

## 2ND AND 3RD GRADERS SHOULD KNOW...

### 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

#### **THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist and Reconciliation

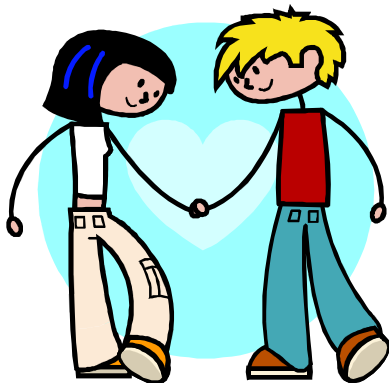
#### **THE HOLY TRINITY**

The Holy Trinity is the three Persons in one God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**\*\* All prayers previously learned**

Parents of a Second Grade child are asked to:

- Attend Sunday Mass and participate actively with their child.
- Review with their child the traditional prayers learned in Grade One.
- Celebrate family rituals: involve child in the sharing of bread.
- Participate with the child in some parish “meals”—picnics, festivals, and potluck dinners.
- Encourage and support their child in their Eucharist/Confirmation preparation.



### 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

#### **THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT**

You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with your whole mind. And your neighbor as yourself.

#### **SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**

Warn the sinner. Instruct the ignorant. Counsel the doubtful. Comfort the sorrowing. Bear wrongs patiently. Forgive all injuries. Pray for the living and the dead.

#### **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Clothe the naked. Visit the sick. Shelter the homeless. Visit the imprisoned. Bury the dead.

#### **THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH**

1. One
2. Holy
3. Catholic
4. Apostolic

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Parents of a Third Grade child are asked to:

- Attend Sunday Mass and participate actively with their child.
- Help their child to experience and observe the work of parish lay ministers and community volunteers.
- Involve the child/family in some form of shared parish community service.
- Celebrate holy days, holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. in their home with special decorations, family traditions and rituals that express their Christian beliefs.
- Read/tell Bible stories and listen to their child share these stories in their own words.