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Grade 1 students memorize the Sign of the Cross, the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary and Glory Be as life-long treasures.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father †,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (OUR FATHER)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee!
Blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

Grade 2 students memorize the Angel of God, the Act of Contrition, the Ten Commandments, and the Rite of Reconciliation as life-long treasures.

ANGEL OF GOD

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here.
Ever this day be at my side;
to light, to guard, to rule, to guide.
Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am sorry for my sins.
In choosing to sin and failing to do good,
I have sinned against You
and Your Church.
I firmly intend with the help of Your Son,
to make up for my sins
and love as I should.
Amen.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep the Lord's day holy.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. Do not kill.
6. Do not commit adultery.
7. Do not steal.
8. Do not lie.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Before Reconciliation:

1. Ask in prayer, "Holy Spirit, help me remember my sins."
2. Trust in the Holy Spirit's help as you think about the ways you hurt God and others.

During Reconciliation:

1. Greet Father.
2. Make the SIGN OF THE CROSS.
3. Listen to Father if he reads from Sacred Scripture.
4. Say, "Forgive me Father for I have sinned. This is my first confession."
5. Name and explain your sins.
6. When finished, say, "I am sorry for these sins, especially for ____."
7. Listen to Father as he talks to you. Listen for your penance.
8. Pray the ACT OF CONTRITION.
9. Listen to the words of absolution. Father may lay hands on or just above your head. Make the SIGN OF THE CROSS when Father leads this prayer.
10. Father dismisses you saying, "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." You respond saying, "His mercy endures forever."

SEASONS of the LITURGICAL YEAR

Advent
Christmas
Ordinary Time
Lent
Triduum
Easter
Ordinary Time

Grade 3 students memorize Grace Before Meals, Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Prayer for the Dead and learn the Marks of the Church as life-long treasures.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Bless us, O Lord
and these Thy gifts,
which we are about to receive
from Thy bounty,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit;
fill the hearts of Your faithful
and enkindle in them
the fire of Your love.
Send forth Your Spirit
and they shall be recreated
and You shall renew
the face of the earth.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
and let your perpetual light
shine upon them.
May their souls
and the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen.

MARKS OF THE CHURCH

1. One.
2. Holy.
3. Catholic.
4. Apostolic.

WIT Prayer

Jesus, learn my prayers
with me,
in me
and through me.
Amen.

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Grade 4 students encounter the Mass in ways that make it a life-long treasure.

ELEMENTS OF THE MASS

- Liturgy of the Word.
- Liturgy of the Eucharist.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

- Nov. 1 All Saints
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec 25 Nativity of our Lord
Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God
Ascension of Our Lord
Aug 15 Assumption of Mary

APOSTLE'S CREED

(Through the Cathedral Windows)

Grade 5 students memorize Holy Days and the Sacraments of the Church as life-long treasures.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

1. Baptism.
2. Eucharist.
3. Confirmation.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

4. Reconciliation.
5. Anointing of the Sick.

SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE

6. Holy Orders.
7. Matrimony.

Grade 6 students learn the Morning Offering and Acts of Hope and Love as life-long treasures.

MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

ACT OF HOPE

O my God,
relying on your infinite love and mercy,
I hope to obtain pardon of my sins,
the help of your grace,
and life everlasting
through the merits of Jesus Christ.
In this hope I intend to live and die.
Amen.

ACT OF LOVE

O my God,
I love you above all things,
with my whole heart and soul,
because you are all-good and
worthy of all my love.
I love my neighbor as myself
for the love of you.
I forgive all who have injured me and
ask pardon from those I have injured.
In this love I intend to live and die.
Amen.

Grade 7 students learn the Act of Faith and the Apostle's Creed as life-long treasures.

ACT OF FAITH

O my God,
I firmly believe that you are one God
in three divine Persons,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
I believe that your divine Son
became man, died for our sins and will
come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe these and all truths which
the Holy Catholic Church teaches
because you have revealed them
can neither deceive nor be deceived.
In this faith I intend to live and die.
Amen.

APOSTLE'S CREED

(build on 4th grade learning)

1. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
2. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
3. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.
4. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
5. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
6. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
7. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
8. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
9. the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints
10. the forgiveness of sins,
11. the resurrection of the body,
12. and the life everlasting. Amen.

Grade 8 students learn the Precepts of the Church, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and Gifts of the Holy Spirit as life-long treasures.

PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

1. Participate at Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Contribute to the support of the Church.
3. Fast and abstain on the days appointed.
4. Confess all serious sin at least once a year and receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season.
5. Prepare for Confirmation.
6. Observe the Laws of Marriage.
7. Join in the missionary work of the Church.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Visit the imprisoned.
5. Shelter the homeless.
6. Visit the sick.
7. Bury the dead.

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Instruct the ignorant.
2. Give advice to those who need it.
3. Comfort those who suffer.
4. Be patient with others.
5. Forgive those who hurt you.
6. Give correction to those who need it.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Wisdom.
2. Understanding.
3. Counsel.
4. Knowledge.
5. Fortitude (Courage).
6. Piety (Reverence).
7. Awe and Wonder (Fear of the Lord).

WIT Prayer

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Amen.