

**Second Grade/Older Sacrament Calendar
2018-2019 Session Calendar**

Date	Sunday Sessions	Date	Wednesday Sessions
09/16/18	Welcome/Reconciliation Ch. 1 We Are Called	9/19/18	Welcome/Reconciliation Ch. 1 We Are Called
09/23/18	Reconciliation Ch. 2 We Are Welcomed	9/26/18	Reconciliation Ch. 2 We Are Welcomed
9/30/18	Reconciliation Ch. 3 We Reflect	10/3/18	Reconciliation Ch. 3 We Reflect
10/7/18	No Session PISD 4 day weekend	10/10/18	Reconciliation Ch. 4 We Are Sorry
10/14/18	Reconciliation Ch. 4 We Are Sorry	10/17/18	Reconciliation Ch. 5 We Are Forgiven
10/21/18	Reconciliation Ch. 5 We Are Forgiven	10/24/18	Reconciliation Ch. 6 We Go Forth
10/28/18	Reconciliation Ch. 6 We Go Forth	10/31/18	No Sessions – Halloween
11/4/18	Reconciliation workshop	11/7/18	Reconciliation Workshop
11/11/18	Outreach/Party	11/14/18	Outreach/Party
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	The Church Year	1/9/19	The Church Year
1/13/19	Eucharist Ch. 1	1/16/19	Eucharist Ch. 1
1/20/19	Bible Journey	1/23/19	Bible Journey
1/27/19	Eucharist Ch. 2	1/30/19	Eucharist Ch. 2
2/3/19	Eucharist Ch. 3	2/6/19	Eucharist Ch. 3
2/10/19	Eucharist Ch. 4	2/13/19	Eucharist Ch. 4
2/17/19	Eucharist Ch. 5	2/20/19	Eucharist Ch. 5
2/24/19	Eucharist Ch. 6	2/27/19	Eucharist Ch. 6
3/3/19	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	Lent
3/24/19	Eucharist Ch. 7	3/27/19	Eucharist Ch. 7
3/31/19	Eucharist Ch. 8	4/3/19	Eucharist Ch. 8
4/7/19	Easter/Triduum	4/10/19	Easter/Triduum
4/14/19	Eucharist Review	4/17/19	Holy Week –No Sessions
4/21/19	No Sessions Easter	4/24/19	Eucharist Review
4/28/19	No class for 2 nd grade On First Eucharist Weekend	5/1/19	No Class for 2 nd grade On first Eucharist weekend
5/5/19	Last Class/Party	5/8/19	Last Class/Party

Welcome to 2nd Grade/ Older Sacrament!

A Family Affair

This is a year for the families of our sacrament children to actively participate in sacramental preparations. This includes bringing your child to Sunday Mass each week. The Mass is where families come together to worship and to build their relationship with God and with the community. Regular Mass attendance builds a strong faith and identity. Studies show that families who are active in their faith and attend Mass together when their children are young are more likely to have children who stay in their faith when they are adults.

Weekly Classes

Your child's regular attendance at Faith Formation sessions is expected. Your child must make up any missed lesson. Please call the Children's Ministry office for instructions on making up a lesson. **No more than TWO missed classes a semester.** More than two missed lessons will be discussed with the coordinator and possible withdraw from the program.

First semester children will prepare to receive First Reconciliation and will learn:

- We are Called, We are Welcomed, We Reflect
- We are Sorry, We are Forgiven, We Go Forth

Second semester children will prepare to receive the Eucharist and learn the context of the Mass:

- We Belong to a Community and We Gather at the Mass
- We Are Forgiven and We Listen to God's Word in the Old and New Testament
- We Prepare, We Remember His Sacrifice and Give Thanks
- We Share a Meal and We Go Forth to Love and Serve

We must have a completed Sacrament Information Form in the office by October 30, 2018 with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate or Profession of Faith if applicable. **If your child has not been baptized or has been baptized in another faith please call Denise Gilbert as soon as possible.**

Parent & Child are expected to attend the following mandatory events:

Please make this is a special year for your child, they only have First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist once! Please clear your calendars now. These workshops do not have make-up dates; Remember they will have many more years to attend soccer games, scouting events...etc. Also please remember our attitudes are picked up by our children, please show a joyful attitude to your children when attending these activities. More information will be sent home for these events.

- Reconciliation Workshop: November 4 & 7, 2018 during class times
- First Reconciliations Nov. 12 /13, 2018 Pizza in the Parish Hall and Reconciliation Service in the Church
- A Walk Through the Mass/Church Tour - February 12, 2019 6:00 PM in the Church
- First Eucharist Workshop - March 30, 2019 (2hour workshop) Times TBA -Faith Formation Center
- First Eucharist Practice - April 26, 2019/evening - Activity bldg./church
- First Eucharist April 27, 2019/day 2 Liturgies in the Church

Please attend the activities and do not hesitate to call with any questions that you might have. I am happy to talk with you and to work with you. We want this to be a memorable year for your child and for you.

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