

FAMILY First Communion Syllabus 2023-2024 – THURSDAYS 6:00-7:30PM
Classes at Church – Our Lady of Knock Room

9/9/22

Don't forget your backpack with textbook, Bible 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 new parish website pages for each grades' activities or handouts. Coming soon!

SEPTEMBER 7

FIRE DRILL

- REC 1**, Get to know you, God Always Forgives Puzzle
- REC 2**

Saturday, SEP 23 – FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILY RETREAT – 10:00AM-12:30pm – Can you help?

- REC 3**

SEPT 30 – Pet Blessings at 11AM

OCT 1 – LIFE CHAIN

OCTOBER 5

Eucharistic Adoration & Empowering God's Children Lesson

- REC 4**
- REC 5** & Act of Contrition

OCT 16 – BRING A BEAR TO MASS (BLESSING OF BEARS!) – FEAST OF ST. GALL

- REC 6**
- St. Therese of Lisieux "The Little Way"**

NOVEMBER 9

Eucharistic Adoration & CODE BLACK
& **SAINTS REPORT** (dress like your favorite Saint, know 3 facts!)
& **ROOTED** Lesson *St. George and the Dragon 1 (Mrs. D)*

- REC 7**
- REC 8**
- Advent, Visit Confessional/Reconciliation Review and Practice

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

DECEMBER 7

Eucharistic Adoration & Empowering God's Children Lesson

- EUCHARIST** Incarnation, Real Presence
- Christmas, *act out* the Nativity Story or *put in order* activity & REVIEW

DEC 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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!

EUCHARIST:

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.)

JANUARY 4

Eucharistic Adoration

- EUCH 1** & Baptism/Sacraments of Initiation, Epiphany/Kings, Puzzle or Vocabulary Memory Game
- EUCH 2** & Feast of Presentation of the Lord
- 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!

- Mass Part 1 Video & Vocabulary**

FEBRUARY 1

Eucharistic Adoration & TORNADO DRILL

- EUCH 4** & **ROOTED** Lesson *St. George and the Dragon 2*

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

- EUCH 5**
- EUCH 6** & **LENT & RECONCILIATION REVIEW**
- Mass Part 2 Video & Vocabulary** – LENT HOME PLAN

MARCH 7

Eucharistic Adoration

- EUCH 7**
- EUCH 8** & Prayer & HOLY WEEK Lessons
- Parts of Mass 1/2 & Vocabulary** & Activity
- GO TO RECONCILIATION WITH FAMILY**

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

APRIL 4

Eucharistic Adoration – First Communion Banner Due!

APR 6 – St. GALL EGG HUNT

- EUCH 9**
- Parts of Mass 3/4 & Vocabulary** & Activity
- EUCH 10**

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

MAY 2

Eucharistic Adoration

- EUCHARIST & MASS REVIEW – Video
PRACTICE RECEIVING IN HAND AND ON TONGUE

~ 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 11/12 – MOTHERS' DAY

MAY 19 – PENTECOST

MAY 27 – MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 10-14 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 16 – FATHER'S DAY

JULY 6 – ST. GALL PICNIC & FIREWORKS