

Grade 4

Words to Know

- Absolution – the words said by the Priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation which frees us from our sins
- Beatitudes – the teachings of Jesus on the meaning and way of true happiness
- Commandment – a moral and religious action (ex. 10 Commandments of Moses and “Great Commandments of Jesus”)
- Communion of Saint – the unity of all the redeemed, those on earth and those who have died
- Conscience – a judgment that something is right or wrong based on God’s laws
- Contrition – sorrow for the sin committed and resolution not to sin again
- Corporal Works of Mercy – acts of charity towards the bodily needs of our neighbor
- Covenant – a contract or agreement made between two persons
- Holiness – all Christian are called to be “perfect” in Christ
- New Testament – 27 books of the Bible written about the life and teachings of Jesus
- Old Testament – 46 books of the Bible about the history of salvation from creation to the covenant with Israel
- Saint – holy person who loved God & is now with Him in heaven, we are all called to be saints
- Sanctus – is a prayer spoken aloud at Mass which proclaims the coming of the Lord
- Spiritual Works of Mercy – acts of charity towards the spiritual needs of our neighbor
- Temptation – an attraction to act against the commandments of God

Symbols & Gestures in the Church

Reconciliation Room
Altar
Sign of the Cross
Lectern (Ambo)
Sacristy

Holy Water Font
Baptismal Font
Genuflection
Tabernacle & Tabernacle Lamp
Vestments

Sanctuary
Kneeling
Presider’s Chair
Sacred Vessels

Prayer to Know

Sign of the Cross
Act of Contrition

Grace before Meals

Our Father
Simple responses at
Mass
Sanctus

Hail Mary
Spontaneous Prayer

Joyful Mysteries of
the Rosary

Glory be to the Father
The Apostle’s Creed

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