

ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Second Grade 2018-2019 Calendar of Lessons
Sundays 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

TEXT: Signs of Grace

The Faith of a Second Grader: On a journey of faith, second graders especially enjoy learning through Bible stories. They interpret stories literally with little symbolic meaning. They embody a natural sense of wonder, which fosters sensitivity to the sacred. Their hearts are touched through prayer experiences. They have a strong spiritual sense about God and imagine God as a human person. This is an exciting time to watch children grow in their relationship with God as they learn that God is “rich in mercy” and has infinite love for them. You can expect your second grader to:

- Delight in Bible stories and interpret stories literally
- Appreciate prayer experiences, ritual, and ceremony
- Experience life with wonder and awe
- Grow in their understanding of community
- Grow in their religious imagination
- Imagine God as human

This calendar of lessons is being provided to you so you will know what will be discussed each week and what is expected of you at home.

DATE	IN CLASS TODAY	AS A FAMILY	FOCUS
10/14/18 SESSION 1	Welcome Session 1: God is Our Loving Father	Student & Family Take Home Pages	Relationship with God the Father and our happiness.
10/21/18 SESSION 2	Session 2: God Reveals His Saving Plan Parent Orientation for First Reconciliation in cafeteria while children are in class. <i>Forgiven, pt. 1</i>	Student & Family Take Home Pages	God’s commands/laws are intended to show us the ways to be happy.
10/28/18 SESSION 3	Session 3: Jesus Comes to Save Us	Student & Family Take Home Pages	Christ dies for us to save us from our sins.
11/4/18 SESSION 4	Session 4: The Church Continues	Student & Family Take Home Pages	The Church continues Jesus’s mission.
11/11/18	<i>Teacher’s Convention. No Class</i>		
11/18/18 SESSION 5	Session 5: Life in Christ Parent Meeting in cafeteria while children are in class. <i>Forgiven, pt. 2</i>	Student & Family Take Home Pages	God’s laws show us the path to happiness.
11/25/18	<i>Happy Thanksgiving! No Class</i>		
12/2/18 SESSION 6	Session 6: The Sacrament of Reconciliation	Student & Family Take Home Pages	Christ forgives us.
12/9/18 SESSION 7	Session 7: Celebrating Reconciliation	Student & Family Take Home Pages	How to make a good confession.

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December 16, 2018 – December 30, 2018 No Classes. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

1/6/19 SESSION 8	Review of sessions 1-3.		Continuing preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
1/13/19 SESSION 9	Review of sessions 4-7. Parent Meeting in cafeteria while children are in class. <i>Forgiven, pt. 3</i>		Continuing preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
1/16/19 Wed.	<i>First Reconciliation</i>		7:00 p.m. Church
1/20/19	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend. No Class</i>		
1/27/19 SESSION 10	Session 1: Preparing the Way for Christ	Student & Family Take Home Pages	God saves his people.
2/3/19 SESSION 11	Session 2: The Last Supper	Student & Family Take Home Pages	Christ can do anything.
2/10/19 SESSION 12	Session 3: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus Parent Orientation for First Communion in cafeteria while children are in class. <i>Presence, pt. 1</i>	Student & Family Take Home Pages	Jesus's Death, Resurrection, and Ascension into Heaven opened the gates of Heaven for the salvation of all God's children.
2/17/19	<i>President's Weekend. No Class</i>		
2/23/19	Pasta Supper & Basket Raffle Religious Education Fundraiser		Cafeteria. Seatings at 5:00 & 7:00 p.m. Take out is available. Purchase tickets or make a donation on the parish website.
2/24/19 SESSION 13	Session 4: The Sacrament of the Eucharist	Student & Family Take Home Pages	The Real Presence is the teaching that Jesus is really and fully present in the Eucharist.
3/3/19 SESSION 14	Session 5: Receiving Holy Communion Unconsecrated Hosts	Student & Family Take Home Pages	Receiving the Eucharist at Mass is so important that we should do some special things to prepare our bodies and our souls.
3/6/19 SESSION 15	Attend Ash Wednesday Mass or Prayer Service		All children and youth are expected to attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses (7:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m.) or the 4:00 p.m. Prayer Service with their families.
3/10/19 SESSION 16	Session 6: The Liturgy of the Mass	Student & Family Take Home Pages	The Liturgy of the Mass is our public worship and participation in the work of God.
Confession SESSION 17	Go to confession on any Monday evening, 7-8:30 p.m. or Saturday 4:15-5 p.m.		

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Stations of the Cross SESSION 18	Attend Stations of the Cross any Friday at 5:30 p.m., OR Good Friday at 8:00 p.m., OR for Families with Young Children on Friday, March 22 at 4 p.m. OR for families on Friday, March 29 at 7 p.m.		
3/17/19 OR 3/31/19 SESSION 19	Family Faith Event for Kdg. – 8th Grade Families		10-11:30 a.m. OR 3:45-5:15 p.m. To allow us to plan accordingly, families must sign up online ahead of time using the link that will be sent via email.
3/24/19 SESSION 20	Session 7: The Liturgy of the Word Parent meeting in cafeteria while children are in class. Presence, pt. 2 Ceramic Chalices	Student & Family Take Home Pages	The Mass is one act of worship with two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
4/6-7/19	<i>Bread Prayer Share for 2nd graders at all weekend Masses</i>		<i>Please refer to handout and email.</i>
4/7/19 SESSION 21	Session 8: The Liturgy of the Eucharist Parent meeting in cafeteria while children are in class. Presence, pt. 3	Student & Family Take Home Pages	The second part of the Mass is called the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
4/14/19	<i>Palm Sunday</i>		
4/21/19	<i>Easter Sunday</i>		
4/28/19	<i>No Class</i>		
5/5/19 SESSION 22	Final Preparation Parent/Child Session		<i>2nd graders arrive at 10; parents return at 11. 2nd graders & parents are dismissed at 11:30.</i>
5/8/19 Wednesday	First Communion Rehearsal for Mrs. Grilli's, Mrs. West's, & FFF classes	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Children Only. Church.
5/9/19 Thursday	First Communion Rehearsal for Ms. Snowden's and Mrs. Bongo's classes	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Children Only. Church.
5/11/19	First Communion Mass for Mrs. Grilli's, Mrs. West's, & FFF classes First Communion Mass for Ms. Snowden's and Mrs. Bongo's classes	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	
5/12/19	May Crowning	10:00 a.m. Mass	All 2 nd graders of the parish are invited to participate. Bring a flower for Mary.

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