

CATHOLIC SCHOOL STANDARDS*
RELIGION: KINDERGARTEN

RELIGION: Grade K		
STANDARD 1: CREED: What we believe...		
K.1.1	OT, NT	Students will state that God is the creator of the world and He made all things because He loves us. <i>Nicene Creed, Apostle's Creed, 10 Commandments, Creation stories from Genesis, CCC 198, 280, 338, 339</i>
K.1.2	OT, NT	Students will state that Jesus helps us to know God's love and that He teaches us to call God our Father. <i>Infancy narratives Luke and Matthew, Creation story from Genesis, Luke 11:1-13, CCC 218-221, 733, 1604</i>
K.1.3	OT, NT	Students will identify the Bible as a special Book, about God's love for us, about Jesus, because it is the Word of God. <i>Copies of the Bible in classroom, 10 Commandments, Genesis chapter 1 and 2, John 1:1-14, CCC 102-105, 134-135, 141, 702</i>
K.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>
K.1.5	NT	Students will identify Jesus as the Son of God and that He is a good friend full of love. <i>Infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke, Parables, Miracles, Passion, Resurrection, CCC 443, 464-469, 714</i>
K.1.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify the Holy Spirit as the Person of God who lives within us and helps us to do what God asks us to do. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, CCC 684, 687, 703, 732</i>
K.1.7	OT, CH	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>
K.1.8	NT	Students will recognize the Holy Family and that Mary and Joseph were Jesus' parents on earth. <i>Infancy narratives Matthew and Luke, Pictures of Holy Family, CCC 525, 533, 1655</i>
K.1.9	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>
K.1.10	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>
K.1.11	NT	Students will retell age-appropriate parables told by Jesus as well as the story of Jesus blessing the children. <i>The 4 Gospels, Mustard Seed, Prodigal Son, Talents, Lost Sheep Sowing the Seed, Matthew 19:13-14, Mark 10:13-16, Luke 18:15-17, CCC 546, 605, 633, 1021, 1439, 2707</i>
K.1.12	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>
K.1.13	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>
K.1.14	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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K.1.15	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify angels as special messengers and special protectors created by God, and that each person has their own guardian angel. <i>Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Annunciation, Mary, Joseph, Satan, healing of the blind Tobit, CCC 326, 332-333, 336, 1023</i>
K.1.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will express that creation is a gift from God who is loving. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Laudato Se, CCC 301, 337-349, 356, TOB 13:2-3</i>
K.1.17	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that it is unique to human beings to care for creation. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Laudato Si, Stewardship, CCC 307, 373, TOB 6:4</i>
K.1.18	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that the human person has a special relationship with God in comparison to animals. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 356, 358, 380, TOB 5-6</i>
K.1.19	NT, CH	Students will compare the special dignity of man's work to the activity of animals. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 307, 342-343, 378, TOB 5:4</i>
K.1.20	OT, NT, CH	Students will express how human beings form a community of love that images the communion of the Holy Trinity. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Holy Trinity, Three persons one God, CCC 299, 343, 355-357, TOB 5-7, 9:2-3, 19:1</i>
K.1.21	NT, CH	Students will recognize that we as human beings are lovable. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1604, 2011, 2196</i>

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STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...		
K.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, 1537, 1272-1274, 1280, 1997</i>
K.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>
K.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, White, Black, Gold, or Silver (permitted on more solemn occasions) CCC 1163-1178</i>
K.2.4	NT, CH	Students will identify Palm Sunday as the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem and was treated as a king. <i>Holy Week, The Passion Narratives, Palms, John 12:12-13, Matthew 21:1-11, CCC 557-560</i>
K.2.5	NT, CH	Students will identify Holy Thursday as the day that Jesus shared the Last Supper with the Apostles, washed their feet, and was betrayed. <i>Holy Week, The Triduum, The Passion Narratives, Passover, John 13:1-11, 21-30, 35-38, CCC 610-611, 612</i>
K.2.6	NT, CH	Students will identify Good Friday as the day that Jesus died on the cross for us. <i>Holy Week, The Triduum, The Passion Narratives, Passover, John 19:17-42, CCC 572, 574-575, 585, 601, 608, 623, 624-626, 627</i>
K.2.7	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>
K.2.8	NT, CH	Students will demonstrate liturgical gestures. <i>The Sign of the Cross, kneeling, genuflecting, bowing, (sign of peace), CCC 1153-1157</i>
K.2.9	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, O Lord, Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ</i>
K.2.10	NT, CH	Students will recognize that we participate in the liturgy, Mass and we respect others during the liturgy. <i>Mass, Singing, Responding, Praying, Silence, CCC 1140-1141, 1153-1157</i>
K.2.11	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>
K.2.12	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>
K.2.13	NT, CH	Students will identify the parish as their Church community. <i>Diocese, Deanery, Parish, Church, Sacraments, Liturgy, Mass, CCC 2179</i>
K.2.14	NT, CH	Students will identify pastors/priests as leaders of parishes. <i>Priest, Ordination, Parish, Sacraments, Liturgy, Mass, CCC 771, 874-887, 914</i>

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K.2.15	NT, CH	Students will recognize a sense of each person's helpful and loving purpose in his or her own family.
		<i>Sacrament of Matrimony, CCC 2203, 2214-2217, Vocation Lessons Kindergarten - Marriage</i>
K.2.16	NT, CH	Students will address a priest as "Father" and state a few things a priest does.
		<i>Sacrament of Holy Orders, Celebration of Mass, Confessor, Anointing, CCC 1548, 1554, 1567, Vocation Lessons Kindergarten - Priesthood</i>
K.2.17	NT, CH	Students will address a non-ordained consecrated religious person as "Brother" or "Sister" and to know a few things they do.
		<i>Vocation to religious life, CCC 916, 925-927, Vocation Lessons Kindergarten - Religious Life</i>

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STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...		
K.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>
K.3.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will show respect for God's name. <i>10 Commandments, Our Father, The Great Commandment, CCC 246, 2161-2162</i>
K.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will express love and gratitude to God for life and God's gifts to us. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Mass, Holy Bible, Family, Friends, Thank God, Love God, Stewardship, CCC 1, 218-221, 385, 1604</i>
K.3.4	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>
K.3.5	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>
K.3.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize the difference between right and wrong. <i>10 Commandments, Sharing, CCC 33, 1778-1782, 1783-1785</i>
K.3.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that human dignity comes from being created and loved by God. <i>Personal value, worthy of respect, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1, 339, 343, 355</i>
K.3.8	NT, CH	Students will show concern for the poor, the hungry and the homeless. <i>Charitable actions, prayer, Matthew 25:31-46, Corporal Works of Mercy, CCC 1473, 1829, 2447</i>
K.3.9	NT, CH	Students will recognize that people in our Church community serve God in many ways by using the gifts and talents that He has given us. <i>Parish, Diocese, Bishop, priest, deacon, religious, laity, Stewardship, CCC 1, 3, 1534-1535, 1546-1548</i>
K.3.10	NT, CH	Students will explain the two great commandments that Jesus taught. <i>Love God above all else and love others as we love ourselves, Matthew 22:36-40, Mark 12:27-31, Luke 10:25-28, CCC 2055</i>
K.3.11	OT, 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, 10 Commandments, CCC 1, 68, 2258, 2260</i>
K.3.12	NT, CH	Students will describe the concept of Circle of Grace. <i>Safe Environment Lesson</i>

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STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how we pray...		
K.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>
K.4.2	OT, 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>
K.4.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify praise and thanksgiving as forms of prayer. <i>Mass, Individual prayer, Psalms, Bible, CCC 2628, 2637-2638</i>
K.4.4	NT, CH	Students will identify daily times to pray. <i>Morning, mealtime, night, anytime, before and after class</i>
K.4.5	NT, CH	Students will recognize the following prayers. <i>Sign of the Cross, Prayer before and after meals, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Bedtime prayer, Guardian Angel, Spontaneous, CCC 17, 2617-2619</i>
K.4.6	NT, CH	Students will pray together as a class, school community, parish, family and church. <i>Mass, Sacraments, special times during the day, CCC 821, 2685, 2694, 2790-2793</i>
K.4.7	NT, CH	Student will begin listening to the way that God calls us. <i>Prayer, Listening to God, CCC 1-3, 542-543, Vocation Lessons Kindergarten - God Calls</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).