

CATHOLIC SCHOOL STANDARDS*

RELIGION: PreK

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PreK.1.1	OT, NT	Students will state that God is the creator of the world.
		<i>Nicene Creed, The Apostles' Creed, 10 Commandments, Creation stories from Genesis, CCC 1, 198, 337-344</i>
PreK.1.2	OT, NT	Students will state that Jesus helps us to know God's love and that He is the Son of God.
		<i>Infancy narratives Luke and Matthew, Creation story from Genesis, John 3:16, CCC 1, 65</i>
PreK.1.3	OT, NT	Students will identify the Bible as a special book, about God's love for us, about Jesus, that we treat respectfully because it is the Word of God.
		<i>Copies of the Bible in classroom, 10 Commandments, CCC 102-105, 134-135, 141, 702</i>
PreK.1.4	OT, NT	Students will tell some stories from the Old Testament that show God's love for creation as shown through His promises.
		<i>Genesis, Exodus, Prophets, 1 and 2 Samuel, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Jonah, David, CCC 235, 358</i>
PreK.1.5	OT	Students will tell the story of God entrusted creation to humans.
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, Laudate Si, Stewardship, CCC 2415-2418, 2427</i>
PreK.1.6	NT	Students will recognize the Holy Family.
		<i>Infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke, Pictures of Holy Family, CCC 525, 533, 1655</i>
PreK.1.7	NT	Students will show respect for God's gifts and care for the environment.
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Laudato Si, Stewardship, CCC 337-344</i>
PreK.1.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will state we are created out of love by God, to show love, and to be loved.
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, John 3:16, 1 John 4:7-21, The Great Commandment, CCC 198, 278, 337-344, 358, 1359</i>
PreK.1.9	NT	Students will retell age-appropriate parables told by Jesus.
		<i>The 4 Gospels, Mustard Seed, Prodigal Son, Talents, Lost Sheep, Sowing the Seed, etc. CCC 546, 605, 633, 1021, 1439, 2707</i>
PreK.1.10	OT, NT, CH	Students will state that the people of the Church are God's family, and He loves us all.
		<i>The Mass, the parish, the school, CCC 1, 198</i>
PreK.1.11	NT, CH	Students will identify Mary as the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God, and our Mother.
		<i>Infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke, Immaculate Conception, Nicene Creed, CCC 411, 466, 484, 490, 495, 963</i>
PreK.1.12	NT, CH	Students will identify saints as models of Christian living and our friends and helpers.
		<i>St. Patrick, St. Nicholas, St. Joseph, St. Valentine, Patron of school or parish, etc., CCC 686, 1717, 2156, 2683-2684</i>

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STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...		
PreK.2.1	NT	Students state that through Baptism we become children of God and members of the Church.
		<i>Sacrament of Baptism, Sign of the Cross, Holy Water, Holy Chrism, Candle, Light, White garment, CCC 405, 790, 1267, 1272-1274, 1280, 1997</i>
PreK.2.2	NT	Students will state that the Eucharist is a special meal where we receive Jesus into our body and soul.
		<i>Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, Bread and Wine, Mass, CCC 1113, 1210, 1328-1332</i>
PreK.2.3	NT, CH	Students will state that Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time are important seasons of the Liturgical Year.
		<i>The Liturgical Year, Calendar, Ashes, Vestments, Green, Violet, Red, Rose, White, Black, Gold, or Silver (permitted on more solemn occasions) CCC 1163-1178</i>
PreK.2.4	NT	Students will state that Easter, when Jesus rose from the dead, is a celebration of new life.
		<i>The Triduum, Resurrection, Easter Sunday, Sabbath, Sunday, New life in Christ, Baptism, CCC 638, 639, 640, 1169</i>
PreK.2.5	NT, CH	Students will demonstrate liturgical gestures.
		<i>The Sign of the Cross, kneeling, genuflecting, bowing, (sign of peace), CCC 1153-1157</i>
PreK.2.6	NT, CH	Students will state the meaning and proper use of liturgical words and responses.
		<i>Amen, Alleluia, And with your Spirit, Thanks be to God, Glory to you, Lord, Jesus Christ, CCC 1153</i>
PreK.2.7	NT, CH	Students will identify that bishops, priests, deacons, and religious serve God in a special way.
		<i>Vocations, Holy Orders, Pope, the other sacraments conferred by bishops, priests, and deacons, CCC 1536, 1543, 1548, 1562-1569, 1593</i>
PreK.2.8	NT, CH	Students will identify the church as a building that is a sacred place where we act appropriately.
		<i>Tour of church, objects in church, pictures of churches, Vatican, CCC 756</i>

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STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...		
PreK.3.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will state that we are called to know, love, and serve God, to love others as ourselves, and to respect all of creation.
		<i>10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Golden Rule, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1-2, 299, 354, 2055, 2415-2418</i>
PreK.3.2	NT	Students will express love and gratitude to God for life and God's gifts to us.
		<i>Mass, Holy Bible, Family, Friends, Thank God, Love God, Stewardship, CCC 1, 218-221, 385, 1604</i>
PreK.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will demonstrate honesty, sharing, and respect for others in our family, school, parish and community.
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, CCC 2056</i>
PreK.3.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will based on Jesus' teachings, show forgiveness to others and ask forgiveness from others.
		<i>Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, I'm sorry, I forgive you, CCC 1434, 1452, 1657</i>
PreK.3.5	NT, CH	Students will state that Jesus tells us to love and respect ourselves and others.
		<i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Genesis 1 and 2, John 15:12-17, Matthew 22:36-40, CCC 1823-1825, 1889</i>
PreK.3.6	NT, CH	Students will explain the Great Commandment.
		<i>Love God above all else and love others as we love ourselves, Matthew 22:36-40, CCC 2055</i>
PreK.3.7	NT, CH	Students will state that life is a gift from God and that each person is created as a gift out of love.
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Infancy Narratives from Luke and Matthew, 10 Commandments, CCC 1, 68, 2258, 2260</i>
PreK.3.8	NT, CH	Students will express that creation is a gift from God who is all loving.
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Infancy Narratives from Luke and Matthew, CCC 301, 356, TOB 13:2-3</i>
PreK.3.9	NT, CH	Students will state that human beings are to care for God's creation...creation is entrusted to human beings.
		<i>Genesis 1 and 2, Stewardship, CCC 307, 373, TOB 6:4</i>

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STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how we pray...		
PreK.4.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will define prayer as talking to and listening to God.
		<i>Praise God, Thank God, Love, God, Ask God, and Listen to God, CCC 2590-2597, 2628, 2629</i>
PreK.4.2	NT, CH	Students will demonstrate different ways to pray.
		<i>Individual prayer, communal prayer, singing, reading, Bible, silence, CCC 2626-2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2634-2636</i>
PreK.4.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify praise and thanksgiving as forms of prayer.
		<i>Mass, Individual prayer, CCC 2628, 2637-2638</i>
PreK.4.4	NT, CH	Students will identify daily times to pray.
		<i>Morning, mealtime, night, anytime, before and after class</i>
PreK.4.5	NT, CH	Students will recognize the following prayers, see examples below.
		<i>Sign of the Cross, Prayer before and after meals, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Bedtime prayer, CCC 17, 2617-2619</i>
*	*	*Standards appearing in bold print constitute the entire grade-level list for parish catechetical programs. This reflects the distinction between annual hours of instruction in parish programs (30-35 hours) and Catholic elementary schools (60-108 hours).