

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, The Sorrowful Mysteries, The Glorious Mysteries, Hail, Holy Queen, The Seven Sacraments, The Apostles' Creed, The Act of Faith

A prayer booklet for Sixth and Seventh Grades

The Beatitudes

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT,
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN,
FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK,
FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE EARTH.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS,

FOR THEY WILL BE FILLED.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL,
FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART,
FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS,
FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED
BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

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Sixth Grade

The Beatitudes:

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of God is theirs.
2. Blessed are the sorrowing; they shall be consoled.
3. Blessed are the lowly; they shall inherit the land.
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness; they shall have their fill.
5. Blesses are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
6. Blessed are the pure of heart; they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God.
8. Blessed are those persecuted for holiness' sake; the reign of God is theirs.

The Act of Hope: O my God, relying on your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon for my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen

The Memorare: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O virgin of virgins, my mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petition, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Seventh Grade

The 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 of all whom I have injured. Amen.

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

1. To admonish the sinner
2. To instruct the ignorant
3. To counsel the doubtful
4. To comfort the sorrowful
5. To bear wrongs patiently
6. To forgive all injuries
7. To pray for the living and the dead

Corporal Works of Mercy:

1. To feed the hungry
2. To give drink to the thirsty
3. To clothe the naked
4. To visit the imprisoned
5. To shelter the homeless
6. To visit the sick
7. To bury the dead

Sixth and Seventh graders should also know the requirements for Kindergarten through Fifth Grades....*See the back page*