

9am Mass (In-Person) and then in School 10:15-11:15am
Group Leaders: Mrs. Della Penna & Ms. Kasia Pociеча
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WELCOME ! Introductions
Chapter 1: Jesus Offers Us His Saving Grace
At home assignment :
 Read Chapters 2 & 3—Sacramental People; Sacraments of Initiation
 Complete Chapter Online Interactive Reviews (pg 12 & 18)
 Begin prayer memorization : Our Father and Hail Mary (pg 103)
 Act of Contrition (pg 105)
Parents and children attend this session.

Mandatory First Reconciliation **Parent** Evening of Formation (6:30-7:45pm/SFH)

Review Chapters 2 & 3
At home assignment:
Read Chapter 4—Baptism Brings Us New Life
Complete Ch 4 Online interactive review (pg 22)
Parents and children attend this session.

Review Chapter 4—Baptism
At home assignment:
Read Chapters 5 & 6—Jesus Forgives Us; Jesus Heals Us
Complete Chapter Online Interactive Reviews (pgs 26 & 30)
Children only.

WELCOME BACK! Review Chapters 5 & 6; 10 Commandments (pg 79)
Examination of Conscience (pg 87)
At home assignment:
 Read Chapters 7 & 8—The Holy Spirit Guides Us; God is With Us
 Complete Chapter Online Interactive Reviews (pgs 34 & 38)
 Daily Examination of Conscience using 10 Commandments
Children only.

Review Chapter 7 & 8; Parable of the Lost Sheep; Make Sheep
Practice/role play individual confessions
Parents and children attend this session.
At home assignment:
Complete daily Examination of Conscience
Practice going to confession

1st Reconciliation/Parent & Child attend (5:30pm-7pm)
Date and time to be communicated via email

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FIRST EUCHARIST

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- Feb 7 Discussion of Reconciliation experience
Chapter 9 : We Gather at Mass
At home assignment : Chapters 10 & 11
Complete and submit Online Interactive Reviews (pg 46 & pg 50)
Parents and children attend this session.
- Feb 9 Mandatory 1st Eucharist **Parent** Evening of Formation (6:30pm-8:00pm--CH)
- Feb 21 Review Chapters 10 & 11
At home assignment : Chapters 12 & 13
Complete and submit Online Interactive Reviews (pg 54 & pg 58)
Parents and children attend this session.
- Mar 14 Review Chapters 12 & 13
At Home assignment: Chapter 14
Complete and submit Online Interactive Review (pg 62)
- Sat Mar 20 1st Holy Eucharist Retreat; 8:30am-12 noon;
Parents attend the last 30 minutes
Practice receiving Eucharist
Discuss Eucharistic Adoration; Watch video Veil Removed
- Mar 21 Palm Sunday—Holy Week Begins (attend Mass)
All families are to attend **one** of the following:
- Mar 25 Holy Thursday 6:30pm Mass
- Mar 26 Liturgy of Christ's Passion 3pm
- Mar 26 Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
- Mar 28 Easter Sunday—attend Mass of your choice!

1st Holy Eucharist Options

Attend one of these regular weekend masses; pews will be reserved for your entire family

Saturday, Apr 10 5pm Mass

or

Sunday, Apr 11 9am or 11am Mass

1st Holy Eucharist Rehearsal—parent & child; Monday May 3, 6pm SFH

1st Holy Eucharist Mass*—Saturday, May 8, 10am (this is the large group with Gr 2)

**1st Eucharist Mass usually occurs within 90 minutes, plus time for photos.*