

RELIGION

LEVEL 4

STANDARD 1: CREED - Students will demonstrate understanding of core Catholic beliefs.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Explain how the Church helps us live our faith and defines our creed.
2. Identify the Bible as revelation of the Word of God.
3. Understand that God is all-knowing, almighty, and what it means that human beings are made in the image of God.
4. Discuss ways that they can show stewardship over God's creation.
5. Discuss the Incarnation, ministry and life of Jesus.
6. Discuss the death and resurrection of Jesus. Continue to reflect on the role of Mary as the Mother of Jesus and the model of faith.
7. Understand the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that are received at Baptism.
8. Identify and describe the marks of the church and the meaning of the Kingdom of God.

STANDARD 2: WORSHIP AND SACRAMENTS - Students will demonstrate understanding and practice of Catholic worship and sacraments with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of Catholics.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand and explain the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation.
2. Understand and explain the sacraments of healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.
3. Understand and explain the sacraments of service: Matrimony and Holy Orders.
4. Identify and understand the parts of the Mass.

STANDARD 3: MORALITY - Students will understand right from wrong and be able to make good moral choices in life decisions that are consistent with Church teachings and a Christian life style.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify moral virtues.
2. Understand both the privilege and the duty of attending Mass.
3. Explain free will. Explain and define sin.
4. Understand the relationship between action and consequence.

5. Explain how the Ten Commandments can be a moral guide.
6. Understand that a person's conscience tells what is right or wrong.

STANDARD 4: SOCIAL JUSTICE - Students will demonstrate understanding of Catholic social teaching and apply these principles to social and personal situations.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Demonstrate respect for all creation.
2. Understand that everything is created in the image of God.
3. Demonstrate the dignity of the human person in work and play.
4. Appreciate the diverse roles of members in a community.
5. Actively participate as members of a community.
6. Understand the relationship between actions and consequences.
7. Demonstrate the Corporal Works and Spiritual Works of Mercy.
8. Understand that men and women are created equal.

STANDARD 5: CORE SCRIPTURE - Students will read, interpret and apply Scripture to their own daily life situation.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Retell and explain: Beatitudes, Ten Commandments, Two greatest commandments,.
2. Retell and understand: Miracles of Jesus.
3. Reverence and understand that the Bible is a special holy book – the Word of God.
4. Introduce sections of the Bible: Pentateuch, Historical, Wisdom, Prophets, Gospels, Epistles, etc.
5. Memorize appropriate scripture passages that are appropriate for what is being learned.
6. Use and find Scripture references.
7. Memorize short Scripture passages that relate to what is being learned.

STANDARD 6: FAMILY LIFE - Students will demonstrate their understanding of Christian family life and how it is nourished and passed on.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand that family members depend on one another.
2. Understand that rules help a person use freedom of will for the good of oneself and others.
3. Explain that the human life cycle starts with conception in the mother's body and continues through many stages.

4. Understand that at conception, a mother and father's genetic makeup is shared in a single cell that develops into a baby.
5. Understand that all people should love, accept, and care for all others.
6. Understand that life is a gift that must be cared for through healthy habits and responsible treatment of the environment.

STANDARD 7: LITURGICAL YEAR - Students will demonstrate their understanding of the Liturgical year and how it is celebrated.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand seasons of Advent and Christmas and how they are celebrated.
2. Understand seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter and how they are celebrated.
3. Plan and participate in simple prayer services for the liturgical seasons.

STANDARD 8: CHRISTIAN PRAYER AND PRACTICE - Students will be able to demonstrate, understand, use and identify traditional prayer forms in the Catholic tradition.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Experience and identify prayer forms of thanksgiving, praise, forgiveness, petition, and adoration.
2. Experience and understand individual and communal prayer.
3. Know Jesus as our model of prayer.
4. Understand the meaning of the command to "Pray always."
5. Understands and uses prayers taught on list in "Continuum of Prayers Taught."

STANDARD 9: VOCABULARY - Students will be able to demonstrate understanding and use of religious vocabulary.

Refer to "Vocabulary to be Taught" and Glossary for this grade level.

STANDARD 10: VOCATION – LIFE STYLES - Students will demonstrate their understanding of different vocations and life styles to prepare them to respond to their own call.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand our individual gifts and share them with others.
2. Identify the needs of the community and reach out to others.
3. Identify the needs of the world and ways we can help.
4. Understands that people may serve God by using their gifts properly and acting according to their life's calling.

5. Identify and describe those who have service jobs in our community: health care providers, police, fire department, teachers, priests and ministers, etc.
6. Understand the special ministry of clergy and religious.
7. Understand that each of us is called by God to a special vocation in life.

STANDARD 11: SERVICE - Students will engage in service to the community (family, parish, local, national, and global) by action and reflection on our response to the Gospel call.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Students understand that we are all united in Christ and the need to care for all God's people.
2. Students explain how the Corporal Works of Mercy can be put into action.
3. Students actively participate in service projects.

STANDARD 12 - SAINTS: Students will explore the lives of the saints in order to expand their role models for Christian living.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Celebrate and understand feasts of Mary especially, Our Lady of Lourdes (2/11).
2. Celebrate and understand the feasts of Our Lord especially Christmas and Epiphany.
3. Celebrate and understand the life and feast of canonized saints:
 - a. Paul (1/25)
 - b. Timothy and Titus (1/26)
 - c. Martha (7/29)
 - d. John the Baptist (6/24 & 8/29)
 - e. Ambrose (12/7)
 - f. Isaac Jogues (10/19)
 - g. Junipero Serra
4. Celebrate and understand the life of modern day saints:

Pope John XXIII

STANDARD 13: CHURCH HISTORY – Students will understand and explore the development and history of the Church.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the history of the early Church as described in the Scriptures.
2. Learn the hierarchy of the Church with terminology (see vocabulary).
3. Learn the history of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Salt Lake City. (It is recommended – a trip to the Cathedral, Diocesan Archives, Pastoral Center.)

STANDARD 14: STEWARDSHIP – Students will demonstrate an understanding of Catholic stewardship and apply the knowledge by sharing their time, talent and treasure.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand we are called to worship Jesus.
2. Worship is the human response to God's greatness and holiness
3. Saints have honored God through their lives of praise and service
4. Disciples are stewards – personal gifts from God make us a special and unique disciple of Christ.
5. Explain “Christ has no hands but yours” – our gifts can help build God's kingdom.
6. God created the world but entrusted it to human beings – we are responsible to take care of and build the Kingdom of God on earth.
7. Every human being is called by God – it is our vocation to discipleship
8. We are the Church – we must proclaim and teach, serve and sanctify