

2020/21 Class Schedule Grade 2

Sunday Date 10:15am-11:45am	Handout	Class Topic
August 30	Reconciliation: Chapter 1	Jesus is Always with Us
Sept. 6	Chapter 2	We Trust in God's Mercy
Sept. 13	Chapter 3	We Follow Jesus' Message of Love
Sept. 20	Chapter 4	We Follow the Ten Commandments
Sept. 27	Chapter 5	We Ask for Forgiveness
Oct. 4 <i>(Oct. 4 is the feast of St. Francis)</i>	Chapter 6	Jesus Loves and Cares for Us
Oct. 11	Chapter 7	Jesus Helps Us Always
Wed, Oct. 14 at 6:30pm or Sun, Oct. 18 at 2:30pm	First Reconciliation & First Eucharist	Parent and Child Preparation Meeting I
Oct. 25	Chapter 8	The Holy Spirit Teaches Us
Nov. 1	Reconciliation	The Rite of Reconciliation and Key Words
Nov. 8	The Act of Contrition	Understanding and Memorizing the Act of Contrition
Wed, Nov. 11 at 6:30pm or Sun, Nov. 15 at 2:30pm	First Reconciliation	Parent and Child Preparation Meeting II in the PAC
Nov. 22	Advent/Christmas	Advent/Christmas
Saturdays, Dec. 6 & 13 9am-11:30 am	Celebration of First Reconciliation	Celebration of First Reconciliation
Nov. 29-Jan. 17	No Class	Winter Break
Jan. 24	Eucharist: Chapter 1	We are Part of the Church
Jan. 31	Chapter 2	Jesus Cares for Us

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Feb. 7	Chapter 3	We Ask for Forgiveness
Feb. 14	Chapter 4	We Give Thanks to God
Feb. 21	Chapter 5	We Learn from the Bible
Feb. 28	Chapter 6	We are United in Faith
March 7	Chapter 7	We Celebrate the Gift of the Eucharist
March 14	Chapter 8	We Pray as Jesus Taught Us
Wed, March 17 at 6:30pm or Sun, March 21 at 2:30pm	First Communion	Parent/Child Preparation Meeting II
March 28	Chapter 9	Jesus is Present with Us Now
April 4	No Class	Easter
April 11	<i>Last Class</i>	<i>Order of the Mass/Key Words/ End of Year Celebrations</i>
TBD	First Communion Rehearsals	Rehearsal information provided at the Preparation meetings.
TBD	First Communion	Celebration of First Holy Communion

Prayers to Know for Children in Grade 2

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." (Luke 11:1) Weekly in the classroom, your child will be given the opportunity to learn different types of prayers: prayers of love and praise of God; prayers which say I'm sorry to God; prayers asking for help; and prayers thanking God for His goodness to us. Special emphasis will be placed on the prayers listed below. Please pray with your child at home, encouraging your child to say these prayers with you.

1. ***Sign of the Cross.**
2. The Hail Mary, Grace Before Meals, ***Our Father**, and Glory Be.
3. An ***Act of Contrition.**
4. The Rosary

***Children will be asked to say the prayers in bold "by heart."** Children knowing these prayers will be able to choose from a number of prizes in the Religious Education Office.