

First Grade Calendar 2018-2019 Session Calendar

Date	Sunday Sessions	Date	Wednesday Sessions
09/16/18	Welcome	9/19/18	Welcome
09/23/18	Safety Video Parent Meeting Sunday Only	9/26/18	Safety Video
9/30/18	Ch. 1 The Bible	10/3/18	Ch. 1 The Bible
10/7/18	No Session PISD 4 day weekend	10/10/18	Ch. 18 We Love God
10/14/18	Ch. 2 God Loves Us	10/17/18	Ch. 2 God Loves Us
10/21/18	Ch. 3 God Our Father and Creator	10/24/18	Ch. 3 God Our Father and Creator
10/28/18	Ch. 18 We Love God	10/31/18	No Sessions – Halloween
11/4/18	Ch. 4 Jesus, Son of God	11/7/18	Ch. 4, Jesus, Son of God
11/11/18	Ch. 5 Mary, the Mother of Jesus	11/14/18	Ch. 5 Mary, the Mother of Jesus
11/18/18	No Sessions - Thanksgiving	11/21/18	No Sessions - Thanksgiving
11/25/18	No Sessions – Advent Home Packets	11/28/18	No Sessions – Advent Home Packets
12/2/18	NO Sessions	12/5/18	No Sessions
12/9/18	NO Sessions	12/12/18	No Session
12/16/18	No Sessions-Christmas Break	12/19/18	No Sessions-Christmas Break
12/23/18	No Sessions - Christmas Break	12/26/18	No Sessions - Christmas Break
12/30/18	No Sessions-Christmas Break	1/2/19	No Sessions - Christmas Break
1/6/19	Ch. 6 Jesus Shares God’s Love	1/9/19	CH. 6 Jesus Shares God’s Love
1/13/19	Ch. 7 The Holy Spirit Our Helper	1/16/19	Ch. 7 The Holy Spirit Our Helper
1/20/19	Ch. 8 The Church/Church Year	1/23/19	Ch. 8 The Church/Church Year
1/27/19	Ch. 9 The Church Celebrates Jesus	1/30/19	Ch. 9 The Church Celebrates Jesus
2/3/19	Ch. 10 Signs of God’s Love	2/6/19	Ch. 10 Signs of God’s Love
2/10/19	Ch. 11 We Follow Jesus	2/13/19	Ch. 11 We Follow Jesus
2/17/19	Journey Room	2/20/19	Journey Room
2/24/19	Ch. 12 The Catholic Family	2/27/19	Ch. 12 The Catholic Family
3/3/19	Ch. 13 We Pray/Rosary/Lent	3/6/19	No Session _ Ash Wednesday
3/10/19	No Sessions - Spring Break	3/13/19	No Sessions - Spring Break
3/17/19	No sessions 2 nd weekend of Spring Break	3/20/19	Ch. 13 We Pray/Rosary/Lent
3/24/19	Ch. 14 We Are Peacemakers	3/27/19	Ch. 14 We Are Peacemakers
3/31/19	Ch. 15 We Go To Mass	4/3/19	Ch. 15 We Go To Mass
4/7/19	Ch. 23 Jesus Teaches About Love Outreach Bears	4/10/19	Holy Week
4/14/19	Holy Week	4/17/19	Holy Week –No Sessions
4/21/19	No Sessions Easter	4/24/19	Ch. 16 Jesus Shows God’s Love/Easter
4/28/19	Ch. 16 Jesus Shows God’s Love/Easter	5/1/19	Ch. 23 Jesus Teaches About Love Outreach Bears
5/5/19	Saint Presentation End of Year Party	5/8/19	Saint Presentation End of Year Party

Welcome to the first year of First Holy Eucharist Preparation

This year is going to be very exciting for children as they begin to learn that God Is Calling Them to His Church. They will learn:

- What WE Believe: God Loves Us and Helps Us, God Our Father and Creator
- How WE Worship: Prayer – Talking to God, The Mass, Signs of God’s Love (Sacraments)
- How WE Live: We Love God and Others, We live as Community, We are Children of God
Outreach – How do we love others? Why do we need to help?
- How WE Celebrate: The Seasons of the Church year
- Scripture Stories: The Bible

Because this is a sacrament preparation year, children are expected to attend class regularly. We have a two absences a semester policy. We hope that you keep unnecessary absences to a minimum so that if there is a sickness or emergency it does not impact their attendance too much. If a session is missed, **it is required that the lesson be made up.** Sunday classes can be made up in the same week by attending the Wednesday class as a visitor. If you are unsure of the correct lesson to be made up, please check the calendar or contact the Children’s Ministry office. The lesson maybe completed at home with a parent and notifying the Children’s Ministry office to let us know that the lesson has been completed.

It is extremely important that children attend Sunday Mass each week. This is an opportunity for the family to worship together and to share their Faith. When the children begin to prepare for the Eucharist next year they will Study the Mass and learn that Sunday Mass attendance is one of the laws of the Church. If they have been attending each Sunday they will have a base of experience with the Mass from which to better understand it.

Please make your child’s faith journey a joyful and important part of your family’s life. Children notice our attitude about faith, if we seem annoyed by participating in faith activities, or let other things take president over faith development, children learn faith is not important. It is our goal to develop life-long Catholics.

IMPORTANT DATES:

***Mandatory Parent Meeting – all 1st and Basic-2nd Parents Please attend one of these times:**

Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 8:30am or 10:15am. The meeting will be room 130 in the faith formation center. It will last about an hour.

*** Rite of Welcome Nov. 11, 2018 during the 10am or 11:45am Mass. This is a special Blessing children beginning their journey to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist. More information will be sent in October.**

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Your Child’s Catechist:

Name : _____

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

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Please let your child’s catechists know if you are a cleared adult and able to substitute. If you are not a cleared adult and would like to substitute please contact the coordinator to be cleared through the diocese Safe Environment program.

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