

## **End of the Year Study Guide: 5th Grade Religion -**

*This is a guide to help you study - I didn't include all the details (e.g. the names of all the liturgical seasons, all the specifics about each Sacrament)... but it should give you a good idea about what sorts of things you need to know! I'll add a copy to Google Classroom sometime soon so that you have a copy that you can edit (add answers and details)... Just make sure any information you add is correct! You might want to compare notes with a friend! You can find all the answers you need in the 5th Grade Curriculum. You can use your textbook for reference if anything is unclear or you need extra information.*  
<https://aopelementary.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Grade-5-Guidelines-in-Trimesters.doc.pdf>

### **Liturgical Year:**

Things you should know:

- What is the Liturgical year?
  - The definition in your book glossary is a good one!
  - In the back of your book, you have a Liturgical calendar you can look at as you review, too. (5th grade p. 216)
- What season begins the liturgical year?
- What are the other seasons in our liturgical year?
- What is the purpose/meaning/focus of each season in our liturgical year?
- How long is each season? Do you know when each season starts and ends?
- What color vestment does the priest wear for each season?
  - What does each color represent?
    - Purple: penance, repentance
    - Green: growth, hope, life
    - White: joy, glory innocence
    - Red: can be for the Holy Spirit (e.g., on Pentecost) or for bloodshed (Jesus' - Good Friday, Palm Sunday, or on the feast day of a martyr
- Some feasts to know: Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost: When does each feast occur? What do we celebrate/recall?

### **Sacraments**

- What is a sacrament?
- What is the purpose of the sacraments?

You need to know the three categories of sacraments and which sacraments fall into each category:

#### **Sacraments of Initiation**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Sacraments of Healing

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Sacraments at the Service of Communion

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

For each of the seven sacraments, you should know:

- What is the definition/purpose of the sacrament? (Know well enough to recognize in a matching/multiple choice/true-false sort of format although it would be fabulous if you truly knew the definitions. 😊)
- Who is the ordinary minister of each sacrament? Know which sacraments can be performed by ministers at each degree of Holy Orders (deacon, priest, bishop).
  - Remember, there is one sacrament where the ministers of the sacrament are NOT an ordained minister! (The priest is considered to be a **witness** for this sacrament.) Which sacrament is this?
- What are the important steps included in the rite of the sacrament? Some liturgical actions occur in more than one sacrament! Focus on the things that are most central/important to the sacrament. Read the list below and think about which sacraments these occur in:
  - Reciting of Baptism promises
  - Being anointed with holy oil
    - There are three kinds of holy oils: the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and sacred Chrism. In one sacrament, more than one holy oil is used.
  - Pouring of holy water
  - Laying on of hands
  - Reciting of vows
- How many times can you receive each sacrament? Which can be received many times? Which can only be received once?
- You should be familiar with the **sacramentals** associated with the various sacraments. Think about which sacrament the various items below apply to:
  - Candles (baptismal candle, Paschal candle), rings, vestments, white garment, holy water, holy oil...
- Here are some vocabulary words associated with the sacraments that you should know:
  - Grace
  - Sanctifying grace
  - Sin (original sin, venial sin, mortal sin)
  - absolution

## Prayer

- You should know the parts of the Mass as we learned about them in our Eucharist chapter. You should know and understand what happens during each part of the Mass.
  - Introductory Rites
  - Liturgy of the Word
  - Liturgy of the Eucharist
  - Concluding Rites
- You need to know and understand our beliefs about the Eucharist. (See link below!)

## **Eucharist**

**\*\* Please make sure you study this!** (It's copied right from our curriculum, but it's an important part:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_k5NRhB9wAS18kqJ6vU5l4hAflGfrG4BMdS232AXeIA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_k5NRhB9wAS18kqJ6vU5l4hAflGfrG4BMdS232AXeIA/edit?usp=sharing) **\*\***

## **Saints**

Here are some of the saints from our curriculum. Know what each saint is known for and study their feast days! I put more saints here than will show up on the exam... but if I left a name off the list, they won't be on the test. (Mary has a LOT of feast days... focus on the other saints below for studying dates and don't worry about feast days for St. John's or Mary's parents either!)

I can't give away any specific questions on the test, but I will say that the 5th grade test is tougher than the 6th grade tests where saints are concerned, so spend a little time rereading their stories and making sure you know who's who. If I have time, I'll look on YouTube and see if there are any good links of videos to watch about these saints - Sometimes seeing their story can help you to remember!

- St. Marianne Cope
- St. John Vianney
- St. Maximilian Kolbe
- St. Maria Goretti
- St. Damian of Molokai
- St. John the Baptist (St. Elizabeth and St. Zachariah)
- The Blessed Mother (St. Anne and St. Joachim)

The full 5th grade curriculum can be found here:

<https://files.ecatholic.com/36226/documents/2024/4/Grade-5-Guidelines-in-Trimesters.doc.pdf?t=1713498385000>

Some things that might be helpful to read over on the curriculum:

- Information on the saints! There's a paragraph or two about each saint included in the curriculum guidelines. You won't be asked anything about a saint that isn't stated explicitly in the curriculum!
- Bullet point lists about each Sacrament: Make sure it all seems familiar to you!