

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 them about God, His Father.
6. Retell the story of Pentecost.
7. List ways in which the Holy Spirit helped Jesus' followers.

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
Sanctuary lamp	Statues/Icons - Mary, Jesus, saints	Crucifix /cross	
Holy water font	Stained glass window	Baptismal font	
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
2. Recognize that Mary shows them how to love God and others.
3. Discuss ways in which the world is "not fair" (poverty, crime, homelessness, etc.).
4. List ways to overcome some of these problems
5. Memorize the Great Commandment
6. Describe characteristics of God's kingdom.
7. Participate in community service.
8. Identify ways they care about others and their world.
9. Respect others and their property.

Vocabulary (see also objects/places listed above)			
Amen	Baptism	Bible	Bishop
Blessed/Holy Trinity	Christmas	Church	Easter
Eucharist/Blessed Sacrament	Forgiveness	Godparent	Great Commandment
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	