

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, The Beatitudes, The Act of Hope, The Memorare, The Act of Love, The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy

A prayer booklet for Confirmation



The Gifts of the Holy Spirit:



Knowledge to know right from wrong

Understanding to follow God's way

Counsel to enlighten and guide me

Piety to worship and pray

Fortitude to stand up and be strong in my faith

Fear of the Lord to always be in awe of the mighty wonders of our Lord

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit:



Precepts of the Church

To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

To fast and abstain from meat on the days appointed.

To confess my sins at least once a year to a priest.

To receive Holy Communion during Easter time.

To contribute to the support of the Church with my money, time, and talent

Holy Days of Obligation

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

August 15: The Assumption of Mary

November 1: All Saints' Day

December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 25: Christmas, the Nativity of our Lord

Confirmation students should also know the requirements for Kindergarten through Seventh Grades...See the back page.