

4th Grade Prayers

Parents, please initial each prayer when your child is able to say it.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

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

MORNING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I offer you this day all I think, and do and say, uniting it with what was done by Jesus Christ, your only Son. Amen

**NIGHT PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for all the graces You have given me today. Forgive the sins I have committed. Let Your holy angels stand about me; and let your blessing be upon me. Amen

PRAYER TO MY GUARDIAN ANGEL

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love entrusts me here, ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

BLESSING BEFORE MEALS

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty, through Christ, Our Lord. 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 thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy 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.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Put God first and worship only God
2. Use God's name with respect
3. Remember God's Day
4. Respect your parents
5. Do not hurt others
6. Be faithful in marriage
7. Do not steal
8. Do not lie
9. Do not be jealous of other friendships
10. Be satisfied with what you have

SEVEN SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Reconciliation
Eucharist
Confirmation
Holy Orders
Matrimony
Anointing of the Sick

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

FORMULA FOR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
(Together, make the Sign of the Cross.)

Child: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned.” “It has been ___ weeks (months) since my last Confession.” “These are my sins. (Tell your sins). When finished say: “I am sorry for these and all the sins of my whole life.”

Priest: Gives words of advice and suggestions.
He tells the child what to do for penance (Prayers to be said in church after confession).

Child: Says ****Act of Contrition**
My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen

Priest: Gives Absolution (the words which take away sins) I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Make the Sign of the Cross as the priest blesses you.)

Child: Amen.

Priest: Go in Peace.

Child: Thank you Father

**Use the version that your child knows.