

Grade 2 – First Communion Syllabus 2023-2024 – WEDNESDAYS 4:30-5:45PM
Classes at Church – Rooms 3/4

8/25/2023

September classes may have time outside! Don't forget your backpack with textbook, Bible and towel and water bottle! Special Masses and activities are highlighted in yellow. Participating in our parish faith community is important for everyone's faith development. Don't miss these activities!

See the parish website pages for each grades' activities or handouts. *Coming soon!*

SEPT 6 – **REC 1**, Get to know you, God Always Forgives Puzzle – Want the laminator in the room? Students color and Aides laminate. Then they can cut them apart. Or, bring them home.

SEPT 13 – **REC 2 & EA**

SEPT 20 – **REC 3**

Saturday, SEPT 23 – FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILY RETREAT – 10:00AM-12:30PM

SEPT 30 – Pet Blessings at 11AM OCT 1 – LIFE CHAIN

SEPT 27 – **HOME** (Catechist In-Service)

OCT 4 – **REC 4 & FIRE DRILL & EGC** Group Video/Lesson

OCT 11 – **REC 5 &** Act of Contrition

SUNDAY, OCT 16 – BRING A BEAR (BLESSINGS!) – **FEAST OF ST. GALL**
MASS & CELEBRATION!

OCT 18 – **HOME PARENT LESSON** – St. Therese of Lisieux "The Little Way"

OCT 25 – **REC 6 & EA**

NOV 1 – **REC 7 & SAINTS DAY PARADE** at 4:30pm (dress like your favorite Saint, know 3 facts!)

NOV 8 – **REC 8 & CODE BLACK**

NOV 15 – Advent, Visit Confessional/Reconciliation Review and Practice

NOV 29 – REC Review and Practice & **ROOTED** Lesson *St. George and the Dragon 1 (Mrs. D)*

Thanksgiving **HOME** Activity - Color Thank You Cards, Advent Family Plan, Advent Begins DEC 3

~ Saturday, DEC 2 – FIRST RECONCILIATION – 11AM ~

DEC 3 – Breakfast with St. Nick & ADVENT

DEC 6 – GAMES & REVIEW

DEC 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

DEC 13 – Christmas, *act out* the Nativity Story or *put in order* activity & **EA**

DEC 15 – St. Gall Nativity Play at 7PM – Cookies and Hot Chocolate!

Christmas Break – **HOME PARENT LESSON** – Watch a Nativity Move – Learn and tell the story!

JAN 3 – **EUCH 1** & Baptism/Sacraments of Initiation,
Epiphany/Kings, Puzzle or Vocabulary Memory Game

JAN 10 – **EUCH 2** & Feast of Presentation of the Lord & Baptism & **EA**

JAN 17 – **EUCH 3** & Bee-attitudes/Family Beatitudes

~ Sunday, JAN 21 – FIRST COMMUNION PARENT WORKSHOP – 11:30AM-3:00PM ~

Attend 10:30am Mass together, childcare available upon request – register!

EUCCHARIST:

Tabernacle,
Bread & Wine/Body
& Blood of Christ,
Breaking of Bread,
Incarnation, Gift,
Unity/Holy
Communion,
Sacrament,
Last Supper, Real
Presence, Worthy to
receive, Mass –
Lord's Day,
Mission (Ite, missa
est = Go, it is sent.)

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JAN 24 – **HOME PARENT LESSON** – Mass Part 1 Video & Vocabulary (Catechist In-Service)

JAN 31 – EUCH 4

FEB 7 – LENT – **ROOTED** Lesson *St. George and the Dragon 2*

LENT BEGINS FEB 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY & CLASSES ATTEND 5PM MASS

FEB 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY CLASS & **5PM MASS** & RECONCILIATION REVIEW

FEB 21 – EUCH 5 & **TORNADO DRILL**

FEB 28 – **HOME PARENT LESSON** – Mass Part 2 Video – LENT HOME PLAN (Catechist In-Service)
& Vocabulary

MAR 6 – EUCH 6 & **RECONCILIATION**

MAR 13 – EUCH 7 & **EA**

MAR 20 – Prayer & HOLY WEEK Lessons

MAR 27 – **HOME PARENT LESSON** Parts of Mass 1/2 & Activity – HOLY WEEK & Vocabulary

MAR 25-29 – SPRING BREAK

MAR 24 – PALM SUNDAY **MAR 29 – LIVING STATIONS GOOD FRIDAY AT 7PM**

MAR 30 – EASTER BASKET BLESSING **MAR 28-31 – TRIDUUM & EASTER**

APR 3 – EUCH 8 & **EA**

APR 6 – St. GALL EGG HUNT

APR 10 – EUCH 9

APR 17 – EUCH 10 – PRACTICE RECEIVING IN HAND AND ON TONGUE

APR 24 – **HOME PARENT LESSON** Parts of Mass 3/4 & Activity & Vocabulary

PRACTICE RECEIVING IN HAND AND ON TONGUE

~ **APR 27 – FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT WITH PARENTS** – 10AM-3PM WITH MASS REHEARSAL ~
Practice Mass parts & roles!

MAY 1 – EUCHARIST & MASS REVIEW – Video? & **EA**

~ **Saturday, MAY 4 – FIRST COMMUNION MASS AT 11:00AM** ~

MAY 4/5 MAY CROWNING

Sign up to crown Mary at one of the weekend Masses!

MAY 8 – TALK ABOUT THE FIRST COMMUNION MASS – GET YOUR FIRST COMMUNION BANNER
MARY, MAY CROWNING & MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 11/12 – MOTHERS' DAY

MAY 15 –END OF YEAR GAMES & PARTY – **LAST CLASS**

MAY 19 – PENTECOST

MAY 27 – MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 10-14 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 16 – FATHER'S DAY

JULY 6 – ST. GALL PICNIC & FIREWORKS