

Calendar for Grade 2 - First Semester 2017

Heavenly Role Models: A Year With The Saints

Prayers to know by heart: Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Our Father, Act of Contrition

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 3
Catholic Faith Words**

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

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. 81 and the Chapter Review on p. 82. 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 the Father (Class Picture) Chapter 4
Catholic Faith Words**

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

Prayer-talking to and listening to God

Saint-hero of the Church who loved God very much, led a holy life, and is now with God in heaven.

Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 95 and the Chapter Review on p. 96. 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 is Savior (Safety Drill) Chapter 2
Catholic Faith Words**

Savior-a title for Jesus who was sent into the world to save all people lost through sin and to lead them back to God the Father.

Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 71 and the Chapter Review on p. 72. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.

14, 15 First Reconciliation Parent and Child Jump Start Meeting

Choose one: 4 pm on Sat. or following 9:15 Mass on Sun. Meet in the Ed Center’s Multipurpose Room

**17, 18 Theme: God the Holy Spirit Chapter 6
Catholic Faith Words**

Holy Spirit-the Third Divine Person on the Holy Trinity.

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

Disciples-followers of Jesus who believe in him and live by his teachings.

Pentecost-fifty days after the Resurrection when the Holy Spirit first came upon the Twelve disciples and the Church

Apostle-the Twelve disciples Jesus chose to be his closest followers. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, they shared in his work and mission in a special way.

Homework: Complete one “Family & Faith” activity on p. 115 and the Chapter Review on p. 116. Initial the “At Home” Sheet in the back cover of your child’s CFF folder to signal completion.

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

24, 25 **Theme: God's People/Saints & All Saints Day p. 15-17, Key Points in Chapter 13 Briefly Buddy with Confirmation for All Saints Activity & Introduction to Rosary Close with Church Worship 5:30/7:30-Living Rosary led by Confirmation 'Saints' Catholic Faith Words**

Faith - believing in God and all that he helps us understand about himself. Faith leads us to obey God

Kingdom of God-the world of love, peace, and justice that is in Heaven and is still being built on earth

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 197 and the Chapter Review on p. 198. 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 **WEDNESDAY SESSION: Theme: God's Kingdom Chapter 14**
Catholic Faith Words

Gospel-a word that means "Good News". The Gospel message is the Good News of God's Kingdom and his saving love.

Proclaim-to tell about Jesus and words and actions

Parish-the local community of Catholics that meets at a particular place

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith to tell about Jesus in words and actions" activity on p. 207 and the Chapter Review on p. 208. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

7, 8 **NO CFF**

14, 15 **Theme: The Holy Family & Mary & In Class Thanksgiving Prayer Service Chapter 5**
BRING RECONCILIATION BOOK TO CLASS: Review Chapters 2 & 3
First Reconciliation/Communion Fee Due To CFF Office
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.

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 Family-the name of the human family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 105 and the Chapter Review on p. 106. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion earning a Homework 'coupon'.

21 **TUESDAY SESSION: Theme: God's Kingdom Chapter 14**
Catholic Faith Words

Gospel-a word that means "Good News". The Gospel message is the Good News of God's Kingdom and his saving love.

Proclaim-to tell about Jesus and words and actions

Parish-the local community of Catholics that meets at a particular place

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith to tell about Jesus in words and actions" activity on p. 207 and the Chapter Review on p. 208. 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

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time that fits their family schedule to learn about and celebrate Advent.

December

5, 6 **Theme: Advent (pp. 19-23, St. Nicholas) Chapter 16**

Catholic Faith Words

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. Mass includes the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 231 and the Chapter Review on p. 232. 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 9:15 AM**

Stop in the Narthex before or after any of the weekend Masses to pick up your special Children's Missal to help you follow along during the liturgy. Your special missal has your name on it.

12, 13 **Theme: Mass: Liturgy of the Word Chapter 17**
BRING RECONCILIATION BOOK TO CLASS: Review Chapters 4, 5

Catholic Faith Words

Liturgy of the Word-the first main part of the Mass during which we hear God's Word proclaimed.

Homily-a short talk about the readings of Mass

Creed-a statement of the Church's beliefs

Prayer of the Faithful- prayer at Mass for the needs of the Church and the world

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 241 and the Chapter Review on p. 242. 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. 25-29)**

[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 2 - 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**
- 20, 21** **First Communion Parent and Child Jump Start Meeting**
Choose one: 4 pm on Sat. or following 9:15 Mass on Sun. Meet in the Ed Center's Multipurpose Room
- 23, 24** **Class: Passport Through Holy History: Sainly Journeys**
- 30, 31** **Theme: Commandments Chapter 7**
Catholic Faith Words
Ten Commandments-God's laws that tell people how to love him and others
Great Commandment-the 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. 129 and the Chapter Review on p.130. 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 8 (Church Tour)**
Catholic Faith Words
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.
Mortal sin-a serious sin that causes a person's relationship with God to be broken
Venial sin-a sin that hurts a person's friendship with God but does not completely break it
Conscience-an ability given to us by God that helps us make choices about right and wrong
Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 139 and the Chapter Review on p. 140. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.
- 13, 14** **Theme: Key Points of Chapter 12 and Lent pp. 31-35**
Close with Church Worship - Lenten Prayer Service with Ashes 5:15/7:15
Catholic Faith Words
Liturgy-the public prayer of the Church. It includes the Sacraments and forms of daily prayer.
Worship-to adore and praise God, especially in the liturgy and in prayer
Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 183 and the Chapter Review on p. 184. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

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20, 21

**Theme: Showing Sorrow Chapter 11 (Buddy with Confirmation to Review How to do Confession)
Catholic Faith Words**

Examination of conscience- a prayerful way of thinking about how we have followed Jesus.

Contrition-being sorry for your sins and wanting to live better

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation- the Sacrament in which God's forgiveness for sin is given through the Church

Confession-telling your sins to the priest

Penance-a prayer or an act to make up for sin

Absolution-words spoken by the priest during the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation to grant forgiveness of sins in God's name.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 173 and the Chapter Review on p. 174. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

22

First Reconciliation Sneak Peek Workshop

Choose either 4-5 or 6:30-7:30 session

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First Reconciliation 11 AM

27, 28

**Theme: Prayer Chapter 15 (Press Conference)
BRING EUCHARIST BOOK TO CLASS: Review Chapters 2 & 3
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.

Sacramentals- blessings, objects and actions that remind you of God and are made sacred through the prayers of the Church.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 217 and the Chapter Review on p. 218. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

March

6, 7

**Theme: Mass & Sacraments Chapter 18
Catholic Faith Words**

Sacrifice - giving up something out of love for someone else or for the good of everyone. Jesus sacrificed his life for all people.

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist-is the second main part of the Mass that includes Holy Communion.

Consecration-through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words and actions of the priest, the gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus.

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p.251 and the Chapter Review on p. 252. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

13, 14

**Theme: Mass / Protecting God's Children Lesson Chapter 19
Catholic Faith Words**

Holy Communion-receiving Jesus' Body and Blood in the celebration of the Eucharist

Blessed Sacrament-a name for the Holy Eucharist, especially the Body of Christ kept in the tabernacle

Tabernacle-the special place in the church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved after Mass

Homework: Complete one "Family & Faith" activity on p. 265 and the Chapter Review on p. 266. Initial the "At Home" Sheet in the back cover of your child's CFF folder to signal completion.

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Children's Lenten Mass 9:15

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Stop in the Narthex before or after any of the weekend Masses to pick up your special How to Receive Communion Kit

20, 21 **Theme: Eucharist Best of Chapter 20 (review Ch. 20 alongside Eucharist Book)**
BRING EUCHARIST BOOK TO CLASS: Review Chapters 4 & 5
Review for Final In Class Assessments
Close with Church Worship at 5:30/7:30: Families invited to Living Stations with dismissal from Church
Homework: Review for 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

22 **First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal 12:15-3:30 in Friendship Hall**

28 **First Communion 1:30 PM in Church**

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