
- Demonstrate leadership and model behavior for younger students at Mass;
- Understand the structure of the Catholic Church;
- Pray with the first grade partners at Mass.

2. Students will participate in and understand the liturgical year, the sacramental celebrations and the ministries of the Catholic Church.

Students will

Kindergarten

- Learn about Baptism;
- Participate in masses and prayer services;
- Celebrate the seasons of Advent and Lent;
- Celebrate the special holy days of Christmas and Easter.

Grade 1

- Study the sacrament of baptism and its meaning;
- Participate reverently in school liturgies and prayer services;
- Learn the proper responses and gestures for the Eucharistic celebration;
- Learn the stories of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection, and how we celebrate them today.

Grade 2

- Participate in and help to plan school liturgies and prayer services;
- Learn about and celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation;



- Learn about and celebrate the sacrament of first Eucharist;
- Learn about Jesus' presence in the sacraments;
- Become familiar with the parts of the Mass (Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist);
- Become familiar with the priests and the roles they perform;
- Celebrate Advent as a time of waiting;
- Celebrate Lent as a time of growth in faith;
- Celebrate Easter as a time of new life.

Grade 3

- Continue to learn and participate in parish and school liturgies;
- Become altar servers in their parishes;
- Review the meaning of baptism, reconciliation and holy Eucharist;
- Learn the parts of the mass and how to participate actively.

Grade 4

- Learn about the forgiveness of God and the celebration of Reconciliation;
- Increase their participation in parish and school liturgies and prayer services;
- Celebrate the seasons of the liturgical year as times of preparation, change and growth;
- Recognize the Introductory Rite, the Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Concluding Rite of the Mass.

Grade 5

- Participate regularly in liturgies and prayer services;
- Learn the rite of each sacrament and its origins in the actions of Jesus;
- See the sacraments as signs of God's love in and for the world;
- Analyze the characteristics of the sacraments (healing, initiation, service);
- Outline the parts of the mass;
- Appreciate the mass as a re-enactment of the Last Supper;
- Celebrate feasts and seasons in classroom prayer and activities;
- Discuss the liturgical year and its cycle.

3. Students will learn to appreciate prayer in all of its forms and to make it a part of their lives.

Students will

Kindergarten

- Use simple petitions;
- Pray for one another's families and concerns;
- Use the classroom prayer corner as a special place of peace.

Grade 1

- Learn the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be to the Father as well as class-written and personal prayers.
- Learn to be quiet and to listen for God's message of love.

Grade 2

- Learn the prayers of the mass;
- Share formal and informal prayer in their classrooms and with the school community.

Grade 3

- Recognize the power and value of formal and informal prayer;
- Learn the Mysteries of the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross;
- Participate in spontaneous prayer in the classroom;
- Review all memorized prayer forms.

Grade 4



- Relate individual and class prayers to daily life;
- Use the Bible for prayer passages;
- Lead P.A. prayer.

Grade 5

- Lead and participate in daily class prayer;
- Write original prayers;
- Use memorized prayer forms at appropriate times;
- Learn to pray the mass as a high form of prayer;
- Lead the student body in prayer over the P.A.

4. Students will learn to appreciate Scripture and to value its history and its meaning in today's world.

Students will

Kindergarten

- Learn that the Bible is a special book, containing the Word of God;
- Learn gospel stories about Jesus and his friends.

Grade 1

- Tell and re-tell stories about Jesus' life and ministry;
- Act out Bible stories;
- Learn to read from the lectionary for Church services.

Grade 2

- Act out and write about various stories from the life of Jesus;
- Read stories from the Bible.

Grade 3

- Read stories from both the Old Testament and the New Testament;
- Study the parables of Jesus;
- Relate Bible stories to celebrations of today's world.

Grade 4

- Understand the meaning of God's Covenant with people;
- Understand that God's Covenant with us takes place at baptism;
- Use passages as a guide for daily life.

Grade 5

- Trace the origins of the sacraments in scripture;
- Read scripture to learn about the life of Jesus;
- Find example of everyday life in scripture.

5. Students will learn to see service as a true sign of Faith in action and live the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Students will

Kindergarten

- Make cards for the sick;
- Share money and/pr needed items with the poor;
- Show respect for one another and for all creation;
- Learn to be peacemakers.

Grade 1

- Care for plants, class pets, and one another;
- Do service projects for the poor and those in nursing homes;
- Work at peacemaking in all school activities.

Grade 2

- Learn what it means to "go forth to love and serve the Lord and others;"



- Work on various service projects for the needy and elderly;
- Care for their classroom, materials, class pets and plants as well as for each person they meet;
- Practice respect for one another throughout the school day.

Grade 3

- Participate in food and clothing drives and in other outreach activities;
- Respect classmates, school materials, and the environment.

Grade 4

- Understand the Beatitudes as blueprints for action;
- Live the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy;
- Reflect on their own faithfulness in friendships and family relationships;
- Contribute to collections and drives for the less fortunate;
- Assist victims of natural disasters.

Grade 5

- Show respect to others at home, at school and in the community;
- Promote awareness of other peoples' needs both locally and globally;
- Contribute to school and community outreach programs;
- Treat each other and each other's property with respect.