

**Archdiocese of Mobile
Religion Curriculum Guidelines
Grade 2**

Domain 1: Faith Knowledge from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
Trinity	<p>1.1 There is one God in three divine persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p> <p>1.2 We know God as the Blessed Trinity who created us in his own image and likeness.</p> <p>1.3 The Father gave us his Son, Jesus Christ who became a human being.</p> <p>1.4 Jesus is both God and man.</p> <p>1.5 Jesus, our brother taught us how to live and asks us to be his disciples.</p> <p>1.6 The Holy Spirit helps and guides us.</p>	<p>1.1 Demonstrate the Sign of the Cross as our belief in the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Draw a shamrock to explain the Blessed Trinity.</p> <p>1.2 Share how God loves and cares for us and how we are like Him.</p> <p>1.3 Share the story of Jesus’ birth.</p> <p>1.4 Explain the qualities of Jesus as both God and man.</p> <p>1.5 Share stories about Jesus’ love and concern for others. Explain how we can be his followers (disciples).</p> <p>1.6. Describe how the Holy Spirit is with us and his Church today.</p>	
The Bible	<p>1.7 The Bible is God’s word divided into two parts: the Old Testament and New Testament.</p> <p>1.8 The readings at Mass are taken from the Old Testament and New Testament.</p> <p>1.9 The people in the Old Testament lived before Jesus’ time and they waited for the Savior to come</p> <p>1.10 The Gospels in the New Testament tell about Jesus’ life, and death, resurrection and ascension into heaven.</p>	<p>1.7 Use a bible to demonstrate the two main divisions.</p> <p>1.8 Locate with the teacher the readings of the day in a Bible.</p> <p>1.9 As a class, create a timeline showing major Old Testament figures e.g., Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses and David.</p> <p>1.10 Predict which book of the Bible a story about Jesus may be found.</p>	

<p>Creed</p>	<p>1.11 The Blessed Trinity is three persons in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</p> <p>1.12 Mary is the Mother of God and our mother.</p> <p>1.13 Heaven is life and happiness with God forever.</p>	<p>1.11 Share what we believe about the Blessed Trinity.</p> <p>1.12 Share how we honor Mary, the Mother of God.</p> <p>1.13 Write a prayer to God in heaven.</p>	
<p>Church History</p>	<p>1.14 On Pentecost ,we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles. The Holy Spirit helped the Apostles to spread the teachings of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>1.15 We celebrate feast days in honor of Mary and the Saints.</p> <p>1.16 Jesus established the Church with the Apostles as the first leaders. The Pope is the leader of the Church today.</p> <p>1.17 The Church is the community of believers called to follow Jesus Christ. The Church is in every part of the world.</p>	<p>1.14 Role-play the story of Pentecost. Share how the Holy Spirit helps us today.</p> <p>1.15 Observe and celebrate the major feast days of Mary and the saints, e.g., Feastdays of the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, and the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Name the patron saint of the parish and tell something about the saint’s life.</p> <p>1.16 Recognize that Peter was chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. Recognize that Pope _____ is the leader of the Church today.</p> <p>1.17 Locate on a map, Vatican City and our archdiocese. Demonstrate that the Church exists in all areas of the world.</p>	

DOMAIN 2: Liturgical Life from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
Liturgical Year	2.1 The Liturgical seasons are different times of the Church Year when we remember Jesus' life and death, resurrection and ascension into heaven.	2.1 Recognize the colors, symbols and meaning of the Liturgical Year. <u>Advent</u> - prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming. <u>Christmas</u> - celebrate Jesus' birth with the Church. <u>Ordinary Time</u> - learn about Jesus' life, his teachings, stories and miracles. <u>Lent</u> - grow and change in God's love. <u>Triduum</u> - remember Jesus' gift of himself at the Last Supper and on the cross. <u>Easter</u> - celebrate Jesus' resurrection and our own new life.	
The Mass	2.2 The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist. The Mass is a meal in which we share. 2.3 The Mass is a memorial of Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension. 2.4 The Mass is a sacrifice of Jesus's gift of himself at the Last Supper and on the cross. 2.5 At the consecration, under the power of the Holy Spirit the priest changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. 2.6 The assembly at Mass participate in the Mass with prayer, song and gesture. 2.7 The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist are the two main parts of the Mass. 2.8 The Church is a special place for worship.	2.2 Draw a picture of Jesus and his Apostles at the Last Supper and discuss what occurred. 2.3 Make a triptych of what we remember at Mass: Jesus' death on the cross, Jesus' resurrection from the dead and Jesus' ascension into heaven. 2.4 Explain what a sacrifice is and how Jesus gives himself to us at Mass. 2.5 Memorize the words of consecration and explain what happens. 2.6 Demonstrate how we worship at Mass. 2.7 Using the worship aid used by the parish, identify the contents of the two parts of the Mass. 2.8 Tour the Church and recognize the items used at Mass Review <i>Kindergarten and First Grade CG 2.2</i> .	

	<p>2.9 The sacraments help us to worship God and celebrate his love in a special way.</p>	<p>2.9 Illustrate the celebration of the sacraments. Share an experience of observing or receiving a sacrament.</p>	
<p>Sacraments</p>	<p>2.10 Jesus shares his life and love (Grace) with us in the sacraments. Jesus is present with us in the sacraments.</p> <p>2.11 The Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation celebrate our membership in the Church.</p> <p>2.12 At Baptism we become a child of God and a member of the Church. The Sacrament of Baptism takes away Original sin and personal sin.</p> <p>2.13 The Holy Eucharist is Jesus' gift of himself (his Body and Blood) in the form of bread and wine.</p> <p>2.14 When we receive Holy Communion, we are united with Jesus and with one another.</p> <p>2.15 The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus present to us in the tabernacle.</p> <p>2.16 Penance/Reconciliation is the sacrament of God's forgiveness through his Church. We are reconciled with God and with one another.</p> <p>2.17 The steps to receiving Penance/Reconciliation include confessing sins, receiving a penance, saying the Act of Contrition and receiving absolution.</p>	<p>2.10 Explain how God shares his life with us in the sacraments. Define "Grace".</p> <p>2.11 Memorize the names of the Sacraments of Initiation. Draw a symbol for each Sacrament of Initiation.</p> <p>2.12 Role-play a Baptism celebration. Describe the affects of Baptism.</p> <p>2.13 Articulate that the Eucharst is Jesus' Body and Blood in the form of bread and wine.</p> <p>2.14 Compose a prayer of thanksgiving to Jesus for the gift of the Eucharist, highlighting unity with God and community.</p> <p>2.15 Participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.</p> <p>2.16 Share a story from the Bible and life story about forgiveness. Explain what God does for us in the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.</p> <p>2.17 Practice the steps to receiving the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.</p>	

DOMAIN 3: Moral Formation from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
	<p>3.1 In the Bible, Jesus shows us through his teachings and deeds how to live in goodness and love.</p> <p>3.2 The Great Commandment, “Love God and Love your Neighbor as Yourself ” sums up all the commandments.</p> <p>3.3 God gives us a conscience to help us choose right from wrong. God gives each person free will.</p> <p>3.4 Bad choices affect our love (relationship with God and others).</p> <p>3.5 Sin is a deliberate choice not to love God, others and ourselves. Mortal sin is serious sin and breaks our friendship with God. Venial sin is a less serious sin that weakens our friendship with God and others.</p> <p>3.6 Accidents are not sins.</p> <p>3.7 God helps us to say no to temptation and make the right choice.</p>	<p>3.1 Share stories from the Gospels about love and forgiveness, e.g., The Good Shepherd, The Prodigal Son and the story of Zaccheus.</p> <p>3.2 Compare the Great Commandment to the Ten Commandments.</p> <p>3.3 Role-play situations on how your conscience helps you to make good choices.</p> <p>3.4 Share what happens in our relationship with God and others when we make bad choices. (consequences).</p> <p>3.5 Define mortal sin and venial sin. Discuss what is serious matter and what is less serious.</p> <p>3.6 Differentiate between a situation that is an accident and a deliberate choice.</p> <p>3.7 Role-play situations how God guides us to make good choices.</p>	

	<p>3.8 God forgives us when we are sorry for our sins; and we must also forgive others.</p> <p>3.9 An Examination of Conscience is when we think about how we obeyed the Ten Commandments.</p> <p>3.10 Contrition is being sorry for our sins and a desire to do better.</p> <p>3.11 We experience God's forgiveness and pardon in many ways, especially in the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.</p>	<p>3.8 Share what it means to be sorry. Write a prayer asking for God's forgiveness. Share a situation of forgiving others and asking their forgiveness. Explain the words from the Our Father, "forgive us as we forgive those who trespass against us".</p> <p>3.9 Develop the habit of making an Examination of Conscience before going to bed.</p> <p>3.10 Learn the Act of Contrition. Explain what it means to be sorry for our sins and share ways we can change.</p> <p>3.11 Share how we experience God's forgiveness; everyday, at Mass and in the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation. Practice the steps to receiving the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.</p>	
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DOMAIN 4 : Prayer from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
	<p>4.1 The five basic forms of prayer are blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.</p> <p>4.2 Jesus taught his Apostles to pray the Our Father.</p> <p>4.3 We stay close to God by praying to him daily.</p> <p>4.4 There are different kinds of prayer: traditional/formal prayer, liturgical prayer and spontaneous prayer.</p> <p>4.5 Sacramentals are not sacraments; rather they are blessings, objects and actions that remind us of God.</p>	<p>4.1 Demonstrate the basic forms of prayer. Apply these forms to the Mass.</p> <p>4.2 Recite the Our Father from memory. Explain its meaning.</p> <p>4.3 For a week, keep a chart listing the times and places you pray. Share with the class.</p> <p>4.4 Reinforce during the year the following formal prayers: The Sign of the Cross The Our Father The Hail Mary Prayers before and after Meals The Morning Offering, The Prayer to the Guardian Angel The Glory Be The Act of Contrition.</p> <p>Demonstrate the ability to lead prayer in a variety of forms in class. Memorize the responses at Mass.</p> <p>4.5 Bring a sacramental to class, e.g., a statue, crucifix, rosary, medal, holy card, scapular or prayer book and share with the group.</p>	

DOMAIN 5: Communal Life from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
	<p>5.1 The Church is the People of God who are called to love and serve one another.</p> <p>5.2 The Pope is called by God to lead all the people of God.</p> <p>5.3 A bishop is called to lead a diocese. An archbishop leads an archdiocese.</p> <p>5.4 A pastor is called to lead a parish.</p> <p>5.5 Mary shows us how to love God. We honor Mary as the Mother of God.</p> <p>5.6 The saints show us how to love God and one another.</p>	<p>5.1 Demonstrate how we can help one another at home, school and neighborhood. Participate in service projects, e.g., food drives, making cards for others, visiting nursing homes.</p> <p>5.2 Know the term: Pope Recognize the name and picture of the Pope. Share what it means to be the leader of the Church.</p> <p>5.3 Know the terms: bishop and diocese, archbishop and archdiocese. Recognize the name and picture of the archbishop.</p> <p>5.4 Define pastor and priest. Recognize the names/pictures of the pastor, priests and deacons who serve in your parish.</p> <p>5.5 Participate in a Marian prayer e.g., the Hail Mary, praying parts of the rosary. Share Gospel stories about Mary, e.g., The Annunciation, The Visitation, Jesus lost in the Temple, The Wedding at Cana, the Crucifixion.</p> <p>5.6 Share the story of a saint. Explain how that saint loved God and loved others.</p>	

DOMAIN 6: Missionary Spirit from GDC & NDC	CONCEPTS TO BE LEARNED	POSSIBLE INDICATORS	Date Taught
	<p>6.1 The Holy Spirit strengthened the Apostles to share the Good News and continues to do this in the Church today.</p> <p>6.2 Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are called to spread the Good News with others and to serve others.</p> <p>6.3 God asks us to take care of the world.</p> <p>6.4 Jesus wants us to be models of peace, accepting everyone's uniqueness and differences.</p>	<p>6.1 Recall the story of Pentecost and discuss ways in which the Holy Spirit helped the Apostles and how the Holy Spirit works within us today.</p> <p>6.2 Discuss ways we can share about Jesus Christ with our family and friends. Support the missions through prayer, donations and service. Show by example- respect for others, respect for property and the environment.</p> <p>6.3 Describe how we can take care of God's world, e.g., people, animals and nature.</p> <p>6.4 Demonstrate how we can be peacemakers in various situations at home, school and neighborhood.</p>	