**2019-20 Rel. Ed. Sessions: Grade 2**

**Goal:** Learn /pray the following prayers together as a class ea. week: Our Father, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, & the Glory Be. These should all be memorized completely by year end.

**Notes:**

1. Remember to Use Additional Resources Besides the Text.

2. Go to: <http://www.sadlier.com/religion> , under Resource Centers for ideas & suggested activities. I would recommend going specifically to the Sadlier Religion Blog:  <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog> . In the gray bar beneath the page title, you will see various core areas to click into; this filters down all the available resources into these topics- Catechetical, Sacraments, Seasons and Feasts, Professional Development, Resources and Topics.  If you hover over each of these areas, you will see how they are further filtered down into additional specific areas.    There is also a ‘Search’ feature at the top of the page; this is handy if you are looking for something very specific. I would recommend starting at ‘Catechetical’ then K-6.  Many of the articles all of the sections offer downloadable and printable documents that can be used in the classroom.  I would also recommend subscribing to the Sadlier Religion Blog offered at the bottom of the page.   This allows the blog to send out emails with timely resources for planning and implementing our Sadlier programs.

3. Contact John (~2 weeks in advance please -ideally the Wednesday before class) to have Fr. Charlie help with any class.

**#1 Lesson:** **Reconciliation** Sept. 8

1. Behavioral Expectations & Getting Acquainted
2. Start Chapter 1 – You are Blessed

**#2 Lesson:** **Reconciliation** Sept. 15

1. **Parent Open House** /Meeting for the 1st (15) minutes of class today -no Community Time (details below).
2. **Circle of Grace - Safety Class** (Be sure to pass out any parent handouts that go with your lesson)

**The Plan: Parent Open House**

For the class this Sunday, we will not have our regular Community Time segment. Instead, we will use the first (15) minutes (not more -please) of class for these grade level parent meetings. Parents are asked to bring their children directly to their respective grade level classroom. If you have two or more children in the program, you can either have your spouse/partner attend one meeting (& you the other) or simply attend the meeting of your youngest child first & then move on to the others as time allows. We will resume our Community Time segment next week.

1. Each grade level catechist will decide ahead of time if her /his class room is large enough to accommodate the gathering. If so, they will have the meeting in the classroom (even if it is a bit cramped). If not, you will follow the teaching team outside (the weather is forecasted to be exceptionally good through next Wednesday!) to a spot where you can all circle up & get acquainted.
2. Each head catechist will lead the introductions. They will start by introducing him/herself & will then ask rest of the teaching team to do the same.
3. **Then, ask each parent to introduce him /herself. Have each child do the same. Additionally, ask each parent to mention what he /she hopes for in regards to their child being in the program.**
4. Finally, the catechist will then mention a few final details. In case time runs short, I’ll include some of the most important items here:

Textbooks can go home this year for grades 1-5 if the parents wish to take them.

If they do so, they are responsible for bringing them back each week (*please don’t write in them*).

Also, each grade will have a lesson calendar that will be emailed directly to the families (& posted on the church website).

Absences should be made up by going over the missed content at home (using the textbook & lesson calendar) & to connect with the grade level catechist for more details.

**#3** **Lesson:** **Reconciliation** Sept. 22

1. Finish Chapter 1 – You are Blessed
2. Chapter 2 – Best Version of Yourself

**#4 Lesson: Reconciliation** Sept. 29

1. Finish Chapter 2 – Best Version of Yourself
2. Chapter 3 – God Sent Jesus to Save Us

**#5** **Lesson:** **Reconciliation** Oct. 6

1. Chapter 4 – Forgiveness & Healing

**#6 Lesson: Reconciliation** Oct. 13

1. Chapter 5 – Your First Reconciliation
2. Contact John well in advance (~2 weeks) if you want to have Fr. Charlie help with this class.

**#7** **Lesson: Reconciliation** Oct. 27 All Saint’s Day is Nov. 1 /All Soul’s Day -Nov. 2

1. Chapter 6 - It’s Only the Beginning
2. Note: the Thanksgiving Food Drive Starts Today!

**#8 Nov. 3 – Family Class #1**

**#9** **Lesson:** Nov. 10

1. Review
* 1st Reconciliation Rehearsal /2nd Grade –Dec. 7
1. Start Chapter 1 /Eucharist – Sunday is Special

**#10** **Lesson: Eucharist** Nov. 17 *Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends Today!*

1. Chapter 2 – The Greatest Event on Earth
* 1st Reconciliation Service /2nd Grade –Dec. 14

**#11** **Lesson: Eucharist** Dec. 8 Advent #2

1. Chapter 3 – The Word of God

**#12 Dec. 15 --- Family Class #2** Advent #3

**#13** **Lesson:** Jan. 5

1. Chapter 4 – The Eucharist
2. Contact John if you want to have Fr. Charlie help with this class.

**#14 Jan. 12 --- Family Class #3**

**#15** **Lesson:** Jan. 19

1. Chapter 5 – Your First Communion

**#16** **Lesson:** Feb. 2

1. Chapter 6 – God’s Family

**#17**  **Lesson:** Feb. 9

1. Catch Up & Review

**#18**  **Lesson:** Feb. 16

**#19** **Lesson: Children’s Mass** Mar. 8 Lent #2

* Liturgy coordinators will meet with you today to prep. for your combined 1st- 2nd Grade Children’s Mass.

**#20 Mar. 15 --- Family Class #4** Lent #3

**#21** **Lesson:** Mar. 22 Lent #4

**Elem-MS Lenten Penance Service** **-- grades 2-8**

1. Afterwards, Catch Up & Final Review
2. Complete Special Art Project (pew markers for 1st Communion Mass???)

**#22 Apr. 5 - Family Class #5** Lent #6

**Important Events:**

**Parent Meeting:**  Tue., Oct. 15 /6:30-8PM @ Parish Center (parents & guardians only)

**1st Reconciliation Dates:**

* Sat., Dec. 7: First Reconciliation Liturgy –Rehearsal: 10 AM @ HF
* Sat., Dec. 14: First Reconciliation Liturgy 10 AM @ HF

**2nd Grade Children’s Mass**

* Sun., Mar. 8: Children’s Mass -- 2nd grade 11 AM Mass @ HF

**1st Communion Dates:**

* Mon., May 4: First Communion Mass –Rehearsal 6:30 PM @ HF
* Sun., May 10: First Communion Mass @ HF Church 11 AM Mass @ HF