

## Grade Two Religion Curriculum

### Goal

Further the understanding that the Church is a community of God's people; we become a member of the Church family through the sacrament of Baptism, are strengthened through the sacrament of Eucharist, and reconciled through the sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Outcomes

- To foster positive growth development and an awareness of the importance of the sacramental gifts, particularly through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist
- To understand the importance of liturgical celebrations
- To have a good understanding of God's love and how each person responds to that love
- To understand that all people are special gifts from God
- To understand the importance of respecting the environment and the responsibility to be environmentally conscious

### Objectives

The students will...

### Knowledge of Faith

1. learn the Ten Commandments.
2. understand forgiveness in relation to the sacrament of Reconciliation.
3. know the three natures of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
4. understand the True Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist.

### Liturgical Education

1. understand how to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.
2. understand the parts of the Mass and its ritual symbols.
  - a. understand how the Liturgy of the Word points to the Trinity.
  - b. understand how the Liturgy of the Eucharist unites us with the Trinity.
3. participate in paraliturgical and seasonal celebrations.

### Moral Formation

1. understand the concept of sin.
2. understand the role of personal responsibility in being a Christian.
3. learn to care for and respect others.

**Teaching to Pray**

1. develop an understanding of the importance of spontaneous prayer.
2. develop an understanding of the necessity of formal prayer by learning
  - a. Act of Contrition
  - b. Eucharist responses
  - c. Grace before Meals and Grace after Meals
3. review The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Doxology, Diocesan Prayer for Vocations, a short Morning Offering, Prayer to the Guardian Angel

**Education for Community Life**

1. see oneself as part of God's community of love.
2. learn how to reconcile with others.
3. experience the Eucharist as the celebration of the Church community through full participation.

**Missionary Initiation**

1. participate in a missionary effort through service (e.g., pray for missions, collect food or clothing, Operation Rice Bowl).
2. realize God's goodness and the importance of telling others about God.

**Family Life**

1. reach out to others in forgiveness and concern.
2. show respect for the rights of others.