

## **Basic Catholic Teachings Grade 2**

**1. What is Heaven? (Chapter 1)**

Heaven is a place of perfect happiness with God forever.

**2. Who made you? (Chapter 1)**

God made you.

**3. What is a soul? (Chapter 1)**

The spiritual gift from God that gives us life, it lives forever.

**4. How many persons are there in God? (Chapter 2)**

There are three persons in one God.

**5. What do we call the mystery of three Persons in one God?  
(Chapter 2)**

The Blessed Trinity.

**6. Name the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity. (Chapter 2)**

1. God the Father is the First Person.
2. God the Son is the second Person. (Jesus)
3. God the Holy Spirit is the Third Person.

**7. How did God create the world and everything in it? (Chapter 3)**

God created the world and everything in it out of nothing.

**8. Who were the first people that God created? (Chapter 4)**

Adam was the first man and Eve was the first woman.

**9. What is grace? (Chapter 4)**

Grace is God's life in us.

- 10. How did God form you? (Chapter 4)**  
God formed me in His image and likeness, because He loves me.
- 11. Why did God make you? (Chapter 4)**  
God made me to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in Heaven.
- 12. What is a Guardian Angel? (Chapter 4)**  
Our Guardian Angel is a gift from God to protect us and to be with us always.
- 13. What are Angels? (Chapter 5)**  
Angels are invisible spirits, servants and messengers of God.
- 14. Who led the faithful angels? (Chapter 5)**  
St. Michael the Archangel.
- 15. What is sin? (Chapter 5)**  
Sin is an offense against God. (It is knowing that something is wrong and choosing to do it anyway.)
- 16. What are we all born with because of the sin of Adam and Eve? (Chapter 5)**  
Original sin
- 17. What does the Sacrament of Baptism do for us? (Chapter 6)**
  1. Takes away Original Sin.
  2. Makes us children of God.
  3. Gives us Grace.
- 18. Who did God ask to build the Ark? (Chapter 7)**  
Noah

- 19. What did God promise Abraham? (Chapter 7)**  
He would be the “father” of many nations.
- 20. What did David do for the Israelites? (Chapter 7)**  
David, a shepherd boy, killed Goliath with just a sling-shot and saved God’s people. (He later became their King.)
- 21. To whom did God give the Ten Commandments? (Chapter 8)**  
Moses
- 22. What book in the Bible explains the Ten Commandments? (Chapter 8)**  
Exodus
- 23. Whom do the first 3 Commandments teach us to love? (Chapter 8)**  
God
- 24. Whom do the last 7 Commandments teach us to love? (Chapter 8)**  
Others and ourselves
- 25. What are the two main parts of the Bible? (Chapter 8)**  
The Old Testament and the New Testament
- 26. What is the Old Testament? (Chapter 8)**  
The story of God’s love for the Jewish people.
- 27. What is the New Testament? (Chapter 8)**  
The story of Jesus’ life teachings.
- 28. What is the 4th Commandment? (Chapter 9)**  
Honor your Mother and Father.

**29. What is prayer? (Chapter 9)**

Prayer is a conversation with God. (We lift up our hearts and minds to God.)

**30. What is venial sin? (Chapter 9)**

A venial sin is a lesser sin. It **damages** our relationship with God.

**31. What is a mortal sin? (Chapter 9)**

A mortal sin is a very serious sin. It completely **breaks** our relationship with God and we lose God's grace.

**32. What three things are necessary for sin to be mortal? (Chapter 9)**

1. It must be a serious sin.
2. We must know that it is a serious sin.
3. We must freely choose to do it anyway.

**33. Who are the prophets? (Chapter 10)**

Men who prepared the world for the coming of Jesus.

**34. Who is Mary? (Chapter 10)**

Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother.

**35. Who told Mary that she was going to be the mother of Jesus? (Chapter 10)**

The Angel Gabriel

**36. What is Mary's prayer of praise called? (Chapter 10)**

The Magnificat

**37. Did the Blessed Mother Mary inherit Original Sin? (Chapter 10)**

No

- 38. What is Advent? (Chapter 10)**  
Advent is a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- 39. What does the word “Advent” mean? (Chapter 10)**  
“Arrival” or “coming”
- 40. What season begins the Church’s liturgical year? (Chapter 10)**  
Advent
- 41. What day do we celebrate the birth of Jesus? (Chapter 11)**  
Christmas
- 42. Why did God the Son become man? (Chapter 11)**  
To save us from our sins.
- 43. Who is St. Joseph? (Chapter 12)**  
The foster-father of Jesus and the Blessed Mother’s husband.
- 44. What do we call the 12 men that Jesus chose to follow Him?  
(Chapter 13)**  
The 12 Apostles
- 45. Name the 12 Apostles (Chapter 13)**
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| Peter          | John        |
| Phillip        | Andrew      |
| James          | Bartholomew |
| James the Less | Matthew     |
| Jude           | Simon       |
| Judas          | Thomas      |
- 46. What do we call the special kind of stories that Jesus used to  
teach important lessons? (Chapter 13)**  
Parables

**47. What are the Corporal Works of Mercy? (Chapter 14)**

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Shelter to the homeless.
4. Cloth the naked.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

**48. What is a miracle? (Chapter 16)**

A miracle is a supernatural sign or wonder, brought about by God.

**49. What are the other 2 names for the Sacrament of Confession? (Chapter 18)**

Penance and Reconciliation

**50. When does Lent start? (Chapter 21)**

Ash Wednesday

**51. What is the Eucharist? (Chapter 22)**

The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine.

**52. When did Jesus give us the Eucharist? (Chapter 22)**

At the Last Supper with His Apostles on Holy Thursday.

**53. What two Sacraments did Jesus institute on Holy Thursday? (Chapter 22)**

Eucharist and Holy Orders

**54. At what part of the Mass does the bread and wine change into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ? (Chapter 22)**

Consecration

**55. What happened on Good Friday? (Chapter 23)**

Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save us from our sins.

**56. What happened on Easter Sunday? (Chapter 24)**

Jesus rose from the dead.

**57. What do we call the fact that Jesus rose from the dead?  
(Chapter 24)**

The Resurrection

**58. How often should Catholics go to Mass? (Chapter 25)**

Every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

**59. What is the matter and form of the Sacrament of Holy  
Eucharist? (Chapter 27)**

1. Bread and wine
2. Words of Consecration

**60. Give the 3-part definition of the term “Transubstantiation.”  
(Chapter 27)**

1. A change in the substance of bread and wine.
2. Into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus.
3. While under the appearance of bread and wine.

**61. What do we have to do in order to receive Jesus in the  
Eucharist? (Chapter 28)**

1. Be free from mortal sin (go to Confession)
2. Fast from food and drink (except water) for **one hour**.

**62. What is the Ascension? (Chapter 29)**

The day Jesus ascended into Heaven.

**63. What day is called the “Birthday” of the Church? (Chapter 30)**  
Pentecost

**64. What happened on Pentecost? (Chapter 30)**

1. The Holy Spirit descended on those in the room as Tongues of Fire and Wind.
2. 3,000 people were baptized when Peter went out and preached to them.

**65. What is a Sacrament? (Chapter 30)**

1. An outward sign
2. Instituted by Christ
3. Where He meets us and
4. Gives us grace

**66. What are the two signs that a sacrament is made up of? (Chapter 30)**

1. **(Matter)** Something we can see, hear, touch or smell.
2. **(Form)** Words

**67. What are the seven sacraments? (Chapter 30)**

1. Baptism
2. Eucharist
3. Confirmation
4. Reconciliation
5. Anointing of the sick
6. Holy Orders
7. Matrimony

**68. Who founded the Church? (Chapter 31)**

Jesus

**69. Who did Jesus choose to lead the Church? (Chapter 31)**

Peter



**70. Who did Jesus make the chief “shepherds” of His Church?**

**(Chapter 31)**

1. The Pope - The successor of Peter.
2. And the Bishops in union with him - The Successors of the Apostles.

**Prayers**

**Sign of the Cross**

**Our Father**

**Hail Mary**

**Angel of God**

**St. Michael Prayer**

**The Memorare**

**Grace Before Meals**

**Morning Offering**

**Act of Contrition**

**The Rosary**

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**Apostles Creed**

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**Stations of the Cross**

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**Nicene Creed**

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**Angelus**

**Come Holy Spirit**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

**Prayer for Souls in Purgatory**

**Eternal Rest**

**Anima Christi**

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Sign of the Cross	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Our Father	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Hail Mary	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Angel of God	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
St. Michael Prayer	E	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
The Memorare	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Grace Before Meals	M	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Morning Offering	E	M	R	R	R	R	R	R
Act of Contrition	E	E	M	R	R	R	R	R
The Rosary	E	E	M	R	R	R	R	R
Glory Be	E	E	M	R	R	R	R	R
Apostles Creed	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Act of Faith (short version)	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Act of Hope (short version)	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Act of Love (short version)	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Stations of the Cross	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Hail Holy Queen	E	E	E	E	M	R	R	R
Nicene Creed	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	M
Prayer of St Francis	E	E	E	M	R	R	R	R
Magnificat	E	E	E	E	E	E	M	R
Angelus	E	E	E	E	M	R	R	R
Come Holy Spirit	E	E	E	E	E	E	M	R
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	E	E	E	E	E	M	R	R
Prayer for Souls in Purgatory	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	M
Eternal Rest	E	E	E	E	E	M	R	R
Anima Christi	E	E	E	E	E	E	M	R

**R=Review E=Encourage M=Memorize**

### **The 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

### **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

### **Angel of God**

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

### **St. Michael Prayer**

Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **The Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful, O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### **The Morning Offering**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, and for the conversion of all sinners, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. Amen

### **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; 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 shall 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

### **The Magnificat**

My soul magnifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever.

### **Act of Contrition**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen

### **Angelus**

P: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary  
R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. (Hail Mary)  
P: Behold the handmaid of the Lord  
R: Be it done unto me according to your word. (Hail Mary)  
P: And the Word was made flesh  
R: And dwelt among us. (Hail Mary)

Let us pray: Pour forth we beseech you O Lord Your grace into our hearts. That we to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel may by His passion and cross be brought the glory of His resurrection through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Most Holy Rosary**

### **Joyful Mysteries**

Annunciation  
Visitation  
Birth of Jesus  
Presentation  
Finding of Jesus in the Temple

### **Sorrowful Mysteries**

Agony in the Garden  
Scourging at the Pillar  
Crowning with Thorns  
Jesus carries His Cross  
Crucifixion

### **Glorious Mysteries**

Resurrection  
Ascension  
Descent of the Holy Spirit  
Assumption of Mary  
Coronation of Mary

### **Luminous Mysteries**

Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan  
Wedding feast at Cana  
Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God  
The Transfiguration  
The institution of the Holy Eucharist

## **Hail Holy Queen**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his Life, Death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech you, that, meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Stations of the Cross**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Station: Jesus is condemned to death.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Station: Jesus carries His cross.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Station: Jesus falls the first time.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus meets His mother.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Station: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry His cross.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus falls the second time.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
- 9<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus falls a third time.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus' clothes are taken away.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus is nailed to the cross.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus dies on the cross.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Station: The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb.

### **Act of Faith (short version)**

Oh my God, I believe in You and in all that You teach through Your Holy Church, because Your Word is true.

### **Act of Hope (short version)**

Oh my God, I hope in You for all the graces that I need for my eternal salvation and for heaven itself, because You are infinitely powerful, good and merciful and because You are faithful to Your word.

### **Act of Love (short version)**

O my God, I love you above all things, because You are infinitely good, and for Your sake I love my neighbor as myself.

### **Prayer of St. Francis**

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; Where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, 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; It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

## **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became a man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection

of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Come 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.

Let us pray:

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen



### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.  
From the malignant enemy, defend me.  
At the hour of my death, call me.  
And bid me come to Thee,  
That with thy saints I may praise Thee.  
Forever and ever.  
Amen.

### **Prayer for Souls in Purgatory**

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

### **Eternal Rest Prayer**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

### **Opening Prayers**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

*Repeat three times:*

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in you!

### **Our Father**

### **Hail Mary**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

#### **For each of the five decades**

*On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:*

V. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

R. in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

*On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:*

V. For the sake of his sorrowful Passion,  
R. have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**Conclusion** *Repeat three times:*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### **Closing Prayer**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.