

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

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

March 2026 04 — Lesson 11 — First Penance Service & Gr. 3-5 Reconciliation (4:15pm Parents are invited to attend) 18 — Holy Week Unit — “the mass” 25 — No Class (Spring Break & Annunciation)
April 2026 01 — Stations of the Cross & Holy Week Lesson 08 — Lesson 15 — Lesson 22 — Lesson & 1st Communion St. Edward Walkthrough (4:15pm-5:00pm) 26 — 1st Communion St. Edward (9:15am Mass) 27 — 1st Communion Visitation Walkthrough (6:00pm-7:00pm) 29 — Lesson
May 2026 03 — 1st Holy Communion Visitation (10:00am Mass) 06 — Last Regular Class 13 — Crowning of Mary & End of Year Social Activity at Visitation (Students & Families invited) 14 — 1st Communion St. Francis of Assisi Walkthrough (3:15pm-4:00pm) 17 — 1st Communion St. Francis of Assisi (10:30am Mass)