

Students will be able to:

Prayer	
1. Recognize that prayers of praise celebrate God's goodness.	
2. Express spontaneous prayers, including prayers of praise, thanksgiving, asking (petition) and sorrow.	
3. State that "Amen" means "Yes, I believe"/shows our willingness to live and believe what we pray.	
4. Explain how Jesus taught us to pray to the Father as He prayed. (Our Father)	
5. Experience prayer using Gospel stories.	
6. Recognize that the Mass is a special celebration in remembrance of Jesus and the Last Supper.	
7. Recognize that the Holy Spirit helps us to pray.	
8. Demonstrate how we can show reverence and pray with our bodies through prayer actions, gestures and body postures (blessing, kneeling, genuflecting, folding hands, opening hands, closing eyes, standing quietly, etc.).	
9. Recognize that when we sing holy songs with our hearts, we are praying.	
10. Pray/bless self using holy water.	
11. Write informal prayers.	
12. Recite by heart the Morning Offering, Grace After Meals	
13. Know by heart the following prayers (learned in previous grades); Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Grace before meals , Glory Be to the Father, Guardian Angel Prayer	

Sacraments	
1. Describe the sacraments as special signs that God is with us.	
2. Explain that Baptism welcomes us as children of God and members of the Church, God's family.	
3. Name the symbols of Baptism (water, lighted candle, oil, white cloth).	
4. Describe a Baptism ceremony explaining the steps and signs, and promises made.	
5. Recognize that the Holy Spirit comes to them in Baptism and is always with them.	
6. Identify that holy water is a reminder of our Baptism.	
7. State that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ.	
8. Explain that Jesus is present in the Eucharist.	
9. Name why and when they will receive the Eucharist.	
10. Express respect for the Blessed Sacrament by genuflecting/bowing.	
11. Identify that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is about God's forgiveness.	
12. Recall that God, like the Good Shepherd, is all loving and forgiving	

Scripture	
1. Recognize the Gospels as stories of Jesus.	2. Recall the story of the Annunciation.
3. Retell the stories about Jesus' birth.	4. Retell some stories about Jesus' life.
5. Retell stories that Jesus used to teach about God, His Father.	6. Retell the story of Pentecost.
7. List ways in which the Holy Spirit helped Jesus' followers.	8.

Creed/Doctrine	
1. Explain that God is their Father and Creator.	2. List creations of God.
3. Recognize that God loves all He created.	4. Identify self as one of God's greatest creations.
5. List some gifts God has given them.	6. State that Jesus is the Son of God.
7. Explain how Jesus gave Himself as a gift to them.	8. Explain that Jesus rose from the dead, making eternal life possible for us.
9. Give simple examples of how Jesus is both human and Divine.	10. Tell how Jesus is a friend and teacher.
11. Define Jesus' name as "God will save."	12. Recognize that the Holy Spirit is God's presence among us.
13. Recognize that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts of peace, strength and joy.	14. Identify the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as the three persons of the Blessed Trinity.
15. Identify Mary as Jesus' mother and our mother, too.	16. Explain that Mary loves us and prays for us.

17. Explain that Jesus, Mary and Joseph are the members of the Holy Family	18. Explain Joseph as the earthly father of Jesus and protector of Mary.
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Moral Formation

1. List ways they can say "Yes" to God as Mary did.
2. Identify ways the Holy Spirit helps them.
3. Explain that God's laws help us to choose what is right.
4. Distinguish between right and wrong choices.
5. Tell how the choices they make have positive or negative consequences.
6. Differentiate between doing an action on purpose or by accident; between sin and mistakes.
7. State examples of healing words.
8. State ways in which they can forgive each other.

Church

1. Identify objects/places in a Catholic Church: (add to vocab list)
 Tabernacle Sanctuary Altar Candles Crucifix / cross Baptismal font
 Holy water font Sanctuary lamp Statues/Icons - Mary, Jesus, saints Stained glass window
2. Explain that the tabernacle contains the Blessed Sacrament/Eucharist.
3. Express why the sanctuary lamp remains lit.
4. Explain why we have statues and stained glass in the church.
5. Describe why we use candles at church.
6. Explain why we use holy water.
7. Demonstrate respect and reverence before, during and after Mass.
8. Participate in Mass by reciting the prayer responses.
9. Recognize that the readings at Mass come from the Bible.
10. State that the first Mass was performed at the Last Supper
11. Identify the Mass as a celebration.
12. Describe the ways to participate in Mass.
13. Recognize that the Catholic Church includes people from all around the world.
14. Recognize that Pentecost is the "Birthday of the Church"
15. Recall that Jesus promised to send us the Holy Spirit.
16. Recognize that the Holy Spirit helps the Church.
17. Name signs and symbols of the Holy Spirit. (dove, fire, wind, color red, holy water, holy oil)

Peace & Justice

1. Recognize that Mary shows them how to love God and others.
2. Discuss ways in which the world is "not fair" (poverty, crime, homelessness, etc.).
3. List ways to overcome some of these problems
4. Memorize the Great Commandment
5. Describe characteristics of God's kingdom.
6. Participate in community service.
7. Identify ways they care about others and their world.
8. Respect others and their property.

Vocabulary (see also objects/places listed above)

Amen	Baptism	Bible	Bishop	Christmas	Church	Easter
Forgiveness	Godparent	Holy Family	Holy Spirit	holy water	Holy Week	Jesus
Joseph	Last Supper	Eucharistic	Liturgy/Mass	Mary	Parish	Pentecost
Prayer	Priest	Reconciliation	Sacrament	Saint	Sin	Sorrow
Eucharist/Blessed Sacrament		Blessed/Holy Trinity		Great Commandment		