

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum

## Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary:

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

## Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus accepts the cross
3. Jesus falls the 1<sup>st</sup> time
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Simon helps Jesus carry the cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the 2<sup>nd</sup> time
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls the 3<sup>rd</sup> time
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies on the cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross
14. Jesus is buried in the tomb
15. Jesus is risen

## Acts of Faith

### Before Communion:

Lord Jesus Christ, I firmly believe that you are present in this Blessed Sacrament as true God and true Man, with you Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. My Redeemer and my Judge, I adore your Divine Majesty together with the angels and saints. I believe, O Lord; increase my faith.

### After Communion:

Jesus, I firmly believe that you are present within me as God and Man, to enrich my soul with graces and to fill my heart with the happiness of the blessed. I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!

### Theme:

As God's people, we are called to live as Jesus did, choosing a life of love, characterized by obedience to God, and service to others.

**Absolution-** The prayer that the priest says to show that God has forgiven a person's sins in the sacrament of Reconciliation

**Beatitudes-** 8 Short sayings that Jesus told the people in the Sermon on the Mount. They are ways to live so that we will be happy and holy people.

**Communion of Saints-** All people, living and dead, who believe in Jesus Christ

**Conscience-** The ability to judge when an action is right or wrong

**Contrition-** Sorrow for sins

**Corporal Works of Mercy-** Practices that help Christians develop a habit of serving others

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Give clothes to those who have none
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit the sick
6. Visit the imprisoned

**Covenant-** An agreement or promise, made between persons or groups of people. God makes a covenant with his people.

**Holiness-** living as Jesus did

**New Testament-** The story of the life and teachings of Jesus

**Old Testament-** The story of God's people before Jesus was Born.

**Saint-** Any member of the people of God. Some people after death are given the title of Saint. These saints are the heroes of God's family. They have feast days and their lives are examples for people who want to follow Jesus.

**Sanctus-** Catholic hymn of Adoration sung or said before the prayer of consecration:

***“Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.”***

**Spiritual Works of Mercy-** Practices that help Christians develop a habit of serving others:

1. Help the sinner
2. Teach the ignorant
3. Counsel the doubtful
4. Comfort the sorrowful
5. Bear wrongs patiently
6. Forgive injuries
7. Pray for the living and the dead

**Temptation-** A pull toward doing something wrong;  
Temptation makes what is wrong look appealing

**Ten Commandments: Laws given by God to Moses.**

1. I am the Lord your God, you shall have no gods besides me
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath
4. Honor your father and mother
5. You shall not kill
6. You shall not commit adultery
7. You shall not steal
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods

**Prayers to Know:**

**Sign of the Cross:** review

**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.

**Hail Mary:**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Doxology: Glory**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Apostles Creed: entirety**

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.

**Practice Simple Mass Responses**

**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.