

Grade Level Glossary: Grade 7

Glossary Term	Std./Ind.	Definition	Req.
Capital Sins (deadly sins)	05.12	They are tendencies in our lives that lead us to more serious sins: pride, avarice (greed), envy, anger, gluttony, lust and sloth.	No
Catholic	08.05	One of the four marks of the Church; it means "universal." Jesus has given the Church to the whole world.	Yes
Catholic Faith	01.16	Is the same throughout the world, even though it is expressed differently in many cultures.	Yes
Catholic Social Teaching	06.15	The moral teaching of the Church which leads us to act in ways which give everyone his or her rightful due.	No
Chrisimation (Eastern Catholic)	09.10	The name given to the sacrament of Confirmation in the Eastern Church.	Yes
Chrism	03.03	The mixture of balsam and olive oil, blessed by the Bishop that is used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.	Yes
Communion of Saints	01.20	All the men and women faithful to Christ, whether they have already died or are still alive.	Yes
Consent	03.04	A free act in which a person agrees to do, accept, or reject something.	Yes
Contract	03.04	A written or spoken agreement between two people, in which one person agrees to do something in exchange for something of value.	Yes

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Covenant	02.07	The agreement between God and the Chosen People, calling them to be holy.	No
Diaconate	03.07	The first (lowest) rank of holy orders, the diaconate is a service ministry. The deacon helps priests in their pastoral duties of the Church. Diaconate ordination makes a lifelong, irrevocable mark on the ordained man.	Yes
Divine Inspiration	02.02	The special influence of the Holy Spirit working in and through the writers of Sacred Scripture. Human beings are the instruments and God is the primary author.	Yes
Divine Persons	01.13	The Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit are called three persons in view of their relationship to each other, but we believe they are one in being.	No
Divine Persons	01.12	The Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit are each wholly and entirely God.	No
Episcopate	03.07	Another name for the highest rank of the sacrament of holy orders: bishop. The bishop may ordain other bishops, priests and deacons.	Yes
Eternal	01.10	Existing forever, without beginning or end.	Yes
Fruits of the Holy Spirit	05.08	Actions or things we do that show the presence of the Holy Spirit working in our lives. They are: charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, and chastity.	No
Gentiles	02.10	A term used to designate a non-Jewish persons.	No

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Holy (Nicene Creed)	08.05	One of the four marks of the Church; the Church is holy because it is united to Christ, we are holy to the extent that we are united with God who is all holiness.	Yes
Holy Orders (three ranks)	03.07	The sacrament of service through which the mission of Jesus continues; it gives a man the grace and spiritual power to sanctify others and minister to the Church as bishop, priest or deacon.	Yes
Incarnation	01.19	Jesus, the Son of God, being born fully human (body and soul) and dwelled among us like one of us in order to redeem us.	No
Infancy Narratives	02.15	Stories in the Gospels that tell about the birth and early life of Jesus.	Yes
Lectio Divina (process)	07.11	A meditative prayer that involves reflection on the Word of God found in Scripture; the steps include reading Scripture then listening to and reflecting on the meaning of the Word in our lives today.	Yes
Liturgical Ministers	04.07	People who assist with liturgical celebrations - usually the Eucharist. They serve as lectors (readers), Eucharistic ministers (and those who take the Eucharist to the homebound), altar servers, musicians, ushers and gift bearers.	No
Liturgy of the Eucharist	07.05	The most important part of the Mass, when the bread and wine are blessed and become the Body and Blood of Christ which we receive in the Eucharist.	Yes
Lord's Prayer (elements)	07.07	The first three petitions call us to give glory and draw close to the Father; the last four petitions concern our need of help from God.	Yes
Messianic	02.21	Belief in a messiah, the anointed one, who would come and save the world from sin and evil.	No

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Mysteries (Eastern Catholic)	09.10	Truths of our faith that we can never fully understand, but that we can come to understand more fully through God's revelation. The Eastern Church uses the word mysteries to describe the sacraments.	Yes
Natural Law	05.03	The understanding written on every human heart that gives us the ability to know right from wrong.	No
Nicene Creed	08.05	The prayer we offer at Mass that summarizes what we believe as Catholic Christians.	Yes
Omnipotent	01.10	All-powerful; God created the world out of nothing; he guides all things and can do everything. The omnipotence of God is often a mystery to us, especially in situations of suffering.	Yes
Omnipresent	01.10	Present everywhere at the same time.	Yes
Omniscient	01.10	Having complete knowledge, awareness, or understanding of all things.	Yes
Original Sin	05.04	The consequence of the disobedience of Adam and Eve which affected human nature. Through this sin human beings lost the original blessing of God and became subject to sin and death.	Yes
Personal Sin	05.04	A sin we choose to commit.	Yes
Presbyterate	03.07	The priesthood, as the second rank of holy orders above the diaconate and below the episcopate.	Yes

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Prologue	02.14	The introductory remarks to a book or piece of music. The prologue of the Gospel of Luke states that he wants to tell the history of Jesus and of the church.	No
Racism	05.11	Discrimination against someone of a different race.	Yes
Resurrection of the Dead	01.17	The Christian belief that before the last judgment every soul will be united with the same body it had on earth.	Yes
Risen Christ	01.18	Christ appearing to the apostles in bodily form after his resurrection from the dead.	No
Rites	08.08	The prayers and gestures (standing/sitting/kneeling) that are the outline for celebrating Mass and the sacraments	No
Sacred Scripture (prayer in)	07.08	The sacred writings inspired by God, and contained in the Bible. Sacred Scripture is the way God has chosen to speak to us; it also teaches us prayers including the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary.	Yes
Seminary	03.05	A school established for the academic and spiritual training of men who are preparing for the priesthood.	Yes
Shema	02.08	The central prayer of the Jewish prayerbook; it is prayer of belief in one God.	No
Social Justice	06.15	The fair and equal treatment of every human person which flows from our human dignity as children made in the image of God.	No

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Social Sin	05.04	Groups, situations or ways of thinking which are against the dignity of the human person and the will of God.	Yes
Synoptic Gospel (identify)	02.12	The first three Gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke, which present a similar view of the life and teachings of Jesus.	Yes
Temple	02.09	The special place where the Jewish people of the Old Testament offered sacrifices and worshipped God.	No
Tradition	01.03	The beliefs and practices of the Church handed on from the apostles that they themselves had received under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.	Yes
Trinity	01.14	God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are the three distinct Persons that make up the unity of the one God. It is a mystery of faith to hold both the unity of God and the distinction of Persons in him.	Yes
Validity (Sacrament of Marriage)	03.04	Having not only legal force but actually producing the effect intended.	Yes
Vocation	07.09	The distinctive way God calls each of us to love and serve him. God calls some to marriage, some to priesthood, some to religious life and some to be single.	No
Vows	03.05	Solemn promises to God to do something good. God helps people to fulfill their vows.	Yes
Worship	07.05	The act of giving adoration and praise to God. The Eucharist is the community's central act of worship.	Yes