

## Kindergarten Vocabulary

**Advent:** a time to get ready to celebrate the coming of the Son of God.

**Alleluia:** means “praise God.” Sung or recited before the Gospel except during lent.

**Altar:** the table, in church, where the Eucharist is celebrated.

**Angel:** a messenger of God.

**Baptism:** is the beginning of our new life in God’s family.

**Bethlehem:** the city where Christ was born.

**Bible:** the Church’s holy book.

**Christmas:** when we celebrate the birth of God’s Son, Jesus.

**Easter:** the day we celebrate Jesus’ new life.

**Holy Family:** the name of the human family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

**Jesus:** the Son of God and God’s greatest gift to us.

**Joseph:** the stepfather of Jesus and Mary’s husband.

**Lent:** a time when we are asked to pray, act as if Jesus died and find ways to care for others.

**Mary:** the Mother of Jesus.

**Prayer:** talking and listening to God.

**Priest:** one called by God to lead the community in worship and to serve.

## **Kindergarten Prayers**

### **Sign of the Cross**

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

### **Grace Before Meals**

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Grace After Meals**

We give thee thanks, for all thy benefits, Almighty God, who lives and reigns forever. (And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.)

### **Prayer to One's Guardian Angel**

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