

St. Aloysius Religious Education 2017-2018
5th 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***)

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 **Chapter #4** **New Life in Christ**

The story of Adam and Eve shows us that people used free will to choose their own way rather than God’s way and became separated from God and sin entered the world. **The Sacrament of Baptism gives us new life in Christ; we are cleansed of Original Sin and any personal sin and are given the opportunity once again to use our freedom (free will) for the glory of God.** Baptism is the foundation of Christian life. As priestly people, we unite ourselves to the perfect sacrifice, offered by Jesus Christ. As prophetic people, we speak out and defend truth and work for justice. As royal people, we help serve the Kingdom of God through loving service to others. Jesus told his Apostles to go out and baptize all nations.

- *We Believe* -
Baptism = the sacrament in which we are freed from sin, become children of God, and are welcomed into the Church.
Incarnation = the truth that the Son of God became man.
Salvation = the forgiveness of sins and the restoring of friendship with God.
Prophet = someone who speaks on behalf of God, defends the truth, and works for justice.
Eternal Life = living in happiness with God forever.
Saints = followers of Christ who lived lives of holiness on earth and now share in eternal life with God in Heaven.
- *We Respond* – “Sacraments” DVD - *We Belong: Baptism and Confirmation* 14 min

Watch the DVD. Ask each child to decorate the white “garment” on the paper with a cross and other symbols of baptism. Then take home the paper and talk to their parents and answer the questions about their baptism.

4:45pm Closing Prayer –

Water, an important sign in Baptism, is necessary to sustain life. “Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord swept the sea with a strong east wind throughout the night and so turned it into dry land. When the water was thus divided, the Israelites marched into the midst of the sea on dry land, with the water like a wall to their right and to their left.” Exodus 14:21-22

Say an abbreviated version of the Rosary with the Luminous Mysteries.
<http://www.cptryon.org/prayer/child/rosary/index.html>

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

*“What do you know about your Baptism –
or remember from a relative or friends Baptism?”*

Ask the children to talk to their parents and find out about their baptism:

When were you baptized (the date)?

Where were you baptized (the church)?

How old were you when you were baptized?

Who performed your baptism?

Who are your godparents?

Do you have the candle or white cloth from your baptism?

Do you have any pictures from your baptism (bring in a copy)?

Have the children take turns sharing their baptismal information at the prayer table next class.

The Vocal Rosary

The Rosary is not only a mental prayer, but also a vocal prayer in which we meditate on the virtues of the Life, Death, Passion and Glory of Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary. The rosary owes its origin to St. Dominic.

Have each child lead a Hail Mary!

Between the 2 Hail Mary's, the Catechist will lead the Glory Be, O My Jesus (*the Fatima Prayer*), announce the next mystery, and lead the Our Father before the next student leads in the Hail Mary.

How to Pray the Rosary:

- 1st** All make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed
- 2nd** Pray the Our Father (on larger bead)
- 3rd** Pray 3 Hail Marys (smaller beads)
- 4th** Pray the Glory Be --- O My Jesus --- Name the 1st Mystery --- Pray the Our Father (on larger bead)
- 5th** Pray 2 Hail Marys (this will be led by the children)
- 6th** Pray the Glory Be --- O My Jesus --- Name the 2nd Mystery --- Pray the Our Father (on larger bead)
- 7th** Pray 2 Hail Marys (this will be led by the children)
- 8th** Pray the Glory Be --- O My Jesus --- Name the 3rd Mystery --- Pray the Our Father (on larger bead)
- 9th** Pray 2 Hail Marys (this will be led by the children)
- 10th** Pray the Glory Be --- O My Jesus --- Name the 4th Mystery --- Pray the Our Father (on larger bead)
- 11th** Pray 2 Hail Marys (this will be led by the children)
- 12th** Pray the Glory Be --- O My Jesus --- Name the 5th Mystery --- Pray the Our Father (on larger bead)
- 13th** Pray 2 Hail Marys (this will be led by the children)
- 14th** Pray the Glory Be --- The Hail, Holy Queen --- Sign of the Cross (on the Mary Medallion)
- 15th** Kiss the crucifix!

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and was born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

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.

Hail Mary:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art Thou amongst 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.

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.

O My Jesus:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy. Amen.

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 valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader and All: O God, Whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these Mysteries of the 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.

1) Baptism in the Jordan

"The Baptism in the Jordan is first of all a mystery of light. Here, as Christ descends into the waters, the innocent one who became "sin" for our sake (2Cor 5:21), the heavens open wide and the voice of the Father declares him the beloved Son (Mt 3:17), while the Spirit descends on him to invest him with the mission which he is to carry out."

2) Self-Manifestation at Cana

The second "mystery of light is the first of the signs, given at Cana (Jn 2:1- 12), when Christ changes water into wine and opens the hearts of the disciples to faith, thanks to the intervention of Mary, the first among believers."

3) Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

The third "mystery of light is the preaching by which Jesus proclaims the coming of the Kingdom of God, calls to conversion (Mk 1:15) and forgives the sins of all who draw near to him in humble trust (Mk 2:3-13; Lk 7:47- 48): the inauguration of that ministry of mercy which he continues to exercise until the end of the world, particularly through the Sacrament of Reconciliation which he has entrusted to his Church (Jn 20:22-23)."

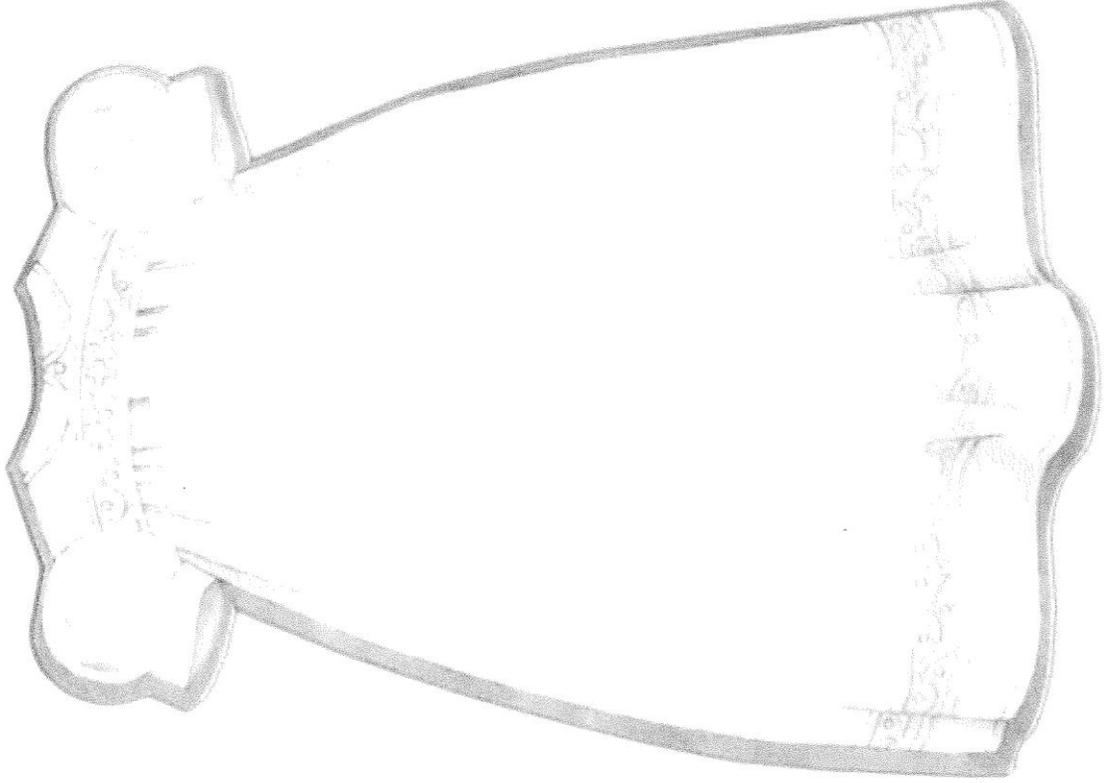
4) The Transfiguration

"The mystery of light par excellence is the Transfiguration, traditionally believed to have taken place on Mount Tabor. The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to "listen to him" (Lk 9:35) and to prepare to experience with him the agony of the Passion, so as to come with him to the joy of the Resurrection and a life transfigured by the Holy Spirit."

5) The Institution of the Eucharist

The "final mystery of light is the institution of the Eucharist, in which Christ offers his body and blood as food under the signs of bread and wine, and testifies "to the end" his love for humanity (Jn 13:1), for whose salvation he will offer himself in sacrifice."

Decorate the white garment of baptism with the symbols of baptism.



Talk with your parents and find out about your own baptism:

When were you baptized? Write the date below.

Where were you baptized? Write the name of the church.

How old were you when you were baptized?

Who baptized you?

Who are your godparents?

Do you have the candle or white cloth from your baptism?

Do you have a picture of your baptism? If so, bring a copy of the picture to class.