

Grade Level Glossary: Grade 2

Glossary Term	Std./Ind.	Definition
Absolution	04.03	The element of the sacrament of penance where Jesus forgives our sins through the words of the priest.
Advent	04.11	The four weeks before Christmas which help us prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus's birth.
Baptism	03.03	The sacrament of initiation that begins our life in Christ.
Baptism	03.04	The sacrament that makes you a member of the Christian community and a part of the Body of Christ.
Bible	02.01	The special book that God has given to us, that tells us (reveals) who God is.
Christmas	04.11	The day we celebrate the birth of Jesus.
Church	08.01	The name given to the followers of Christ. Jesus started the Church to continue his mission to share the Good News and God's mercy with everyone.
Confession of Sin	04.03	The element of the sacrament of penance where we tell the priest our sins.
Confirmation	03.03	The sacrament of initiation that strengthens a person with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit so that they can live out Jesus's mission.
Confirmation	03.06	The sacrament that completes the grace of Baptism by a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
Contrition	04.03	In the Sacrament of Penance this is when we feel sorry for our sins.
Dignity	06.01	The great value that all people have because they are created in God's image and likeness.
Easter	04.11	The most important day of the Church year when we celebrate Jesus's rising from the dead after three days in the tomb.
Eucharist	03.03	The sacrament of initiation that feeds us and makes us one with Christ.

Eucharist	03.05	Jesus's Body and Blood really present in the consecrated bread and wine even though we can't see a change.
Examination of Conscience	04.04	A time set aside to prepare our hearts for the sacrament of reconciliation. This is when we remember all the sinful things we have done that separate us from Jesus and his Father.
Gloria	04.06	A song of praise to the Holy Trinity which we say or sing near the beginning of Mass.
Gospels	02.05	The special part of the New Testament that tells us stories about Jesus's life, teachings, death and resurrection.
Grace	03.02	The gift of God's life and love that helps us become like His Son, Jesus. An important way we receive grace is through the sacraments.
Holy Trinity	01.01	The mystery of one God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Hymns	07.08	Religious songs of prayer that give praise to God.
Image and Likeness	01.07	God made us like himself, not in the way we look, but to share in all the goodness of God.
Institution of the Eucharist	02.12	The time during the Last Supper when Jesus blessed the bread and wine and told his disciples, "Do this in memory of me."
Last Supper	02.12	The last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples on the night before he died.
Lent	04.11	The forty days before Easter during which we grow closer to Jesus as we pray, fast and give alms.
Liturgy of the Eucharist	04.05	The part of the Mass, when the bread and wine are blessed and become the Body and Blood of Christ.
Liturgy of the Word	04.05	The part of Mass where the Holy Word of God is read and the priest talks to us about the readings of the day.
Mass	04.02	The name given to the special time we gather as God's family to give thanks and worship God in prayer and receive Jesus in the Eucharist.
Miracle	02.10	A sign or wonder that can only be done by God's power. Miracles show the presence of God's Kingdom in the world.

Missionary Disciples	14.05	All the followers of Jesus who share his message with the world.
Mortal Sin	03.07	Something you choose to do even though you know that it is against God's will. A mortal sin breaks your relationship with God.
Mother of God	01.09	Mary is the special woman that God the Father chose to be the mother of His Son, Jesus.
New Testament	02.02	The part of the Bible that tells us about Jesus coming to save us and teaches us how to follow him on earth and to be with him in heaven.
Old Testament	02.02	The part of the Bible that tells us the stories of people of faith who lived before Jesus.
Ordinary Time	04.11	The time of the Church year when we pay special attention to the life and teachings of Jesus.
Parables	02.07	Stories told by Jesus to help his followers understand God's love for us, what His Kingdom is like and how we should live.
Penance	04.03	The part of the sacrament of penance where the priest gives us something to do or to pray, to thank Jesus for forgiving us.
Penance/Reconciliation	03.08	A sacrament of forgiveness of sin and of healing.
Respect	10.04	To honor and protect other people and the things that belong to them.
Resurrection	01.06	When God raised Jesus back to life three days after Jesus's death.
Sacrament	03.01	A visible sign where we encounter Jesus as he works invisibly in our souls to give us his grace.
Sacraments of Initiation	03.03	The three sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) which bring a person fully into the Church.
Son of God	01.03	Jesus Christ the second person of the Trinity, united with the Father and the Holy Spirit.
Tabernacle	04.09	The special place set aside in a Church or chapel to hold the bread and wine that have become the Body and Blood of Christ.

Venial Sin	03.07	Something you choose to do that harms but does not break your relationship with God. This kind of sin keeps you from growing closer to God.
Vocation	11.04	The special and unique way that God gives to each person to love Him and serve others so others can come to know God.