

Grade Level Glossary: Grade 1

Glossary Term	Std./Ind.	Definition	Req.
Advent Wreath	04.10	A decoration used before Christmas to help us count the four weeks of Advent.	Yes
Altar	04.02	The special table used during the Mass where the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus.	No
Baptism	08.01	The sacrament that makes us members of the Church.	No
Baptism	09.03	When we become children of God in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.	Yes
Baptismal Call	11.01	Our job to help teach others about Jesus.	Yes
Baptismal Font	04.03	The place where we are Baptized and become members of the Church.	Yes
Baptismal Font	04.02	The large bowl that holds the holy water that is used for Baptism.	No
Bible	02.01	A sacred book that reveals who God is and his love for us.	Yes
Catholic	08.07	The name of our church.	Yes

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Christ (name)	01.11	Christ means "anointed."	Yes
Christians	09.03	The name given to people who believe in Jesus and want to live as he taught us.	Yes
Church	01.14	A community of believers of God who share in a common baptism.	Yes
Church	08.01	A church is not just a building. Church is the People of God who believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	No
Church	08.03	A place where people gather to praise, thank and worship God.	Yes
Church	08.08	The community of people that belong to Jesus; they help each other to love God more.	Yes
Church (sacraments)	03.02	People who come together to pray to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	Yes
Creator	01.01	God, who made the whole world out of nothing.	Yes
Cross	04.02	An object made by two intersecting lines. The cross is important to Christians because it was on a cross that Jesus suffered and died for us.	No

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Easter	04.10	Our most important feast, it is the celebration of the day that Jesus rose from the dead.	Yes
Easter Candle	04.02	The large candle first lit at Easter that reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world.	No
Elizabeth	02.04	The cousin of Mary. Elizabeth is the mother of John the Baptist.	No
Faith	01.13	A gift from God that enables us to follow him.	Yes
Family Prayer	07.06	Praying at home with our parents (and other family members) to grow in our love for God and each other.	Yes
Forever	01.03	Always, for all future time.	Yes
Forgiveness	03.05	To excuse for a fault or mistake.	Yes
Gospel	04.05	The Good News of Jesus' love for us.	Yes
Gospel	02.02	The good news about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.	Yes

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Heaven	01.12	Where we will be happy with God forever.	Yes
Holy Communion	04.09	The blessed bread and wine that has become the Body and Blood of Jesus.	No
Holy Trinity	01.07	Three persons in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	Yes
Intercede	07.12	To ask someone to help on our behalf.	Yes
Jesus (name)	01.11	Jesus means "God saves."	Yes
John the Baptist	02.04	A special man who loved God and baptized Jesus.	No
Last Supper	04.07	The last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples on the night before he died.	Yes
Lent Ashes	04.10	The black ashes used to mark a cross on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday.	Yes
Mass	03.06	We come together at church to hear God's Word and receive Jesus in the bread and wine. It is the best way we pray to God	Yes

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Members	08.05	Belonging to a family, group or team.	No
Mission	08.10	A special job we are sent to do.	No
Ordained (minister)	11.05	The word we use to describe a man who is a priest.	Yes
Our Father	04.08	The special prayer that Jesus taught his apostles that tells us that God is our Father.	No
Palms	04.10	The long leaves we get on Palm Sunday. When Jesus was alive people waved palms at him to honor him.	Yes
Resurrection	02.17	Jesus came back to life and visited his friends after being dead for three days.	Yes
Sacrament	03.01	A sign of God's love to us.	Yes
Sacrament	08.01	The special way God comes into our life.	No
Sacrament of Baptism	03.03	The first sacrament we receive, usually as babies. We need to be baptized before we can receive any other sacraments.	Yes

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Sacrament of Eucharist	03.06	Jesus sharing Himself with us during the Mass.	Yes
Sacrament of Penance	03.05	The sacrament that lets us feel in a special way God's love and forgiveness.	Yes
Saints	08.11	Holy persons who have died and now live with God in heaven.	Yes
Sanctuary Light	04.02	A candle (usually red) near the tabernacle that is kept lit whenever Jesus is present in the tabernacle.	No
Sign of the Cross	04.01	The action where we touch our forehead, heart and shoulders as we say the words: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."	No
Stations of the Cross	04.02	Fourteen pictures or statues that remind us of the way Jesus suffered for us because he loves us.	No
Tabernacle	04.02	A special place where the bread and wine that have become Jesus' Body and Blood are kept.	No
Temple	02.14	The special building where the Jewish people prayed and learned about God. As a child, Jesus went to temple with his parents. When Jesus was grown-up, he taught in the temple.	No
Vocation (marriage)	11.03	The promise between a man and a woman to live together forever in a loving family.	Yes

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Vocations	11.01	The way God wants us to live a holy life.	Yes
Womb	10.05	A special place inside a woman, where a baby grows.	Yes
Zechariah	02.04	The husband of Elizabeth. He is the father of John the Baptist.	No