

Junior Morality and Sacraments

Students, I understand these are difficult times, but we will make the best of the current situation. What you put into this is what you will get out of the lesson. Since we are not in the classroom, and you don't have me watching over you, there will be temptations to not do what is required, to cheat, to lie, to cut corners, etc. Remember the sign of a person's character is what they do when no one is watching. Since your classes are online, no one is watching. What will your character be? Have some integrity, this is a morality class, be a Christian! I will always be available if you need to talk about class, or anything else. Please know of my prayers. God bless!

Below you will the instructions for my class...

1. Before you start an assignment, begin with a prayer, just like we do in class.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

AVE MARIA, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

Tuesday, Thursday

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

PATER NOSTER, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum. Adveniat regnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie, et dimitte nobis debita nostra sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen

2. Your first assignment is at least once a week, you need to watch the live stream of Mass on Trinity's Facebook or Instagram page. We will have it streamed Monday – Friday at 8:35am. Once you have done this at least once a week, message me on Microsoft Teams and I will give you points. Have some integrity, be a person of your word, and receive Jesus in your heart during these difficult times!

- a. Since you are unable to receive communion at Mass, after the priest receives, recite this prayer...

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, at least let me receive You spiritually into my heart. I embrace You because You are already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

3. For class you will need a Bible (preferably the “New American Bible” translation), The Catechism of the Catholic Church, access to the internet, and “Rome Sweet Home”. If you do not own one of these, I highly suggest you buy a copy for yourself. Every good Catholic should own a good Bible and the Catechism. Until you can get a hard copy, both are available online...
 - a. Catechism: https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM
 - i. (Just google “Catechism of the Catholic Church)
 - b. Bible: http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0839/_INDEX.HTM
 - i. (Just google “The New American Bible”)
4. Check my website on the Trinity website, as well as Microsoft Teams often.
 - a. For each of the seven sacraments, I will post readings, videos, and a worksheet for you to fill out as homework.
5. As you may have seen, your “Rome Sweet Home” Quizzes are online. You can work at your own pace, but all four remaining quizzes need to be completed by Friday, April 4th.
6. I can’t require this, but I highly encourage you to go to confession! Even though Mass is not being offered publicly, churches are still unlocked and there are a lot of opportunities to go to confession.
 - a. For a list of Mass and confession times in Dickinson, please see the link on the teacher page titles, “Confession and Online Mass Opportunities in Dickinson”.