

4th Grade TRADITIONAL PRAYERS

St. Wenceslaus School

Sign of the Cross

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

Guardian Angel/Angel of God

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

Act of Contrition

O 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 art all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no
more
and to avoid the near occasions of sin.
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.

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.

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.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the
fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and
you shall renew the face of the earth.
O God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a
right judgment in all things
and evermore rejoice in his consolations.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Holy Days

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: January 1
We honor Mary, Mother of God.

Ascension: 40th day after Easter
Jesus ascended into heaven.

Assumption: August 15
Mary was taken into heaven, body and soul.

All Saints Day: November 1
We honor all saints in heaven.

Immaculate Conception: December 8
Mary was free from sin from the first moment of her life.

Christmas: December 25
We celebrate the birth of Jesus.

NEW PRAYERS FOR 4TH GRADERS

Act of Faith

My God, I firmly believe that you are the one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths, which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

In this faith I intend to live and die.

Amen

Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord, your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended **into hell**;

on the third day he rose again **from the dead**;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of **God** the Father **almighty**;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body
and life everlasting. Amen.

