

St. Albert the Great 2022 – 2023 Home Schooling Calendar

There is an *At Home Guide* for each session which can be accessed at <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/>. This teaching guide will assist parents in presenting the sessions to their child. Select your child's grade via the link above and you'll be directed to all of the resources available for that grade level. These resources and links are also posted in your child's Google Classroom. Session assignments should be completed at the rate of one chapter per week. **Please note: There are no assignments scheduled between December 18 and January 1 due to Christmas break and no assignments due March 12 through April 9 due to Easter break.**

Upon completing a Unit (which consists of 5 sessions), the student must complete a Unit Assessment. These assessments are posted in Google Classroom with due dates, and must be printed for the student to complete. Upon completion, they may be emailed as a document or photo to the program director at dre@satg1.org. The assessments may also be dropped off or mailed to the program director's attention at the rectory office (212 Welsh Rd, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006).

In addition to the 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.

SEPTEMBER 2022

❖ **Begin Unit 1: Sessions 1 – 5**

- 18: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 29: Confirmation Parent & Candidate Evening of Reflection @ 7 PM

OCTOBER 2022

❖ **Begin Unit 2: Sessions 6 – 10**

- 16: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
Living Rosary @ 1 PM
- 27: First Penance Parent Evening of Reflection @ 7 PM

NOVEMBER 2022

❖ **Complete any remaining sessions for Units 1 & 2**

- 13: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM;
- 14: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM
- 15: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM
- 20: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 27: Advent Giving Tree Begins

DECEMBER 2022

❖Unit 2 Assessment Due 12/4

❖No Sessions Assigned

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

JANUARY 2023

❖Begin Unit 3: Sessions 11 – 15

- 15: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 26: First Holy Communion Parent Evening of Reflection @ 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 2023

❖Begin Unit 4: Sessions 16 – 20

❖Unit 3 Assessment Due 2/6

❖Archdiocesan *Kid Talk* Lessons

- 19: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 19: Confirmation Retreat (A-L): 2:30 – 4:30 PM
- 22: Ash Wed. Liturgy of the Word @3:30 PM; or Mass @ 7 PM
- 23: First Penance @ 7 PM
- 26: Confirmation Retreat (M-Z): 2:30 – 4:30 PM

MARCH 2023

❖Complete any remaining sessions from Unit 3 & 4

❖Unit 4 Assessment Due 3/12

❖No Sessions Assigned

- 03: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 10: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 11: First Holy Communion Family Retreat @ 9:00 AM
- 12: St. Joseph Triduum @ 7 PM
- 14: St. Joseph Triduum @ 7 PM

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- 17: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 19: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 24: Lenten Fish Fry
- 24: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM

APRIL 2023

❖Begin Unit 5: Sessions 21 – 25

- 06: Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 PM
- 07: Seven Last Words of Christ @ 12 PM;
Veneration of the Cross @ 3 PM;
Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 08: Easter Vigil @ 7:30 PM
- 16: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM

MAY 2023 – All Outstanding Assignments Due by 5/31

❖Unit 5 Assessment Due 5/14

- 01: CCD Registration Begins; Early Bird Discount Applies;
Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive Begins
- 11: First Holy Communion Rehearsal: 5:00 – 6:30 PM
- 13: First Holy Communion @ 10 AM;
- 16: May Procession @ 7 PM
- 21: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 30: Confirmation Rehearsal for All Candidates: 5:30 – 7:00 PM
- 31: Confirmation Mass: 4 PM
- 31: CCD Registration Early Bird Discount Ends

JUNE 2021

- 19: Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive Ends

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 in Rectory Chapel
 - Tuesdays 8:30 – 4:00 PM (RC);
 - Thursdays 4 – 8 PM
- Sunday Vespers – 1st Sunday of the Month
 - Adoration 1 – 4 PM (C)
 - Evening Prayer 4 – 4:30 PM (C)

CONFESSIONS

- Sunday mornings from 11 – 11:45 AM (CH)
- Saturday afternoons from 4:00 – 4:45 PM (CH)

FOR LEVEL 7: CONFIRMATION

Use the link below to sign up and access the Videos and Lessons for *Chosen* (please only sign up for once, if you lose or forget your username and password, please contact dre@satg1.org):

<https://ascensionpress.thinkific.com/users/checkout/auth>

Students are also expected to join the Google Classroom for Confirmation related assignments as well as *Chosen* assignments. The link below may be used to access the classroom.

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTM1MDM0NzUwNzZM0?cjc=la7ngos>

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.