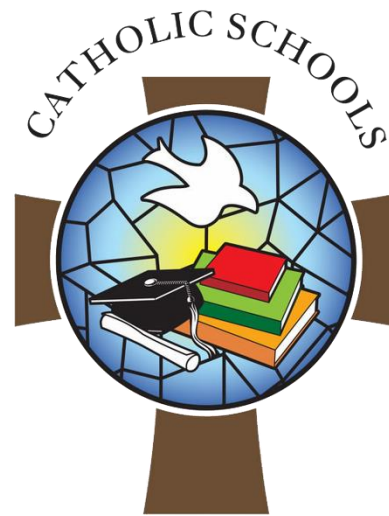


RELIGION STANDARDS

Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Schools



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GRADE 4

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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>4.1.F Recall that grace from God helps us live good lives. (CCC: 2846-2849)</p> <p>4.2.F Make choices and show love as a creation in the image of God who loves us. (CCC: 362-368)</p>	<p><u>SCRIPTURE</u></p> <p>2. Read, understand, interpret, and apply Scripture to life.</p> <p>4.1.SC Recognize that the Bible teaches about God’s goodness within ourselves and our world. (CCC: 105-107)</p> <p>4.2.SC Demonstrate making life choices consistent with Biblical teachings.(CCC: 124-127, 133-134, 141)</p> <p>4.3.SC Recognize the Bible is made up of two sections: The Old Testament (before Jesus) and the New Testament (from the time of Jesus) (CCC: 120-129)</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>4.1.DD Show God’s mercy and forgiveness as offered through Jesus. (CCC:545, 589, 1439, 1846)</p> <p>4.2.DD Recall that the Holy Spirit guides us to choose good over evil. (CCC: 1091)</p> <p>4.3.DD Explain how all members of the Church are members of the Body of Christ. (CCC: 776, 1088)</p>	<p><u>TRINITY</u></p> <p>4. Recognize the Trinity as God.</p> <p>4.1.T Recognize God is always with us. (CCC: 1721)</p> <p>4.2.T Identify from Jesus how to live. (CCC: 1694,1698)</p> <p>4.3.T Distinguish how the Holy Spirit helps us live as Jesus did.(CCC: 1091)</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>4.1.CH Recognize the Church is a light to the world. (CCC: 763- 764)</p> <p>4.2.CH Learn from others and teach others the way to the reign of God, as members of the Church. (CCC: 848-850)</p> <p>4.3.CH Identify the parish, deanery, archdiocesan and universal Church as community.(CCC: 874)</p> <p>4.4.CH Recall the Last Supper in the Eucharistic celebration on Holy Thursday. (CCC:1337)</p>	<p>6. Demonstrate an appreciation for faith community as a primary way we come to know God.</p> <p>4.1.CO Examine the followers of Jesus who make up the Church (apostles, saints, us.) (CCC: 857, 880, 828, 873)</p> <p>4.2.CO Indicate that as the Church, the Body of Christ, we celebrate the Eucharist.(CCC: 1378-1379)</p> <p>4.3.CO Describe examples of how the Church cares for those in need and works to build a better world. (CCC: 1825)</p>	<p>7. Exercise responsible stewardship for the gift of creation.</p> <p>4.1.CR Identify the abundance and goodness of God’s creation. (CCC: 290-292, 299)</p> <p>4.2.CR Explore the responsibility of Catholic Christians to be generous with others. (CCC: 1826)</p> <p>4.3.CR Engage in problem solving to promote responsible stewardship of God’s creation. (CCC: 2258, 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>4.1.S Participate in the sacrament of penance/reconciliation, the journey of conversion, which brings forgiveness and reunites us with God and the Church. (CCC:1212, 1420- 1421, 1533-1535)</p> <p>4.2.S Celebrate Eucharist, which symbolizes the reign of God, brings us peace, and reconciles us. (CCC: 980, 1468)</p> <p>4.3.S Attend and participate in Sunday Mass regularly. (CCC:2180)</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>4.1.V Attend and participate in Sunday Mass regularly. (CCC:2180)</p> <p>4.2.V Know that the Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; Sacraments of Healing are Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick; Sacraments of Vocation/Service are Holy Orders and</p> <p>4.3.V Recognize that the role of family and community is to support our living a Christian way of life. (CCC: 1254, 2101)</p>	<p>10. Acknowledge and affirm the dignity of the human person and community.</p> <p>4.1.HD Recognize that differences in race, nationalities, and gender are good for the whole of the human family. (CCC: 356-361, 1934-1935)</p> <p>4.2.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>4.1.HS Examine the greatest commandment-to love God with our whole heart and others as ourselves. (CCC: 1878)</p> <p>4.2.HS Recognize that authority is necessary for human community. (CCC: 1898)</p> <p>4.3.HS Demonstrate responsible expressions of sexuality. (CCC: 2332-2336)</p> <p>4.4.HS Relate that God cares deeply how we treat others.(CCC: 1829)</p> <p>4.5.HS Recognize that we are called to a chaste life. (CCC: 2349)</p>	<p>12. Know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.</p> <p>4.1.SJ Demonstrate that God wants us to fight against envy and greed. (CCC: 2539-2540, 2547)</p> <p>4.2.SJ Illustrate how the beatitudes show us to trust God, forgive and have mercy for others. (CCC: 1716)</p>

PILLAR III – CHRISTIAN LIVING

The student will:

<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>4.1.CS Demonstrate our love for God by helping those in need. (CCC:1932, 1937)</p> <p>4.2.CS Illustrate how caring for others means considering their needs. (CCC:1932, 1937)</p> <p>4.3.CS Recall that the corporal and spiritual works of mercy show our love for Jesus. (CCC: 2447)</p>	<p><u>MORAL CONSCIENCE</u></p> <p>14. Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.</p> <p>4.1.MC Demonstrate the virtues of faith, hope and love. (CCC: 1812, 1814, 1817)</p>	
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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>4.1.P Indicate how Christians forgive those who hurt them or bear wrongs and pray for everyone. (CCC: 2839-2840)</p> <p>4.2.P All prayers from the third grade.</p> <p>4.3.P Nicene Creed</p> <p>4.4.P Prayer of Petitions</p> <p>4.5.P Pray the Rosary with the Mysteries, the Memorare, Rosary Prayer, Hail Holy Queen</p> <p>4.6.P The Angelus</p> <p>4.7.P Acts of Faith, Hope and Charity</p> <p>4.8.P The Mass responses</p>		