

CATHOLIC SCHOOL STANDARDS*
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STANDARD 1: CREED: What we believe...		
2.1.1	NT, CH	Students will describe the three persons of the Holy Trinity.
		<i>God the Father, Jesus the only Son of God, the Holy Spirit - advocate, Nicene Creed, Apostle's Creed, CCC 684, 685, 687</i>
2.1.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe Jesus as the savior of the world.
		<i>The Fall, the promise of a redeemer - Genesis 3:15; Infancy Narratives Luke and Matthew, the Passion, Resurrection, CCC 389, 846</i>
2.1.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify the Holy Spirit as the third person with God the Father and Jesus the Son. The Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus to be with us always.
		<i>Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, John 14:15-31, Genesis 1, CCC 684, 685, 687, 689, 703, 732</i>
2.1.4	NT, CH	Students will describe Jesus as truly God and truly man.
		<i>Nicene Creed, John 20:24-29, Matthew 27:54, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, CCC464-469</i>
2.1.5	NT, CH	Students will identify Jesus as a man, like us in every way but sin.
		<i>Nicene Creed, Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, CCC 461-463, 470</i>
2.1.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe Jesus as bringing a message of repentance and reconciliation.
		<i>Nicene Creed, 10 Commandments, Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Mt. 3:11, Mark 1:4, Mark 6:12, Luke 3:3, Rom. 5:11, 2 Cor. 5:18-19, CCC 433, 440, 522-524</i>
2.1.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe Jesus' return to the Father in Heaven
		<i>Nicene Creed, The Ascension, Mark 16:19-20, Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:6-12, CCC 659-664</i>
2.1.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain the Old Testament as God's plan of salvation before Jesus, and the New Testament as the fulfillment of God's plan of salvation through Jesus.
		<i>Bible, OT & NT, Nicene Creed, Genesis 1-3, Infancy Narratives, CCC 112, 522, 2824</i>
2.1.9	NT, CH	Students will explain parts of Jesus' life including his ministry, miracles and parables.
		<i>Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke, the 4 Gospels, parables, healings, Resurrection, Ascension, Mass, CCC 429, 437, 525, 535-536, 551, 554-556, 559-560, 610-611, 858</i>
2.1.10	NT, CH	Students will tell the story about Jesus' passion, death, resurrection and ascension.
		<i>the 4 Gospels, Nicene Creed, Mass, CCC 559-560, 572, 610-611, 645-646, 659-664</i>
2.1.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify important men and women of Scripture.
		<i>The Bible, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Israel, Jonah, Jeremiah, David, Ruth, Rahab, Mary, Joseph, John, the 12 Apostles, Paul, Woman at the Well, Mary and Martha, Mary of Magdela, Pilate</i>
2.1.12	NT, CH	Students will explain the name of Jesus means "God Saves".
		<i>The Infancy Narratives, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Zechariah, Gabriel, Holy Spirit, Annunciation, Emmanuel, God is with us, Christ, Anointed One, Mt. 1:21-24, Luke 1:26-38, CCC 712-716</i>
2.1.13	NT, CH	Students will explain that the word Church refers to our local parish communities and the worldwide community of believers.
		<i>Nicene Creed, Diocese, Parish, Pope, Bishop, Priest, Deacon, Laity, CCC 642, 886-887, 897</i>

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2.1.14	NT, CH	Students will define the Church as the People of God. <i>Body of Christ, CCC 836-838</i>
2.1.15	NT, CH	Student will identify the hierarchy of the Church. <i>Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious, Laity, Diocese, Vatican, CCC 874-887</i>
2.1.16	NT	Students will recall the events and meaning of the Annunciation and Visitation <i>Annunciation, Visitation, Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Zechariah, Elizabeth, John the Baptist, Infancy Narratives, CCC 484-489</i>
2.1.17	NT, CH	Students will recognize that Mary is the Mother of God, mother of Jesus, and mother of the Church. <i>Nicene Creed, Mary's Fiat - her yes, to God. John 19:26-27, CCC 411, 466, 484, 490, 495, 963</i>
2.1.18	NT, CH	Students will recount the lives of several important Saints. <i>St. John the Baptist, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joan of Arc, St. Theodora Guerin, St. Gabriel, St. Michael, CCC 1717, 2013-2014</i>
2.1.19	NT, CH	Students will recognize that Jesus is the source of hope throughout our daily tasks and difficulties. <i>The Jesus Prayer, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy, Mass, Sacraments, CCC 389, 519, 2609</i>
2.1.20	NT, CH	Students will identify God as the source of good desires in our hearts. <i>Nicene Creed, Mass, Image and likeness of God, Conscience, Reconciliation, Forgiveness</i>
2.1.21	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that all creatures are a sign of God's gift of love. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 339, 342, TOB 13:3</i>
2.1.22	NT, CH	Students will recognize reasons why God made man male and female. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Image and likeness of God, CCC 371-372, TOB 2-3, 13:2</i>
2.1.23	NT, CH	Students will state we are created in the image and likeness of God, by the mystery of the Holy Trinity. <i>Genesis 1 and 2, Image and likeness of God, CCC 355-357, TOB 9:2-9:3, 13:2, 19:1</i>

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STANDARD 2: SACRAMENTS: How we celebrate and worship...		
2.2.1	NT, CH	Students will identify that God is present in each of us in community, in scripture, and in the sacraments. The Church celebrates its faith through the Sacraments. <i>7 Sacraments, Sign of the Cross, Mass, CCC 1115, 1116, 1131</i>
2.2.2	NT, CH	Students will define Sacraments as a means to receive God's grace and celebrations and signs of Jesus' love for us. <i>Holy Water, Bread and Wine, Mass, Oils, Candles, White Garment, Rings, Vows, Bishop, Deacon, CCC 1131-1134, 1210</i>
2.2.3	NT, CH	Students will acknowledge that in Baptism we become new members of the Church, and through Baptism we are given new life in Christ. <i>Name, Godparents, Water, Chrism, Candles, White garment, priest, deacon, CCC 683, 977-978, 1265</i>
2.2.4	NT, CH	Students will define Eucharist as meaning Thanksgiving. <i>Eucharist, Mass, Blessed Sacrament, Bread and Wine, Body and Blood</i>
2.2.5	NT, CH	Students will define Eucharist as a Sacrament. <i>Mass, the Blessed Sacrament, Bread and Wine, Body and Blood of Jesus, a sacrifice from Christ Jesus' gift of himself, Jesus truly present in the bread and wine as his body and blood, CCC 1210-1211, 1324</i>
2.2.6	NT, CH	Students will describe the Eucharist as recalling/remembrance of the Last Supper, the sacrifice of the cross, the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. <i>Mass, Eucharistic prayers, Holy Communion, Paschal sacrifice, blood on the doorpost of the Israelites, resurrection, CCC 610-611, 1365-1368</i>
2.2.7	NT, CH	Students will describe the Eucharist as affecting our unity with one another in Christ. <i>Mass, the assembly gathered, the dismissal, we become the body of Christ, CCC 790, 1382</i>
2.2.8	NT, CH	Students will explain that Jesus makes himself present in the bread and wine as his body and blood through the power of the Holy Spirit, and the prayers of the bishop or priest. <i>Mass, Liturgy of Eucharist, preparation of gifts of bread and wine, preparation of gifts of ourselves, stewardship, Words of Consecration, Priest in persona Christi, Prayers, Holy Communion, CCC 737, 1352-1354, 1378, 1411</i>
2.2.9	NT, CH	Students will explain how the Eucharist calls each participant to a greater love of God and neighbor. <i>God's gift of grace in Eucharist, The Great Commandment, CCC 1324-1327, 1397</i>
2.2.10	NT, CH	Students will identify the tabernacle in the Catholic Church and that is where the Eucharist is kept after Mass. <i>Used for exposition, adoration, taken to the sick and homebound, CCC 1183, 1379</i>
2.2.11	NT, CH	Students will describe the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a sacrament of healing and conversion. <i>Confession, Penance, Act of Contrition, change our vision, become healed from sin, CCC 1435, 1486, 1491</i>
2.2.12	NT, CH	Students will describe the Sacrament of Reconciliation as the continuing ministry of Jesus for healing and forgiving. <i>Reconcile our lives back to God, healing and forgiving the effects of sin, God still loves us, CCC 1440-1441</i>
2.2.13	NT, CH	Students will define Reconciliation as re-establishing our relationship back to God, the Church, and others. <i>Restore communion with God, the Church, and others, CCC 14436, 1462</i>

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2.2.14	NT, CH	Students will define the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
		<i>Examination of Conscience, Confession, Act of Contrition, Penance, Absolution, CCC 1480, 1491</i>
2.2.15	NT, CH	Students will explain the frequency of going to Mass and Reconciliation.
		<i>Mortal and Venial sins, Sunday obligation, Holy Days, Advent, Lent, CCC 2042, 2180, 1389, 1457</i>
2.2.16	NT, CH	Students will identify the symbols and ministers of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
		<i>Priests, Bishops, laying on of hands, confession, absolution, CCC 1456, 1461, 1468, 1480</i>
2.2.17	NT, CH	Students will participate in celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of the parish and school communities.
		<i>Penance Service with individual confessions, CCC 1456, 1468, 1480, 1482, 1484</i>
2.2.18	NT, CH	Students will recognize that at Mass we gather as God's family to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Jesus.
		<i>Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus, Holy Communion, CCC 610-611, 1210-1211, 1324, 1365-1368</i>
2.2.19	NT, CH	Students will identify the basic elements of the Triduum.
		<i>Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, CCC 1168</i>
2.2.20	NT, CH	Students will identify the basic structure of the Mass.
		<i>Introductory Rite, Liturgy of the Word, Preparation of Gifts, Stewardship, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Communion Rite, Concluding Rite, CCC 1145-1162</i>
2.2.21	NT, CH	Students will describe the function and purpose of the Priest.
		<i>Pastor, "Father", celebrate sacraments, counselor, teacher, healer, CCC 1142, 1549, Vocation Lessons Grade 2 - Priesthood</i>
2.2.22	NT, CH	Students will identify ways that our families meet our need.
		<i>Sacrament of Matrimony, CCC 1604, 2201-2203, 2221-2231, Vocation Lessons Grade 2 - Marriage</i>
2.2.23	NT, CH	Students will associate the evangelical counsels with the vocation to religious life.
		<i>Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, Religious Order, Benedictines, Franciscans, Dominicans, Sisters of Providence, CCC 914-916, 944-945, Vocations Lessons Grade 2 - Religious Life</i>

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STANDARD 3: MORALITY: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...		
2.3.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify norms for Christian behavior to include how we are called to give ourselves through love as a gift. <i>10 Commandments, Beatitudes, The Great Commandment, CCC 357, 1878, 2196, GS 24:1-3, TOB 15:1</i>
2.3.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize themselves and others as persons accountable for choices and their consequences <i>Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Free Will, TOB 57:1-3, CCC 1706</i>
2.3.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will relate how we learn more about ourselves through our relationships with others. <i>CCC 1728-1730, TOB 9:4</i>
2.3.4	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize signs of a lack of respect for others. <i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Examination of Conscience, TOB 9:4, 12:3, CCC 357, 1934-1935</i>
2.3.5	OT, NT, CH	Students will experience making moral choices. <i>10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Venial and Mortal Sin, CCC 1723</i>
2.3.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will define sin as a refusal to love God, self, and neighbor. <i>10 Commandments, Venial and Mortal Sin, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Examination of Conscience, CCC 30, 845, 953</i>
2.3.7	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain how sin, temptation, accidents, and mistakes differ. <i>10 Commandments, Reconciliation, Venial and Mortal Sin, No fault accident, CCC 164, 1853, 1861-1862, 2846-2849</i>
2.3.8	OT, NT, CH	Students will describe the power of God's love as greater than the power of sin. <i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, CCC 601, 604</i>
2.3.9	OT, NT, CH	Students will discuss the degrees of personal sinfulness. <i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Venial and Mortal Sin, CCC 1861-1864</i>
2.3.10	NT, CH	Students will recognize that we all need healing and forgiveness within our community. <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation, CCC 210-211, 953, 980, 1469, 1864</i>
2.3.11	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Holy Spirit helps us to make good choices. <i>10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Conscience, Free Will, CCC 1742, 1784</i>
2.3.12	OT, NT, CH	Students will identify rights and responsibilities of members of family, neighborhood, parish, school, civil society. <i>10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37, Authority figures, CCC 1897-1904, 1905-1917</i>
2.3.13	NT, CH	Students will recognize prejudice and discrimination. <i>CCC 356-361, 1738</i>
2.3.14	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that life is a gift from God and each person is created by God as a gift. <i>CCC 343, 353, 355</i>

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2.3.15	OT, NT, CH	Students will explain that each person is created for a self-giving relationship with God, others and the world.
		<i>10 Commandments, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 340, 344, 357-358, 371-373, 374, TOB 12:1, 13:4</i>
2.3.16	OT, NT, CH	Students will express that man is called to give himself as a sacrificial Gift to others just as Jesus did.
		<i>10 Commandments, Genesis 1 and 2, Stewardship, CCC 357, 519-520, 1878, 2196, Gaudium et Spes 24:3, TOB 90:5-6</i>
2.3.17	NT, CH	Students will articulate how and why we are made for a relationship with God - in communion with God.
		<i>CCC 356-361, 374, TOB 6:2</i>
2.3.18	NT, CH	Students will discuss how the character of a person is embodied in their compartment.
		<i>1Cor. 6:19-20, 1Thess. 4:4, CCC 2521-2524, TOB 57:1-3</i>
2.3.19	NT, CH	Students will demonstrate how to take action if their Circle of Grace boundaries are threatened or crossed.
		<i>Safe Environment Lesson</i>

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STANDARD 4: PRAYER: What prayer is and how we pray...		
2.4.1	OT, NT, CH	Students will recognize that the Eucharistic Liturgy is the source and the summit of Christian life. <i>Mass, true presence, bread, wine, water, priest, words of consecration, stewardship, CCC 1324-1327</i>
2.4.2	OT, NT, CH	Students will discuss prayer as a way of deepening our relationship with God. <i>Talking to God, listening to God, individual prayer, communal prayer, singing, reading, Bible, silence, Mass, Liturgy, personal reflection, CCC 2590-2591, 2680, 2685</i>
2.4.3	OT, NT, CH	Students will write simple prayers. <i>Praise, thanksgiving, petition, love and contrition, CCC 2626-2627, 2628, 2629, 2634, 2639</i>
2.4.4	NT, CH	Students will recite the Act of Contrition <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation, Act of Contrition, CCC 1450-1454</i>
2.4.5	NT, CH	Students will recognize the Rosary and other devotions to Mary, the saints, and sacraments. <i>Rosary, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Apostle's Creed, Litany to Mary, Crucifix, bible, prayer cards, Prayer to St. Michael, Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina, CCC 971, 1178, 1674-1676, 2708</i>
2.4.6	OT, NT, CH	Students will pray together as a class, school community, parish family and church. <i>Mass, Sacraments, special times during the day, CCC 2691, 2696</i>
2.4.7	NT, CH	Students will recite memorized formal prayers. <i>Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Our Father, prayers before and after meals, Guardian Angel, St. Michael</i>
2.4.8	NT, CH	Students will begin to practice ways to hear God's call in their lives. <i>Prayer, Liturgy, Reconciliation, CCC 3, 542-543, Vocation Lessons Grade 2 - 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).