

## Wednesday Interactive Catechesis Rotation Schedule

Grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Kindergarten, Year 1 First Communion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Post Communion)

Check-In Narthex	Play	Dinner	Creative Catechesis	Classroom Catechesis	Church Dismissal Song
6-6:05pm	6:05-6:20pm	6:20-6:35pm	6:35-6:50pm	6:50-7:20pm	7:20-7:30pm

Students: Year 2 First Communion

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6-6:05pm	6:05-6:35pm		6:35-7:20pm		7:20-7:30pm

Grades 8<sup>th</sup>

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***Bless meals: Bless us, O Lord! and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen***

### Morning Offering:

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and sufferings of this day  
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month.  
Amen.

### Evening Prayer:

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and thank You for all the graces  
You have given me this day. I  
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sacred side and under the  
mantle of Our Lady, my mother.

## Thursday Interactive Catechesis Rotation Schedule

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Year 1 First Communion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Post Communion)

Check-In Religious Ed Bldg 5:45-5:50pm	Dinner 5:50-6:05pm	Play 6:05-6:20pm	Creative Catechesis 6:20-6:35pm	Classroom Catechesis 6:35-7:10pm	Church Dismissal Song 7:10-7:15pm
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Check-In Religious Ed Bldg 5:45-5:50pm	Shine & Dinner 5:50-6:25pm	Catechesis 6:25-7:10pm	Church Dismissal Song 7:10-7:15pm
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# Domestic Church Week

Parents are the first catechists in a child's life. Your family is the Domestic Church. We partner with you to support and assist sanctifying your homelife. *Keep Christ at the center of our lives!*



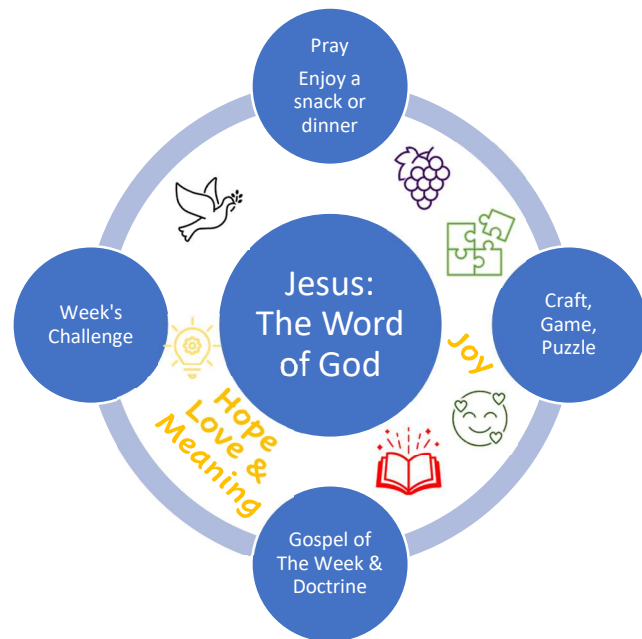
**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH 2685:** The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer. Based on the sacrament of marriage, the family is the "domestic church" where God's children learn to pray "as the Church" and to persevere in prayer. For young children in particular, daily family prayer is the first witness of the Church's living memory as awakened patiently by the Holy Spirit.

Review our CCE Calendar. You will notice once a month is **Domestic Church** week. The week prior your child will take home his or her "Gospel Weeklies" Reader. This is the same reader used during in-person CCE. The reader is rich with content.

We encourage parents to engage the child in the word puzzles/games or crafts provided in the reader. **Each reader contains The Gospel of the week accompanied by the Doctrine lesson.**

Reflect & accept "Challenge of the week": Take a moment to discuss what has been revealed in The Word of God to you and your children.

## CCE Reader stages from Domestic Church Week



## Prayerfully prepare:

**Heavenly Father, your Word is perfect, reviving the soul. Your gospel is the power unto salvation to everyone who believes.** We implore you, illumine our minds by your Holy Spirit. Give us a humble heart, free from all conceit and worldly wisdom, which is enmity against you, so that, hearing your Word, we may rightly understand it **and let ourselves be governed by it.** Amen.

## Prioritize Mass Attendance

**The Source & Summit of the Christian Life: The Eucharist frees and redeems us from (Sin & Death)**

**Answer the call to Discipleship:** A disciple welcomes God's people, encounters Jesus Christ, grows in Jesus Christ, serves God's people, and shares the Gospel. Welcome, Encounter, Grow, Serve & Share. Serve @ Holy Trinity!

**Prayer Life:** Spending time with The Word of God is living and transformative. Pray the Rosary. Hallow App is a great resource.

**Adoration:** Apostolic Work; Offer your companionship to Jesus Christ.



**Reconciliation:** Confession is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses against God and against your sisters and brothers. Confession brings reconciliation between God and the penitent, between the penitent and others, and to the individual penitent.

**Catholic Art & Music** nurtures contemplation of The Word depicted in art or music.

# Preparing for First Holy Communion: Life as a *Living Tabernacle*

*A jubilee year of two sacraments! Reconciled & Nourished by the living bread.*

## Expectations:

### **85% Class attendance**

**100% Mass attendance:** Parents are provided a Mass Log to maintain. Children are to sign in at the Mass Log sign-in table before Mass. Please arrive on time for Mass. \*Holy Days of Obligation.

**1-Hr Adoration.** This can be split up over (2) 30-minute sessions.

Student to make their **First Confession on or before January 10<sup>th</sup>**. This takes place during a Domestic Church week. Support your child's Examination of Conscience. Be sure to have your child make more than one confession prior to their First Holy Communion.

**\*\*It is important your child understand that we do not make our confession only once, but we seek the sacrament of reconciliation throughout the year.**

**\*Tip:** Parents model seeking reconciliation. We want to relate to our children with an abundance of warmth, support, and expressive care. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a merciful and powerful redeeming encounter. Let us not withhold that from our children.** Lead by example.

Child is expected to know:

- Sign of The Cross
- Our Father Prayer
- Hail Mary Prayer
- Glory Be Prayer
- Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament
- The 10 Commandments; Know God's laws



**Family is to attend Stations of The Cross during Lent.** It is important your child pray and encounter The Sacrifice. Parents will be asked to read/pray one of the Stations. Resources are provided.

Parents are expected to sign a preparation agreement prior to classes beginning. **Parents attend (2) Parents Meetings: Fall & Spring. Parents participate in Stations of The Cross during Lent.**

We encourage parents to serve within the church. Whether you volunteer to join us at CCE or in special projects that work with your schedule, modeling discipleship to your children supports their formation.



*"The answer is right in front of you and totally in your control more important than anything than what we can do as an institutional church is what you can do as parents in your own family. **Your own fidelity to Catholicism.** A kid that sees his parents going to worship God, going to mass, taking religious seriously, not just talking about it but doing it, making a part of their daily, weekly practice will grow up to do the same."*

**~ Bishop Robert Barron**

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