

## **St. Albert the Great 2024 – 2025 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 for the month of December due to the Christmas holiday and the month of March due to Easter holiday.**

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](mailto: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 (**PURPLE** 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 2024**

- ❖ Pickup Materials
- ❖ Log Student into Google Classroom
- ❖ Begin Working on Unit 1

06: Homeschooling Parent Meeting 6:30 PM (AUD)

15: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM

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

### **OCTOBER 2024**

- ❖ Unit 1: Sessions 1 – 5
- ❖ Unit 1 Assessment Due: 10/26/24

20: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM

Living Rosary @ 1 PM

21: First Penance Parent Evening of Reflection @ 7 PM

25: Trunk or Treat (Rain Date 10/27)

27: KofC Pancake Breakfast, 8 AM – 12 PM

### NOVEMBER 2024

- ❖ Unit 2: Sessions 6 – 10
- ❖ Unit 2 Assessment Due – 12/07/24

- 02: All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance @ 11 AM
- 10: Parish Mission @ 7 PM;
- 11: Parish Mission @ 7 PM
- 12: Parish Mission @ 7 PM
- 15: CCD Family Bingo Night, 7 PM – 8:30 PM (AUD)
- 17: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 27: Advent Giving Tree Begins

### DECEMBER 2024

- ❖ No Sessions Assigned – Complete any remaining sessions from Units 1 & 2 and submit any past due assessments.

- 07: Lunch with Santa (AUD)
- 15: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM  
Advent Giving Tree Concludes  
Festival of Choirs @ 6:30 PM

### JANUARY 2025

- ❖ Unit 3: Sessions 11 – 15
- ❖ Unit 3 Assessment Due – 02/08/25

- 19: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 26: Confirmation Retreat (A-L): 2:30 – 4:30 PM

### FEBRUARY 2025

- ❖ Unit 4: Sessions 16 – 20
- ❖ Unit 4 Assessment Due – 03/15/25
- ❖ Archdiocesan Kid Talk Lessons Due – 02/28/25

- 02: Confirmation Retreat (M-Z): 2:30 – 4:30 PM
- 10: First Holy Communion Parent Evening of Reflection @ 7:00 PM
- 16: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 19: First Penance @ 7 PM
- 28: CCD Family Movie Night, 7 PM to 9 PM (AUD)

### MARCH 2025

- ❖ No Sessions Assigned – Complete any remaining sessions from Units 3 & 4 and submit any past due assessments.

- 05: Ash Wed. Liturgy of the Word @3:30 PM; or Mass @ 7 PM
- 07: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 14: First Holy Communion Family Retreat @ 7:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 16: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM  
KofC Pancake Breakfast
- 21: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 27: Confirmation Rehearsal; 5:30 – 7:00 PM (C)
- 28: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 29: Confirmation Mass @ 10 AM

## APRIL 2025

❖ Unit 5: Sessions 21 – 25

❖ Unit 5 Assessment Due 05/03/25

- 04: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 11: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 12: Easter Egg Hunt
- 15: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 17: Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 PM
- 18: Confessions @ 12 PM;  
Veneration of the Cross @ 3 PM;  
Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM  
Poor Man's Supper
- 19: Easter Vigil @ 7:30 PM
- 27: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 30: First Holy Communion Rehearsal: 5:00 – 6:30 PM

## MAY 2025 – All Outstanding Assignments Due by 5/31/25

- 01: CCD Registration Begins; Early Bird Discount Applies;
- 03: First Holy Communion @ 10 AM
- 04: Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive Begins
- 14: May Procession @ 7 PM
- 18: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 31: CCD Registration Early Bird Discount Ends

## JUNE 2025

- 15: 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 AM – 8:00 PM

### CONFESSIONS

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

## FOR LEVEL 7: CONFIRMATION

A separate calendar is used for students in Level 7. That calendar will contain links to access Google Classroom, Online Materials, and Videos and Lessons for *Chosen*

Students are also expected to join the Google Classroom for Confirmation related assignments as well as *Chosen* assignments.

Virtual meetings using the Google Meet feature in Google Classroom will be scheduled periodically for discussion and review of important material in the Confirmation preparation process. Parents will be with the link for the Google Meet via email.

## 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 any 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.