

St. Aloysius Religious Education 2017-2018
3rd Grade

4:00pm Welcome (To ensure accuracy, **class attendance must be accurately recorded by a catechist** and not another student - class attendance is an official document retained by the parish and the diocese) and all about the Sacraments coloring page.

4:05pm We Gather - in Prayer at the prayer table
(use colored table covering for appropriate liturgical season)
Use the Gospel Reading “Hearing the Word” from the previous Sunday in Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families book in the prayer box.

4:10pm Review previous lesson using Sharing Faith *(chapter test in student book)*

4:15pm **Chapters #15 “We Celebrate the Sacraments”**
When the Church celebrates the sacraments, we experience God in real and effective ways. There are many signs of God’s love and presence among us. “The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ, and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us.” (ccc1131)

The Seven Sacraments

Sacraments of Initiation – new members are initiated into the fullness of life with God and membership in the Church. **(Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation)**

Sacraments of Healing – Christians are restored and reconciled to God and strengthened when we are seriously ill. **(Penance & Anointing of the Sick)**

Sacraments of Service - we witness and celebrate the vocations of married people and of bishops, priests and deacons. **(Matrimony & Holy Orders)**

- *We Believe* –

Sacrament – special sign given to us by Jesus through which we share in God’s life and love.

Grace – our share in God’s life and love.

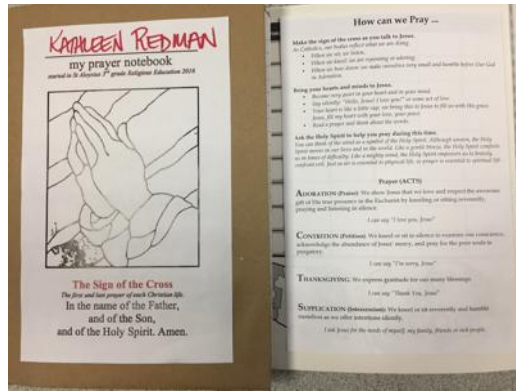
Sacraments of Initiation –the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Original Sin – the first sin committed by the first human beings.

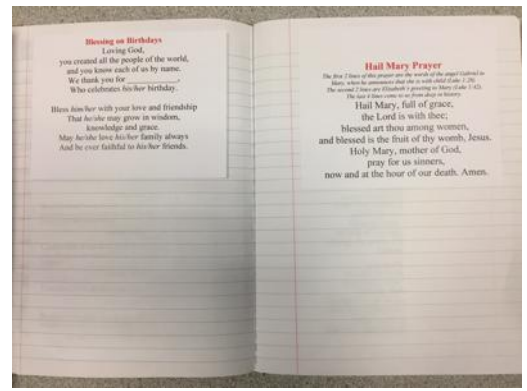
- *We Respond* – **Prayer Notebooks**

The Prayer Notebooks are prayer starters -- to help the children get started with their lifelong journey of independent prayer! Some of the prayer starters are meant to help children with their own spontaneous prayers, and some of them prompt already established prayers.

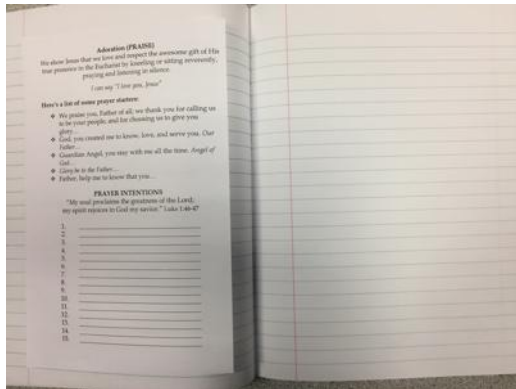
Each child should wrap a composition notebook with brown craft paper *(like they cover their school books)*. RE will provide a coloring page front cover and assorted prayers. The prayer book will be divided into 2 sections: the **front** – prayers, bible verses, prayer cards and religious pictures and the **middle** – prayer blessings, petitions and intentions *(including prayer starters)*. The inside front cover is about how to pray. Each week for the remainder of Religious Education we will add prayers to their prayer books. The children can color, write or use the artwork and prayers RE will provide to include in their **Prayer Notebook**.



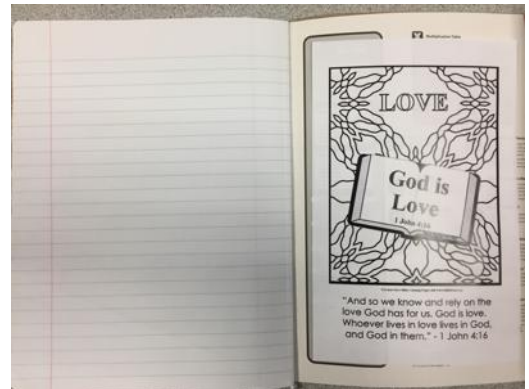
assorted prayers



Front Cover and Inside Front Cover



Prayer Blessings, Petitions and Intentions and Prayer Starters Inside Back Cover (or put on outside back cover)



Have the children take home the sheet on **“My Sacramental Timeline”** and complete for the next class.

4:45pm

Closing Prayer – Luke 4:40

“At sunset, all who had people sick with various diseases brought them to Jesus. He laid his hands on each of them and cured them.”

Ask the children to say a petition aloud for someone or something they would like to pray for.

“When have I experienced God’s love in a meaningful way that changed me?”

Baptism

This sacrament gives our souls the new life of Sanctifying Grace, by which we become children of God and heirs of heaven. What sacrament is it? **Baptism**

When you were born, you had original sin. This sacrament takes away original sin. What sacrament is it? **Baptism**

This sacrament is the first sacrament because it is the door to the Church and no other sacrament can be received without it. What sacrament is it? **Baptism**

This sacrament is a second birth. What sacrament is it? **Baptism**

When this sacrament is done, we receive a permanent mark on our souls. This mark makes us members of the Church. What sacrament is it? **Baptism**

You are anointed for the first time during this sacrament. What sacrament is it? **Baptism**

This sacrament is necessary for our salvation. What sacrament is it? **Baptism**

You can only receive this sacrament once. What sacrament is it? **Baptism**

God forgives me and fills me with grace in this sacrament? What sacrament is it? **Baptism**

You are anointed with the Oil of Catechumens during this sacrament. What sacrament is it? **Baptism**

Reconciliation

This is the sacrament when sins committed after Baptism are forgiven through the absolution of the priest. What sacrament is it? **Reconciliation**

This sacrament is when the individual's sins are forgiven through confession and penance. What sacrament is it? **Reconciliation**

This is when you confess of having done something wrong. What sacrament is it? **Reconciliation**

The priest listens to confessions and gives absolution. What sacrament is it? **Reconciliation**

An examination of conscious is needed before confession. What sacrament is it?

Reconciliation

We have to be sorry for our sins or they will not be forgiven. What sacrament is it?

Reconciliation

We must firmly resolve to not sin again. What sacrament is it? **Reconciliation**

The prayers or good works assigned by the priest after one has confessed his sins is called penance. What sacrament is it? **Reconciliation**

This sacrament gives us Sanctifying Grace. What sacrament is it? **Reconciliation**

We must perform the penance the priest assigns as soon as possible after leaving the confessional. What sacrament is this? **Reconciliation**

A person must receive this sacrament before receiving Communion if they have committed a serious sin. What sacrament is it? **Reconciliation**

I can receive this sacrament more than once? What sacrament is it? **Reconciliation**

I promise to do change in this sacrament? What sacrament is it? **Reconciliation**

My relationship with God healed in this sacrament? What sacrament is it? **Reconciliation**

Eucharist

This is a sacrament and a sacrifice. What sacrament is it? **Eucharist**

Jesus instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. What sacrament is it? **Eucharist**

You receive this sacrament after consecration. What sacrament is it? **Eucharist**

We receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ in this sacrament. What sacrament is it?

Eucharist

We may not eat one hour before receiving this sacrament. What sacrament is it?

Eucharist

You receive this sacrament during Holy Mass. What sacrament is it? **Eucharist**

Transubstantiation happens during this sacrament. What sacrament is it? **Eucharist**

This sacrament is also known as “Holy Communion”. What sacrament is it? **Eucharist**

I can receive this sacrament more than once? What sacrament is it? **Eucharist**

I praise God for sending his son with this sacrament? What sacrament is it? **Eucharist**

Confirmation

The bishop is the usual minister of this sacrament. What sacrament is it? **Confirmation**

The Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way and enables us to profess our faith as strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ through the sacrament. What sacrament is it? **Confirmation**

You receive your second anointing during this sacrament. What sacrament is it?
Confirmation

A person receiving this sacrament receives the seal of the Holy Spirit, symbolizing that they belong totally to Christ. What sacrament is it? **Confirmation**

This sacrament give me the strength and courage to live as a disciple of Christ? What sacrament is it? **Confirmation**

I am blessed with Holy Chrism oil during this sacrament? What sacrament is it?
Confirmation

Holy Orders

Through this sacrament, men receive the power and grace to perform the sacred duties of bishops, priests, and other ministers of the Church. What sacrament is it? **Holy Orders**

The bishop is the minister of this sacrament. What sacrament is it? **Holy Orders**

After receiving this sacrament, the priest has the power to change ordinary bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. What sacrament is it? **Holy Orders**

When a priest is ordained, he receives this sacrament. What sacrament is it? **Holy Orders**

I receive grace from God to live in service from this sacrament? What sacrament is it?
Holy Orders

I lead others after receiving this sacrament? What sacrament is it? **Holy Orders**

I carry on Jesus ministry with this sacrament? What sacrament is it? **Holy Orders**

Matrimony

After this sacrament is celebrated, it binds a man and woman to love and be faithful to each other until death. What sacrament is it? **Matrimony**

Only the Catholic Church has the authority to make regulations about this sacrament. What sacrament is it? **Matrimony**

The laws of the Church require a Catholic to be married in the presence of a bishop, priest, or deacon and before two witnesses. What sacrament is it? **Matrimony**

This binds a baptized woman and a baptized man until death do us part. What sacrament is it? **Matrimony**

This sacrament binds a man and a woman to be faithful to one another. What sacrament is it? **Matrimony**

Having children and to provide in every way for their welfare is a big part of this sacrament. What sacrament is it? **Matrimony**

I share my love with family in this sacrament? What sacrament is it? **Matrimony**

I grow in holiness with this sacrament? What sacrament is it? **Matrimony**

Anointing of the Sick

I pray during this sacrament? What sacrament is it? **Anointing of the Sick**

This sacrament is done through the anointing with blessed oil by the priest, and through his prayer, gives health and strength to the soul and sometimes to the body when we are in danger of death from sickness, accident, or old age. What sacrament is it? **Anointing of the Sick**

The priest anoints the sick person with blessed oil of the sick. What sacrament is it? **Anointing of the Sick**

Through prayer of the priest, the person's soul receives health and strength. What sacrament is it? **Anointing of the Sick**

The purpose of the sacrament is to remind the sick person that he is not alone, God is with him. What sacrament is this? **Anointing of the Sick**

We should prepare for this sacrament by making a good confession. What sacrament is it? **Anointing of the Sick**

Family members should call a priest to do this sacrament when someone is seriously ill, even if he is not in danger of death. What sacrament is it? **Anointing of the Sick**

If a person dies suddenly, the priest is allowed to give absolution and this sacrament. What sacrament is it? **Anointing of the Sick**

I am strengthened during this sacrament? What sacrament is it? **Anointing of the Sick**

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My Sacramental Timeline

Name:

Sacrament of Baptism

My Godparents are:

- 1.
- 2.

I was baptized at (name of the Church and city, state):

I was baptized on (the date and year):

The priest/deacon who baptized me is (name of priest/deacon):

Any special details or memories about my Baptism:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

I received my First Reconciliation at (name of the Church and city, state):

I received my First Reconciliation on (the date and year):

The priest/deacon who heard my First Reconciliation (name of priest):

Any special details or memories about my First Reconciliation:

Sacrament of Eucharist

I received my First Holy Communion at (name of the Church and city, state):

I received my First Holy Communion on (the date and year):

The priest/deacon who gave me First Holy Communion is (name of priest/deacon):

Any special details or memories about my First Communion:

*Bring in a copy of a picture, if you have, to share with the class
about the Sacraments of Initiation that you have received!*