



- Why do we cross ourselves when we begin to pray?
- Point out 3 crosses on the drive home



Praying Together:

Lord Jesus, thank you for giving us Your Holy Cross as a reminder of your sacrifice and everlasting glory.

Amen.

Parents' Cheat Sheet - Car Qs

- 1. Why is the Cross so important?
 - 1. Jesus died for all of us on the cross and then resurrected on the third day. Because of Him, we are promised eternal life if we follow Christ. The cross, then, is the symbol of our faith. As St. Paul said, "we preach Christ crucified [...] God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong" (1 Corinthians 1:23-27). The cross was how criminals were killed, but God in the person of Jesus took this symbol of death and turned it into a symbol of eternal life.
- 2. Why do we cross ourselves when we begin to pray?
 - 1. Making the sign of the cross is a physical sign of our Christian faith. In addition to professing our belief in The Trinity God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit making the sign of the cross also reminds us of Jesus dying for us on the cross and then resurrecting on the third day.
 - 2. See #626 in Part Two of *Christ Our Pascha*, the Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church