

Prayers:

Prayer is listening and talking with God. It is most important that each child has communal prayers that are known and can share with the community as well as being able to pray in one's own words. Here is a list of required prayers per grade level. Depending on the spirituality of the Parish/School and the culture of the community other prayers may be added and encouraged.

Kindergarten

- Sign of the Cross
- Hail Mary
- Guardian Angel Prayer
- Blessing with Holy Water

1st Grade

- Our Father
- Glory be to the Father
- Grace before meals
- Begin verbal Mass responses
- Genuflection and ritual

2nd Grade

- Ritual and verbal Mass responses
- Simple Act of Contrition

3rd Grade

- Apostles Creed
- Begin learning ritual and process of the Rosary
- Simple litaney responses

4th Grade

- The Rosary
- Ritual of Stations of the Cross
- Morning Offering

5th Grade

- Prayer to St. Francis
- Ritual and prayers for each sacrament
- Prayer to Holy Spirit

6th Grade

- Ritual and prayers for each sacrament

7th and 8th Grade

- Nicene Creed

Downloadable Prayer Sheets For Classroom & Home

The following are in color and run well for prayer sheets so students can study their prayers. They will run in black and white just fine.

Here are some tips for running these sheets:

1. Run off on heavy weight paper. This makes it more durable for the students use.
2. A light color paper helps the pictures to show.

Run copies for the children and their parents. Encourage parents to post these prayers in the home or have at a place where they gather for prayer. Repetition of prayers helps with remembering.