

Prayers Your Children Need To Know

First Grade

Sign of the Cross

**In the name of the Father + and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Hail Mary

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

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

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.

Second Grade

[Same as the above prayers]

The Great Commandment

You shall love the Lord,
Your God, with all your
Heart, with all your soul,
And with all your mind;
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

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 holy the Lord's Day.**
- 4. Honor your father and your mother.**
- 5. You shall not kill.**
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.**
- 7. You shall not steal.**
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.**
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.**

Act of Contrition

My God,

I am sorry for my sins with
all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above
all things.

I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever
leads me to sin.

[Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God,
have mercy.]

Amen.

Third Grade

[Same as Prayers Above]

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed people who are hungry.
Give drink to people who are thirsty.
Clothe people who need clothes.
Visit prisoners.
Shelter people who are homeless.
Visit people who are sick.
Bury people who have died.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
 our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
 of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
 the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

The Seven Sacraments

The Sacraments of Christian Initiation

Baptism

Confirmation

Eucharist

The Sacraments of Healing

Penance/Reconciliation

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacraments of Service to Others

Holy Orders

Matrimony

Fourth Grade

[Same prayers as above]

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Help people who sin.
Teach people who are ignorant.
Give advice to people who have doubts.
Comfort people who suffer.
Be patient with other people.
Forgive people who hurt you.
Pray for people who are alive and
 For those who have died.

Beatitudes – Matthew 5: 3 – 11

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and
 thirst for righteousness,
 for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
 for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
 for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
 for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for
 the sake of righteousness,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Working knowledge of the Rosary

The Five Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation
The Visitation
The Birth of Jesus
The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Five Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crowning with Thorns
The Carrying of the Cross
The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

The Five Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection
The Ascension
The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles
The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven

The Five Mysteries of Light

Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
The Miracle of the Wedding at Cana
Jesus Announces the Kingdom of God
The Transfiguration
The Institution of the Eucharist

Fifth Grade

[same prayers as grades 1 - 4]

Sixth Grade

[a working knowledge of the Bible]

Seventh Grade

Mastery of all prayers, grades 1 – 6

Eighth Grade

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom
Understanding
Right Judgment (Counsel)
Courage (Fortitude)
Knowledge
Reverence (Piety)
Wonder and Awe (Fear of the Lord)

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Charity	Kindness	faithfulness
Joy	goodness	modesty
Peace	generosity	self-control
Patience	gentleness	chastity

