



1st GRADE RELIGION - KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE OF FAITH Targeted Learning Outcomes and Priority Skills	
Anchor Standard 1: Sacred Scripture Students will read and understand Sacred Scripture as God’s Word speaking to them.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture.1.1. • Scripture.1.2. • Scripture.1.3. • Scripture.1.4. • Scripture.1.5. • Scripture.1.6. • Scripture.1.7 	<p>Tell that the stories read at Mass come from the Bible.</p> <p>Demonstrate respect for the Bible as God’s holy Word to us.</p> <p>Retell the Bible stories of creation and the birth of Jesus.</p> <p>Relate how Bible stories tell about God’s love for us.</p> <p>Tell that creation shows God’s love for us.</p> <p>Tell that the birth of Jesus shows God’s love for us.</p> <p>Recite the Great Commandment and how it applies to their lives.</p>
Anchor Standard 2: Doctrine Students will know and understand the basic teachings of the church and how they apply to their lives.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine.1.1. • Doctrine.1.2. • Doctrine.1.3. • Doctrine.1.4. 	<p>Recognize that God is the creator of all things.</p> <p>Identify that God always was and will be (God has no beginning and no end).</p> <p>Identify that God wants us to do good and avoid evil.</p> <p>Identify that doing good and being kind pleases God.</p>
Anchor Standard 3: Sacraments Students will know and appreciate the importance of the sacraments and the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of Catholics.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacraments.1.1. • Sacraments.1.2. • Sacraments.1.3. 	<p>Identify that Jesus gave us the Sacraments as a way to celebrate and remember God’s love for us.</p> <p>Tell that the Sacrament of Baptism is a celebration of welcoming us into the Christian family as followers of Jesus.</p> <p>Witness a parish infant Baptism and afterward talk about the celebration and the meaning of the water as the outward sign of Baptism</p>



Anchor Standard 4: Community

Students will understand and appreciate the role of the faith community in the Catholic Church into which they have been baptized and through which they grow in faith to mature discipleship and will know what it means to have membership in the local, universal Catholic Church.

- Community.1.1. Recognize that the two great commandments are love of God and love of neighbor.
- Community.1.2. Recognize that their own behavior affects others.
- Community.1.3. Discuss how they show love of God and neighbor.

Anchor Standard 5: Service

Students will engage in service to and exercise responsible stewardship for the various communities to which they belong: family, school, parish, civic, national, global.

- Service.1.1. Listen to gospel stories and discuss how love of neighbor was shown.
- Service.1.2. Describe ways they can provide service to others.

Anchor Standard 6: Prayer

Students will experience and appreciate a variety of prayer forms in addition to the prayer of the sacraments. Children from an early age should be led to a prayer relationship with God through Scripture stories, meditation, and faith-sharing as is age appropriate. In addition, devotion to Mary and the saints should also be initiated at an early age and developed through adulthood.

- Prayer.1.1. Recite the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.
- Prayer.1.2. Recite a Grace before meals prayer and explain its purpose.
- Prayer.1.3. Participate in the Stations of the Cross during Lent.
- Prayer.1.4. Participate in Mass prayerfully.
- Prayer.1.5. Prepare and assume different roles in communal prayer.
- Prayer.1.6. Share reasons why they pray.

Anchor Standard 7: Spirituality

Students will know how to develop a personal relationship with God.

- Spirituality.1.1. Tell ways that God shows love for them.
- Spirituality.1.2. Describe prayer as talking with God.
- Spirituality.1.3. Express appreciation for God's creation.
- Spirituality.1.4. Celebrate Mary as the Mother of Jesus.
- Spirituality.1.5. Introduce Saints and identify a patron saint and tell about that saint's life and good deeds



Anchor Standard 8: Morality

Students will understand and appreciate that since all humans are created in the image and likeness of God, a person’s gender is constitutive of his or her nature and spirituality. Being created in God’s image enables human beings to express love in marriage through the generation of new life and through chaste and moral living

- Morality.1.1. Apply God’s law that one is to respect and care for all life, especially human life.
- Morality.1.2. Treat others with respect and dignity.
- Morality.1.3. Relate that as Christians, one is to recognize the right to life of every human being from fertilization to natural death.
- Morality.1.4. Relate that as Christians, one is to show love and reverence towards parents and guardians.

Anchor Standard 9: Social Justice

Students will be able to identify and respond with compassionate action to occurrences of social injustice in their families, communities, and the world.

- Social Justice.1.1. Understand that all life is precious because it comes from God.
- Social Justice.1.2. Discuss how God wants us to treat members of our families and communities.
- Social Justice.1.3. Recognize that because we are made in God’s image, we must care for ourselves and others.
- Social Justice.1.4. Recognize that God wants us to care for those less fortunate than we are.
- Social Justice.1.5. Recognize that working is a way to participate in God’s activity in the world.
- Social Justice.1.6. Recognize that we are responsible for promoting good relationships in our families and groups to which we belong.
- Social Justice.1.7. Recognize the consequences of not taking care of our environment such as not recycling or re-using

Essential Questions

- How do the stories in the Bible help us understand God’s love and His plan for the world?
- What does it look like to truly love God and love others in our daily lives?
- How do the Sacraments help us grow as members of God’s family?
- In what ways can prayer change our hearts and bring us closer to God?
- How can our choices and actions show kindness, respect, and love like Jesus taught?



Vital Vocabulary

- Amen, Baptism, Bible, Candle, Celebrate, Church, Commandment, Community, Compassion, Creation, Cross, Dignity, Eucharist, Family, Forgiveness, God, Grace, Great Commandment, Help, Holy, Holy Spirit, Image of God, Jesus, Kindness, Life, Listen, Lord's Prayer, Love, Mass, Mary, Neighbor, Obey, Others, Parents, Patron Saint, Pray, Prayer, Quiet, Respect, Sacrament, Saint, Service, Share, Stations of the Cross, Story, Talk, Water, Welcome, Word of God, Worship