

**Kindergarten Religion** - Kindergarten students at St. Patrick’s School will strengthen their love of God and others by understanding that God created all people and all things. All that God created is good. He created people greatest among all other living and non-living things. All other things were created as a gift for us out of God’s tremendous love for us. Jesus, God’s own Son, was God’s greatest gift to us! Students will learn that we are all created equal by God; therefore we are to love all people. Students will begin to develop an understanding of the Sacraments and the gifts we receive from them. Students will develop a formal and informal prayer relationship with God. Students will be aware that their everyday actions are to be holy.

	<u>Standards/Goals</u>	<u>Instructional Tools</u>	<u>Assessment Tools</u>
<b>K.1 Creed-Belief</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Students will recognize God’s love for us.</li> <li>b. Students will identify God as Creator.</li> <li>c. Students will identify Jesus as a gift from God.</li> <li>d. Students will identify Creation as a gift.</li> <li>e. Students will identify Church as family.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religion text</li> <li>Teacher created materials</li> <li>Bible</li> <li>Mass</li> <li>Movies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher observation</li> <li>Student work</li> <li>Classroom dialogue</li> </ul>
<b>K.2 Sacraments-Gifts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Students will recognize the Sacraments as a sign of God’s love.</li> <li>b. Students will identify Baptism as becoming a Child of God and a member of His family.</li> <li>c. Students will identify Reconciliation as God’s forgiveness.</li> <li>d. Students will identify Eucharist as the body and blood of Jesus.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religion text</li> <li>Teacher created materials</li> <li>Bible</li> <li>Mass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher observation</li> <li>Student work</li> <li>Classroom dialogue</li> </ul>
<b>K.3 Christian Living-Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Students will identify Jesus as our role model.</li> <li>b. Students will recognize that we are children of God.</li> <li>c. Students will learn to love others and themselves.</li> <li>d. Recognize the importance of serving others.</li> <li>e. Students understand how to keep their “Circle of Grace” sacred.</li> <li>f. Students will perform acts of kindness/service in our school community, church community, and community at large.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religion text</li> <li>Circle of Grace Lessons</li> <li>Teacher created materials</li> <li>Bible</li> <li>Mass</li> <li>School/Parish Drives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher observation</li> <li>Student work</li> <li>Classroom dialogue</li> <li>Participation</li> </ul>
<b>K.4 Prayer-Relationship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Students will recognize that prayer is a conversation with God.</li> <li>b. Students will recognize Mass as “our greatest” prayer.</li> <li>c. Students will practice and recite informal prayer.</li> <li>d. Students will practice and recite formal prayer.</li> <li>e. Recite the following: Sign of the Cross, Glory Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer, Hail Mary, Meal Prayers, Guardian Angel Prayer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religion text</li> <li>Various prayer texts</li> <li>Attending Mass</li> <li>Daily prayer</li> <li>Teacher created materials</li> <li>Bible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer Recites</li> <li>Mass Participation</li> <li>Teacher observation</li> <li>Student work</li> <li>Classroom dialogue</li> </ul>