

Catholic Identity Standards	
PK	Catholic identity standards. The student understands and integrates the content of what is learned into their faith and daily life. *
Ways to Grow	PK.1A come to know Christ, his life, and message through the knowledge of God’s self-revelation, which is found in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, and as it is expressed in the Creed *
	PK.1B enter into communion with Christ in the liturgical celebrations. Promote “an active, conscious, genuine participation in the liturgy of the Church” *
	PK.1C come to know Christ’s moral teachings to bring about personal transformation and conversion *
	PK.1D enter into communion with Christ through the practice of prayer, devotions, and other sacramentals *
	PK.1E participate in Christian living based on Christ’s teachings about community life by demonstrating humility, concern for the poor, common prayer, forgiveness and love *
	PK.1F become disciples of Jesus Christ present in society who are able and willing to bear witness to their faith in words and deed *
	PK.1G understand meeting Jesus in the 7 sacraments empowers one to live out our Christian faith

Learning Process Standards	
PK.0	Learning process standards. The student uses the process standards to learn about and apply their faith.
Tools to Know	Ways to Show
PK.0A read, interpret and apply scripture to life	PK.0E engage in the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church
PK.0B use a variety of prayer forms and sacramentals as tools for inspiration and guidance	PK.0F continually form a moral conscience informed by Scripture and Tradition
PK.0C seek understanding through scripture and tradition	PK.0G evangelize by witness in words and actions
PK.0D understand what is needed for the efficacy of the sacraments in one’s daily life	PK.0H engage in activities that foster social teachings of the Church

Knowledge of the Faith – We Believe	
PK.1	Illustrate basic understanding of Catholic dogma and doctrine in light of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
Applied Standards	Supporting Standards
PK.1A know that Jesus loves and invites every person to be in relationship with Him	PK.1A.1 identify Jesus as son of God and son of Mary (CCC 495) PK.1A.2 know that Jesus was born long ago, as a baby, and grew to be a man (CCC 422-423) PK.1A.3 know that Jesus wants to have a special relationship with each of us (CCC 52; Jn 5:15)
PK.1B recognize Sacred Scripture as the living word of God, a story of the covenant, and a guide for life today	PK.1B.1 recognize the Bible as a holy and special book where we learn about how God created all that is (CCC 103-104, 289) PK.1B.2 demonstrate respect and reverence for the Bible PK.1B.3 identify some key biblical figures that show God’s love, e.g., Noah, the Good Shepherd, Mary and Joseph
PK.1C explain and pray the Creed as an expression of our faith	PK.1C.1 know that God made the world and created everything good (CCC 279-280, 295, 299; Gn 1:1-31) PK.1C.2 recognize that God made and loves each person (CCC 220-221) PK.1C.3 understand that God cares for all people and all creation (CCC 303-305) PK.1C.4 identify angels as God’s messengers (CCC 329)
PK.1D describe Church structure and history	PK.1D.2 identify saints as special friends of Jesus who show us how live a life of holiness (CCC 2683)

Liturgy and Sacraments – We Celebrate	
PK.2	Demonstrate the importance of Sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.
PK.2A explain the purpose of the sacraments and the centrality of the Eucharist	None at this grade-level
PK.2B engage in the sacraments	PK.2B.1 explain that we become part of God’s family through Baptism (CCC 1277)

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* National Directory for Catechesis, 20; ^ ACRE aligned standard

PK.2B engage in the liturgical life of the Church	PK.2C.1 know that at Mass we sing, pray, and listen to God’s word (CCC 1071, 1156-1158) PK.2C.2 know that Christmas is Jesus’ birthday (CCC 525-526) PK.2C.3 know that Easter is the day Jesus rose from the dead
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Morality – We Live

PK.3 Make moral decisions consistent with Church teachings.	
PK.3A explain Jesus as a model of how to live and love	PK.3A.1 recognize that God made every person special (CCC 355) PK.3A.2 understand that Jesus wants everyone to love and care for each other (CCC 1878, 1970) PK.3A.3 identify visual representations of Jesus’ loving actions (CCC 2447)
PK.3B describe how to make decisions in the light of Jesus’ moral teachings	PK.3B.1 understand that we can hurt other people by our choices (CCC 1872) PK.3B.2 know that God helps us to make good choices (CCC 1813) PK.3B.3 identify that rules help us make good choices (CCC 1961-1962, 1965)

Prayer – We Become

PK.4 Use a variety of prayer forms as tools for inspiration and guidance. Develop a prayer life.	
PK.4A describe the role of prayer in spiritual growth	PK.4A.1 explain the purpose of prayer (CCC 2590) PK.4A.2 describe when, where, and how we pray (CCC 2591, 2680, 2720, 2757) PK.4A.3 describe grace before and after meals as an example of shared family prayer^ PK.4A.4 explain the purpose of and actively pray grade-level prayers ^

Community Life – We Belong

PK.5 Describe how you belong to Christ’s Church, the family of God and how to take an active role in it.	
PK.5A demonstrate ways in which we grow spiritually	PK.5A.1 know that to be holy means to belong to God (CCC 2013; Mt 5:48)
PK.5B know that Jesus teaches us how to grow in understanding, compassion and concern for others	PK.5B.1 know that one must show love to one’s family and friends (Col 3:12-17)
PK.5C describe families as the Church of home where we learn to love	PK.5C.1 identify the Holy Family: Jesus; Mary; and Joseph (CCC 1655; Lk 2:39-52) PK.5C.2 recognize that one’s family is a special gift from God (CCC 2206)
PK.5D describe how Church is both personal and communal	PK.5D.1 know that God’s family is called the Church (CCC 751) PK.5D.2 know baptism is the way to become a member of God’s family (CCC 1213) PK.5D.3 name the parish priest
PK.5E explain that the Church is the people of God, sent to bring the Good News	None at this grade-level

Missionary Spirit – We Serve

PK.6 As missionaries, we are called to serve: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Mt 25:40). Describe the mission of every disciple to grow the kingdom of God by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. Know, critique and apply social teaching and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community.	
PK.6A evangelize by witness in words and actions	None at this grade-level

<p>PK.6B explain how each of us is called to a particular task in helping to reveal the Kingdom of God</p>	<p>PK.6B.1 know that God gives special gifts to each person, so they may serve him and others (CCC 52; Mt 4:18-22; Mt 9:9)</p>
<p>PK.6C engage in activities that foster the social teachings of the Church</p>	<p>PK.6C.1 recognize that Jesus wants us to help each other (Mt 25)</p>

Explain the purpose of and actively pray the following prayers:									
PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sign of the Cross	Sign of the Cross	Sign of the Cross	Sign of the Cross	Sign of the Cross	Sign of the Cross	Sign of the Cross	Sign of the Cross	Sign of the Cross	Sign of the Cross
Grace (before/after meals)	Grace (before/after meals)	Grace (before/after meals)	Grace (before/after meals)	Grace (before/after meals)	Grace (before/after meals)	Grace (before/after meals)	Grace (before/after meals)	Grace (before/after meals)	Grace (before/after meals)
Guardian Angel	Guardian Angel	Guardian Angel	Guardian Angel	Guardian Angel	Guardian Angel	Guardian Angel	Guardian Angel	Guardian Angel	Guardian Angel
		Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer
		Hail Mary	Hail Mary	Hail Mary	Hail Mary	Hail Mary	Hail Mary	Hail Mary	Hail Mary
		Glory Be	Glory Be	Glory Be	Glory Be	Glory Be	Glory Be	Glory Be	Glory Be
			Confiteor	Confiteor	Confiteor	Confiteor	Confiteor	Confiteor	Confiteor
			Act of Contrition	Act of Contrition	Act of Contrition	Act of Contrition	Act of Contrition	Act of Contrition	Act of Contrition
			Prayers of the Faithful	Prayers of the Faithful	Prayers of the Faithful	Prayers of the Faithful	Prayers of the Faithful	Prayers of the Faithful	Prayers of the Faithful
			Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross
				Come Holy Spirit	Come Holy Spirit	Come Holy Spirit	Come Holy Spirit	Come Holy Spirit	Come Holy Spirit
				Gloria	Gloria	Gloria	Gloria	Gloria	Gloria
				St. Michael the Archangel	St. Michael the Archangel	St. Michael the Archangel	St. Michael the Archangel	St. Michael the Archangel	St. Michael the Archangel
				Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
					Nicene Creed	Nicene Creed	Nicene Creed	Nicene Creed	Nicene Creed
					Angelus	Angelus	Angelus	Angelus	Angelus
					Magnificat	Magnificat	Magnificat	Magnificat	Magnificat
						Apostles' Creed	Apostles' Creed	Apostles' Creed	Apostles' Creed
						Rosary	Rosary	Rosary	Rosary
							Memorare	Memorare	Memorare
							Lectio Divina	Lectio Divina	Lectio Divina
								Hail, Holy Queen	Hail, Holy Queen
								The Examen	The Examen
								Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction	Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction
									Liturgy of the Hours