

GRADES 3 THROUGH 7: Each child will be expected to do a grade project each year. Some ideas for these projects are: Collages, posters, mobiles, coloring booklets, crafts. These projects will be displayed in their classrooms. Please use the Doctrine Information below for your project.

Grade Three -THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. **I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.** God must come first in our lives. No one or nothing should be more important to us than God.
2. **You shall not take the name of the Lord you God in vain.** We must respect God's name, the name of Jesus, and holy places.
3. **Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.** We should rest from work and should worship God together on Sundays and holy days.
4. **Honor your father and mother.** We must love, honor, and obey our parents and our guardians.
5. **You shall not kill.** We should respect and care for the gift of life.
6. **You shall not commit adultery.** We should respect our own bodies and the bodies of others in thought, word, and deed.
7. **You shall not steal.** We should not take or destroy what belongs to others.
8. **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.** We should be honest and truthful and not say untruthful or negative things about others.
9. **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.** Protect the holiness of marriage. Do not be jealous of other people's relationships.
10. **You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.** We should respect the rights and property of others. Do not be jealous of other people's possessions.

Grade Four - THE ROSARY (Pick one Mystery)

The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation: The angel Gabriel tells Mary that she has been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus.

The Visitation: Mary visits her relative Elizabeth.

The Nativity: Jesus is born in Bethlehem.

The Presentation: Mary and Joseph present the baby Jesus to God in the Temple at Jerusalem.

The Finding in the Temple: Mary and Joseph find Jesus with the teachers in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries

Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River: Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist.

The Wedding Feast at Cana: Jesus performs his first miracle at Mary's request.

Proclamation of the Kingdom of God: Jesus announces the Kingdom of God and calls for conversion.

The Transfiguration of Jesus: Jesus reveals the glory of his divinity to Peter, James, John.

The Institution of the Eucharist: Jesus offers us his body and blood as spiritual food under the signs of bread and wine.

The Sorrowful Mysteries:

The Agony in the Garden: Jesus prays and suffers in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before he dies.

The Scourging at the Pillar: Jesus is whipped.

The Crowning with Thorns: Jesus wears a crown of thorns.

The Carrying of the Cross : Jesus carries his cross to Calvary.

The Crucifixion: Jesus is crucified and dies on the cross

The Glorious Mysteries:

The Resurrection: Jesus is raised from the dead.

The Ascension: Jesus ascends to his Father in Heaven.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit comes upon the disciples at Pentecost.

The Assumption: Mary is taken into heaven, body and soul.

The Crowning of Mary: Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Grade Five - THE PARTS OF THE MASS

Introductory Rites

- Sign of the Cross
- Blessing and Sprinkling Rite or Penitential Rite
- Glory to God (Gloria)
- Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

- First Reading (usually from the Old Testament)
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading (from New Testament Letters)
- Gospel Acclamation
- Proclamation of the Gospel
- Homily
- Profession of Faith (Creed)
- General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

- Presentation of the Gifts
- Preparation of the Bread and Wine
- Invitation to Prayer
- Preface
- Acclamation (Holy, Holy, Holy Lord)
- Eucharistic Pray with Acclamation
- Doxology and Great Amen

Communion Rite

- Lord's Prayer
- Sign of Peace
- Breaking of Bread
- Lamb of God
- Prayers before Communion

- Communion
- Communion Song
- Silent Reflection or Song of Praise
- Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rite

- Greeting
- Blessing and Dismissal

Grade Six - THE BEATITUDES

1. **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.** Depend on God, not material things.
2. **Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.** Share in other people's sorrows and joys.
3. **Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.** Be gentle and humble with others.
4. **Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.** Help all people treat others justly, and help change unjust conditions.
5. **Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.** Forgive others and ask their forgiveness.
6. **Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.** Be faithful to God and to God's ways.
7. **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.** Work to bring people together. Look for ways to solve problems peacefully.
8. **Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.** In difficult times trust in God and stand up for what is right.

Grade Seven - THE GIFTS/FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

WISDOM: With the gift of wisdom, we see God at work in our life and in the world. For the wise person, the wonders of nature, historical events, and the ups and downs of our life take on a deeper meaning and purpose.

UNDERSTANDING: With the gift of understanding, we comprehend how we need to live as a follower of Jesus Christ. A person with understanding is not confused by all the conflicting messages in our culture about the right way to live.

KNOWLEDGE: With the gift of knowledge, we understand the meaning of God's Revelation, especially as expressed in the life and words of Jesus Christ. A person with knowledge is always learning more about the Scriptures and Tradition.

RIGHT JUDGMENT: With the gift of right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right. A person with right judgment avoids sin and lives out the values taught by Jesus.

COURAGE: With the gift of courage we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus. A person with courage is willing to stand up for what is right in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse, or even physical harm and death.

REVERENCE: With the gift of reverence, (sometimes called piety), we have a deep sense of respect for God and the Church. A person with reverence recognizes our total reliance on God and comes before Him with humility, trust and love.

WONDER AND AWE: With the gift of wonder and awe (sometimes called fear of the Lord), we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with wonder and awe knows that God is the perfection of all we desire: Perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power and perfect love.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LOVE (CHARITY)	JOY	PEACE	PATIENCE	KINDNESS
FAITHFULNESS	GENTLENESS	GOODNESS	SELF-CONTROL	