

Grade 1

Profession of Faith: “I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.”

Words to Know

- Advent – a time to get ready for the birthday of Jesus
- Amen – “I believe”
- Catholic – universal
- Christmas – birthday of Jesus
- Church – God’s family
- Creator – maker of heaven and earth
- Easter – the day Jesus rose from the death
- Guardian Angel – God’s helpers who protect and guide us
- Lent – a time to get ready for Easter
- Liturgical Year – is the Church’s year
- Mass – celebration of the “Last Supper”
- Parish – community of faithful people
- Sacrament of Baptism – washes away sins & makes us God’s children
- Sacred Scripture – the “Word of God”
- Saint – holy person who loved God & is now in heaven

Symbols & Gestures in the Church

Altar	Holy Water Font	Sanctuary
Baptismal Font	Kneeling	Sign of the Cross
Genuflection	Lectern (Ambo)	Tabernacle & Tabernacle Lamp

Prayer to Know

Sign of the Cross	Our Father	Hail Mary	Glory be to the Father
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Catechists will

- Give Sacred Scripture a special place in the classroom
- Encourage a reverent & prayerful attitude in the place of worship
- Foster the children’s participation in the prayer & worship of the parish community