

The Great Commission

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.
—Matthew 28:18–20

The Great Commandments

Jesus replied, “The first is this: ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” — Mark 12:29—31

The Good News

God loves us and desires a relationship with us. Original sin separates us from God. God gave us his only son, Jesus to redeem our sins. Jesus calls us to daily conversion. Jesus gives us the Sacraments to bring us closer to him.

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Three Parishes One Family in Christ

**Teaching God's love in the
Sacramental life of the Catholic
Church**

Our program supports the parents' role as the primary educators of the faith by teaching:

- ◆ *What we believe*
- ◆ *How we worship*
- ◆ *How we live*
- ◆ *How we pray*

We will teach the children using:

- ◆ *Prayer and worship*
- ◆ *Bible study*
- ◆ *Sacraments*
- ◆ *Fellowship*
- ◆ *Service*

Materials to support our program are from the newly updated **Blest Are We: Faith in Action** curriculum, an approved text by the UCCB.

Meets most weeks—September - May on

Wednesdays from 4:00—5:15 pm

Materials Cost (Grades 1, 3-5)—\$25

Materials Cost (Grade 2) —\$50

Scholarships Available

<p>September 2025</p> <p>10 — Welcome Mass & Orientation (Parents are invited to attend)</p> <p>17 — Lesson</p> <p>24 — Lesson</p>
<p>October 2025</p> <p>01 — Lesson</p> <p>08 — Rosary for Life @ Visitation Church</p> <p>15 — Lesson</p> <p>22 — Call to Protect Lesson</p> <p>29 — Lesson</p>
<p>November 2025</p> <p>05 — Lesson</p> <p>12 — Lesson</p> <p>19 — Lesson</p> <p>26 — No Class</p>
<p>December 2025</p> <p>03 — Lesson</p> <p>10 — Gr. 3-5 Reconciliation (starts 4:15) & 1st Sacrament Parent Meeting</p> <p>17 — Christmas Program & Party (Extended Family Invited)</p> <p>24 — No Class</p> <p>31 — No Class</p>
<p>January 2026</p> <p>07 — Welcome Back!</p> <p>14 — Lesson</p> <p>21 — Lesson</p> <p>28 — Lesson</p>
<p>February 2026</p> <p>04 — Lesson</p> <p>11 — Lesson</p> <p>18 — Ash Wednesday & Stations of the Cross</p> <p>25 — Lesson & Stations of the Cross</p>

<p>March 2026</p> <p>04 — Lesson</p> <p>11 — First Penance Service & Gr. 3-5 Reconciliation (4:15pm Parents are invited to attend)</p> <p>18 — Holy Week Unit — “the mass”</p> <p>25 — No Class (Spring Break & Annunciation)</p>
<p>April 2026</p> <p>01 — Stations of the Cross & Holy Week Lesson</p> <p>08 — Lesson</p> <p>15 — Lesson</p> <p>23 — Lesson & 1st Communion St. Edward Walkthrough (4:15pm-5:00pm)</p> <p>26 — 1st Communion St. Edward (9:15am Mass)</p> <p>27 — 1st Communion Visitation Walkthrough (6:00pm-7:00pm)</p> <p>29 — Lesson</p>
<p>May 2026</p> <p>03 — 1st Holy Communion Visitation (10:00am Mass)</p> <p>06 — Last Regular Class</p> <p>13 — Crowning of Mary & End of Year Social Activity at Visitation (Students & Families invited)</p> <p>14 — 1st Communion St. Francis of Assisi Walkthrough (3:15pm-4:00pm)</p> <p>17 — 1st Communion St. Francis of Assisi (10:30am Mass)</p>