

Diocese of Jefferson City Curriculum Guide

Content Area Religious Education
 Grade Range: 2
 Section/Heading: 2A.1

Strand: Prayer and Spirituality

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Prayer and Spirituality	Develop a positive, Catholic spirituality.

Performance Indicators
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk about how faith is a relationship with God. 2. Know that God is present to us in the Eucharist. 3. Be aware that God loves us even when we sin.

Activities	Assessment	Resources

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 Section/Heading: 2A.2

Strand: Prayer and Spirituality

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Prayer and Spirituality	Understand the meaning and importance of prayer in the Christian life.

Performance Indicators
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pray a prayer of sorrow for sin. 2. Take part in spontaneous prayer. 3. Tell about a personal experience of prayer. 4. Take part in meditative prayer.

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 Section/Heading: 2A.3

Strand: Prayer and Spirituality

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Prayer and Spirituality	Be familiar with Catholic tradition of prayer.

Performance Indicators
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know how and why Catholics genuflect in Church. 2. Participate in praying the rosary. 3. Recite an act of contrition.

Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources

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Strand: Liturgy/Sacrament

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Liturgy/Sacrament	Celebrate the sacraments with understanding and awareness.

Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe how Jesus is present in the Seven Sacraments. 2. Be aware that God’s grace comes to us in a special way through the sacraments. 3. Understand how Baptism celebrates our belonging to the Church. 4. Talk about how Catholics receive forgiveness of sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 5. Know that the priest forgives sins in the name of Jesus. 6. Describe how the Sacrament of Reconciliation can help us grow in faith. 7. Show how to make an examination of conscience before confession. 8. Recognize that sin hurts our relationship with God and other people. 9. Tell a story about how receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation helps people grow. 		
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Strand: Liturgy/Sacrament

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Liturgy/Sacrament	Become more deeply aware of the meaning of the Eucharist.

Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tell why we call Mass the Eucharist. 2. Talk about how the Mass is divided into the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist. 3. Assert that Jesus becomes present in the Eucharist when the priest says the words of consecration during the Mass. 4. Identify the role of the priest and the people at Mass. 5. Tell the story about Jesus celebrating the first Eucharist at the Last Supper. 		
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Strand: Liturgy/Sacrament

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Liturgy/Sacrament	Understand liturgy and the liturgical year as central to the Church’s life of worship.

Performance Indicators
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand that liturgy is public worship using prayers and actions. 2. Understand that the Sacraments are liturgies. 3. Plan a liturgy with the class.

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 Section/Heading: 2C.1

Strand: Morality and the Christian Life

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Morality and the Christian Life	Understand the nature and scope of Catholic morality.

Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize that the Ten Commandments are God’s rules for our lives. 2. Describe how Catholics seek forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 3. Be aware that our conscience helps us know right from wrong. 4. Talk about sin as disobeying God’s commandments. 5. Know that sins have consequences on ourselves and others. 6. Talk about how Jesus tells Christians to love their neighbor as themselves. 7. Give examples of sins against the Ten Commandments. 8. Use the Ten Commandments as a guide for conscience examination. 		
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Strand: Morality and the Christian Life

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Morality and the Christian Life	Understand that Scripture is the basis for Catholic morality.

Performance Indicators
1. Talk about the Old Testament story of the Ten Commandments. 2. Tell how Jesus' stories in the New Testament tell us how to live. 3. Be aware of the beatitudes.

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Strand: Morality and the Christian Life

Diocesan Standard	Benchmark Statement	
Morality and the Christian Life	Learn to make good moral decisions.	
Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Express how sin is saying no to God and other people in our lives. 2. Understand that sin is a choice that separates us from God and others. 3. Understand that our actions affect other people. 4. Tell a story that explains how our conscience helps us make right choices. 5. Know that it is important to forgive others. 6. Explain how parents and teachers teach children the difference between right and wrong. 		
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 Section/Heading: 2C.4

Strand: Morality and the Christian Life

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Morality and the Christian Life	Understand and apply the moral principles of love and social justice.

Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give examples of how we can show our love for others at home and at school 2. Describe how God wants us to take care of the earth. 3. Tell how God wants us to use our talents to help others. 4. Talk about the purpose of a service project. 5. Reflect on the goodness and abundance of God’s creation. 		
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Strand: Morality and the Christian Life

Diocesan Standard	Benchmark Statement
Morality and the Christian Life	Demonstrate a deep appreciation of and respect for God’s gift of life.

Performance Indicators
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tell how people must show respect for their bodies. 2. Explain that all human life, including unborn babies, is sacred.

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 Section/Heading: 2D.1

Strand: Scripture/Revelation

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Scripture/Revelation	Become familiar with how to use and understand the Bible.

Performance Indicators
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know that the Bible contains the Old Testament and the New Testament. 2. Explain that the Bible is made up of many different books.

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 Section/Heading: 2D.2

Strand: Scripture/Revelation

Strand	Benchmark Statement	
Scripture/Revelation	Understand and appreciate the Old Testament.	
Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retell a favorite Bible story from the Old Testament. 2. Talk about a character from the Old Testament. 		
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 Section/Heading: 2D.3

Strand: Scripture/Revelation

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Scripture/Revelation	Understand and appreciate the New Testament.

Performance Indicators
1. Explain that Gospel means good news. 2. Retell Bible stories from the New Testament relating to Reconciliation and Eucharist. 3. Describe how we can get to know Jesus through reading the Gospels.

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 Section/Heading: 2D.4

Strand: Scripture/Revelation

Diocesan Standard	Benchmark Statement	
Scripture/Revelation	Know the story of Jesus, his ministry and teaching, as told in the four Gospels.	
Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk about how Jesus forgave sinners. 2. Tell about one of Jesus miracles. 3. Tell the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand. 		
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 Section/Heading: 2E.1

Strand: Doctrine/Tradition

Diocesan Standard	Benchmark Statement
Doctrine/Tradition	Understand the foundations of Catholic faith and doctrine.

Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk about how God communicates to His people. 2. Talk about how the Apostles' Creed is a list of Christian beliefs. 3. Be aware that faith is saying yes to God's love in our life. 4. Know that God made us to spread His love on earth and to be with Him in heaven. 		
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 Section/Heading: 2E.2

Strand: Doctrine/Tradition

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Doctrine/Tradition	Articulate Catholic teachings on Trinity and the nature and work of the three persons in one God.

Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Trinity as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 2. Describe God as all-powerful and all loving. 3. Know that Jesus is God the Son, the second person of the Trinity. 4. Express how Jesus helps us understand God. 5. Tell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. 6. Tell how the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles on Pentecost. 7. Be aware the Holy Spirit is present with us in the sacraments. 		
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Strand: Doctrine/Tradition

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Doctrine/Tradition	Become aware of basic Catholic beliefs about Mary and the Saints.

Performance Indicators
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe how Mary is our Mother. 2. Identify saint-like qualities among people.

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 Section/Heading: 2E.4

Strand: Doctrine/Tradition

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Doctrine/Tradition	Know the Catholic Church’s teaching on salvation and the afterlife.

Performance Indicators
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize that heaven is eternal life with God. 2. Be aware that God wants all people to go to heaven.

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 Section/Heading: 2F.1

Strand: Family Life/Human Sexuality

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Family Life/Human Sexuality	Understand Catholic values and teaching regarding human sexuality.

Performance Indicators
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain that love is not the same as selfishness. 2. Understand that humans are created to share love. 3. Describe how friendship is built on trust, honesty, loyalty, sharing and respect. 4. Explain that males and females are created different but equal.

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Strand: Family Life/Human Sexuality

Strand	Benchmark Statement
Family Life/Human Sexuality	Describe the nature and role of family in Christian living and the life of the Church.

Performance Indicators
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk about how family members can respect one another's feelings. 2. Know that children have a duty to respect their parents.

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Strand: Church/Church History

Strand	Benchmark Statement	
Church/Church History	Demonstrate a basic understanding of the Catholic Church, its meaning, identity and mission.	
Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Church as the People of God. 2. Talk about how the Church is the Body of Christ. 3. Understand that the Catholic Church a worldwide Church. 4. Tell the story of how the Church began on Pentecost. 5. Describe how the Church helps people get to heaven. 		
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 Section/Heading: 2G.2

Strand: Church/Church History

Strand	Benchmark Statement	
Church/Church History	Become aware of important people and events in the history of the Catholic Church.	
Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know that the pope is the successor of St. Peter. 2. Be aware that the Catholic Church has a 2000 year history, beginning at the time of the Apostles. 		
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