

TENTATIVE CCD PROGRAM CALENDAR 2020 – 2021

VIRTUAL LEARNING

We will conduct classes online for the fall term with the hope of resuming weekly CCD classes in January 2021.

We will cover one **Unit** each month. 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**.

During the first week of every month, parents will receive a link to a Google Form which will contain background material, videos, other resources related to the **Unit** assigned for that month. This is a parent resource being made available to assist with any follow-up instruction or discussion at home. It is highly recommended that parents watch any videos provided with their children as they will serve as great discussion starters for the **Theme** of the **Unit**.

During weeks 2 – 4 of each month, students will meet in a virtual classroom with their catechists via Zoom. These virtual classes will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 – 5:45 PM.

- Please note, the actual length of the class may vary depending on the grade level, and may be shorter than the time prescribed, especially for younger grades with shorter attention spans.

Following the virtual class, the catechist will post assignments on Google Classroom for students to complete during the week. The assignments are due by the following class. However, if circumstances prevent a student from completing any assignments by their due date, they should take advantage of the 1st week of the month when there is no virtual class or assignment due to complete any missing work or outstanding assignments for the **Unit**.

- All assignments must be complete and submitted PRIOR to work commencing on a new Unit (i.e., by the 2nd Tuesday of every month). Assignments not received by this time will be marked incomplete and will not be accepted if submitted after the deadline unless the parents has made specific arrangements with their child's catechist.

RE: Students in Grade 7

Students in Grade 7 are using a different textbook series 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.

All other aspects of the virtual learning process noted above, including Google Classroom assignments, also apply to Grade 7.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Due to the virtual learning environment, we are unable to afford students with opportunities to engage in acts of mercy or spiritual activities as we typically do when meeting in person. These opportunities provide for the incarnational dimension of our faith, that is the opportunity for students to place what they are learning into action through prayer, worship, and service to others. During this period of virtual learning, this duty will fall upon the family. Therefore in addition to the virtual course of study that students will complete with their catechists and at home with their parents, families are asked to complete the following for the Fall Term:

- **At least one Act of Mercy**
- **At least one Spiritual Activity**
- **Children in Grades 3 – 7 are to receive the sacrament of Penance at least once during the Fall Term.**

At least one parent should assist/accompany the student in the supervision/completion of the above requirements. Opportunities for these activities are color coded on this calendar for your convenience. In addition to the specific dates noted in this calendar, there are a number of ongoing Acts of Mercy and Spiritual Activities that are offered. These are listed below.

Ongoing Acts of Mercy Available Throughout the Year

- Making Casseroles for *St. John's Hospice* – drop off in chest freezer located in the auditorium
- Making Meals for *Caring for Friends* – drop off in the white refrigerator located in the auditorium
- Food Drive for *Holy Innocents Food Pantry* – drop off is located on the table in the vestibule of church to the right of the Boy Scout's flag retirement box.

Ongoing Spiritual Activities Available Throughout the Year

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tuesdays 5:30 – 9:00 PM (rectory chapel)
- Confessions – Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 7:45 PM (in rectory – call first to verify availability)
- Confessions – Saturday afternoons from 4:00 – 4:45 PM (in church chapel)

Catechists will track the completion of these additional requirements. Parents should email their child's catechist when an activity is complete, or the student should inform the catechist when he or she meets virtually for class on Tuesdays.

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 08: CCD Material Pick Up: 5:00 – 7:00 PM (Auditorium) – Catechists will be on hand to meet parents, review virtual classroom expectations, and answer questions.
- 15: CCD Virtual Parent Orientation: 6:30 PM via Zoom
- 20: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 22: Confirmation Rescheduled Rehearsal: 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- 24: Confirmation Rescheduled Mass @ 4:00 PM
- 29: CCD Virtual Class 4:30 – 5:45 PM – Student & Catechist Virtual Meet and Greet

OCTOBER 2020**Unit 1 Theme: Revelation****Assigned Chapters: 1 – 3**

- 03: First Holy Communion 2020 @ 10 AM
- 06: CCD no class: Unit 1 Parent Resources Distributed via Google Form
- 06: Confirmation 2021 Parent & Candidate Evening of Reflection @ 7 PM
- 13: CCD Virtual Class 4:30 – 5:45 PM – Chapter 1
- 17: First Holy Communion 2020 @ 10 AM
- 18: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
Living Rosary @ 1 PM
- 20: CCD Virtual Class 4:30 – 5:45 PM – Chapter 2
- 24: First Holy Communion 2020 @ 10 AM
- 27: CCD Virtual Class 4:30 – 5:45 PM – Chapter 3

NOVEMBER 2020**Unit 2 – Theme: Trinity****Assigned Chapters: 4 – 6**

- 01: Solemnity of All Saints – Holy Day
- 03: CCD no class: Unit 2 Parent Resources Distributed via Google Form
- 03: First Penance Parent Evening of Reflection @ 7 PM
- 10: CCD Virtual Class 4:30 – 5:45 PM – Chapter 4
Deadline for submitting assignments for Chapters 1 – 3
- 15: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM;
Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 16: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM
- 17: CCD Virtual Class 4:30 – 5:45 PM – Chapter 5
40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM
- 24: CCD Virtual Class 4:30 – 5:45 PM – Chapter 6
- 29: Advent Giving Tree Begins

DECEMBER 2020**Unit 3 – Theme: Jesus Christ****Assigned Chapters: 7 – 9**

- 01: CCD no class: Unit 3 Parent Material Distributed via Google Form
- 08: CCD Virtual Class 4:30 – 5:45 PM – Chapter 7
Deadline for submitting assignments for Chapter 4 – 6
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation
- 15: CCD Virtual Class 4:30 – 5:45 PM – Chapter 8

- 20: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
Advent Giving Tree Concludes
Festival of Choirs @ 6:30 PM
- 22: CCD Virtual Class 4:30 – 5:45 PM – Chapter 9

JANUARY 2021

- 05: **PROJECTED DATE FOR CCD CLASSES TO RESUME**
Deadline for submitting assignments for Chapter 7 – 9
CCD Classes @ school 4:30 – 5:45 PM
- 06: **First Eucharist Parent Evening of Reflection 7:00 – 8:30 PM (CH)**
- 12: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM
- 19: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM
- 23: **Confirmation 2021 Retreat (A-L): 9:00 – 11:00 AM (AUD)**
- 26: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM; CCD Church Tour: Grade 1; 4:45 – 5:30 PM
- 30: **Confirmation 2021 Retreat (M-Z): 9:00 – 11:00 AM (AUD)**

FEBRUARY 2021

- 02: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM; Adoration
- 09: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM
- 16: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM
- 17: *Ash Wednesday: Lent Begins*
- 23: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM
- 25: **First Penance 7 – 8 PM (C)**

MARCH 2021

- 02: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM; Archdiocesan Safety Lessons
- 09: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM
- 13: **First Holy Communion Retreat; 9:00 – 11:00 AM (CH)**
- 14: *St. Joseph Triduum 7:00 PM*
- 15: *St. Joseph Triduum 7:00 PM*
- 16: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM
St. Joseph Triduum 7:00 PM
- 23: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM
CCD Confessions: Grades 2 – 6; 4:45 – 5:15 PM (CH)
- 28: *Palm Sunday Solemn: Holy Week Begins*
- 30: NO CCD;
CCD Faculty Dinner & Retreat 4:30 – 7:00 PM (AUD)

APRIL 2021

- 01: *Holy Thursday*
- 02: *Good Friday*
- 03: *Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil @ 7:30 PM*
- 04: *Easter Sunday*
- 06: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM; Adoration
- 13: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM
- 14: **Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 – 7:30 PM**
- 15: **Confirmation Mass @ 4 PM**
- 20: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM
- 27: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM
- 29: **First Holy Communion Rehearsal: 5:00 – 6:30 PM (CH)**

MAY 2021

- 01: **First Holy Communion Mass 10 AM (CH)**
- 02: **Family Mass – First Communicants 10 AM (CH)**
- 04: CCD 4:30 – 5:45 PM; Closing Prayer Service &
Award Ceremony 5:00 – 5:45 PM (CH)
- 11: *May Procession 7:00 PM (CH)*