

4. Christian Prayer – What the Church Prays

The last part of the Catechism deals with the meaning and importance of prayer in the life of believers (Section One). It concluded with a brief commentary on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer (Section Two), for indeed we find in these the sum of all the good things which we must hope for and which our heavenly Father wants to grant us.

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding Prescribed Learning Outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the Prescribed Learning Outcome are able to:</i></p>
<p>4.1 create a classroom prayer service using the basic elements of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering/Introduction – song, greeting and opening prayer • The Word of God – scripture reading, response, silence • Shared Prayer – petitions, traditional prayers, litanies, composed prayers, etc. • Conclusion – closing prayer, blessing, song 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assemble a prayer service using the suggested basic elements as criteria.
<p>4.2 meditate on how that the Lord's Passion and Resurrection defines our Christian faith.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the connection between the Lord's Passion and Resurrection to aspects of our Christian faith, such as the Creed, Mass, Stations of the Cross, Sacraments, Rosary, etc.
<p>4.3 meditate on and apply relevant New Testament passages to daily life.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meditate and respond to a given scripture passage in a reflective journal entry (use meditation strategies, Lectio Divina, etc.). • identify the message of a parable and apply it to their life. • dramatize a New Testament passage in today's time.

<p>4.4 demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the following prayers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prayer for Vocations• Prayer to the Holy Spirit• Prayer for Reverence for Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• create their own prayers for Vocations, the Holy Spirit and Reverence for Life, demonstrating an understanding of each.
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