

Office of Catechetical Ministries/Faith Formation

2019-2020 Catechetical Year Calendar

These dates are for children in grades 1 – 8. Sessions are 4pm–5:30pm. For weekday sessions in English and 9:30-11:00am on Saturdays in Spanish

Classes begin the week of September 23, 2019 and end the week of May 11, 2020.

Monday Sessions

Sept. 23, 2019 (First session on 23rd)
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 2019
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 2019
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2019 (no sessions on the 23rd. Or 31st.)
Jan. 6, 13, 27, 2020 (no sessions on the 20th.)
Feb. 3, 10, 24, 2020 (no sessions on the 17th.)
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020
Apr. 20, 27, 2020 (no sessions on the 6th. Or 13th.)
May 4, 11, 2020 (last session on the 11th.)

Tuesday Sessions

Sept. 24, 2019 (First sessions on 24th.)
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2019 (no sessions on 26th.)
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2019 (no sessions on 24th. or 31st.)
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020
Feb. 4, 11, 25, 2020 (no sessions on the 18th.)
Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020
Apr. 21, 28, 2020 (no sessions on the 7th. Or 14th.)
May 5, 12, 2020 (last session on 12th.)

Wednesday Sessions

Sept. 25, 2019 (First session on 25th.)
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2019 (no sessions on the 27th.)
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2019 (no sessions on the 25th.)
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2020 (no sessions on 1st.)
Feb. 5, 12, 26, 2020 (no sessions on the 19th.)
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2020
Apr. 1, 22, 29, 2020 (no sessions on the 8th. Or 15th.)
May 6, 13, 2020 (last session on the 13th.)

Monday Evening Sessions (High School First Communion)

(Class time is: 7:00-8:30pm)

Sept. 23, 2019 (First session on 23rd.)
Oct. 7, 21, 2019
Nov. 4, 18, 2019
Dec. 2, 16, 2019
Jan. 6, 20, 2020
Feb. 3, 17, 2020
Mar. 2, 16, 30, 2020
Apr. 13, 27, 2020
May 11, 2020 (last session on the 20th.)

Saturday (Spanish) Sessions

Session times: 9:30 – 11:00 am, weekly.

Sept. 28, 2019 (First Session on the 28th.)
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2020 (no sessions on the 30th.)
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 2019 (no sessions on the 28th.)
Jan. 11, 18, 25, 2020 (no sessions on the 4th.)
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 29, 2020 (no sessions on the 22nd..)
Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020
Apr. 4, 25, 2020 (no sessions on the 11th. or 18th.)
May 2, 9, 16, 2020 (last session on the 16th.)

***VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WHO WILL
RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST
COMMUNION!***

First Reconciliation

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in January/February, 2020, at several parish celebrations. We will give information on dates and times at the Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation. We will have visiting priests to help our own Priests.

All parents with a child who will be receiving First Reconciliation this year are required to come to a parent meeting for the Sacrament. In an effort to accommodate family's busy schedules, we have two dates for the meeting for you to choose from. They are:

Monday, November 11, 2019 7:00 – 8:30 pm./In the Parish Hall

OR

Sunday, November 17, 2019, 2:30pm. – 4:00 pm./English In the Parish Hall /
Spanish in Sacred Heart Center room B

These meetings are for parents/guardians only.

**** Your child/children will not be scheduled for First Reconciliation until you have attended one of these parent meetings.**

First Communion Workshops

All Parents/Guardians are required to attend a workshop with their First Communicant(s). These workshops are designed for the parents and their child to experience together activities that enhance and deepen their journey of faith. The workshops include: Bread Making, Storytelling, Videos, a Tour of the Church and a very special prayer service. Because of the large number of communicants we offer the workshop four (4) times. The dates and times for you to choose from are:

Saturday, March 7, 2020 - 9:00am – 12:00pm

Saturday, March 7, 2020 - 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Sunday, March 8, 2020 - 2:30pm – 5:30pm

Saturday, March 14, 2020-9:30am-12:30pm (Spanish only)

****Your child/children will not be scheduled for First Holy Communion until you have completed one of these workshops.**

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturdays during the Easter Season. Dates and times will be given at the First Communion Workshops in March, 2020. Rehearsals will be held during regular class times. Students will attend (1) rehearsal. Parents are asked to come to the rehearsal.