

St. Albert the Great 2020 – 2021 Home Schooling Calendar

There is a *Home Session Plan* for each chapter which can be accessed at https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/family/in_the_home/. This plan is a four-page teaching guide for parents that will assist them in presenting the chapter to their child. Select your child's grade and chapter via the link above. Chapter assignments should be completed at the rate of three chapters per month. **Please note: There is no Home Session Plan for "Opening Lesson" (see September) or the monthly "The Church Year" lessons.**

Upon completing a chapter, the student must complete the online e-assessment for that chapter. Chapter e-Assessments are accessed at http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/family/send_eassessment. The e-assessment results are to be emailed to the program director at dre@satg1.org.

In addition to the monthly chapter and at-home assignments, HBC participants are required to complete the following over the course of the program year:

- ❖ At Least Two (2) Spiritual Activities in the Parish (**GREEN** Events)
- ❖ At Least Two (2) Acts of Mercy in the Parish (**ORANGE** Events)
- ❖ Reception of the Sacrament of Penance at least once for Students in Grades 3 – 8
- ❖ Dates in **RED** are required for students preparing for Penance, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

Acts of Mercy

- Making Casseroles for St. John's Hospice
- Making Meals for Aid for Friends
- Food Drive for Holy Innocents Food Pantry

Spiritual Activities

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tuesdays 5:30 – 9:00 PM
- Confessions – Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 7:45 PM (call first)
- Confessions – Saturday afternoons from 4:00 – 4:45 PM.

SEPTEMBER 2020

- ❖ Opening Lesson, p. 1 (No Home Session Plan Available)
- ❖ Practicing Lectio Divina (Assignment will be Emailed)

20: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM

OCTOBER 2020 – Theme: Revelation

- ❖ Unit 1 : Chapters 1 – 3
- ❖ The Church Year: Ordinary Time

06: Confirmation Parent & Candidate Evening of Reflection @ 7 PM

18: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM

Living Rosary @ 1 PM

NOVEMBER 2020 – Theme: Trinity

- ❖ Unit 2: Chapters 4 – 6
- ❖ The Church Year: Advent

03: First Penance Parent Evening of Reflection @ 7 PM

15: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM;
Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM

16: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM

17: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM

29: Advent Giving Tree Begins

DECEMBER 2020 – Theme: Jesus Christ

❖Unit 3: Chapters 7 – 9

❖The Church Year: Christmas

- 20: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- Advent Giving Tree Concludes
- Festival of Choirs @ 6:30 PM

JANUARY 2021 – Theme: The Church

❖Unit 4: Chapters 10 – 12

❖Archdiocesan *Kid Talk* Lessons

❖Study Guides for Mid-Year Assessments Distributed

- 06: First Holy Communion Parent Evening of Reflection @ 7:00 PM
- 17: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 23: Confirmation Retreat (A-L): 9 – 11 AM
- 30: Confirmation Retreat (M-Z): 9 – 11 AM

FEBRUARY 2021 – Theme: Morality

❖Unit 5: Chapters 13 – 15

❖The Church Year: Lent

❖Archdiocesan Mid-Year Assessments Scheduled

- 21: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 17: Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word at 3:30 PM; or
Mass @ 7 PM
- 19: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 25: First Penance @ 7 PM
- 26: Poor Man's Supper 5:30 – 6:45 PM
Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 27: Family Gathering: Lent, Our 40 Day Journey; 9:00 – 10:30 AM

MARCH 2021 – Theme: Sacraments

❖Unit 6: Chapters 16 – 18

❖The Church Year: Easter

- 05: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 12: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 13: First Holy Communion Family Retreat @ 9:00 AM
- 14: St. Joseph Triduum @ 7 PM
- 15: St. Joseph Triduum @ 7 PM
- 16: St. Joseph Triduum @ 7 PM
- 19: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 21: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 26: Lenten Fish Fry 5:30 – 6:45 PM
Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 27: Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 30: Living Stations @ 7 PM

APRIL 2021 – Theme: Kingdom of God

❖Unit 7: Chapters 19 – 21

❖Study Guides for Year-End Assessments Distributed

- 01: Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 PM
- 02: Seven Last Words of Christ @ 12 PM;
Veneration of the Cross @ 3 PM;
Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 03: Easter Vigil @ 7:30 PM
- 14: Confirmation Rehearsal for All Candidates: 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- 15: Confirmation Mass: 4 PM
- 29: First Holy Communion Rehearsal: 5:00 – 6:30 PM

MAY 2021 – All Outstanding Assignments Due by 5/31

❖ Archdiocesan Year-End Assessments Scheduled

- 01: **First Holy Communion @ 10 AM;**
CCD Registration Begins; Early Bird Discount Applies
- 09: **Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive Begins**
- 11: **May Procession @ 7 PM**
- 31: CCD Registration Early Bird Discount Ends

JUNE 2021

- 20: **Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive Ends**
- 21-25: Vacation Bible School
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The following requirements pertain to families with a child who is eligible to begin preparation to receive the sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation during the current program year.

- All Sacrament related dates are noted in **RED** on this calendar.
- All Parents are expected to attend an evening of reflection for each sacrament their child will be preparing to receive during the year.
- All candidates will be prepared at home using the assigned textbook for their grade level. Parents will be provided with additional resources to assist them in the preparation of particular sacraments.
- Each candidate and at least one of their parents are expected to participate in the family retreat experience for the sacrament.
- All candidates are expected to participate in the main final rehearsal for the sacrament. They are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the other rehearsals as their schedule allows.
- All candidates must receive the sacrament of Penance at least one week prior to receiving First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
- Additional assignments may be required as part of the preparation for a particular sacrament that are in addition to those outlined in this HBC calendar.