



## **PREKINDERGARTEN**

Key Element I: Knowledge of the Faith		CCC	Compendium	USCCA	Pre-K
<b>Standard 1</b>	<b>CREED:</b> Understand, believe and proclaim the Triune and redeeming God as revealed in creation and human experience, in Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture, and as entrusted to the teaching office of the Church.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.01.01	Know that God is the <a href="#">Holy Trinity</a> – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and that we demonstrate this belief when we make the <a href="#">Sign of the Cross</a> .	44-49, 232-237	44-49, See Appendix A. <i>Common Prayers</i> , 181	51-53	
PK.01.02	Show understanding that God created me and loves me.	356	46, 59	53, 67-68	
PK.01.03	Describe how God made all creation good.	299, 341	53	54	
PK.01.04	Identify the universe as belonging to God.	299, 341	53	56	
PK.01.05	Describe God as Father.	240-242	46	52	
PK.01.06	State that Jesus is: true God and true man, Son of God and Son of Mary.	441-445, 454, 495, 509	83, 95	81-83	
PK.01.07	Retell stories about important moments in the life of Jesus.	525-630	103-124	79-80	
PK.01.08	Describe that Jesus died on the Cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven.	613-617, 631-638, 639-644, 659-667	122, 126, 127, 132	80, 86	
<b>Standard 2</b>	<b>SACRED SCRIPTURE:</b> Read, comprehend and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God's revelation through Sacred Scripture.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.02.01	Show understanding that the Bible is a very special Holy book of the family of the Church.	105-108, 131-133, 135-141	18-24	26-27	
PK.02.02	Identify the Bible as the book where we learn about how God created all that is.	289	51-54	3-4, 53-55	
PK.02.03	State the names of Adam and Eve as the names of the first man and the first woman created by God.	375	7	53	
PK.02.04	Identify the Bible as the book that contains the four Gospels – important books where we learn about Jesus.	125, 127	22	26	
<b>Standard 3</b>	<b>SACRAMENTS:</b> Understand and participate in the sacraments of the Church as effective signs of God's grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.03.01	Exhibit basic understanding that sacraments are signs of God's love for us.	1113-1131	224	168-170	
PK.03.02	Learn about Baptism as the sacrament through which we become children of God and members of the family of the Church.	804, 1213, 1226, 1239-1241, 1243,1257, 1267, 1272 1278-1282	147-157	183-188	

<b>Key Element II: Liturgy and Sacraments</b>		<b>CCC</b>	<b>Compendium</b>	<b>USCCA</b>	<b>Pre-K</b>
PK.03.03	Learn that the Eucharist is a sacrament through which we experience the real presence of Jesus Christ.	1329, 1373-1375	271, 274, 277, 282	223-224	
<b>Standard 4</b>	<b>LITURGY:</b> Understand and celebrate the liturgical rites of the Church as expressed in the liturgical year and epitomized in the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.04.01	Identify Sunday as a special day when we go to church and pray as a family.	1163-1167, 1193	241	365-371	
PK.04.02	Identify Christmas and Easter as celebrations during the church year.	525-530, 563-564, See Easter, p. 875, 1169	103, 241	173	
PK.04.03	Celebrate Christmas as the birthday of Jesus.	525-530, 563-564	103	See Christmas, 507	
<i>PK.04.04</i>	<i>Shows basic understanding that in the Church we believe God is present in a real way in those gathered (the assembly), the minister, in the Word of God and in the Eucharist.</i>	<i>1329, 1373-1375</i>	<i>271, 274, 277, 282</i>	<i>223-224</i>	
<i>PK.04.05</i>	<i>Demonstrate respect for Jesus Christ's presence in the Eucharist (or in the tabernacle) by genuflecting or bowing.</i>	<i>See Genuflection, 880, 1378-1381, 1418</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>473</i>	
<i>PK.04.06</i>	<i>Give examples of ways we use our senses to help us pray.</i>	<i>2702</i>		<i>171-172</i>	
<b>Key Element III: Life in Christ</b>		<b>CCC</b>	<b>Compendium</b>	<b>USCCA</b>	<b>Pre-K</b>
<b>Standard 5</b>	<b>CONSCIENCE:</b> Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.05.01	Identify visual representations of Jesus' loving actions.	2447	520	325	
PK.05.02	Imitate Jesus' actions of love.				
<b>Standard 6</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN LIVING:</b> Understand and live the moral teachings of the Church through a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ expressed in love for God, love of neighbor, conversion, positive self-image, personal integrity, social justice, and the dignity of the human person.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.06.01	Distinguish between right and wrong.	1786-1789	372-375	314-315	
PK.06.02	Learn that we need God's grace to live as his children.	1804, 1810- 1811, 1839	378	318	
PK.06.03	Know that it is important to be fair and just because that is how Jesus has taught us to be to one another.	1890-1891	401-402	324-327	

<b>Key Element IV: Prayer</b>		<b>CCC</b>	<b>Compendium</b>	<b>USCCA</b>	<b>Pre-K</b>
<b>Standard 7</b>	<b>PRAYER:</b> Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer and acknowledge prayer as the primary way we deepen our knowledge and relationship with God in the community.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.07.01	Describe how prayer is talking to God as a loving Father.	2558, 2590	534	463-464, 478	
PK.07.02	Recall that Jesus helps us to pray.	2601, 2608-2614, 2621	544	466-467, 484- 485	
PK.07.03	Identify prayer as one way we show we love God.	2566-2567	535	463-464	
PK.07.04	Identify that songs can be prayers.	2639-2643	556	473	
PK.07.05	Pray before meals and give thanks to God.			See Grace Before & After Meals, 536	
PK.07.06	Follow and recite the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be.		See Common Prayers, p. 181	See Traditional Catholic Prayers, 532	
PK.07.07	Show respect for the names of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, in speech and when using these names in prayer.	2160-2162	447	473	
PK.07.08	Repeat the prayer to the Guardian Angel.		See Angel of God, p.181	See Prayer, 538	
<b>Key Element V: Education for Living in Christian Community</b>		<b>CCC</b>	<b>Compendium</b>	<b>USCCA</b>	<b>Pre-K</b>
<b>Standard 8</b>	<b>CATHOLIC CHURCH:</b> Understand and appreciate the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, the community of believers, as expressed in the Church's origin, mission of evangelization, hierarchical structure, marks, charisms, members and the communion of saints.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.08.01	Identify the Church as a special community of faith that comes together to worship God.	751-752	147	118-121	
PK.08.02	Identify that the angels are spirits who have been created by God to be his messengers, and that God has given each of us a Guardian Angel to watch over and protect us.	350-352	60-61	62	
PK.08.03	Identify the saints as God's special friends who are part of the family of the Church in heaven.	960-962	194-195	160-161	
<b>Standard 9</b>	<b>ECUMENISM:</b> Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with other Catholic (Eastern), Orthodox, and Christian churches.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.09.01	Introduce the fact that Jesus founded the Catholic Church and prayed that we might all be one (Jn 17:20-23).	822	162-164	22	

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<b>Standard 10</b>	<b>CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES AND RELATIONSHIPS:</b> Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations..				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.10.01	Recognize that we love one another.	2196	135, 292, 388, 401	116-117	
PK.10.02	State that Jesus taught us to care for other people.	2447	520	424-425	
PK.10.03	<i>Know that we love our families.</i>	372, 1655-1658, 2201-2205, 2249	350, 456	376-379	
PK.10.04	<i>Understand that we should share with others.</i>	2443-2449	401	379	
<b>Standard 11</b>	<b>VOCATION:</b> Understand and undertake discipleship in Christ responding in faith by participating in the mission of the Church through living a specific call in the life of the Church.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.11.01	Know that all the baptized are called to serve God in a special way.	871, 1120-1121, 1536-1546	322-324	See Priest, 531	
<b>Key Element VI: Evangelization and Apostolic Life</b>		<b>CCC</b>	<b>Compendium</b>	<b>USCCA</b>	<b>Pre-K</b>
<b>Standard 12</b>	<b>CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING:</b> Know, understand, critique and apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations in a way that acknowledges and affirms the dignity of the human person and community.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.12.01	Recognize that our individual differences are gifts from God.	1945-1947	412-413	67-68	
PK.12.02	Know that all of God's creation needs care. *	353-354	62-65	424	
PK.12.03	Understand that Jesus showed concern for all people, especially those in need.	2462-2463	520	307-307, 343, 423	
PK.12.04	<i>State that our parish family works together to care about our world and other people.</i>	2179	154-155	115-116, 134-135	
PK.12.05	<i>Learn the importance of sharing faith and other things as well.</i>	1946-1948 2401-2402 2450-2451	413, 503-506	423-425	
<b>Standard 13</b>	<b>INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE:</b> Understand and participate in the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world through knowledge of and collaboration with Jews, Muslims, and all faith traditions.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.13.01	Understand that you belong to the Catholic Church founded by Jesus Christ.	816, 870	162	114	

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<b>Standard 14</b>	<b>MISSIONARY VOCATION:</b> Demonstrate an appreciation for Catholic missionary and evangelization efforts through our parish community, its culture, worship, sacramental life, and service.				
	<b>Indicators</b>				
PK.14.01	Realize that Jesus asks us to share the Good News of Jesus' love for us with our family, friends and neighbors.	1546	172	135-137	
PK.14.02	Recognize that Jesus wants us to help our family and friends.	2221-2231	459-460	375-380	
<i>PK.14.03</i>	<i>Help new classmates feel welcome.</i>	<i>1699-1715</i>	<i>358-359</i>	<i>307-309</i>	