



ST. MATTHIAS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADE LEVEL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE GUIDELINES

First Grade:	Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Meal Time Prayer, Blessed Trinity, Who is God, Who is Jesus, Who is the Holy Spirit, What happens at Baptism
Second Grade:	What is a sacrament, What is a sin, What is a mortal sin, What is a venial sin, The 10 Commandments
Reconciliation:	Procedure for Confession, Individual and Communal plus 10 Commandments And their meaning
Third Grade:	Apostles Creed, The Birthday of the Church- Pentecost, What is grace, Marks of the Church, The Order of Mass, What happens at Consecration
Eucharist:	Holy Thursday, The Order of Mass broken down, Transubstantiation
Fourth Grade:	How to Use the Bible, Moral and Social Teachings of the Church
Fifth Grade:	Sacraments, Matter and Form, Scripture
Sixth Grade:	Old Testament, New Testament, Gospel Writers, Fatima Prayer, Mysteries of the Rosary, Morality
Seventh Grade:	Corporal Works of Mercy, Spiritual Works of Mercy, Church History, Holy Days Of Obligation, Morality
Eighth Grade:	Precepts of the Church, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, What it means to be an Adult Christian
Confirmation:	Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Fruits of the Spirit, Responsibilities of a Christian Basics of the Faith

Knowledge from one year should be included in the review for the next year to maintain continual practice of the basics of the faith. These are general guidelines for the basics of the faith. A list of the specific curriculum standards for each grade level is separate from this listing.