

Second Grade Religion - Second grade students at St. Patrick’s School will focus on preparing and receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and the 1st Eucharist. They will understand how the Sacraments of Initiation make us a part of the church. When receiving the sacraments we celebrate the gift of God’s grace. The students will develop a prayer relationship with God in both formal and informal prayer. They will learn that God’s creation is full of signs of God’s love. They will learn that the Bible is our holy book that contains stories Jesus heard and told. With all of these faithful skills together, the 2nd graders will share a mission to share God’s love with all people.

	<u>Standards/Goals</u>	<u>Instructional Tools</u>	<u>Assessment Tools</u>
2.1 Creed-Belief	a. Students will recognize God’s love for us. b. Students will identify God as Creator. c. Students will identify Jesus as a gift from God. d. Students will identify Creation as a gift. e. Students will identify Church as family.	Student Tests Religion Texts Sacramental Retreats	Tests Teacher Observations Student Work Class discussion groups
2.2 Sacraments-Gifts	a. Students will recognize the Sacraments as a sign of God’s love. b. Students will identify Baptism as becoming a Child of God and a member of His family. c. Students will identify Reconciliation as God’s forgiveness. d. Students will identify Eucharist as the body and blood of Jesus. e. Students will examine their conscience to prepare for confession.	Student Tests Religion Texts Sacramental Retreats	Tests Teacher Observations Student Work Class discussion groups

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2.3 Christian Living-Life	<p>a. Students will identify Jesus as our role model.</p> <p>b. Students will recognize that we are children of God.</p> <p>c. Students will learn to love others and themselves.</p> <p>d. Recognize the importance of serving others.</p> <p>e. Students understand how to keep their “Circle of Grace” sacred.</p> <p>f. Students will perform acts of kindness/service in our school community, church community, and community at large.</p>	<p>Circle of Grace Lessons</p> <p>School/Parish Drives</p> <p>Religion Texts</p> <p>Sacramental Retreats</p>	<p>Tests</p> <p>Teacher</p> <p>Observations</p> <p>Student Work</p> <p>Class discussion groups</p>
2.4 Prayer- Relationship	<p>a. Students will recognize that prayer is a conversation with God.</p> <p>b. Students will recognize Mass as “our greatest” prayer.</p> <p>c. Students will practice and recite informal prayer.</p> <p>d. Students will practice and recite formal prayer.</p> <p>e. Recite the following: Sign of the Cross, Glory Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer, Hail Mary, Meal Prayers, Guardian Angel Prayer.</p>	<p>Religion Texts</p> <p>Teacher created materials</p> <p>Sacramental Retreats</p> <p>Prayer handouts</p>	<p>Tests</p> <p>Teacher</p> <p>Observations</p> <p>Student Work</p> <p>Class discussion groups</p> <p>Prayer recital w/teacher</p>