

## First Grade Faith Formation

Date	Chapter Covered	What to do BEFORE class	Meeting location
Oct. 7	1: God Made You 2: God's Gifts 3: Care for Creation	Read chapters; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>NO CLASS (MEA)</b>	No homework. Enjoy your break.	
Oct. 21	4: The Holy Trinity	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
Oct. 28	12: Holy People	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 1	<b>Sunday - All Saints Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instituted as a Feast Day to honor all Saints - both known and unknown</li> </ul>	
Nov. 2	<b>Monday - All Soul's Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is a day of prayer and commemoration of all the faithful departed especially a time to pray for all souls in purgatory</li> </ul>	
Nov. 4	5: Holy Family	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 11	6: Jesus the Storyteller <b>HUGS SPAGHETTI DINNER 5:00 at PCC</b>	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 18	Advent: Waiting for Jesus pg10	Read pg. 10; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>NO CLASS (Happy Thanksgiving!)</b>	No homework. Have a blest holiday.	
Nov. 29	<b>Advent Begins</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 <b>How to Celebrate Christmas as a Catholic</b>, copyright © 2005, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, Our Sunday Visitor, Inc</li> </ul>	
Dec. 2	<b>LIVE IT:</b> 13: Love and Serve	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE - Classroom
<b>Dec. 8 Tuesday</b>	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> Holy Day of Obligation  (Mass 7:00 PM)	<b>Holy Day, See you at Mass!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A feast of the Conception of Mary began in the Eastern church in the 7th century. It came to the West in the 8th century and in the 11th Century it received the name, the Immaculate Conception. In the 18th century it became a feast of the universal church</li> <li>In 1854 Pius IX issued the infallible statement: "The</li> </ul>	Church

		<p>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."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This privilege of Mary derives from God's having chosen her as Mother of the Savior; thus she received the benefits of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception. This great gift to Mary, an ordinary human being just like us, was fitting because she was destined to be the Mother of God. The purity and holiness of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a model for all Christians</li> </ul>	
Dec. 9	7: Jesus Heals	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster Signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	Classroom
Dec. 16	8: Jesus Teaches Love Christmas: The Light of Christ pg 12	Read chapter and pg 12 ; Get Rooster Booster Signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	Classroom
Dec. 23	<b>NO CLASS (Christmas Break)</b>	No homework; Enjoy this special time.	
Dec. 25	<b>Christmas ( Holy Day of Obligation)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the World</li> </ul>	
Dec. 31	<b>NO CLASS (New Year's Eve)</b>		
Jan. 1	<b>New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 . Church Year. Net )</li> <li>one of the oldest feasts of the Church, it was changed to this date following Vatican II, by Pope Paul VI in 1974</li> </ul>	
Jan. 6	9: Pray to God	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra; Bring your Rooster Bucks!	CVE – Classroom
Jan 13	11: The Holy Spirit & Pentecost: The Spirit of Jesus pg 22	Read chapter and pg 22; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra;	CVE – Classroom
Jan. 20	10: Say "Yes" to God	Read Chapter; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
Jan. 27	<b>No Class – Catechist Appreciation Dinner</b>		

Jan 31 Sunday	<b>First grade "LIVE IT" Sunday</b>	10 am Sunday Mass and Hospitality	PCC
Feb. 3	<b>Safe &amp; Sacred Places</b>		CVE Classroom
Feb. 10	14: Making Choices	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE Classroom
Feb. 17	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY Mass 7:00 p.m.</b>	No homework; This is the beginning of Lent – prepare your hearts and attend Ash Wednesday Liturgy Beginning of Lent - 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving - a time of penance and conversion, for cleaning out the old in our lives that hinders our relationship with Jesus Christ. It begins on this day with a signing with ashes and a call to turn from sin and live the Gospel. We are called to perform some actions that will be transformative as we approach Easter - both spiritually and physically, so that we may become more like Christ.	Church
Feb. 24	Lent	Read pg16-17; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra; Bring your Rooster Bucks	CVE – Classroom
Mar. 3	15: Say "I'm Sorry"	Read chapter; Tear out and read Scripture Story pg131-134 Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
Mar. 10	16: Jesus the Savior	Read chapter	CVE- Classroom
Mar. 17	17: Sacraments 18: Baptism	Read Chapter	CVE – Classroom
Mar. 24	Triduum: Three Days pg 18 Easter: Easter Joy! pg 21	Read pages 18 – 21	CVE- Classroom
<b>March 31</b>	<b>NO CLASS - EASTER WEEK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare your hearts to celebrate the holiest time of the year by attending Holy Week Masses and Services</li> </ul>	
<b>April 1-3</b>	<b>Holy Thursday - Good Friday - Passion and Death of Jesus Holy Saturday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Triduum</li> <li>• Institution of the ordained Priesthood, and the Eucharist</li> <li>• Passion and Death of Jesus</li> <li>• <b>Easter Vigil - the Church begins to Celebrate the Light of the Resurrection</b></li> </ul>	
<b>April 4</b>	<b>EASTER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Celebration of the Resurrection continues and will for the next 50 days</li> </ul>	
Apr. 7	19: Mass Catholic Fair Prep		CVE- Classroom
Apr. 14	20: Life with God Catholic Fair Prep	Read Chapter; Prepare for Catholic Fair; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE- Classroom
Apr. 21	21: God's Kingdom Catholic Fair Prep	Read chapter; Get Rooster Booster signed; Complete Xtra Xtra	CVE – Classroom
<b>Apr. 28</b>	<b>CATHOLIC FAIR</b>	No homework; Just make sure you're prepared for your Catholic Fair booth; Don't forget your Rooster Bucks!	Parish Comm. Ctr.