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1st Grade:

The Sign of The Cross

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and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Our Father/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

The 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.

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 will be forever.
Amen.

2nd Grade: add to 1st Grade Prayers

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

7th grade continued:

The Season of Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and
and extends to Holy Thursday.

During Lent we prepare to celebrate
Easter by fasting, praying, giving
alms and doing acts of penance.

The Easter Season

The fifty days from Easter Sunday
To Pentecost are celebrated as one
“*great Sunday*.” These are the days
we sing *Alleluia* and rejoice in our
salvation.

8th Grade: add to prior years

The Beatitudes

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice,
for they will be satisfied.*

*Blessed are the merciful,
for mercy will be theirs.*

*Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are those who undergo suffering for the sake of justice,
For the Reign of God is theirs.*

3rd Grade: add to prior grades

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.

4th Grade: add to prior years

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts
which we are about to receive
from your goodness, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Ten Commandments

1. I, the Lord, am your God; you shall not have strange gods beside me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.
4. Honor your Mother and Father.
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 house. Nor anything else that belongs to him.

5th Grade: add to prior years

The Seven Sacraments

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
Reconciliation (penance, confession) Anointing of the Sick
Matrimony and Holy Orders

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Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries

- ~~ The annunciation
- ~~ The visitation
- ~~ The birth of Jesus
- ~~ The presentation of Jesus in the Temple
- ~~ The finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries

- ~~ The agony in the garden
- ~~ The scourging at the pillar
- ~~ The crowning with thorns
- ~~ The carrying of the cross
- ~~ The crucifixion and death of Jesus

The Glorious Mysteries

- ~~ The resurrection
- ~~ The ascension
- ~~ The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles
- ~~ The Assumption of Mary into heaven
- ~~ The coronation of Mary as Queen of heaven

Mysteries of Light

- ~~ Jesus Baptism in the Jordan
- ~~ The Miracle at the Wedding at Cana
- ~~ Jesus Announces the Kingdom of God
- ~~ The Transfiguration
- ~~ The Institution of the Eucharist

6th Grade: add to prior years

Prayer of the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and
you shall renew the face of the earth.

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*Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- +Feeding the hungry
- +Giving drink to the thirsty
- +Clothing the naked
- +Visiting the imprisoned
- +Sheltering the homeless
- +Visiting the sick
- + Burying the dead

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- + Warning the sinner
- + Instructing the ignorant
- + Counseling the doubtful
- + Comforting the sorrowful
- + Bearing wrongs patiently
- + Forgiving all injuries
- + Praying for the living and the dead

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