

Religion Standards

Fourth Grade

1. The Faith Professed

Doctrine	
4.F.1	Express the Holy Trinity as one God in three divine Persons.
4.F.2	Understand and express the nature of faith.
4.F.3	Use the Apostles creed to explain the basic truths of the Catholic Church.
4.F.4	List and explain the nature and significance of the four last things.
4.F.5	Name and explain the precepts of the Church
Scripture	
4.F.6	Explain how to show love and respect for the Bible as the Word of God written in human language.
4.F.6	Describe how the Bible was written.
4.F.7	Recognize the basic configuration of the Bible and of each Testament.
4.F.8	Explain that revelation includes Scripture and Sacred Tradition.
Old Testament	
4.F.9	Identify the main people, their stories, and the lessons of the Old Testament. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Adam & Eve▪ Cain & Abel▪ Noah▪ Patriarchs – Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob▪ Joseph▪ Moses▪ Significant prophets▪ Significant kings
4.F.10	Become familiar with Wisdom literature.
New Testament	
4.F.11	Identify the main people, their stories, and the lessons of the New Testament. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Infancy narratives▪ Preaching and miracles of Jesus▪ Events in the public life of Jesus▪ Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension
4.F.12	Recognize significant elements in the development of the early Church. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Peter receives the Keys of the Kingdom▪ The Great Commission▪ Pentecost▪ The Conversion of Saul

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2. Sacraments and Liturgical Life

Sacraments	
4.S.1	Express the foundational nature of a sacrament.
4.S.2	Identify the Biblical foundation for the institution of each of the seven sacraments.
4.S.3	Name and group the seven sacraments.
Baptism	
4.S.4	Explain the effects of baptism.
4.S.5	Explain who can receive baptism.
Reconciliation	
4.S.6	Explain what is necessary for a valid celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation.
4.S.7	Describe proper preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation.
4.S.8	Describe the sacrament of Reconciliation as a sacrament of God's mercy.
4.S.9	Recognize the elements of a good confession.
4.S.10	Conduct a thorough examination of conscience.
4.S.11	Participate in the sacrament and recognize the importance of regular reception of the sacrament of Reconciliation.
Matrimony	
4.S.12	Describe matrimony and what a marriage covenant is.
4.S.13	Explore the requirements for a valid marriage.
Holy Orders	
4.S.14	Describe the purpose and effects of the sacrament of Holy Orders.
Anointing of the Sick	
4.S.15	Identify what occurs at the Anointing of the Sick.
4.S.16	Describe the effects of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.
Sacramentals	
4.S.17	Explain the purpose and exhibit proper use of sacramentals.
Liturgical Life	
Liturgical Calendar	
4.S.18	Identify and participate in the seasons of the Church year.
4.S.19	Define Easter Triduum and explain the events of Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, and the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.
4.S.20	Define the Paschal Mystery.
4.S.21	Define, identify and explain holy days of obligation.
2.S.22	Recognize the significance of various feast days.
Eucharistic Liturgy	
4.S.23	Explain that the Mass is a meal and sacrifice.
2.S.24	Describe the key facets of the liturgy.
4.S.25	Identify the steps to be properly prepared to receive the Eucharist.
4.S.26	Identify vessels and vestments used during Mass.

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Liturgical Gestures & Para-Liturgical Celebrations	
4.S.27	Recognize Catholic cultural celebrations of liturgical seasons.
4.S.28	Exhibit proper participation in liturgical celebrations
4.S.29	Demonstrate and explain the significance of appropriate liturgical gestures.

3. Living in Freedom

4.L.1	Recognize morality as an invitation to freely respond to God's love.
4.L.2	Understand and apply moral standards found in the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and Jesus' law of love.
4.L.3	Explain the nature of conscience and the importance of its proper formation.
4.L.3a	Make a thorough examination of conscience.
4.L.4	List and demonstrate the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.
4.L.5	Recognize the virtues as ways of growing in freedom and love in God.
4.L.6	Explain the theological and cardinal virtues.
4.L.7	Explore the nature of sin and distinguish between mortal and venial sin.
4.L.8	Explain the role of Confession and joy in living the moral life.

4. Prayer

4.P.1	Recognize the nature of prayer as communication and union with God.
4.P.2	Recognize the role of the Holy Spirit in prayer.
4.P.3	Review and practice the different types of prayer.
	Develop a friendship with the saints.
4.P.4	Explain and practice memorized age-appropriate prayers.
4.P.5	Experience different forms of personal prayer.
4.P.6	Participate in Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, the rosary, Adoration and Benediction; recognize the special place of Adoration and Benediction in the life of the Church.

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5. Church: The Body of Christ

4.C.1	Explain that the Church is made up of those united by faith and baptism.
4.C.2	Recognize denominations which are or are not in union with Rome.
4.C.3	Explain events in the early formation of the Church.
Church in Heaven	
4.C.4	Recognize saints as friends who love us.
4.C.5	Retell the stories and roles of specific saints, including the students' individual patron saints, and patron saints of the Diocese of Erie and the United States.
4.C.6	Appreciate the help of one's guardian angel.
Church in Purgatory	
4.C.7	Explain the purpose of purgatory.
4.C.8	Explain why it is important to pray for and with the souls in purgatory.
Church on Earth	
4.C.9	Give an overview of the Church's hierarchy.
4.C.10	Understand the helps Jesus gives us from the community and graces of the Church.

6. Christians in the World

Catholic Social Teaching	
4.W.1	Recognize the importance of the Holy Eucharist to love of the poor and marginalized.
4.W.2	Explain the nature of responsible stewardship and practice it.
4.W.3	Identify the ways that Jesus calls Christians to recognize the dignity of each person and work to meet their needs.
4.W.4	Explore the lives of saints who worked to serve the poor.
Evangelization	
4.W.5	Define evangelization and identify age-appropriate ways to evangelize.
4.W.6	Express ways to share faith.

7. Theology of the Body

4.T.1	Grow in appreciation of one's unique goodness and value as a human being made in God's image.
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4.T.2	Explain how bodily actions reveal what is inside a person and how we should be revealing God through our actions.
4.T.3	Explain that each person is created with a body and soul, which together make up the person. With support, explain the interaction between the powers of body and soul.
4.T.4	Exhibit an understanding of the universal call to holiness.
4.T.5	Define human sexuality in the context of God's plan for love.
4.T.6	Define love.
4.T.7	Discuss ways that selfish and unselfish acts influence others and self.
4.T.8	Understand the place of vocations (single, married, and consecrated) in the Church.