

Fourth Grade Prayer List:



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The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou 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.

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 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.

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 avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

The 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.

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 are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die. Amen.

Act of Hope

O MY GOD, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and Life Everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

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 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.

What is a **sacrament**?

A sacrament is a sign of God's love for us. When we celebrate the sacraments, Jesus is really present with us. We share in the life of the Holy Trinity.

Traditional definition: "A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace."

Catechism of the Catholic Church's definition: "the signs and instruments by which the Holy Spirit spreads the grace of the Christ the head throughout the Church which is His Body."

(CCC #774)

What is **grace**?

Grace is the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to His call to become children of God. (CCC #1996)

The Seven Sacraments

Baptism – We become members of the Church
Symbol – water, oil, candle

Confirmation – We are strengthened to live as children of God
Symbol – oil, Laying on of hands

Eucharist – We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus
Symbol – bread and wine

Reconciliation – We receive God's gift of forgiveness and peace.
Symbol – Laying on hands, absolution

Anointing of the Sick – We receive God's healing strength when we are sick or dying
Symbol – oil, Laying on of hands

Holy Orders – A baptized man is ordained to serve the Church as a bishop, priest or deacon
Symbol – oil, anointing

Matrimony – A baptized man and a baptized woman make a lifelong promise to love and respect each other as husband and wife. They promise to accept the gift of children from God.
Symbol – love of man and woman a sign of the love of Christ for the Church