

Calendar for Grade 1 - First Semester 2017
Heavenly Role Models: A Year With The Saints
Prayers to know by heart: Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary and Our Father

September

19, 20 Family Orientation for parents and children

Meet in Church for prayer/ blessing-followed by parent meeting and 20-25 minute Opening Lesson (pp. 1-7) for children in classroom

26, 27 Theme: The Bible Chapter 1
Catholic Faith Words

Bible- the Word of God written in human words. The Bible is the holy book of the Church.

Creation-everything made by God

Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 55 and the Chapter Review on p. 56. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework ‘coupon’.

October

3, 4 Theme: God-Father and Creator (Class Picture) Chapter 3
Catholic Faith Words

Image of God-the likeness of God that is in all human beings because we are created by him.

Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 75 and the Chapter Review on p. 76. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework ‘coupon’.

10, 11 Theme: Jesus Son of God (Safety Drill) Chapter 4
Catholic Faith Words

God the Father-the first Divine Person of the Holy Trinity

Son of God-a name for Jesus that tells you God is his Father. The Son of God is the Second Divine Person of the Holy Trinity.

Holy Trinity-the one God in three Divine Persons-God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 89 and the Chapter Review on p. 90. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework ‘coupon’.

17, 18 Theme: God the Holy Spirit & Introduction to Rosary (In Prep for Living Rosary)
Chapter 11
Catholic Faith Words

Holy Spirit-the Third Divine Person on the Holy Trinity who guides us so we can stay close to God.

Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 167 and the Chapter Review on p. 168. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.

20 Parish Family Event: Therese: The Story of a Soul - Live Performance 7PM

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- 24, 25** **Theme: God’s People/Saints Chapter 12 & All Saints Day p. 15**
Make a Rosary with Grade 4
Close with Church Worship 5:30/7:30 - Living Rosary led by Confirmation ‘Saints’
Catholic Faith Words
 Saint-a hero of the Church who loved God very much, led a holy life, and is now with God in heaven.
 Angel-a type of spiritual being that does God’s work, such as delivering messages from God or helping to keep people safe from harm.
 Holy people-are set apart for God. They are filled with the Holy Spirit and serve God with love
Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 177 and the Chapter Review on p. 178 . Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.

31 **TUESDAY SESSIONS – NO CFF – HALLOWEEN**

November

- 1** **CFF WEDNESDAY SESSION: Theme: Holy Spirit/God’s Kingdom Chapter 10**
Catholic Faith Words
 Kingdom of God-the world of love, peace, and justice that is in Heaven and is still being built on earth.
 Church- the community of all baptized people who believe in God and follow Jesus.
Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 157 and the Chapter Review on p. 158. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.
- 7, 8** **NO CFF**
- 14, 15** **The Holy Family Chapter 5**
In Class Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Catholic Faith Words
 Mary-the Mother of Jesus. She is also called ‘Our Lady’ because she is our Mother and the Mother of the Church.
 Holy Family-the name of the human family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 99 and the Chapter Review on p. 100. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.
- 21** **CFF TUESDAY SESSION: Theme: Holy Spirit/God’s Kingdom Chapter 10**
Catholic Faith Words
 Kingdom of God-the world of love, peace, and justice that is in Heaven and is still being built on earth.
 Church- the community of all baptized people who believe in God and follow Jesus.
Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 157 and the Chapter Review on p. 158. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.
- 22** **NO CFF-Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 28, 29** **Family Session: Advent Celebration & Giving Tree**
Parents and children attend any session time that fits their family schedule to learn about and celebrate Advent.

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December

**5, 6 Theme: Advent (pp.19-20-St. Nicholas, Buddy Activity) Chapter 6
Catholic Faith Words**

Old Testament-the first part of the Bible about God and his People before Jesus was born.

New Testament-the second part of the Bible about the life and teachings of Jesus, his followers and the early Church.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 109 and the Chapter Review on p. 110. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion. Mid Year Assessments will be mailed home and are to be completed at home. Assessments will be due on December 19, 20 at the start of the session.

7 Live Nativity 6-8pm

10 Advent Children's Mass – 9:15AM

**12, 13 Theme: Mass/Church Chapter 19
Catholic Faith Words**

Last Supper-the meal Jesus shared with his disciples the night before he died. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave himself in the Eucharist.

Eucharist-the Sacrament in which Jesus shares himself and the bread and wine become his Body and Blood

Mass-the gathering of Catholics to worship God.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 259 and the Chapter Review on p. 260. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

19, 20 Year of Worship-Christmas (p. 23-25)

[MID YEAR TAKE HOME ASSESSMENTS DUE IN CLASS]

Close with Church Worship at 5:15/7:15: Families invited to Living Nativity with Christmas Carols with dismissal from Church

26, 27 NO CFF- Christmas Holiday Break

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Calendar for Grade 1 – Second Semester 2018
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January

- 2, 3** **NO CFF** (Second Semester Meetings for Volunteers)
- 9, 10** **Class: Kingdom Film Fest: Lives of the Saints**
- 16, 17** **Class: Passport Through Holy History: Sainly Journeys**
- 23, 24** **Class: Passport Through Holy History: Sainly Journeys**
- 30, 31** **Theme: Commandments Chapter 8**
Catholic Faith Words
 Commandment-a law that God made for people to obey
 Great Commandment- a law that tells you to love God above all else and to love others the way you love yourself
Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 133 and the Chapter Review on p.134. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.

February

- 6, 7** **Theme: Ten Commandments Chapter 14 (Church Tour)**
Catholic Faith Words
 Ten Commandments-God’s laws that tell people how to love him and others
 Free Will-being able to choose whether to obey God or disobey God. God created us with free will because he wants us to make good choices.
Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 201 and the Chapter Review on p. 202 . Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.
- 13, 14** **Theme: Lent pp. 27-31**
Close with Church Worship-Lenten Prayer Service with Ashes 5:15/7:15
- 20, 21** **Theme: Prayer Chapter 9**
Catholic Faith Words
 Prayer-talking to and listening to God
 Lord’s Prayer-the prayer Jesus taught his followers to pray. This prayer is also called the Our Father
Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 143 and the Chapter Review on p. 144. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.
- 27, 28** **Showing Sorrow & Making Right Choices Chapter 15 (Press Conference)**
Catholic Faith Words
 Sin-a person’s choice to disobey God on purpose and do what he or she knows is wrong. Accidents and mistakes are not sins.
Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 211 and the Chapter Review on p. 212. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.

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March

**6, 7 Theme: Sacraments Chapter 17
Catholic Faith Words**

Seven Sacraments-special signs and celebrations that Jesus gave his Church. The Sacraments allow us to share in the life and work of God.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p.235 and the Chapter Review on p. 236. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

**13, 14 Theme: Baptism Chapter 18 / Protecting God's Children Lesson
Catholic Faith Words**

Baptism-is the sacrament in which a person is immersed in water or has water poured on him or her.

Baptism takes away all sin and makes a person a child of God and member of the Church.

Grace-God's gift of a share in his life and love

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 245 and the Chapter Review on p. 246. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

18 Children's Lenten Mass 9:15

**20, 21 Theme: Heaven & Key Points of Chapter 20 , Review for Final In Class Assessments
Close with Church Worship at 5:30/7:30: Families invited to Living Stations with dismissal from Church
Catholic Faith Words**

Heaven-the full joy of living with God forever

Homework: Review for Final Assessment

27, 28 NO CFF- Holy Week & Easter

April

3, 4 Theme: End of Year Assessments & Closing Classroom Community Activity

10, 11 Family CFF Session Closing Ceremonies

Families are invited to join us briefly in the classroom and then gather in Church for Closing Prayers followed by end of year celebration and early dismissal from Friendship Hall

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