

Diocese of Jefferson City Curriculum Guide

Content Area Religious Education
 Grade Range: Kindergarten
 Section/Heading: KA.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 God is everywhere. 2. Understand that God loves everyone. 3. Experience God’s presence in nature.

Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources

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 Section/Heading: KA.2

Strand: Prayer and Spirituality

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

Performance Indicators

1. Describe prayer as talking to God.
2. Be attentive and respectful during prayer and liturgy.

Activities	Assessment	Resources

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Strand: Prayer and Spirituality

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

Performance Indicators

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the Sign of the Cross at the beginning of prayer. 2. Recite the Hail Mary and Our Father. |
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Activities	Assessment	Resources

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Strand: Liturgy/Sacrament

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

Performance Indicators

1. Talk about how babies are baptized.

Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources

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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. Express how Mass is a holy time. 2. Show how Eucharist is sharing in a special meal with Jesus.

Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources

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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. Be aware that the seasons of Advent and Lent are seasons of preparation. 2. Know that Catholics gather to pray to God.

Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources

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Strand: Morality and the Christian Life

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

Performance Indicators

1. Be aware that choices can be right or wrong.

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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. Be aware that Jesus teaches us to love one another.

Activities	Assessment	Resources

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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. Recognize that God gives us the freedom to make good or bad choices. 2. Explain that God loves each person even if they do wrong. 3. Recognize that parents, priests and teachers are people who help us learn how to live.

Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources

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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
1. Recognize that God loves all people. 2. Tell a story about how we can share God’s love with others 3. Express how Jesus calls us to love other people.

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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		
1. Understand that life is a gift from God.		
Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources

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Strand: Scripture/Revelation

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

Performance Indicators		
1. Reverence the Bible as a special book.		
Activities	Assessment	Resources

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Strand: Scripture/Revelation

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

Performance Indicators		
1. Listen to Bible stories from the Old Testament.		
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Strand: Scripture/Revelation

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

Performance Indicators

1. Listen to Bible stories from the New Testament.
2. Name a Bible story about Jesus.
3. Hear the story of Jesus' birth from the Bible.

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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		
1. Know that Jesus was a friend to children.		
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Strand: Doctrine/Tradition

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

Performance Indicators
1. Be aware that God loves us and wants us to love Him. 2. Understand that God created and loves every person on earth.

Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources

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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. Understand that God created all things. 2. Share how God is like a loving Father/Parent to all. 3. Know Jesus is our friend. 4. Be aware that the Holy Spirit is God. 5. Know that the Holy Spirit helps us.

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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

1. Be aware that Mary is the Mother of Jesus.

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Strand: Doctrine/Tradition

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

Performance Indicators		
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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. Relate that God has created everything and everyone good. 2. Give examples of how God wants us to treat everyone with kindness. 3. Recognize that people are different and yet God loves everyone equally.

Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources

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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		
1. Know that each person is a member of a family. 2. Realize that parents have a right to expect obedience from their children.		
Activities	Assessment	Resources

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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
1. Describe the Church as the family of those who believe in God. 2. Recognize that the pastor is the leader of the parish.

Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources

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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		
1. Understand that Jesus lived a long time ago.		
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