

Religion Standards

Second Grade

1. The Faith Professed

Doctrine	
2.F.1	Express the Holy Trinity as one God in three divine Persons.
2.F.2	Explain the characteristics of God the Father as an all knowing, all powerful, and all present Father who loves his children.
2.F.2a	Explain that God created everything, visible and invisible, and be able to explain the difference between making and creating.
2.F.3	Explain the main characteristics of God the Son as human and divine, like humans in every way but sin, and desiring a relationship with his people.
2.F.4	Explain the main characteristics of God the Holy Spirit as living inside grace-filled souls to guide them.
2.F.4a	Recognize ways that the Holy Spirit has been depicted in images throughout history.
2.F.5	Differentiate between God's creation of humans and God's creation of angels, recognizing the purpose and role of angels.
2.F.6	Describe heaven as humankind's real home where the angels and saints also reside.
2.F.7	Describe the meaning of faith
2.F.8	Explain what a creed is.
2.F.9	Define grace and sanctifying grace.
2.F.10	Define gospel.
Scripture	
2.F.11	Demonstrate an understanding that the Bible is the Word of God.
2.F.11a	Explain how the Bible teaches who God is.
2.F.11b	Explain how the Bible helps God's people better understand their role and purpose.
2.F.12	Identify the parts of the Bible and the four Gospel writers.
2.F.13	Identify the main people, their stories, and the lessons of the Old Testament. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adam & Eve – original sin, sanctifying grace, God's promise of a savior ▪ Abraham & Sarah ▪ Noah ▪ Moses – why God gave the Ten Commandments ▪ David & Goliath – David's obedience and trust ▪ Elijah – definition of prophet, preparation for messiah
2.F.14	Identify the main people, their stories, and the lessons of the New Testament. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review: Annunciation, Visitation, Christmas, Presentation, John the Baptist, Temptation in the Desert, Good Shepherd, Good Samaritan ▪ Define gentile and epiphany. ▪ The wise men

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wedding Feast at Cana – importance of Mary's role in taking one's needs to Jesus ▪ Parable of the mustard seed ▪ Jesus' forgiveness and love for children, poor, sick ▪ Jesus' miracles ▪ Last Supper ▪ Jesus' passion, death ▪ Jesus' Resurrection ▪ Ascension, Pentecost ▪ Role of the apostles in the early Church (overview)
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2. Sacraments and Liturgical Life

Sacraments	
2.S.1	Define and list the seven sacraments.
2.S.2	Explain how Jesus instituted all seven sacraments.
Baptism	
2.S.3	Review what happens to the soul during Baptism.
2.S.3a	Describe the symbols used at Baptism.
2.S.3b	Explain the purpose of Baptism, including why it can only be received once.
Reconciliation	
2.S.4	List the different names of the sacrament of Reconciliation.
2.S.5	Explain why a priest has the power to forgive sins.
2.S.6	Define venial and mortal sin in terms of the individual's relationship with God.
2.S.7	Identify the parts of a good confession.
2.S.7a	Conduct an examination of conscience.
2.S.7b	Practice the format for Reconciliation.
2.S.7c	Summarize the Church teaching on the frequency of confession.
Sacramentals	
2.S.8	Review the definition and give examples of sacramentals.
Liturgical Life	
Liturgical Calendar	
2.S.9	Review the seasons of the Church year.
2.S.10	Identify symbols and colors used during various seasons of the Church year.
2.S.11	List the important feast days in the Church year.
2.S.12	List the Holy Days of Obligation.
Eucharistic Liturgy	
2.S.13	Define Eucharist.

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2.S.14	Explain the meaning of the Eucharist and why Catholics need to go to Mass.
2.S.15	Identify vessels and vestments used during the Mass.
2.S.16	List and describe the main parts of the liturgy.
Liturgical Gestures and Para-Liturgical Celebrations	
2.S.17	Review proper participation in liturgical gestures and explain their significance.
2.S.18	Review proper behavior and responses at Mass.
2.S.19	Recognize some para-liturgical celebrations.

3. Living in Freedom

2.L.1	Review why God made his people.
2.L.2	Recognize how God gives his people freedom to make good choices.
2.L.3	List the two great commandments and the Ten Commandments.
2.L.3a	Recognize the commandments as laws of love.
2.L.3b	Explain how the commandments serve as helpful guides between right and wrong.
2.L.4	Explain that since God gave us life as a gift, all human life has unimaginable value.
2.L.5	Define conscience and explain how the Holy Spirit can help form the conscience.
2.L.6	Define grace and identify the two types of grace needed to be holy.
2.L.7	Define sin and explain how it hurts our relationship with God and others.
2.L.7a	Identify how the two types of sin affect our relationship with God differently.
2.L.8	Describe Jesus' teaching on forgiveness and how we can be reconciled to God after sinning.

4. Prayer

2.P.1	Review what prayer is and the different types of prayer.
2.P.2	Identify and explain the difference between praise, thanksgiving, petition, and contrition.
2.P.3	Experience different forms of personal prayer.
2.P.4	Write and share a short prayer for the dead.
2.P.5	Describe and practice memorized age-appropriate prayers

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2.P.6	Participate in Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, the rosary, Adoration, and Benediction.
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5. Church: The Body of Christ

2.C.1	Explain who has membership in the Church.
2.C.2	Describe how the Church in heaven, on earth, and in purgatory are all connected.
2.C.3	Explain how Jesus began the Church, and the Holy Spirit continues to guide her.
2.C.4	Identify the mission of the Church
2.C.5	Review the four marks of the Church.
Church in Heaven	
2.C.6	Review the importance of the saints because of both their witness and their intercession.
2.C.7	Explain the role of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.
2.C.8	Retell stories of specific saints, including each student's patron saint.
Church in Purgatory	
2.C.9	Review the purpose of purgatory and the importance of praying for and with the souls there.
Church on Earth	
2.C.10	Identify and understand various roles in the Church.
2.C.11	Review the difference between the church as a physical structure and the Church as a people of God.

6. Christians in the World

Catholic Social Teaching	
2.W.1	Explain the connection between receiving Jesus in the Eucharist and loving and serving others.
2.W.2	Define stewardship and explain how to live accordingly.
2.W.3	Describe ways to respect God's creation by taking care of the environment.
2.W.4	Identify ways to love and serve the poor, hungry, homeless, and other victims of injustice at school, at home and in neighborhoods.
2.W.5	Participate in age-appropriate service projects.
2.W.6	Define peace and brainstorm ideas for ways to achieve it.
Evangelization	

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2.W.7	Identify ways one can let Jesus' light shine by sharing stories of faith with others.
2.W.8	Retell stories of various missionaries.

7. Theology of the Body

2.T.1	Grow in appreciation of one's unique goodness and value.
2.T.2	Differentiate between a human's body and soul.
2.T.3	Explain how to respect oneself and others physically and emotionally.
2.T.4	Review how life is a gift that one is called to freely give in appropriate ways.
2.T.5	Identify ways one can respect and care for the human body.
2.T.6	Understand that God creates hearts to be pure and attracted to good and beautiful things.
2.T.7	Review and list vocation options.
2.T.8	Engage in age-appropriate activities that show respect for life.