

# Religion

Religion is more than just a subject taught during the day as Christian behavior is focused upon at all times. Students will have a religion book (Faith First) in which they will learn about the Catholic faith and doctrine. We will also work out of another book (Family Life) in which students will learn more about their faith and how it relates in their world.

Grades for religion will come from chapter tests, chapter reviews, mass participation and behavior, and graded work. All chapter tests in religion will be open book with page numbers provided for the students. Notification of these tests will not be on the "Coming Soon" newsletter as the test date will depend on the students' readiness and understanding of the chapter concepts. However, these tests will be written down in the students assignment notebook. The chapter reviews are found at the end of each chapter in the Faith First book. Students will be asked to complete these review pages once we have completed our study of the chapter. Students are encouraged to look up their answers in the chapter text and may be completed at home. We will go over the correct answers the following day together before students take the chapter test. Graded work will not necessarily be writing answers to questions, in many cases, "graded work" will be drawings in which the students express their understanding of concepts through art. All school masses and prayer services are also an important part of the religion curriculum. Students are expected to behave appropriately and with proper respect.

Jesus

Mary

God's Creation & Stewardship

The Communion of Saints

The 10 Commandments

The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

The Church's Liturgical Year

Professing Our Faith Through Prayer

Respecting One Another and Ourselves