

Third Grade Religion students at St. Patrick’s will recognize that their everyday actions are holy. They will learn about the Creation story and understand the Holy Trinity as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Students will explain that Jesus’ good news is to be shared with others. Students will recognize the church community has a responsibility to share God’s news. Students will understand we have the ability to make good decisions. Students will identify the purpose of Advent and the Season of Lent as special times for growing in faith and preparing for Jesus. Students will identify the Sacraments and their purposes. Students will pray the following prayers: Hail Mary, Sign of the Cross, Blessings before and after meals, Glory Be, Our Father, Angel of God, Morning Prayer, Act of Contrition, and the Memorare. Students will also learn the Ten Commandments, Mysteries of the Rosary, and how to say the Rosary. In church, students will be expected to recite all prayers and responses aloud with the class, follow along and participate in all music, bow properly, participate in class-planned liturgies, and behave in a manner that is respectful to those around him/her.

	<u>Standards/Goals</u>	<u>Instructional Tools</u>	<u>Assessment Tools</u>
3.1 Creed- Belief	a. Students will know Jesus as the Son of God.	Bible Discussion	Student Participation Teacher Observation
	b. Students will recognize Jesus as Savior.	Religion Books Mass	Chapter Tests Unit Tests
	c. Students will recognize the Holy Spirit as a gift of Father and Son.	Prayer Faith Journals	
	d. Students will draw parallels between the life of Jesus, our own life, and the life of the Church.	Teacher Created Materials	
3.2 Sacraments- Gifts	a. Students will recognize the presence of Christ in the Sacraments.	Bible Discussion	Student Participation Teacher Observation
	b. Students will know the Sacraments of Initiation, Healing, and Service.	Religion Books Mass	Chapter Tests Unit Tests
	c. Students will understand and celebrate the Mass.	Prayer Faith Journals Teacher Created Materials	
3.3 Christian Living- Life	a. Students will make Jesus’ life a model for their own.	Bible Discussion	Student Participation Teacher Observation
	b. Students will recognize that God calls us to be responsible for our actions.	Religion Books Mass	Chapter Tests Unit Tests
	c. Students will recognize the importance of serving others in their school/parish community and the community at large.	Prayer Faith Journals Teacher Created Materials	Circle of Grace Tests
	d. Students will participate in parish drives (canned foods, coats, coins, etc...)	Circle of Grace Lessons	
	e. Students understand how to keep their “Circle of Grace” sacred.		

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3.4 Prayer- Relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Students will use prayer as a way to grow closer to God. b. Students will understand and practice different forms of prayer. c. Essential Catholic Practices/Prayers: Sign of the Cross, Glory Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Meal Prayers, Guardian Angel Prayer, Act of Contrition, Reconciliation, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Communion, Apostles Creed, Ten Commandments, Sacraments, Nicene Creed, Order of the Mass, Rosary/Mysteries, Stations of the Cross, Benediction, Memorare, Hail Holy Queen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Discussion Religion Books Mass Prayer Faith Journals Teacher Created Materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Participation Teacher Observation Chapter Tests Unit Tests