

# TENTATIVE FAMILY CATECHESIS PROGRAM CALENDAR 2021 – 2022

## HYBRID LEARNING

The Family Catechesis Program is a hybrid model of learning that incorporates in-person large group and classroom instruction, and homebased instruction provided by parents.

Each month focuses on a single **Unit**. A **Unit** consists of three **Chapters** in the student textbook centered around a **Theme**. The **Theme** is the same across all grade levels (1 – 6). For example, the **Theme** for **Unit 1** is **Revelation**. All students in grades 1 – 6 will be exploring various aspects of this **Theme** across the three **Chapters** in that **Unit**.

- Our session start time 11:00 AM and begins with light refreshments in the parish hall, followed by prayer and discussion with parents and students.
- At roughly 11:30 AM students move to the classroom with their catechists for the presentation of the first Chapter of the Unit that is being covered that month. Parents remain in the hall and engage in a presentation and discussion on that month's theme and how to present the material at home to their children.
- We provide parents with a link to the monthly Google Form containing resources and information to assist parents in instructing their children at home.
- Students are expected to submit an online e-assessment for each of the 21 chapters and attain no less than a 70% grade. Grades of less than 70% will require the student to retake and resubmit the e-assessment.

Catechist will use Google Classroom to post material, such as links to the e-assessments, and other resources to assist parents and students at-home learning, but parents will typically work independently with their children at home on the completion of the two remaining chapters for the Unit.

### RE: Students in Grade 7

Students in Grade 7 use the **Chosen** textbook which is explicitly directed towards preparing them for reception of Confirmation. Therefore, the **Unit** and **Theme** aspect mentioned above does not pertain to them. However, the assigned chapters for the month are the same. In addition, the monthly Google Form provided to parents will also include resource material that covers the chapters assigned for Grade 7 that month. While there are no e-assessments for the Level 7 class, there will be monthly reflection questions based on the textbook that students will be required to complete. These questions and all other Confirmation related assignments will be posted in Google Classroom.

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Families are expected to complete the following before the end of the program year, May 31:

- **At least two Acts of Mercy**
- **At least two Spiritual Activities**
- **Children in Grades 3 – 7 are to receive the sacrament of Penance at least once.**

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

- 12: Family Catechesis Orientation Session @ 11 AM (AUD)
- 19: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM (AUD)
- 30: Confirmation Parent & Candidate Evening of Reflection (C)

**OCTOBER 2021**

**Unit 1 Theme: Revelation**

**At-Home Chapters: 2 & 3**

- 10: Family Catechesis Session @ 11 AM: Unit 1 – Revelation: Scripture & Tradition (Chap. 1)
- 17: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM (AUD)  
Living Rosary @ 1 PM
- 28: First Penance Parent Evening of Reflection, 7:00 – 8:30 PM (C)

**NOVEMBER 2021**

**Unit 2 – Theme: Trinity**

**At-Home Chapters: 5 & 6**

- 14: Family Catechesis Session @ 11 AM: Unit 2 – Trinity: God the Father (Chap. 4)  
40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM (C)
- 15: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM (C)
- 16: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM (C)
- 20: Family Gathering: Theme – "Why Does God Allow Bad Things to Happen?" 9 – 10:30 AM
- 21: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM (AUD)
- 28: Advent Giving Tree Begins

**DECEMBER 2021**

**Unit 3 – Theme: Jesus Christ**

**At-Home Chapters: 8 & 9**

- 12: Family Catechesis Session @ 11 AM: Unit 3 – Jesus Christ: The Birth of the Savior (Chap. 7)
- 19: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM (AUD)  
Advent Giving Tree Concludes  
Festival of Choirs @ 6:30 PM (C)

**JANUARY 2022**

**Unit 4 – Theme: The Church**

**At-Home Chapters 11 & 12**

- 09: Family Catechesis Session @ 11 AM: Unit 4 – The Church (Chap. 10)
- 16: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM (AUD)
- 22: Confirmation 2022 Retreat (A-L): 9:00 – 11:00 AM (AUD)
- 29: Confirmation 2022 Retreat (M-Z): 9:00 – 11:00 AM (AUD)

**FEBRUARY 2022****Unit 5 – Theme: Morality*****KidTalk Lesson Implemented @ Home***  
**At-Home Chapters 14 & 15**

- 03: First Holy Communion Parent Evening of Reflection @ 7:00 PM (C)
- 13: Family Catechesis Session @ 11 AM: Unit 5 – Morality: The Reality of Sin (Chap. 13)  
***KidTalk Lessons Implemented @ Home This Month***
- 20: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM (AUD)
- 24: First Penance @ 7 PM (C)
- 26: Family Gathering: Theme – "Living Saints – Growing in Holiness as a Family" 9 – 10:30 AM

**MARCH 2022****Unit 6 - Theme: Sacraments****At-Home Chapters 17 & 18**

- 02: Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word at 3:30 PM (C); or Mass @ 7 PM (C)
- 04: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM (C)
- 11: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM (C)
- 12: First Holy Communion Family Retreat @ 9:00 AM
- 13: Family Catechesis Session @ 11 AM: Unit 6 – Sacraments: The Work of God and His People  
St. Joseph Triduum @ 7 PM (C)
- 14: St. Joseph Triduum @ 7 PM (C)
- 15: St. Joseph Triduum @ 7 PM (C)
- 18: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM (C)
- 20: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM (AUD)
- 25: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM (C)
- 30: Confirmation Rehearsal for All Candidates: 5:30 – 7:00 PM (C)
- 31: Confirmation Mass: 4 PM (C)

**APRIL 2022****Unit 6 - Theme: Kingdom of God****At-Home Chapters 20 & 21**

- 01: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM (C)
- 08: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM (C)
- 10: Family Catechesis Session @ 11 AM: Unit 7 – Kingdom of God: Just Living
- 14: Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 PM (C)
- 15: Seven Last Words of Christ @ 12 PM (C);  
Veneration of the Cross @ 3 PM (C);  
Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM (C)
- 16: Easter Vigil @ 7:30 PM (C)
- 17: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM (AUD)

**MAY 2022**

**Theme: Mary, Our Mother**

- 01: CCD Registration Begins; Early Bird Discount Applies  
*Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive Begins*
- 05: First Holy Communion Rehearsal 5:00 – 6:30 PM (C)
- 07: First Holy Communion @ 10 AM (C)
- 10: *May Procession @ 7 PM (C)*
- 15: Family Catechesis Session @ 11 AM: Mary, Our Mother  
*Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM (AUD)*
- 31: CCD Registration Early Bird Discount Ends

**JUNE 2022**

- 19: *Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive Ends*
- 20-24: Vacation Bible School (AUD)  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM