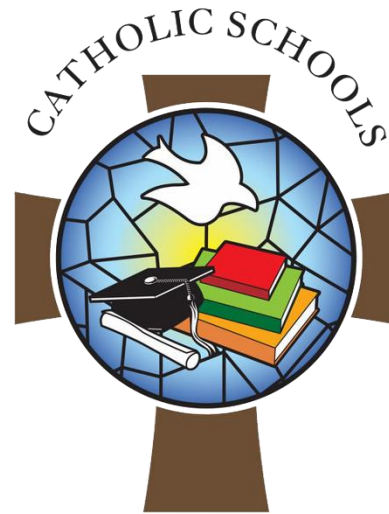


RELIGION STANDARDS

Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Schools



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GRADE 3

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PILLAR I – CREED

<i>The student will:</i>			
<p><u>FAITH</u></p> <p>1. Present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith.</p> <p>3.1.F Show how God takes care of us and is always faithful to us. CCC 342</p> <p>3.2.F Recognize that we believe in the Father, Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. (CCC:232-234)</p> <p>3.3.F Be aware of God’s presence in ourselves, the community, Scripture and the sacraments. (CCC:1088)</p>	<p><u>SCRIPTURE</u></p> <p>2. Read, understand, interpret, and apply Scripture to life.</p> <p>3.1.SC Locate passages in the Bible according to books, chapters and verses.(CCC:135, 124, 131)</p> <p>3.2.SC Demonstrate how we come to know Jesus in the Word of God. (CCC:85-87)</p>	<p><u>DOCTRINE & DOGMA</u></p> <p>3. Illustrate basic understanding of Catholic dogma and doctrine in light of the creed. (CCC 199-293)</p> <p>3.1.DD Show how God loves us like a parent. (CCC:199, 232, 210, 370)</p> <p>3.2.DD Demonstrate that the Holy Spirit is with us to help us pray.(CCC:683)</p> <p>3.3.DD Explain the marks of the Catholic Church: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.(CCC:811)</p>	<p><u>TRINITY</u></p> <p>4. Recognize the Trinity as God.</p> <p>3.1.T Identify God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (CCC:253)</p> <p>3.2.T Recall that Jesus is a person who lived historically and is alive now. (CCC: 2705-2708)</p> <p>3.3.T Explain that the Holy Spirit is the gift of God and Jesus who enables the life of the Church on earth. (CCC:737-741)</p>

PILLAR I – CREED

The student will:

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>CREATION</u>
<p>5. Illustrate a basic understanding of Church.</p> <p>3.1.CH Point out that Jesus began His new Church on earth and chose twelve apostles to help Him. (CCC:858-860, 1506)</p> <p>3.2.CH Illustrate that the season of Advent prepares us for Christmas and the second coming of Christ, and Lent is a special time for praying, sacrificing and sharing. (CCC:524, 540, 1095)</p> <p>3.3.CH Identify that Christians celebrate Jesus’ rising from the dead on Easter Sunday. (CCC:639-640)</p>	<p>6. Demonstrate an appreciation for faith community as a primary way we come to know God.</p> <p>3.1.CO Identify that our church community includes the pope, clergy, and vowed religious and lay people. (CCC936,939,941,944)</p> <p>3.2.CO Demonstrate how the Church continues Jesus’ ministries of community, word, worship and service. (CCC 783-786)</p> <p>3.3.CO Study the lives of the saints. (CCC:2683)</p> <p>3.4.CO Describe the Church as the communion of saints. (CCC:2673-2684)</p>	<p>7. Exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.</p> <p>3.1.CR Explain that as Christians we accept responsibility for all of God’s creation and promise to care for it. (CCC: 2415-2418)</p> <p>3.2.CR Emphasize that life is precious in plants, animals and persons. (CCC:2415)</p>

PILLAR II – SACRAMENTS

<i>The student will:</i>		
<p>8. Demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.</p> <p>3.1.S Explain that Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are sacraments of initiation. (CCC:1212, 1285)</p> <p>3.2.S Identify the sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick as sacraments of healing. (CCC: 1421, 1525)</p> <p>3.3.S Recognize that Matrimony and Holy Orders are sacraments of service. (CCC: 1534)</p>		

PILLAR III – CHRISTIAN LIVING

The student will:

<u>VOCATIONS</u>	<u>HUMAN DIGNITY</u>	<u>HUMAN SEXUALITY</u>	<u>SOCIAL JUSTICE</u>
<p>9. Recognize the call to serve God’s people through the ordained ministries of Holy Orders. (CCC: 1581)</p> <p>3.1.V Explain that Holy Orders is a sacrament of special service and commitment to the Church. (CCC: 1562)</p> <p>3.2.V Illustrate that through Baptism, Jesus calls us to a life of service. (CCC: 1270)</p>	<p>10. Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.</p> <p>3.1.HD Apply respect for humanity to concrete situations. (CCC: 1738)</p> <p>3.2.HD Examine how we are holy when we care about people, especially those different from ourselves. (CCC: 1878)</p>	<p>11. Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations.</p> <p>3.1.HS Emphasize that all life is a gift of God which must be respected. (CCC: 2415-2418)</p> <p>3.2.HS Recall that Jesus tells us to love one another through the parables. (CCC: 546)</p>	<p>12. Know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.</p> <p>3.1.SJ Memorize that "whatever we do for people in need we do for Jesus."(CCC: 1932)</p> <p>3.2.SJ Explain that we share in Jesus’ mission to bring the message of love, justice and hope to the poor and victims of injustice. (CCC: 1888, 2820)</p>

PILLAR III – CHRISTIAN LIVING

<i>The student will:</i>		
<p><u>COMMUNITY SERVICE</u></p> <p>13. Engage in service to the community (e.g., family, parish, local, national and global) in response to the Gospel call.</p> <p>3.1.CS Demonstrate how we share in Jesus’ ministry by loving and serving others.(CCC: 1888, 2820)</p> <p>3.2.CS Demonstrate our love for God by helping those in need.(CCC:1932, 1937)</p> <p>3.3.CS Indicate how we cooperate in school, church and community projects. (CCC:898-907)</p>	<p><u>MORAL CONSCIENCE</u></p> <p>14. Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Recognize that the Ten Commandments help us live good lives. (CCC: 205-207, 210-211, 2056-2063)</p> <p>3.1.MC</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Recall that Jesus sums up the commandments for us in His Law of Love. (CCC: 2055)</p> <p>3.2.MC</p>	

PILLAR IV – PRAYER

<i>The student will:</i>		
<p><u>CATHOLIC TRADITION OF PRAYER</u></p> <p>15. Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.</p> <p>3.1.P All previous grade prayers taught</p> <p>3.2.P Observe that God hears our prayers. (CCC:2664, 2567, 2569)</p> <p>3.3.P Explain that listening to God’s Word in Scripture is one way God speaks to us today.(CCC: 104)</p> <p>3.4.P Show the difference between spontaneous prayer and liturgical prayer. (CCC:2625)</p> <p>3.5.P Explain the Apostles’ Creed. (CCC:194, 196)</p> <p>3.6.P Pray the Rosary with the Mysteries.</p> <p>3.7.P Participate in the Liturgy of the Word with Mass responses.</p> <p>3.8.P Participate in Stations/Way of the Cross</p>		