

Family Faith Detectives



GRADE 2 WITH SACRAMENTS

* ALSO, FOR GRADES 3 OR 4 PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

At-Home Portion

Children are expected to complete chapters in their textbooks and activities at home. All children in grades 2-4 preparing for Sacraments will use the **Grade 2 textbook**, as the topics are relevant to preparation. Schedules and books for the **At-Home** portion will be given out at the Parent Orientation/Materials Pick-Up.

At-Church Program

Families meet once per month at the church as part of the GIFT Family Program and also attend special sessions specifically focused on the Sacraments. At least one parent must attend these sessions with the child. Because we do not meet weekly, we ask that you make every attempt to attend regularly. If you are unable to attend your regular GIFT session time in any given month, you can attend either session that month. There are no make-up dates for Sacramental meetings or retreats. However, when necessary, make-up materials can be provided and must be completed. Our dates and topics will be as follows...

Month	Session Dates & Times	Topic
September 2026	Materials Pick-Up 2 options: Wed. 9/16 @ 4:00-6pm OR Sun. 9/20 @ 8:30-10:15am	ALL parents should attend at any time during either of the 2 options to pick up materials and complete forms as needed. Plan to stay about 5-15 minutes. <u>Parents new to GIFT stay for orientation.</u>
	New Parent Orientation 2 options: Wed. 9/16, 6-7:15pm OR Sun. 9/20 10:15-11:30am	Parents NEW to GIFT or those who have questions about the program should attend one of these sessions. Parents only; please make other arrangements for childcare. <u>ASL interpretation will be available by request only.</u>
October 2026	First Sunday: 10/4, 10:15-11:45am First Wednesday: 10/7, 6-7:30pm	Creation: Mystery of Life
	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: Parents Only! Wednesday, October 21, 6:00-7:15 PM	
November 2026	First Sunday: 11/1, 10:15-11:45am First Wednesday: 11/4, 6-7:30pm	Life of Jesus: Incarnation & Paschal Mystery
	Parent/Child Retreat Day for First Reconciliation Prep Saturday, November 21, 9 AM – 11:30 AM	

Sacraments 2026-2027 Continued:



December 2026	First reconciliation Sacrament Service Child and Parent(s) Wednesday, December 2 at 6:00pm	
	Special Family Advent Event: 2 Options – Pick One: Sunday, December 6 at 10:15am OR Wednesday, December 9 at 6:00pm	
January 2027	First Wednesday: 1/6, 6-7:30pm *Second Sunday*: 1/10, 10:15-11:45am *NOTE: Actually 2nd Sunday this month due to winter break	Investigating Happiness: The Beatitudes
February 2027	First Wednesday: 2/3, 6-7:30pm First Sunday: 2/7, 10:15-11:45am	Exploring the Eucharist
	Special Parent/Child Session for Sacrament Families: The Last Supper: Ritual & Traditions Sunday, February 21, 10:15-11:45 AM	
March 2027	First Wednesday: 3/3, 6-7:30pm First Sunday: 3/7, 10:15-11:45am.	Trinity: Secrets of Saint Patrick
	Parent/Child Retreat Day for First Eucharist Prep Saturday, March 13, 9 AM -11:30 AM	
April 2027	First Sunday : 4/4, 10:15-11:45am First Wednesday: 4/7, 6-7:30pm	Mystery Fish: 

First Eucharist Mass Options

You will choose your Mass date at the February “Last Supper” Session.

You MUST attend the corresponding rehearsal date & time.

(English Mass) Saturday, April 24, 4 PM

Rehearsal Wednesday, April 21, 6 PM

(Spanish Mass) Saturday, April 24, 5 PM

Rehearsal Wednesday, April 21, 7 PM