

5th Grade Prayers

**Then you will call on me and come and pray to me,
and I will listen to you. -Jeremiah 29:12**

Dear Families,

The Catechetical Curriculum Guidelines for 5th Grade require all students to memorize ten prayers by the end of the year. This year, we will have prayer test days. On these days, students will write one of the prayers by memory. Students may pick any prayer from the list below that they have not yet been tested on. Successful memorization of a prayer will result in full credit. Partial recitation will result in a zero until the prayer is correctly recited or written to Mrs. Leblang at another time. Once recited correctly, the student will receive a partial credit score from the first attempt.

Prayers to be memorized

Place a checkmark in the box once you have successfully memorized the prayer.

The Sign of the Cross	
Our Father	
The Hail Mary	
The Apostle's Creed	
The Act of Contrition	

The Glory Be To the Father	
Act of Faith	
Angel of God	
Prayer before meals	
Prayer after meals	

Prayer Test Dates

- September 7th
- September 16th
- September 27th
- October 7th
- October 19th
- November 4th
- November 16th
- November 20th
- December 9th
- December 20th

*Students will also be asked to write a few sentences explaining what the prayer teaches us about God.

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.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you 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.

Apostles 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.

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.

Grace After Meals

We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your benefits, who live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

The 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.

The Guardian Angel (Angel of God)

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

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 and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them, and you can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

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.

*An alternate Act of Contrition may also be said.