



ST. FRANCIS BORGIA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Grade Specific Religious Education Curriculum

Grade Level 7 Expectations

Creedal Church

- Describes the major traditions of our roots as Catholic Christians, e.g., marks of the Church, Church hierarchy, lay leadership, ecumenism.
- Knows the role of Mary, the apostles, saints and holy people in our faith traditions
- Knows that at the end of time we will rise with our glorified bodies
 - Uses stories from Scripture that describe the person and ministry of Jesus Christ: Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17); Jesus Calls the Fishermen (Mark 1:16-20, Matthew 9:9-13); the teachings of Jesus (Matthew 25:31-46, John 3:16, John 13-17); The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-10)

Moral Life

- Recognizes that the values of our Catholic faith are contrary to the message in some contemporary music and media
 - Names and describes the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy as guidelines for living a happy life and applies them to daily life (Matthew 5:3-12, Matthew 25:31-46, John 12:1-20)

Liturgy and Sacraments

- Articulates the cycles of the Liturgical Year, including special feasts
- Recognizes sacraments as effective signs of grace given by Christ and entrusted to the Church
 - Identifies sacramental actions in Scripture: Rebirth (John 3:1-18); Commitment (Acts 2:1-13); Ritual Meal (Matthew 26:20-29, Mark 4:17-25, Luke 22:14-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Mark 6:34-44); Forgiveness (John 20:22-23); Healing (James 5:13-15, Luke 5:17-25); Ministry (Matthew 28:18-20); Marriage (Genesis 2:21-25, Mark 10:6-9)

Christian Prayer

- Experiences a relationship with God in individual prayer, including meditation and spontaneous prayer
- Knows that the Lord's Prayer summarizes the Gospel and prays it often
- Prays the Jesus Prayer "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner"
- Knows and prays all prayers memorized through the grade levels such as the Glory to the Father (Doxology), the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Apostles Creed, the Act of Contrition, the Rosary