

† Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

Prayers and Information for First Holy Communion

The Sign of the Cross

In the name
of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Seven Sacraments

Baptism
Confirmation
Eucharist
Penance
Matrimony
Holy Orders
Anointing of the Sick

The Ten Commandments

1. **I am the Lord your God, you shall not have other gods besides me.**
2. **You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.**
3. **Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.**
4. **Honor your father and your mother.**
5. **You shall not kill.**
6. **You shall not commit adultery.**
7. **You shall not steal.**
8. **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
9. **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.**
10. **You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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
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.**

The Glory Be Prayer

**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.**

An Act of Contrition

**O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee,
and I detest all of my sins because of thy just punishments.
But most of all because they have offended thee, my God,
who art all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace,
to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.
Amen.**

Prayer before Communion

Come, O blessed Savior, and nourish my soul with heavenly food, enkindle in my heart the fire of your love, and give me health of mind and body. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all Praise and all Thanksgiving, be every moment thine. Lord, Jesus, in receiving you in Holy Communion, strengthen my faith, hope and love. May I always live to serve and follow you.