

## Calendar GUIDELINES for GRADE 2 – 2009-2010 (Tuesday Classes)

DATE	TOPIC	OTHER SUGGESTIONS
<b>Sept.</b>	<b>22</b> Welcome Prayer Service in Gym Begin Unit 1, Chapter 1 – “We Belong to the Catholic Church”	Use this class to get to know children/children get to know you. Discuss class and behavioral rules. Review “Sign of the Cross”
	<b>29</b> Unit 1, complete Ch. 1 – “We Belong . . .” & Chapter 2 – “We Celebrate Special Times”	<b>Review:</b> “Sign of the Cross” & “Our Father” <b>Book:</b> “You Are Special” <i>Max Lucado</i>
	<b>***</b> “Protecting God’s Children” to be discussed sometime during month of October.	
<b>Oct.</b>	<b>6</b> Unit 1, Chapter 3 – “We Celebrate Baptism”	<b>Video:</b> “This Is Our Faith” Unit 1, Segment 2 – “Baptism” 8 min. Baptism Service - 4:15-4:45pm in Church with Deacon Moore
	<b>13</b> Unit 1, Chapter 4 – “We Celebrate Confirmation” Unit 2, Chapter 5 – “We Have a Responsibility to Care”	Begin “Act of Contrition”
	<b>20</b> Unit 2, Chapters 6 & 7 – “We Have Choices to Make” “We Are Called to Reconciliation”	Continue Act of Contrition Begin format for Reconciliation This Is Our Faith Video – Unit 2, Seg. 3 “The Hurt” 8 min (also in book form)
	<b>28</b> Unit 2, Chapter 8 – “We Celebrate Reconciliation” Explain/Celebrate Halloween & All Saints	Amen Section “Our Church Honors the Saints” pg 184 ( <i>Halloween treat</i> )
	<b>Nov.</b> <b>3</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b>	NJEA Convention Week
<b>10</b> Unit 2 – Review ‘Act of Contrition’ ‘About Reconciliation’ pg 216	Continue Act of Contrition <b>Video:</b> “A Child’s First Penance” 20 min <b>Practice:</b> <i>Individual Confessions</i>	
<b>17</b> Review format for Reconciliation & Songs Advent – “Our Church Celebrates Advent”	(11 min.) <b>Video:</b> “The Angel’s Advent Lesson” + Amen Section pg 186-187	
<b>24</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b>	Thanksgiving Break	
<b>30 (Mon.)</b> <b>GRADE 2 CATECHIST MEETING</b>	<b>7:30 Rel Ed Office (First Penance)</b>	
<b>Dec.</b> <b>1</b> <i>Tour of Church – entire class time</i>	<i>Parents may join us</i>	
<b>8</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b> – Holy Day of Obligation	“Feast of Immaculate Conception”	
<b>14 (Mon)</b> <b>PARENT MEETING 7:30PM</b>	Gathering Area	
<b>15</b> Amen Section: “Our Church Celebrates Christmas”	<i>Book: “The Christmas Candle” by Richard Paul Evans</i>	
<b>22</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b> –		
<b>29</b> <b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>		

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<b>Jan.</b>		
<b>3</b> ( <i>Sun.</i> )	<b>'Faith &amp; Fun Brunch'</b>	<b>12:30pm in Family Center</b>
<b>5</b>	Review Lesson – Reconciliation Rehearsal – 5pm in Church - Review songs	<i>Book: "Because I Love You"</i> <i>by Max Lucado</i>
<b>9</b> ( <i>Sat</i> )	<b>FIRST PENANCE 9:30 &amp; 11:30 am</b>	
<b>11</b> ( <i>Mon</i> )	<b>CATECHIST MEETING 7:30 PM</b>	Rel Ed Office – "First Holy Communion"
<b>12</b>	Unit 3, Chapters 9 & 10 "We Gather Together for Mass" "We Listen to God's Word"	Begin Prayer: "Glory Be to the Father" <b>Video:</b> <i>sections 1-4 only</i> (15 min.) "Celebrating Our Faith – Eucharist" <b>Book:</b> "A Walk Through Our Church" <i>by Gertrude Mueller Nelson</i>
<b>19</b>	Unit 3, Chapters 11 & 12– "We Respond to God's Word" "We Pray For People"	Introduce "Hail Mary" and continue "Glory Be" <b>Video:</b> Mass for Young Children – Part 1 (10 min.)( <i>great time to discuss priests' Mass vestments, colors, etc.</i> )
<b>25</b> ( <i>Mon</i> )	<b>PARENT MEETING 7:30</b> <i>in Gathering Area</i>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>26</b>	Unit 4, Chapters 13 & 14 "We Present Ourselves to God" "We Thank God for Our Many Gifts"	<b>Book:</b> "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein ( <i>can be read in stages</i> ) <b>5PM in Sacristy:</b> <i>Vestments with Deacon Jim</i>
<b>Feb.</b>		
<b>2</b>	Unit 4, Chapters 15 & 16 "We Celebrate the Sacrifice of Jesus" "Jesus is the Bread of Life"	<b>Video:</b> "Mass For Young Children" Part 2 – (10 min.)
<b>9</b>	Unit 4 Review Unit 5, Chapter 17 – "The Eucharist Unites Us"	<b>Video:</b> "A Child's First Communion" – <i>Father Joe</i> (20 min.) <i>practice reception of communion</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>NO CLASSES</b>	<b>WINTER BREAK</b>
<b>23</b>	Lent Lesson "Our Church Celebrates Lent"	Amen Section: pg 190-191 <b>Video:</b> "The Angel's Lenten Lesson" <i>14 min.</i>
<b>March</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>NO TUESDAY CLASSES</b>	<b>Ho-Val 'Night Off'</b>
<b>9</b>	Chapters 18 & 19 - "The Eucharist Calls Us to Serve" The Eucharist Promise of New Life"	
<b>16</b>	Chapter 20 "The Eucharist Celebrates the Presence of Jesus"	<b>Video:</b> complete (22 min.) "Celebrating Our Faith - Eucharist" St. Patrick's Day
<b>23</b>	<i>Amen Section: "Holy Week" &amp; "Easter"</i> pages 192-195 Rehearsal begins	An Easter Book Review Songs
<b>30</b>	Rehearsal <b>QUILT PIECES DUE!!!</b>	<b>Video:</b> "The Easter Story" Hannah Barbera (30 min.)

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<b>April</b>		
<b>4 (Sun)</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>NO CLASSES – SPRING BREAK</b>	
<b>11 (Sun)</b>	<b>‘Faith &amp; Fun Fest’</b>	<b>5PM in Family Center</b>
<b>13</b>	First Communion Rehearsal <b>BANNERS DUE!!!</b>	Practice reception of Communion
<b>18 (Sun)</b>	<b>FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT</b>	<b>12:30-4:15</b>
<b>20</b>	First Communion Rehearsal	4:15-5:30 in Church
<b>24 (Sat.)</b>	<b>Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</b>	<b>All Catechists/Spouses invited</b>
<b>26 (Mon.)</b>	<b>First Communion Parent/Student Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00pm - 9:30 Mass Group</b>
<b>27</b>	First Communion Rehearsal	4:15-5:30 in Church
<b>29 (Thurs)</b>	<b>First Communion Parent/Student Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00pm – 12:00 Mass Group</b>
<b>May</b>		
<b>1 (Sat)</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>9:30 &amp; 12:00 noon</b>
<b>1/2 (Sat/Sun)</b>	<b>May Crowning (All Masses)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> grade Children invited to wear First Communion Garb</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>End of Year Community Reflection 4:15</b>	Meet in Church