

## **St. Edward Faith Formation**

### **Prayers to Memorize**

Communication is essential in every relationship, including our relationship with the Holy Trinity. These prayers are one way to communicate with the Holy Trinity. They will be practiced during class time. At home, parents, please pray these prayers every chance you get...while driving...before meals...after meals...before bedtime...anytime!

#### **K-8th Grade**

##### Sign of the Cross

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

#### **1st-8th Grade**

##### 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.

#### **2nd-8th Grade**

##### 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. Amen.

This is the version that will be practiced in class, but other versions are acceptable if memorized.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us!

### **3rd-8th Grade**

#### Our Father (The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done one 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.

### **4th-8th Grade**

#### 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.

### **5th-8th Grade**

#### Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord,  
and these Thy gifts,  
which we are about to receive  
from Thy bounty,  
through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### **6th-8th Grade**

#### Grace After Meals

We give Thee thanks  
for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God,  
who livest and reignest forever.  
and may the souls of the faithful departed

through the mercy of God  
rest in peace. Amen.

Other versions of this prayer may be said in your family. Your child will practice this version in class, but other versions are perfectly acceptable if memorized.

## **7th-8th Grade**

### Prayer to My Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love entrusts me here.  
Ever this day be at my side,  
To light and guard,  
To rule and guide. Amen.

## **8th Grade**

### Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen.