

St. Sebastian School

Religion

Grade K5 Exit Expectations

CREEDAL CHURCH
– Learns that God made and loves him/her
– Learns that God created the world out of love
– Knows that God gives us our senses to discover and enjoy creation
– Learns that God’s special gift to us is his son, Jesus
– Learns that Jesus showed us how to love one another
– Identifies Mary as the Mother of Jesus
– Recognizes Mary, Joseph and Jesus as the Holy Family
– Learns that the Church is God’s family
– Learns that saints are people who have died and are now happy with God
+ Identifies the Bible as a special book that tells about God’s love
+ Is familiar with the story of creation (Genesis 1-3)
+ Is familiar with the story of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25)
+ Is familiar with the story of Jesus blessing the children (Luke 18:15-17, Mark 10:13-16, Matthew 19:13-15)
+ Is familiar with the story of the Good Shepherd (John 10:1-21)
– Recognizes that there are different kinds of families*
– Recognizes one’s own family as special*
– Recognizes and cares for the body as a gift from God**
LITURGY/SACRAMENT
– Begins to participate in prayer experiences and/or liturgies
– Learns about several saints
– Learns that Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for Christmas
– Knows that Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus
– Learns about Lent as a special time to love one another
– Learns that Easter is a celebration of Jesus’ new life

– Recognizes Christian symbols (water, candles, cross, fish, oil and chi-rho)
– Learns that through Baptism we become children of God
– Learns about Jesus’ Last Supper (as foundation for later learning about the Eucharist)
– Begins to say, “I’m sorry” and “I forgive you”
+ Is familiar with the story of Easter (Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-16, Luke 22-24, John 13-21)
+ Is familiar with the story of Christmas (Luke 1-2, Matthew 1:18-25, 2:1-23)
+ Is familiar with the story of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-29)
+ Is familiar with the reference to Eucharist (John 6:35)
MORAL LIFE
– Expresses thankfulness for God’s love
– Learns that doing good is acting like Jesus
– Learns ways to help and respect others
– Shows respect for people of all cultures, languages, races and abilities
– Learns ways to share with others
– Reaches out to others through service experiences
– Values and cares for God’s creation
– Learns that, while on earth, saints loved God and showed concern for others
– Begins to say “I’m sorry”
+ Is familiar with the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)
+ Is familiar with the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)
+ Is familiar with the story of the Golden Rule (Luke 6:31)
+ Is familiar with the story of the Loaves and Fishes (John 6:1-15, Luke 9:12-17, Mark 6:34-44, Matthew 14:13-21)
– Shows love and respect for family members*
– Knows the need to talk with someone about feelings*
– Identifies “private and special” body parts and touches which can make a person feel uncomfortable**

CHRISTIAN PRAYER
– Experiences prayer as talking to God
– Participates in different kinds of prayer— praise, thanksgiving and asking
– Understands that silence is a form of prayer
– Understands that music is another form of prayer
– Experiences listening as prayer
– Uses varied hand positions for prayer
– Prays the Sign of the Cross with appropriate gestures
– Prays before eating
– Begins to participate in spontaneous prayer
– Begins to learn ‘The Lord’s Prayer’
+ Is familiar with the Lord’s Prayer as part of Scripture (Luke 11:2-4, Matthew 6:9-13)