

Grade 2 - Winter/Spring Study Guide

1. The table of the Lord is called the Altar.
2. The Mass is the greatest act of worship given to God.
3. The Mass is an act of thanks and praise to God.
4. The priest or bishop begins the Mass with the sign of the cross.
5. The Mass has two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
6. The Penitential Rite expresses sorrow for our sins.
7. The Readings at Mass are from the Bible or Sacred Scripture.
8. The reading at Mass which means "Good News" is the Gospel.
9. The readings at Mass are explained in the homily.
10. The Profession of Faith is a prayer that tells what we believe about God and his Church
11. The Presentation of the Gifts happens at Mass when the bread and wine are brought to the altar.
12. Jesus taught us the Lord's Prayer (Our Father.)
13. Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.
14. The name of the flat plate for the host is called the paten.
15. The chalice is a consecrated cup which holds the wine.
16. The ciborium is a container which holds the hosts during communion time.
17. When celebrating Mass, the priest wears special clothes called vestments:
 - Alb – a loose fitting white garment that looks like a robe
 - Stole – is a long narrow piece of cloth which is worn over the alb
 - Chasuble – the outer garment worn over the stole.
18. The Holy Spirit lives in us and gives us the gift of grace.
19. Forty days of preparation for Easter is Lent.
20. The Stations of the Cross remember Jesus' carrying his cross to Calvary.
21. Jesus gave his apostles the power to change bread and wine into his Body and Blood on Holy Thursday at the Last Supper.
22. Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday.
23. We celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead on Easter.
24. We celebrate Jesus' return to heaven on the Ascension.
25. The coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles is called Pentecost.
26. There are three persons in the Blessed Trinity:
 - + God, the Father is the first person
 - + God, the Son (Jesus) is the second person
 - + God, the Holy Spirit is the third person.
27. God's family is called the Church.

28. There are 7 Sacraments:

1. Baptism:

- + forgives original sin and all sin
- + makes us children of God
- + temples of the Holy Spirit
- + gives us grace

2. Holy Communion:

- + is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ
- + Jesus changed bread and wine into His Body and Blood at the Last Supper.

3. Confirmation:

- + We receive the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit

4. Penance/Reconciliation:

- + Sacrament that forgives our sins
- + Sin is a deliberate choice to break God's laws
- + Temptation is not a sin, but choosing to give in to temptation is a sin
- + There are 2 kinds of sin:
 1. Mortal sin – very serious sin that breaks our friendship with God
 2. Venial sin – less serious sin that hurts our friendship with God
- + We say the Act of Contrition to express sorrow for our sins
- + The priest absolves us from our sins

5. Anointing of the Sick:

- + If someone is seriously ill, the priest prays for their healing and anoints them with holy oil.

6. Matrimony

- + Sacrament that a man and woman become husband & wife

7. Holy Orders

- + Men become deacons, priests or bishops
- + The ordinary minister is the bishop

29. May is a month dedicated to Mary, Mother of God & Mother of the Church.

30. The rosary and May processions are devotions to Mary.

31. The feast of St. Joseph is on March 19.

32. Jesus taught us to take care of others who were hungry and suffering. When we help others we act like Jesus.

33. Know the following prayers by heart:

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| + The Sign of the Cross | + The Glory Be |
| + The Our Father | + Act of Contrition |
| + The Hail Mary | + Guardian Angel Prayer |