

Holy Water Etiquette: Worshippers dip their right fingertips into the Holy Water font as they enter church and make the Sign of the Cross; Do the same before exiting the church.

The Sign of the Cross: Said before and after saying other prayers. “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.” We use our right hand, touching the forehead, the heart or stomach, the left shoulder and then the right shoulder.

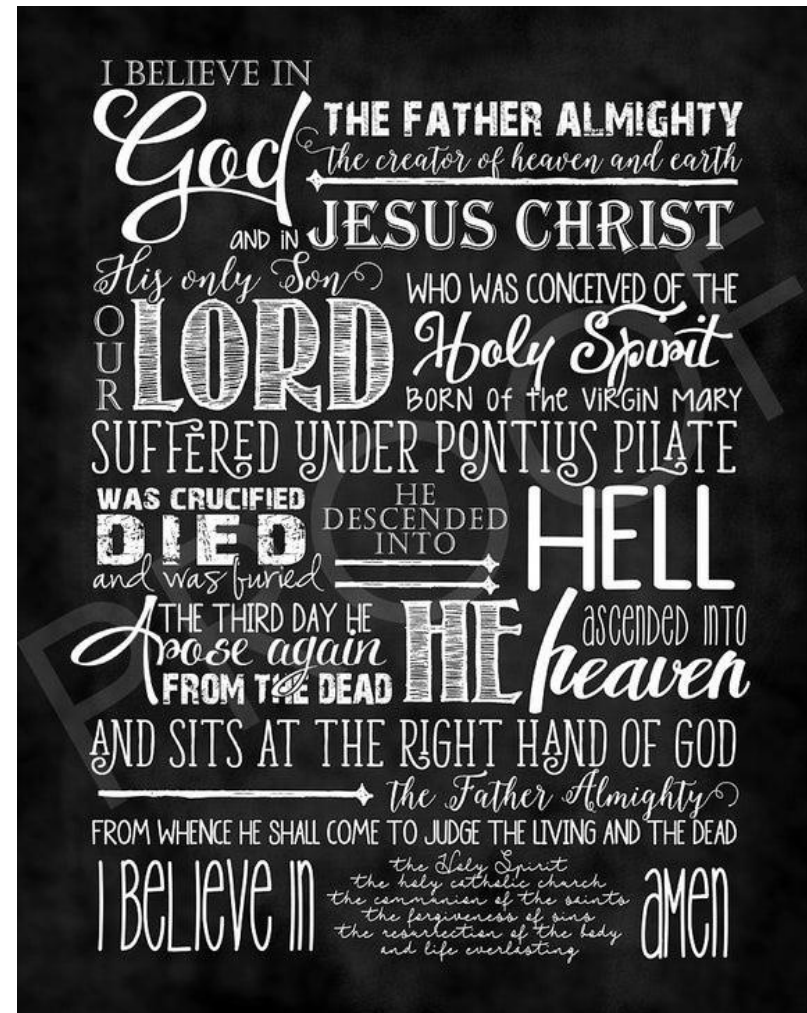
Proper Genuflecting: Everyone should genuflect toward the tabernacle on the right knee so that it touches the ground, just before entering or after leaving a pew (except when getting into line for Holy Communion).

We genuflect, or bend the knee, to show honor and servitude to Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle, when receiving Holy Communion, or exposed in the monstrance during Eucharistic Adoration).

During Eucharistic Adoration, adorers genuflect on both knees when Jesus is present in the monstrance.

Grace Before Meals, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Morning Offering, Guardian Angel, The Ten Commandments, Act of Contrition, The Joyful Mysteries, The Luminous Mysteries, Hail, Holy Queen,

A prayer booklet for Fourth and Fifth Grades



Fourth Grade

2 Remaining Mysteries of the Rosary:

The Sorrowful Mysteries – Prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scouring at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries – Prayed on Wednesdays and Sundays

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Fatima Prayer: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen

Hail Holy Queen: Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O Most Gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy upon us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Fourth and Fifth graders should also know the requirements for Kindergarten, First, Second and Third grades....
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Fifth Grade

The Seven Sacraments:

1. Baptism
2. Holy Eucharist
3. Penance/Confession/Reconciliation
4. Confirmation
5. Anointing of the Sick
6. Holy Orders
7. Matrimony

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 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, who can neither deceive, nor be deceived. Amen