

# Sacred Heart School

## Religion

Pre-Kindergarten

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the religion program is designed to help students develop a relationship with God through prayer, attending Mass and experiencing the wonders of God's creations and love in their everyday world and in their relationships with their families, friends and other people in their lives.

### **Course Content:**

- Church and Doctrine – Understand Church family; God is our Creator; Jesus is God's son; Mary is Jesus' mother
- Liturgy – Attend Mass; Celebrate Church feasts (ie) Christmas, Easter, and Lent
- Scripture – Learn familiar Gospel stories; Understand the Bible tells us stories about Jesus
- Morality and Family Life – Caring for God's world; understanding their families love them
- Catholic Social Teachings – Treating others with kindness and respect; taking care of other people's belongings
- Prayer – learn basic prayers such as the Our Father, Sign of the Cross and Hail Mary; Pray Grace before meals

### **Course Materials:**

- Stories of God's Love – RCL/Benziger (Program for four year olds)
- Songs
- Books
- Art materials
- Children's Bible
- Religious materials such as Rosary Beads, Nativity sets and Resurrection Eggs

### **Instructional Strategies:**

- Role modeling
- Art projects
- Whole group and small group instruction
- Story telling
- Sharing

### **Assessment**

- Participation in activities
- Observation