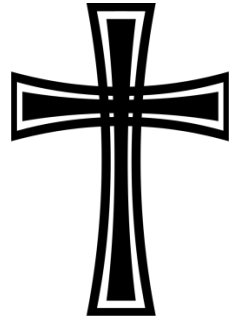


2nd Grade Required Prayers

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



Our Father: 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 trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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.

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.

Angel of God: 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.

Prayer Before Meals: Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer After Meals: We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your benefits, who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

Act of Contrition: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.



Morning Offering: O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation of sins, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops and all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

2nd Grade Suggested Prayers

(These are prayers we will say periodically in 2nd grade, but the students will not be tested on them.)

Children's Stewardship Prayer: Dear God, thank you for everything you have given me. My gifts of time and talent are precious gifts. Help me to use them to do your will. Please help me to realize that I need to share all of my gifts with the Church and others. Help me to be generous, forgiving, and holy. I offer you today, all I think, do, and say. With the help of Jesus your Son, I will try to love everyone. Amen.

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, sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. From there He shall 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.

Hail Holy Queen: Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy; hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary, Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Fatima Intercession: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of your mercy. Amen.

