

Grade 4 Vocabulary

Beatitudes: Jesus' teachings about how to live and find real happiness in God.

Cardinal Virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance.

Corporal Works of Mercy: loving actions by which we respond to the basic physical needs of people.

Covenant: an agreement between persons or groups of people. God made a special covenant with these people.

Creed: a statement of the Church's beliefs.

Crucifixion: how Jesus died.

Free will: is the freedom and ability to choose.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self control, and chastity.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit: help us to know and love God and live as his followers. The gifts are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the lord.

Immaculate Conception: the belief that Mary was free of original sin from the moment she was conceived.

Marks of the Church: the four characteristics of the Church: one, holy, catholic and apostolic.

Morals: goodness or evil of human acts.

Precepts of the Church: laws that help us know and fulfill our responsibilities as members of the Church.

Purgatory: a process of final purification after death in which those who have died in the state of grace and grow in the holiness they need to enter heaven.

Satan: another name for the devil.

Spiritual Works of Mercy: loving actions by which we respond to the basic spiritual needs of people.

Grade 4 Prayers

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe and one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worship and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayer for Peace (St. Francis of Assisi)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.