



When To Know Your Prayers

St. Cloud Diocese Guidelines for Prayers

WHEN TO KNOW YOUR PRAYERS

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Preschool	How to Genuflect Grace before Meals	Sign of the Cross Grace after Meals	Guardian Angel Prayer
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Tenth Grade	Explain the Sacraments and explain the Ten Commandments		
Eleventh Grade	The students will prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, knowing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the meaning of the Rite of Confirmation, pass the Basic Faith Facts Exam with a 70%, be ready to become full members of our Catholic faith, and have a firm commitment of stewardship.		

WHAT ARE THE PRAYERS?

Preschool

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1. How To Genuflect
2. Sign of the Cross
3. Guardian Angel Prayer
4. Grace before Meals
5. Grace after Meals

How to Genuflect

In making a genuflection with one knee, three things are to be observed:

- a. Bend the right knee to the floor alongside the ankle of the left foot
- b. Hold the head and the upper part of the body erect, not inclined
- c. Rise again without delay

Sign of the Cross

We make the sign of the cross by touching with the right hand:

- a. The forehead, saying, "In the name of the Father"
- b. Then touch the chest, adding "and of the Son"
- c. And then touch the left shoulder, saying "and of the Holy"
- d. Next touch the right shoulder while saying "Spirit"
- e. Lastly touch the chest again saying, "Amen"

Guardian Angel Prayer

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.
From sinful stain oh keep me free
and at death's hour my helper be. Amen

Grace Before Meals

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

Grace After Meals

We give you thanks, almighty God
for all your gifts. You live and
and reign now and forever. Amen

1. Hail Mary
2. Lord's Prayer
3. Glory Be

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace!
The Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who are 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.

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.

1. Morning Offering

Morning Offering

O, Jesus, I offer you
all that I think, do and say.
Bless me and make me
like you today. Amen

1. Apostles' Creed
2. Act of Contrition
3. Prayer before Communion
4. How to make a Confession
5. Ten Commandments
6. Mass
7. How to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion

The 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.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Prayer of Reconciliation

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the darkness of my understanding and sharpen my conscience so that I may recognize God's will in all things. Send forth your light and truth into my soul! May I see all my sins and failures in this light and confess them with a contrite heart. Jesus Christ, gentle Savior, I put my hope of salvation in you. Accept my confession with loving mercy and move my heart to true sorrow for my sins. Heavenly Father, when you look into my soul, look not so much at the evil I have done but at the genuine sorrow which I feel within my heart. Help me to confess all my sins with a childlike trust in your loving forgiveness. Amen

Rite of Reconciliation

1. Greet the priest
2. Make the Sign of the Cross
3. Listen as the priest prays
4. Confess your sins. (Tell how long it has been since your last confession.)
5. Speak about anything that is troubling you.
6. Listen to the priest's advice
7. Accept your penance
8. Pray an act of contrition
9. Receive absolution, silently making the Sign of the Cross
10. Say, "Thank you, Father"
11. Leave confessional and do your penance

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 your 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.

Parts of the Mass

Introductory Rites

- Entrance Procession and Song
- Sign of the Cross and Greeting
- Penitential Rite
- Glory To god
- Opening Prayer
- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- Alleluia or Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel
- Homily
- Profession of Faith
- General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Consecration

Offering

Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Dismissal

How to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Fast for **one hour** before receiving communion. No food or drink except for water.)

1. With your hands folded in front of you, bow your head
2. Then take left hand and lay it on top of right hand to form a cross.
3. Priest or Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Minister will hold up a host saying, "Body of Christ".
4. You respond, "Amen".
5. Priest or Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Minister lays the host on your left hand.
6. With your right hand, pick up the host, place it in your mouth and eat it.

You then have the option to receive the "Blood of Christ" or walk past it.

1. With your hands folded in front of you, bow your head
2. Priest of Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Minister will say, "Blood of Christ".
3. You respond, "Amen".
4. Priest or Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Minister will offer you the chalice
5. Take a sip of the wine (Blood of Christ)
6. Return the chalice to the Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Minister or Priest.

1. Precepts of the Church

2. Seven Sacraments

Precepts of the Church

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile work.
2. Confess your sins at least once a year.
3. Receive the Sacrament of Eucharist at least during the Easter season
4. Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. Provide for the needs of the Church
6. Evangelize - help spread the Catholic Faith
7. Observe the laws of the Church concerning Marriage.

Seven Sacraments

1. Baptism
2. Confirmation
3. Reconciliation
4. Holy Communion
5. Anointing of the Sick
6. Matrimony or Marriage
7. Holy Orders

1. Mysteries of the Rosary
- 3 Prayer of St. Michael
- 5 Hail Holy Queen

2. How to say the Rosary
4. The Fatima Prayer
6. Act of Spiritual Communion

Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of the Child
Jesus in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration of Jesus
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension of Jesus
3. The Coming of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Mary

How to say the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and
Say the Apostles' Creed
2. Say the Our Father
3. Say three Hail Marys
4. Say the Glory Be
5. Announce the 1st mystery &
say the Our Father
6. Say 10 Hail Marys
7. Say the Glory Be
8. Announce the 2nd mystery
And say Our Father
9. Say ten Hail Marys
10. Say the Glory Be
11. Announce the 1^{3rd} mystery and
Say Our Father.

12. Say ten Hail Marys
13. Say the Glory Be
14. Announce the fourth Mystery, and then
say the Our Father
15. Say ten Hail Marys
16. Say Glory Be
17. Announce 5th mystery and say Our Father
18. Say 10 Hail Marys
19. Say Glory Be
20. Say Hail Holy Queen
21. Say Prayer to St. Michael
22. Make the Sign of the Cross

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host;
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other
evil spirits who prowl around the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins and save us from the fires of hell;
lead all souls into Heaven especially those who have most need of your mercy.

Hail Holy Queen.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning, and
weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus;
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Act of Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I
long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

*Note: This is a prayer you can pray, if you are unable to receive the Eucharist, due to illness, etc. It
is not to be used as an excuse so you don't have to attend Mass.*

1. Act of Faith
2. Act of Hope
3. Act of Love
4. Holy Days of Obligation

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are 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 can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

Act of Hope

O my God, relying on your infinite mercy and promises,
I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace,
and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ,
my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things
with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good
and worthy of all my love.
I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you.
I forgive all who have injured me
and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured. Amen

Holy Days of Obligation

- Mary, Mother of God – January 1
- Ascension – 40 days after Easter
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15
- All Saints Day – November 1
- Immaculate Conception – December 8
- Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas) - December 25

1. Beatitudes
2. Spiritual Works of Mercy
3. Corporal Works of Mercy

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 will be satisfied.

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

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will 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.

Corporal Works of Mercy

The corporal works of mercy are kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs. They include. . .

Feed the hungry

Shelter the homeless

Give drink to the thirsty

Clothe the naked

Visit the sick

Visit the imprisoned

Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

The spiritual works of mercy are acts of compassion that aim at people's emotional and spiritual needs. They are . . .

Warn the sinner

Instruct the ignorant

Counsel the doubtful

Comfort the sorrowful

Bear wrongs patiently

Forgive all injuries

Pray for the living and the dead

1. Gifts of the Holy Spirit
2. Vocation Prayer
3. The Angelus
4. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
5. Three Divine Virtues
6. Four Cardinal Virtues

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to do what God the Father asks of us by giving us many gifts. They include. . .

WURK CReW

Wisdom Understanding Right Judgment Knowledge Courage Reverence Wonder and Awe in the presence of God

Vocation Prayer

Lord, let me know clearly the work which you are calling me to do in life.
And grant me every grace I need to answer your call with courage and love
and lasting dedication to your will. Amen

The Angelus

Verse: The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

Response: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary . . .

Verse: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Response: May it be done unto me according to your word.

Hail Mary . . .

Verse: And the word was made flesh.

Response: and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary . . .

Verse: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,

Your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ,

Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may be brought by his passion
and cross to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

May the divine assistance remain always with us and may the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

How to Recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is said by using the Rosary.

1. The Sign of the Cross

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

2. Our Father

3. Hail Mary

4. The Apostles' Creed

Then on the Our Father Beads, you say. . .

5. Leader: Eternal Father, I offer You the body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ,

6. Response: in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary Beads you will say. . .

7. Leader: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion

8. Response: have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion say 3 times. . .

9. Leader: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One

Response: Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Three Divine or Theological Virtues

Faith, Hope, and Charity (Love)

Four Cardinal Virtues

Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, and Temperance

1. The Bible – How to look things up in the Bible

What Books are in the Old and New Testament

How to look things up in the Bible

Each book of the Bible is divided into **chapters**. Each chapter is divided into **verses**. Biblical references list first the **book**, next the **chapter**, and then the **verse or verses**. Look for verses after the chapter number on the page and not before it.

Example: Luke 24:13-32

Luke	24:	13-32
(Book)	(Chapter)	(Verses)

Books in the Old Testament**Law**

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Wisdom

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs
Wisdom
Sirach

History

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Tobit
Judith
Esther
1 Maccabees
2 Maccabees

Prophecy

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Baruch
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachai

Books in the New Testament

Gospels

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

History

Acts of the
Apostles

Letters

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

Apocalyptic Letters

Revelation

1. Memorare
2. Know the parts of the Mass
3. Stations of the Cross
4. Works of Mercy

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen

Parts of the Mass

Introductory Rite

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

Liturgy of the Word

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- Gospel Acclamation or Alleluia
- Gospel
- Homily
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- General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

- Preparation of the gifts
 - Prayer over the gifts
- Eucharistic Prayer
 - Preface
 - Holy, Holy, Holy
 - Consecration
 - Memorial Acclamation
 - Concluding Doxology
 - Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Dismissal

Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to Death
2. Jesus picks up the cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets his Mother
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry His cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the second time
8. Jesus meets the weeping women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of His garment
11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross
12. Jesus dies on the Cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross and put in His Mother's arms
14. Jesus is placed in the tomb

Works of Mercy

Corporal Works of Mercy

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Clothe the naked

Shelter the homeless

Visit the sick

Visit the imprisoned

Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

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Forgive all injuries

Pray for the living and the dead

Explain the Sacraments

Baptism – frees us from Original Sin, all personal sin, is the way by which we are made children of God, members of Christ, welcomed into the Church, and share in her mission.

Reconciliation – is the way sins after Baptism are forgiven.

Holy Eucharist (Communion) – is really, truly, and substantially the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine. It is the re-presentation of the sacrifice of the Cross and it fosters a deeper union with Christ, forgives venial sins, and helps to preserve us from grave sin. It nourishes us spiritually.

Confirmation – is when we receive the full out pouring of the Holy Spirit to help us bear witness to Christ and our Christian Faith.

Anointing of the Sick – which, in the case of grave illness or pronounced old age, unites the person to the passion of Christ, gives strength to the soul, remits sins, and restores health if conducive to the salvation of the soul.

Holy Orders was instituted by Christ at the Last Supper. The grace of the sacrament imprints an indelible character on the soul of the recipient and configures him to Christ. Only baptized men may receive the sacrament of Holy Orders.

Matrimony establishes an indissoluble bond between a man and a woman. Christ instituted the sacrament of Matrimony when he attended the wedding feast of Cana and through his preaching when he taught that marriage is the union of one man and one woman in a life-long exclusive relationship.

Conditions for mortal sin

Grave matter – it must be serious

Know and understand that it is serious

Choose to do it anyway

Capital or Deadly Sins

Pride Anger Lust Envy Greed Gluttony Sloth

Tenth Grade continued. . .

Explain the Ten Commandments**1. I am the Lord Your God, you shall not have strange gods before me.**

Have I been more concerned about the things of this world (TV, study, work, music, money, grades) than about my relationship with God. Do I pray each day? When I pray am I attentive to what I am saying? Do I trust God in all things or do I worry and rely only on my own efforts? Have I committed a sacrilege by receiving Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin or profaned a sacred person, place or thing? Do I fast one hour before I receive Holy Communion? Did I seriously believe in superstition or engage in fortune-telling, horoscopes, and Quija boards? Am I trying to know and follow the teachings of Christ and His Church? Do I avoid compromising my beliefs because of peer pressure?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Do I use the Name of God disrespectfully? Is my speech vulgar or obscene? Did I try my best to fulfill the promises I made to God?

3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath (Lord's Day).

Have I deliberately failed to go to Mass on Sunday (Saturday) and Holy Days of Obligation? When I come to Mass, do I pray or do I refuse to participate in Mass fully? Have I arrived at Mass late without sufficient reason? Did I fast and abstain on the prescribed days? Do I avoid activity on Sunday that would not be restful for me and interfere with dedicating the Sunday to God?

4. Honor your father and mother.

Do I respect and obey legitimate authority? Have I neglected to help my parents, teachers, coaches, etc? Did I do my chores? Did I have disordered desire for independence? When I exercise authority, do I act for the good of others and in the spirit of service?

5. You shall not kill

Have I participated in any form of physical violence? Have I had an abortion or encouraged another to do so? This would mean automatic excommunication. Do I endanger the safety of others through my own negligence or recklessness? Do I ridicule, tease, bully, or insult others? Am I patient with others or do I become unjustly angry with them? Do I gossip about others, judge others, or speak uncharitably about them? Do I care for my health or do I abuse myself with drugs, alcohol, eating too much or not enough?

Tenth Grade Continued . . .**6. You shall not commit adultery.**

Have I had sex outside of marriage, engaged in appropriate expressions of sexual love which would cause me or someone else to be tempted to have sex (impure touches or kisses)? Have I masturbated? Do I dress modestly? Have I avoided the near occasions of sin such as impure dances, movies, reading material, etc? Have I used contraception? Did I lead others to the sins of immodesty and impurity?

7. You shall not steal.

Have I stolen something which did not belong to me or do I respect the material goods that others own? Am I generous with my talents, skills, time, and money with those who are in need? Do I avoid cheating on tests? Have I been lazy in my work? Do I take care of the things that I own and share with those who don't have? If I stole anything did I try to give it back or make up for it?

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Do I speak the truth or have I told a lie or exaggerated? Have I kept secrets that others told me? Do I avoid rashly judging others and their motives? Have I unjustly accused others? Did I engage in gossip, backbiting, or tale-telling? Do I avoid destroying the good reputation of someone else?

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

Have I had lustful thoughts toward another or entertained impure thoughts? Do I avoid impure books, magazines, and movies? Do I avoid impure looks towards someone? Did I consent to impure acts even though I may not have carried them out? Did I engage in impure conversations?

10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Did I desire to steal? Am I jealous of another person's gifts, talents, accomplishments or possessions? Am I greedy? Do I avoid letting material possessions occupy too much of my time when I should be doing other important things?

Eleventh Grade

By the eleventh grade, the student should know all of the prayers and should be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The eleventh grade year should be a year of review, not a year of learning. The Basic Faith Facts Exam must be passed with a 70%.