

RELIGION OUTCOMES

THIRD GRADE

- 1. Participate in service projects and understand our social responsibilities.**
 - A. Interpret the themes of peace, sharing, respect, and ecology in children's literature.
 - B. Reach out to the church and Edina communities through a class project.
 - C. Participate in school-wide service projects.

- 2. Understand and respect the importance of prayer.**
 - A. Recite formal prayers: Angelus, Sign of the Cross, Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Sorrow, Gloria, Grace Before Meals, Apostle's Creed.
 - B. Write prayers of thanksgiving and praise.
 - C. Participate in spontaneous prayers.
 - D. Discover psalms as songs of prayer from the Bible and write own psalms.

- 3. Learn to live with Jesus as our primary role model and guide in daily living and relationship formation.**
 - A. Identify the Ten Commandments as important guidelines for Christian living.
 - B. Believe Jesus' Great Commandments as our basic guide for daily living.
 - C. Introduce the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.
 - D. Role-play events from Jesus' life demonstrating commitment toward peace.
 - E. Understand the Holy Spirit as a gift from Jesus.

- 4. Participate actively in weekly Mass.**
 - A. Understand the Liturgy of the Word and the Order of the Mass.
 - B. Plan class Mass for school liturgy.
 - C. Discuss or write in journal students' personal reflections of weekly Mass.
 - D. Preview the gospel to be read each Sunday.

- 5. Develop an understanding of the liturgical year.**
 - A. Understand holy days as special celebrations and opportunities for us to show our devotion to the Church.
 - B. Research and share findings on a special saint.
 - C. Participate in school-wide Advent and Lenten celebrations.
 - D. Display a mood of waiting patiently and preparing for the birth of Jesus.
 - E. Demonstrate that Lent is a time to grow and change.
 - F. Describe what happened during the days of Holy Week in Jesus' time.

- 6. Identify that we all have a vocation and calling to serve God with our gifts and talents.**
 - A. Understand the duties of the Pope, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons.
 - B. Integrate the Sacrament of Initiation as the welcoming into the Church.
 - C. Integrate the Sacrament of Vocation as a call to use our gifts and talents.
 - D. Participate in Reconciliation during Advent and Lent.
 - E. Acknowledge the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament which brings comfort and strength to those who are healing.
 - F. Recognize that we are part of a marked community that is One, Holy, Apostolic, and Catholic.
 - G. Demonstrate that we are ministers of Jesus and His word.

- 7. Appreciate each person's uniqueness as the basis for self-respect and respect for others.**
 - A. Recognize that all people are unique and created in the image of God.
 - B. Understand the reality and goodness of the differences between all humans.
 - C. Conceptualize that all people are good in order to build self-esteem.