

Grade 2 Vocabulary

Absolution: the forgiveness of sin you receive from God through the church and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Ambo: also called the lectern. Place where the word of God is proclaimed in a homily given.

Blessed Sacrament: another name for the Eucharist.

Chalice: cup used by the priest at Mass.

Consecration: through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words and actions of the priest, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus.

Eucharist: the sacrament in which Jesus shares himself, and the bread and wine become his body and blood.

Examination of Conscience: a prayerful way we look at our thoughts, words, and actions.

Gospel: means “good news.” Tells us about the life of Jesus.

Hell: punishment for those who reject God’s life and love.

Holy Communion: Holy Bread and Wine we receive at Eucharist.

Host: another name for the bread used for Holy Communion.

Liturgy: the public worship of the Church. It includes the Sacraments and forms of daily prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist: the second main part of the Mass where the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Liturgy of the word: the first main part of the Mass in which we hear the Word of God in the Scriptures.

Mortal Sin: serious and that cuts people off from God’s life.

Nazareth: town where Jesus grew up.

Ordinary Time: part of the Liturgical Year.

Original Sin: the first sin committed by the first people.

Penance: a prayer or act to make up for sin.

Pentecost: the day the Holy Spirit first came upon the disciples and the Church.

Reconciliation: the sacrament in which God’s forgiveness for sin is given through the Church.

Sacraments: holy signs that come from Jesus and give life.

Sin: choosing to disobey God. It is doing what you know is wrong.

Temptation: choices that may hurt our friendship with God and others.

Ten Commandments: God's law about loving God and others.

Trinity: name for three persons and one God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Venial Sin: a less serious sin that does not completely remove a person from God's life and love.

Worship: when the church community gathers to praise God.

Grade 2 Prayers

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, Joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with a Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

And Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Act of Contrition

Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee. I detest all my sins, because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend thee, my God, who are all good and worthy of all my love. I firmly resolved, with the help of by grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

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 whenever leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

(alternate version from Rite of Penance)