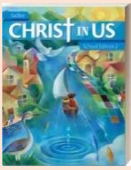
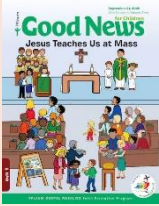




























<b>MASSES</b> 5:30 PM SAT 8 AM SUN 10 AM SUN 12 PM SUN	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2nd GRADE CURRICULUM</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Christ in Us</b>   </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Gospel Weeklies</b>   </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session times:</b></p> <p><b>Session 1: *8 am Mass followed by 30-minute class or family faith</b></p> <p><b>Session 2: *10 am Mass followed by 30-minute class or family faith</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Arrive 10 minutes before Mass for a Mass lesson <b>(in Church)</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Reconciliation will take place during Lent</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Reconciliation: Saturday, March 21 at 9:30 am</li> <li>✚ Parents should teach and regularly pray with their child:</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ <u>The Act of Contrition</u> – will be introduced in December</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Communion Masses: May 9, 2026</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>10:00 AM (1<sup>st</sup> Session students)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>12 Noon (2<sup>nd</sup> Session students)</u></p>
Sept. 14	✚ <b>Family Faith</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute family meeting with Fr Richard & Deirdre Nemeth.
Sept. 21	✚ Mass only for K-8 families. (No lessons today). Catechists & Aides in-service workshop: Cassidy Hall 11 am -12:30 pm
Sept. 28	✚ <b>Family Faith</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass & arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute Family Rosary in Church. <b>Bring your Rosary</b>
Oct. 5	✚ <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class <u><b>Introductions – Get to know your students</b></u> <b>Christ in Us, Pg 27: Unit 1, Lesson 2 – Who is God?</b> <b>Theme:</b> The Blessed Trinity is One God in Three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus is second person of the Trinity and the divine Son of God. <b>Faith Words:</b> Blessed Trinity, Sign of the Cross, sin, Christ. <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> Jesus Invites Us to Believe (Luke 17:5-10)
Oct. 12	✚ Mass only – (Columbus Day Weekend – No lessons today)
Oct. 19	✚ <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class <b>Christ in Us, Pg 145: Lesson 16 or 17 – What is Prayer or Why do We Pray?</b> <b>Theme:</b> Prayer is talking and listening to God. Jesus the Son of God showed us how to pray. Prayer helps us to love and trust in God. <b>Faith Word:</b> Prayer, Worship <b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> Jesus wants us to Keep Praying (Luke 18:1-8)

Oct. 26	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p><b>Christ in Us, Pg 77: Lesson 8 – How do We Become Member of the Church?</b> <b>Theme:</b> The Sacraments of Initiation make us members of the Church. Baptism is new life in Jesus Christ. Confirmation seals us with the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Eucharist unites us to Jesus and his sacrifice. <b>Faith Word: Baptism</b></p> <p><b>Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus Teaches Us to Be Humble. Saints put God &amp; others first* (Luke 18:9-14)</b></p> <p> <b>*All Saints Day is November 1:</b> We are all called to be saints.</p>
Nov. 2 All Souls Day	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p><b>Christ in Us, Pg 119: Lesson 13 -How does God Teach Us to Love?</b> <b>Theme:</b> God's Ten Commandments show us how to love him. Examination of Conscience – Page 248/249 Student bk or page 261 Guide bk <b>Faith Words: Ten Commandments, Examination of Conscience</b></p> <p><b>Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus Promises Us Heaven* (John 6:37-40)</b></p> <p> <b>*All Souls' Day is November 2</b></p>
Nov. 9	 Mass Only (Teacher's Convention – No lessons today)
Nov. 16	<p> <b>Family Faith</b> K-HS Families attend any Sunday Mass &amp; arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for 30-minute Saint Carlo Acutis' Miracles of The Eucharist display.</p>
Nov. 23	<p> <b>Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today). Theme: Eucharist</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am or 10 am Mass. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for a <b>45-minute</b> Breakfast and Family Faith Session with Father Richard.</p>
Nov. 30 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun Advent	 Mass Only – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Thanksgiving weekend)
Dec. 7 – 2nd Sun Advent <b>PARENT MEETING</b>	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p><b>Parent Meeting:</b> First Reconciliation meeting during class time with Deirdre Nemeth. Act of Contrition worksheet will be given to parents to teach their child the prayer at home.</p> <p><b>Christ in Us, Pg 193: Lesson 22 – Advent</b> <b>Theme:</b> Advent is a season of patient waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. The words of John the Baptist guide our reflection, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (Luke 3:4)</p> <p><b>Gospel Weekly Theme: We Turn Our Hearts to God (Matthew 3:1-12)</b></p>
Dec. 14 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun Advent	<p> <b>Family Faith</b> K-HS Families attend any Sunday Mass &amp; arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. <b>Christmas Pageant</b> Will Take Place in Church – After 12 Noon Mass (~1:15 pm)</p>
Dec. 21 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun Advent	 Mass Only
Dec 25 (Thursday)	 <b>Merry Christmas</b>
Dec. 28	 Mass Only
Jan. 4, 2026 Epiphany	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p><b>Christ in Us, Pg 85: Lesson 9 – How do We Celebrate God's Forgiveness &amp; Healing?</b> <b>Theme:</b> God loves and forgives us. God's forgiveness is celebrated in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Introduce the Act of Contrition. <b>Faith Words: Conscience, Confession, Penance, Contrition, Absolution</b> On January 1, the Church celebrated the <b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.</b></p> <p><b>Gospel Weekly Theme: Jesus is Born to Save all People (Epiphany – Magi's visit). Matthew 2:1-12</b></p>

Jan. 11 Baptism of Lord	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p><b>Christ in Us, Pg 69: Lesson 7 – How do We Praise and Thank God?</b> <b>Theme:</b> The Church celebrates Jesus through the liturgy (Mass). The Church year celebrates Jesus' Paschal Mystery. We praise and thank God in many ways during the year. <b>Faith Words:</b> Mass (the celebration of the Eucharist)</p> <p><b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> We are Baptized into God's Family (Matthew 3:13-17)</p>
Jan. 18	<p> Mass only – (MLK weekend – No Lessons today)</p>
Jan. 25	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p><b>Christ in Us, Pg 258: Lesson - Mass – Liturgy of the Word</b> <b>Pages:</b> 266 Guide Bk – 258-259 Student Book</p> <p><b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> The Holy Spirit Lives in Us (Matthew 4:12-23)</p>
Feb. 1 RETREAT	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> RECONCILIATION RETREAT in McKenna Hall</b> <b>When:</b> Sunday, February 1 <b>Time:</b> 10 am Mass followed by 11:10 am - 12:40 pm retreat.</p>
Feb. 8	<p> <b>Family Faith</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass &amp; arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute family faith with Fr Richard</p>
Feb. 15	<p> Mass only (President's weekend)</p>
Wed., Feb. 18	<p> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> – 8:30 am &amp; 7 pm Mass w/Ashes or 4 pm Prayer &amp; Ashes.</p>
Fridays Lent Stations of the Cross	<p> <b>Family Faith</b> <b>Attend at least one Stations of the Cross during Lent:</b> Family Stations of the Cross <b>7:30-8:00 pm</b> every Friday in Lent Family Children's Stations of the Cross: <b>4:30-5:00 pm on 3/13 and 3/20</b></p>
Feb. 22 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun Lent	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p><b>Parent Meeting:</b> First Communion meeting during class time with Deirdre Nemeth</p> <p><b>Christ in Us, Pg 260: Mass – Liturgy of the Eucharist</b> <b>Pages:</b> 267 Guide Bk – 260-261 Student Book</p> <p><b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> Lent is a Time to Choose God (Matthew 4:4-11)</p>
March 1 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun Lent <b>Parents invited.</b>	<p> <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class.</p> <p><b>First Reconciliation is approaching:</b></p> <p><b>Review &amp; Practice – Act of Contrition with Students</b> <b>Review Examination of Conscience (10 Commandments)</b></p> <p><b>Gospel Weekly Theme:</b> We Listen and Follow (Matthew 17:1-9)</p>
3/8 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun Lent	<p> <b>Family Faith</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass &amp; arrive 10 minutes before Mass for Mass lesson. Stay in church after Mass for a 30-minute Eucharistic Adoration lesson w/Fr. Richard</p>
3/15 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun Lent	<p> <b>Mass/Class with Fr. Richrd</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson.</p> <p><b>2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE RECONCILIATION PRACTICE WITH FATHER RICHARD IN CHURCH</b></p>
Saturday, March 21	<p> <b>FIRST RECONCILIATION AT 9:30 AM</b></p>

3/22 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun Lent	✚ <b>Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today)</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am, 10 am Mass. Stay in church after Mass for a 30–40-minute lesson on The Brown Scapular & Fatima (Guest Presenter)
3/29	✚ Mass only - <b>Palm Sunday</b>
April 5	✚ <b>Easter Sunday</b>
4/12 Divine Mercy	✚ <b>Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today)</b> K-HS Families attend any Weekend Mass today. 3:00-3:30 pm – Come to Church for <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> .
4/19	✚ <b>Mass/Class</b> Mass. Arrive 10 min. before Mass for lesson. After Mass, go to school for a 30-minute class. <b>Option: Review of First Eucharist or Easter</b> <b>Christ in Us, Pg 264: Mass – Communion and Concluding Rites</b> <b>Pages: 270-271 Guide Bk – 266-269 Student Book.</b> <b>Christ in Us, Pg 217 Lesson 26 –Easter</b> <b>Theme:</b> Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. Easter season lasts fifty days. <b>Faith Word: Easter</b>  <b>Gospel Weekly Theme: We Follow Jesus' Way, On the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)</b>
4/26	✚ <b>Family Faith (No Mass lesson before Mass today)</b> K-HS Families attend 8 am or 10 am Mass. After Mass, go to McKenna Hall for a <b>45-minute</b> Breakfast and Family Faith Session.
May 3 RETREAT	✚ <b>FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT in McKenna Hall. Salesian Sisters run the retreat.</b> When: Saturday, May 3 Time: First Session: 8 am – 10: 450 am (includes 8 am Mass) Time: Second Session: 10 am – 12:40 (includes 10 am Mass)
Wed., May 6	✚ <b>First Communion Rehearsal: 6:00-6:45 pm (for 10:00 am Communion Mass)</b>
Thurs., May 7	✚ <b>First Communion Rehearsal: 6:00-6:45 pm (for 12 noon Communion Mass)</b>
Saturday, May 9	✚ <b>FIRST COMMUNION MASSES:</b>  <b>10:00 AM MASS - First Session Students</b>  <b>12 NOON MASS - Second Session Students:</b>