

WORSHIP and PRAYER
ELEMENTARY COURSE OF STUDY
KINDERGARTEN

LITURGY

General

The students will:

- know that the most important way we worship God is in the Mass.
- know that Jesus is present when we celebrate Mass.

Participation at Liturgy

The students will:

- know that singing is a form of prayer.
- experience silence as a part of worship.

Symbols, Articles, Postures and Gestures

The students will:

- be introduced to holy water and how it is used.
- be familiar with the following symbols used during the liturgical seasons: Advent wreath, ashes, palms.

The Liturgical Year

The students will:

- be introduced to and celebrate Advent as four weeks of waiting and preparing for Jesus.
- celebrate Christmas: Jesus is born.
- celebrate Epiphany: wise men come to worship Jesus.
- know that Lent is the time we prepare for Easter.
- celebrate Easter: Jesus saved us by dying and rising from the dead.

PRAYER

General

The students will:

- identify prayer as talking and listening to God.
- know that prayers can be said any time, any place.

“Worship and Prayer” is also taught in these grades: 1, 3, 5, 7.
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- recognize and participate in individual and/or group prayer (spontaneous and traditional).
- demonstrate reverence while praying.
- experience special times of prayer to celebrate and learn more about God.

Specific

The students will:

- memorize the “Sign of the Cross.”
- be able to say a form of Grace before meals and Grace after meals.
- know where the stations of the Cross are in church.