

All Catholic Prayers begin and end with the Sign of the Cross Prayer:

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

The SLE's Prayer (*SLE- student learning expectations*)

Heavenly Father,

Be with us as Faith Witnesses :

Help us to grow closer to you every day as we learn about you in the scriptures and the Bible. May we use this knowledge to treat others as Jesus would. Let us walk with you always, respectfully, in our faith community and everywhere.

Be with us As Lifelong Learners:

Guide us so that we may understand and learn with joy in our hearts. Help us to show kindness to others, to exercise and eat right, to try our hardest, and to always help out where we can. Lead us as we try to do our best in school and do what is right in hard situations.

Be with us as Responsible Citizens:

As we do our part in the world, may we respect people's cultures and remember we are blessed for what we have. Through our actions show us how to become good examples toward all. Give us the tools to make the world a better place, and teach us how to be responsible citizens.

Be with us As Effective Communicators:

We ask for your guidance as we work and listen to one another, kindly and respectfully. Help us to try our hardest in everything we do, and remember to think about how other people feel. We ask for your guidance to follow in your footsteps and cooperate with each other to achieve our ultimate goals.

Amen

End of the Day School Prayer

Loving God, we pause to pray,
To thank you for this beautiful day.
As our time today comes to an end,
We go with your love;
We go as your friend.
Protect us from all fear we may find,
And help us love and serve others
And always be kind.
Amen

The Respect Pledge

I believe that Jesus is in me,
In each of my classmates,
And in all people.
All of my actions show my love,
And respect for Jesus. Amen

The Glory Be

Kindergarten

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, a world without end.
Amen

Angel of God

Kindergarten

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

The Hail Mary

Kindergarten

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 Lord's Prayer

1st Grade

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 have trespassed against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen

Prayer Before and After Meals

1st Grade

Before
Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts
Which we are about to receive
From thy body
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

After
We give you thanks, almighty God,
For these and all the gifts
We have received from your goodness.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Act of Contrition*2nd Grade*

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

Prayer to the Holy Spirit*3rd Grade*

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

Apostles' Creed*3rd Grade*

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 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 the life everlasting.
Amen

Prayer of St. Francis*4th Grade*

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow your love.
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console
To be understood, as to understand
To be loved, as to love
For it is in giving that we receive
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

Act of Faith*4th Grade*

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.
Amen

Act of Hope*4th Grade*

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.
Amen

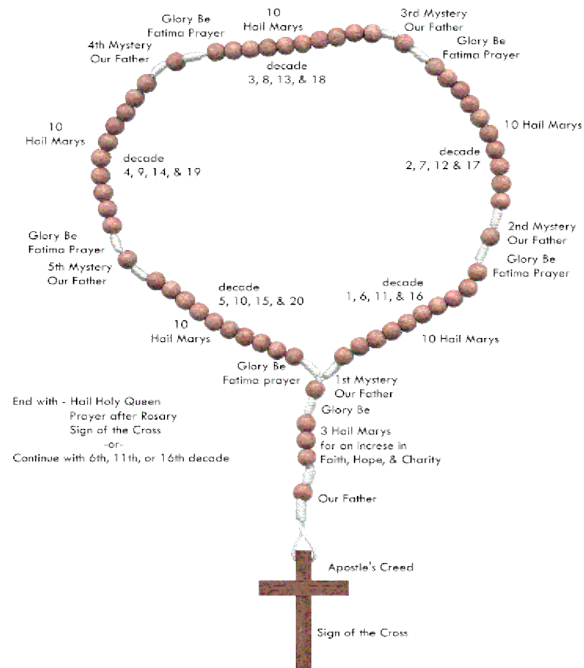
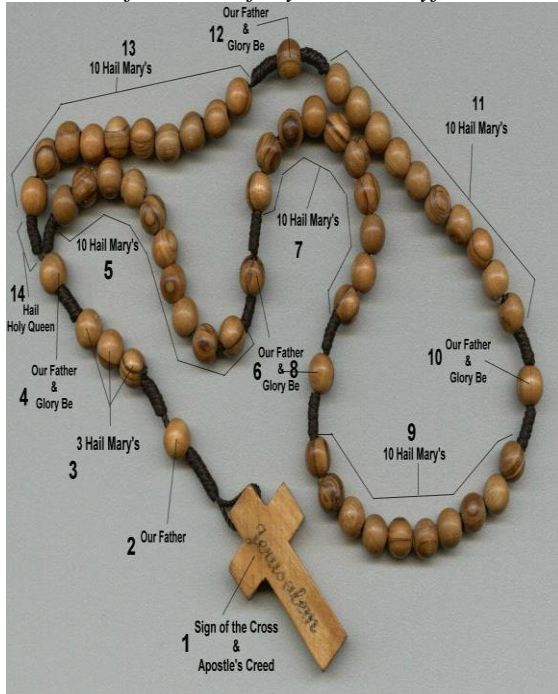
Act of Love*4th Grade*

O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my 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

The Memorare*4th Grade*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
That never was it known,
that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.
To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but hear and answer me.
Amen

The Rosary is a circular string of beads used to pray and meditate on a set of Bible mysteries. There are four sets of mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous.



Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary (Prayed on Monday & Saturday)

- The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary- *The angel Gabriel visits Mary to explain to her she will conceive the Son of God by the power of the Holy Spirit.*
- The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth- *Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, conceives a child even though she is very old. Mary visits Elizabeth to serve her until Elizabeth's baby, John the Baptist, is born.*
- The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ- *Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem for the census. Mary gives birth to Jesus in the manger as there is no room in the inn.*
- The Presentation of our Lord- *Jesus is presented to the temple. Jesus and Mary follow all of the Jewish laws and customs of the time.*
- Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12- *Jesus travels with his parents to Jerusalem for the Passover. He is missing on the third day. His parents find him preaching with church leaders in the temple.*

Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary (Prayed on Tuesday & Friday)

- The Agony in the Garden- *Jesus enters the Garden to pray and finds his disciples asleep. Judas betrays Jesus. Jesus prays to the Lord to suffer for the sins of the world. Jesus is arrested, bound and taken away.*
- The Scourging at the Pillar- *Jesus is bound to a pillar and beaten.*
- The Crowning of the Thorns- *Jesus has a crown of thorns beaten to his head as a symbol of being 'King of the Jews.' The crowd yells to crucify Jesus.*
- Jesus Carries the Cross- *Jesus is forced to carry his own heavy, wooden cross. He falls three times under the weight. Simon helps him carry the cross. Veronica wipes his face which leaves an imprint on her cloth of Jesus' face.*
- The Crucifixion- *Jesus is crucified on the cross. The sky grows dark and the ground shakes when he dies.*

Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary (Prayed on Wednesday & Sunday)

- The Resurrection- *Jesus' body is placed in the tomb on Good Friday. Three days later he returns from the dead and appears to Mary Magdalene and two of his disciples. He gives his disciples the power to forgive and heal others.*
- The Ascension- *Jesus remains on earth for 40 days after his death before ascending into heaven to be seated at the right hand of his Father.*
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit- *The Holy Spirit is sent down upon the earth filling the disciples and everyone who hears the Good News. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the church.*
- The Assumption- *Mary's body and soul are taken directly to heaven after her earthly death. On the last day of judgment, all bodies will be raised up and reunited with their souls.*
- The Coronation- *Mary is crowned in heaven as queen of heaven and earth and Mother to all.*

Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary (Prayed on Thursday)

The Baptism of the Lord- *John baptizes Jesus in the Jordan River. The Lord sends down a dove with the Holy Spirit and the Trinity manifests. The sacrament of baptizing with the Holy Spirit begins.*

The Wedding of Cana- *At Mary's request, Jesus works his first miracle changing the water into wine at the wedding. Marriage becomes a sacrament.*

The Proclamation of the Kingdom- *Jesus teaches us to live our lives according to the Beatitudes. Love thy neighbor. Love thy enemies. The kingdom of Heaven is not of this world.*

The Transfiguration- *The Lord declares Jesus as his son high on the mountain. Jesus transfigures into a brilliantly radiant figure in front of Peter James, and John, three of his disciples.*

The Institution of the Eucharist- *During the Last Supper, Jesus introduces us to the Eucharist when he says, "Take this bread, and eat. This is my body. Take this wine, and drink. This is my blood. It will be shed for you in a new covenant."*

Guidelines for Catholic Christian Living:

The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20: 2-17)

2nd Grade

1. I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your 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.

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12)

4th Grade

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

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

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

Blessed are those who suffer persecution for righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.