

RELIGION

LEVEL 3

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

OBJECTIVES:

1. Discover that God speaks through the Bible and the Church.
2. Reflect on the meaning that God is holy and everlasting.
3. Summarize how God is present in creation and how all creation reveals the beauty of the Creator.
4. Discuss that Mary is the Mother of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.
5. Retell that God sent his only son to save all people from sin.
6. Explain the Paschal Mystery – life/death/resurrection/ascension of Jesus.
7. Reflect that through faith and baptism they join with Jesus and the Church and share in the mission of the church.

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 that we celebrate God's love in the sacraments.
2. Explain the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation.
3. Explain the healing sacraments: Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick.
4. Explain the sacraments of service: Matrimony, Holy Orders.
5. Understand the Church year, Paschal Mystery, Easter Triduum, Ordinary Time.

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. Understand they are children of God through words and actions.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of examination of conscience.
3. Explain the difference between a sin , an accident and a mistake.
4. Demonstrate how to express sorrow.
5. Understand that God will forgive them.
6. Understand the relationship between actions and consequences.

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. Demonstrate the dignity of the human person in work and play.
3. Appreciate the diverse roles of members in a community.
4. Explain good versus poor working conditions.
5. Explain conscience.

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

OBJECTIVES:

1. Retell and explain stories of Jesus, especially the Wedding feast of Cana, Pharisee and tax collector.
2. Reverence and understand that the Bible is a special holy book, the Word of God.
3. Introduce sections of the Bible: Pentateuch, Historical, Wisdom, Prophets, Gospels, Epistles, etc.
4. Memorize appropriate scripture passages that are appropriate for 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 all life is a gift from God.
2. Understand that human families are unique and different than animal families.
3. Understand that God created people to think, wonder and choose.
4. Understand and demonstrate that Jesus wants people to care for themselves and all others.
5. Understand that plants and animals should be respected as God's creation; plants reproduce through pollination; animals reproduce through fertilization.
6. Understand that through the love of mothers and fathers, humans share in God's gift of procreation.
7. Understand and demonstrate that everyone has a responsibility to care for the Earth, all living things and all people.

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.

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 and petition.
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

OBJECTIVES:

Refer to “Vocabulary to be Taught” and the Glossary.

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 needs of the world and ways we can help.
4. Identify and describe those who have service jobs in our community: health care providers, police, fire department, teachers, priests and ministers, etc.
5. Understand the special ministry of clergy and religious leaders.
6. 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. Understand that we are all united in Christ and the need to care for all God’s people.
2. Explain how they can put the Corporal Works of Mercy into action.
3. 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 Guadalupe (12/12).
2. Celebrate and understand the feasts of Our Lord especially Presentation of the Lord.
3. Celebrate and understand the life and feast of canonized saints:
 - a. Peter (2/22)
 - b. James and Philip (4/3)
 - c. John, the evangelist (12/27)
 - d. Thomas, apostle (7/13)
 - e. Elizabeth Seton (1/4)
 - f. Frances Cabrini (11/13)
4. Celebrate and understand the life of modern day saints:
Pope John Paul VI

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

OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the lineage and role of the Pope, beginning with Peter.
2. Discuss and understand the Diocesan structure
3. Discuss and understand the Parish structure.

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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 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.)

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LEVEL 5

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

OBJECTIVES:

1. Continue to develop reflection on the mystery of God's revelation and the Trinity as revealed through the life of Jesus, Scripture and the creed.
2. Continue to explore the experience of Jesus as both human and divine.
3. Continue to reflect on the passion and death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.
4. Continue to reflect on the Holy Spirit – works, charisms and gifts.
5. Continue to explore the Church – Body of Christ, Communion of Saints, Marks of the Church.
6. Identify beliefs about death and judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory.

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 celebrate the liturgical year in meaningful ways.
2. Understand and celebrate the "Sabbath."
3. Understand and explain the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation.
4. Understand and explain the sacraments of healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick
5. Understand and explain the sacraments of service: Matrimony and Holy Orders.
6. Identify and understand parts of the Mass and all prayers and responses.

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.
4. Define sin.
5. Understand the relationship between action and consequence.
6. Explain how the Ten Commandments can be a moral guide.
7. Understand how to live a Christian life in our secular world; discriminate the use of media in our lives and seek guidance from the gifts/fruits of the Holy Spirit.

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

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2. Understand that everything is created in the image of God.
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4. Actively participate as members of a community.
5. Understand the relationship between actions and consequences.
6. Demonstrate the Corporal Works and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

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

OBJECTIVES:

1. Retell and understand the major events in the Life of Jesus Christ.
2. Retell and understand the healing miracles.
3. Reverence the Bible as the Word of God, a special holy book.
4. Know sections of the Bible and begin to know which books are in each section.
5. Memorize short Scripture passages that relate to what is being learned.
6. Continue to learn how to find Scripture passages.

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 healthy, happy families share positive attitudes and values.
2. Demonstrate honest, respectful communication with all peoples.
3. Understand that during puberty, physical, emotional, and spiritual health are very important. during puberty, girls' and boys' reproductive systems mature.
4. Understand that friendships help people grow in love. Sexuality is a gift from God.
5. Understand that sexual intercourse is the way married people show love and welcome new life.
6. Understand that the sacrament of Marriage involves lifelong commitment, God's love and procreation.

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

OBJECTIVES:

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3. Understand Pentecost and season of ordinary time
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4. Understand 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 and the different ways to serve the Church.
7. Understand that each of us is called by God to a special vocation in life.
8. Know and understand the parish ministries available in their parish.

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 can explain the Corporal Works of Mercy.
3. Students explain how the Corporal Works of Mercy can be put into action.
4. 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 understands feasts of Mary especially, Immaculate Conception (12/8).
2. Celebrate and understands the feasts of Our Lord especially, Baptism of Jesus and Presentation of the Lord.
3. Celebrate and understand the life and feast of canonized saints:
 - Matthew (9/21)
 - Mark (4/25)
 - Luke (10/18)
 - Therese of Lisieux (10/1)
 - Kateri Tekawitha
 - Catherine of Siena (4/29)
4. Celebrate and understand the life of modern day saints:
 - Mother Teresa
 - Jean Donovan and the El Salvador martyrs

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

OBJECTIVES:

1. Learn the history of the persecuted Church throughout history.
2. Learn the structure of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.
3. Study some of the recent writings from the Pope and U.S. Bishops.