

Second Grade Syllabus ~ Fall 2011

Date	Chapter Covered	What to do BEFORE class	Meeting Location
Sept. 28	"Angels our Guardians & Guides" Class Begins; Family Event	Worship / Mass at 6:30 Families must accompany children	Community Center
Oct. 5	10: Signs of Love 11: The Church and Forgiveness Feast Day; St. Francis Xavier seelos Oct. 7 th Our Lady of the Rosary Read; Mother of Mercy pg. 8	Read chapter; 10, 11 & 8-11 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home. Parent letter and Rite of Reconciliation books come home tonight. Celebrate Mary	CVE – Classroom/ Outside
Oct. 12	1: God's Creation 3: God's Word Feast Day; St. Seraphin of Montergranarc	Read chapter; 1&3 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home. Begin learning Act of Contrition prayer.	CVE – Classroom- outside
Oct. 19	NO CLASS (MEA)	No homework. Enjoy your break.	
Oct. 26	SAINTS LIVE-IT 7: Love God and Others 8: Making Good Choices Feast Day; St. John de Br'ebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues	Read chapters; 7 & 8 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home.	CVE – Classroom
Nov 1	Monday - All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instituted as a Feast Day to honor all Saints - known and unknown 	Mass at 7:00
Nov 2	9: God's Mercy / Live-it on Purgatory All Soul's Day	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson This is a day of prayer and commemoration of all the faithful departed especially a time to pray for all souls in purgatory - an obligation for all Christian people	CVE – Gym
Nov, 9	4: God the Father 5: God the Son Advent Feast Day; St. John Lateran	Read chapter; 4&5 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 16	6: God and the Holy Spirit Advent: Waiting for Jesus pg.12-15 Feast Day; Saint Gertude	Read chapter; 6 pages 12-15 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson. Parent letter & Reconciliation reminder will be coming home tonight	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 24	NO CLASS (Happy Thanksgiving!)	No homework. Many Blessings to you and your family on Thanksgiving!	
Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent	Light the first Candle on your Advent wreath During Advent, we prepare our hearts for the Word who brought light into darkness. It is a particularly fitting time to welcome the light of God's forgiveness into the dark places of our sinful lives by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Excerpted from How to Celebrate Christmas as a Catholic , copyright © 2005, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, Our Sunday Visitor, Inc	

Nov. 30	RECONCILIATION MEETING 6:30 p.m. (parent & child) Feast Day; Saint Andrew apostle Gods Healing Power pg.20-23	Practice how to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Keep studying your Act of Contrition prayer! Read; Gods Healing Power pages 20-23 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home	Church
Dec. 4	Second Sunday of Advent	Light the first and second candle on your Advent wreath. How are you doing in preparing your hearts for Jesus? Have you celebrated your First Reconciliation yet?	
Dec. 7	Glory to God/Christmas pg.16-19 Teaching, Immaculate Conception Feast Day; Saint Ambrose	Read chapter; Glory to God Pages 16-19 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home Birchwood nursing Home reminder note goes home tonight	CVE – Classroom
Dec. 8	Feasts Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 7:00 This feast celebrates that Mary received the benefits of Christ's salvation from the very moment of her conception. In 1854 Pius IX issued the infallible statement: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race was preserved free from all stain of original sin."	Church
Dec. 11	Third Sunday of Advent	light your first, second & third candle on your Advent wreath. The pink candle represents JOY the Joy we receive at the birth of Jesus!	
Dec. 14	K-2 Live-it Field trip to Birchwood Feast Day; Saint John of the Cross	Birchwood Nursing Home Parent Note: drop off and pick up same time as class.	Forest Lake
Dec. 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Light your last Advent Candle	
Dec. 21	NO CLASS (Merry Christmas!) First Day of Hanukkah Feast Day; St. Peter Canisius	No homework; May Gods gifts, enrich your family this Christmas Season. PRAISE GOD JESUS IS BORN!!	
Dec. 25	Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation) The Nativity of the Lord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrates the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the World 	
Dec. 28	NO CLASS (Happy New Year) Feast Day; The Holy Innocents	No homework; May you receive many blessing in the New Year!	

Second Grade Syllabus ~ Winter / Spring 2012

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Jan. 1	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p> <p>New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</p> <p>(Holy Day of Obligation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace" This solemnity, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated the World Day of Peace (David Bennett 8/15/2008 . ChurchYear.Net) one of the oldest feasts of the Church, it was changed to this date following Vatican II, by Pope Paul VI in 1974 	
Jan. 4	<p>Welcome Back!</p> <p>12: The Church Year</p> <p>Feast Day; Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton</p> <p>Review Jesus' Baptism pg.79;</p>	<p>Read chapter; 12& pg. 79 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home.</p> <p>Review; Jesus began his Fathers work by being baptized.</p>	CVE – Classroom
Jan. 11	<p>16: Gather to Worship</p> <p>17: Listen to God's Word</p> <p>FEAST DAY; Blessed William Carter</p>	<p>Read chapter; 16&17Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home. Tonight we will be sending home with your Children Eucharistic worksheets and Mass books. Start studying the Mass prayers in booklet; Bring your Rooster Bucks!</p>	CVE – Classroom
Jan. 18	<p>14: Share the Good News</p> <p>FEAST DAY; Saint Charles of Sezze</p>	<p>Read chapter; 14 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home.</p>	CVE – Classroom/Gym 7:00-7:30
Jan. 25	NO CLASS	CATECHIST APPRECIATION	
Feb. 1	<p>Safe & Sacred Places</p> <p>Feast Day: Brigid of Kildare</p>	NO HOMEWORK!	CVE – Classroom
Feb. 8	<p>13: Care for All People</p> <p>PARENTS: Tonight, class room sign up for your child's Sunday LIVE-IT!</p> <p>Feast Day: St. Jerome Emiliani (1481?-1537) Priest</p>	<p>Read chapter; 13 Get Rooster Booster signed for finishing your lesson at home. Live It Sunday sign up for hospitality and child's jobs, 7:40, in your child's classroom</p>	CVE – Classroom
Feb. 12	2ND Grade - LIVE IT SUNDAY	<p>Don't Forget, Your treats! Look over your LIVE IT SUNDAY letter and make sure you're prepared to serve at 10:00 Mass. Be at the community center at 9:00</p>	Parish Comm. Ctr.

Feb. 15	15: Pray as Jesus Did Adoration teaching Feast Day: Saint Claude Colombie're	Read chapter; 15 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home; How are those Mass prayers coming?	CVE – Classroom
Feb. 22	NO CLASS ASH WEDNESDAY Mass 7:00 p.m.	No homework; This is the beginning of Lent – prepare your hearts and attend Ash Wednesday Liturgy.	Community Center
Feb. 29	STATIONS & ADORATION Teaching	ALL GRADES!	AT CHURCH
Mar. 7	RECEIVING IN REVENCE St. Perpetua & St. Felicity	Class will be held at Church, Drop off and pick up at normal times.	Church
Mar. 14	Spring Break Centennial	NO CLASS / NO HOMEWORK	
Mar. 21	18: Remember Jesus' Sacrifice Lent; Teach Me your Ways pg.24-27	Read chapter; 18 & pages 24-27 Lent Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson at home. Bring your Mass prayer books to class tonight. Reminder went home tonight about this Saturday's First Eucharist Retreat.	CVE – Classroom
Mar. 24	First Eucharist Retreat for parent and child, 9:30 - noon	Continental Breakfast, skits, teaching, talk with Father Fitzgerald and banner making.	Parish Comm. Ctr.
Mar. 28	19: Share a Holy Meal Triduum the Holy Cross pg. 28-31 St. Hesychius of Jerusalem	Read chapter; 19 & pages 28-31 Triduum Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson. Mass prayers need to be learned by tonight.	CVE – Classroom
Apr. 4	NO CLASS HOLY WEEK / HAPPY EASTER	No homework; Prepare your hearts to celebrate the holiest time of the year by going to Holy Week Masses: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday: Blessings to your family and friends during this Easter season	CHURCH
Apr. 11	20: Go Forth! / Divine Mercy St Stanislaus	Read chapter; 20 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson	
Apr. 18	21: Forever in Heaven Catholic Fair Prep	Read chapter; 21 Get Rooster Booster signed; for finishing your lesson Catholic Fair Prep	CVE – Classroom
Apr. 27	CATHOLIC FAIR (Open to all family members) St. Mark	No homework Make sure you're prepared for your Catholic Fair booth; Don't forget your Rooster Bucks!	Parish Comm. Ctr.