

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

DATE	TOPIC	OTHER SUGGESTIONS
Sept. 23	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”
30	Unit 1, complete Ch. 1 – “We Belong . . .” & Chapter 2 – “We Celebrate Special Times”	Review: “Sign of the Cross” & “Our Father”
Oct. ****	“Protecting God’s Children” to be discussed sometime during month of Oct.	

7	Unit 1, Chapter 3 – “We Celebrate Baptism”	Videos: “This Is Our Faith” Unit 1, Segment 2 – “Baptism” 8 min. “The New Birth Day Club” 15 min.
14	Unit 1, Chapter 4 – “We Celebrate Confirmation” Unit 1 – Review	Baptism Service - 4:45-5:15pm in Church with Deacon Moore
21	Unit 2, Chapter 5 – “We Have a Responsibility to Care”	Begin “Prayer of Sorrow”
28	Complete Chapter 5 Explain/Celebrate Halloween & All Saints	Amen Section “Our Church Honors the Saints” pg 184
Nov. 4	NO CLASSES	NJEA Convention Week
11	Unit 2, Chapter 6 “We Have Choices to Make”	Continue Prayer of Sorrow
18	Unit 2, Chapter 7 “We Are Called to Reconciliation” Begin format for Reconciliation	
25	NO CLASSES	Thanksgiving Break
30 (Mon.)	GRADE 2 CATECHIST MEETING	7:30 Rel Ed Office (First Penance)
Dec. 2	Unit 2, Chapter 8 – “We Celebrate Reconciliation” Reconciliation Booklet – pgs 217-218 Discuss Advent	Video – “This Is Our Faith” – 8 min. Unit 2, Segment 3 “The Hurt” Amen Section “Our Church Celebrates Advent” pg 186-187
9	Unit 2 – Review ‘Prayer of Sorrow’ ‘About Reconciliation’ pg 216 Review format for Reconciliation & Songs	Video: “A Child’s First Penance” 20 min Practice: Individual Confessions
14 (Mon)	PARENT MEETING 7:30PM	Gathering Area
16	Amen Section: “Our Church Celebrates Christmas”	Book: “The Christmas Candle” by Richard Paul Evans
23	NO CLASSES –	
30	CHRISTMAS BREAK	

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Jan.	3 (<i>Sun.</i>) 'Faith & Fun Fest'	5pm in Family Center	
	6 Review Reconciliation Practice – 4:45-5:30	Book: <i>"Because I Love You"</i> by Max Lucado	
	9 (<i>Sat</i>) FIRST PENANCE 9:30 & 11:30 am		
	11 (<i>Mon</i>) CATECHIST MEETING 7:30 PM	Rel Ed Office – "First Holy Communion"	
	13 Unit 3, Chapters 9 "We Gather Together for Mass" Video: Mass for Young Children – Part 1 (10 min.)	Begin Prayer: "Glory Be to the Father" Book: <i>"A Walk Through Our Church"</i> by Gertrude Mueller Nelson	
	20 Unit 3, Chapter 10 "We Listen to God's Word"		
	25 (<i>Mon</i>) PARENT MEETING 7:30 <i>in Gathering Area</i>	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	
	27 Unit 3, Chapters 11 & 12– "We Respond to God's Word" "We Pray For People"	Introduce "Hail Mary" and continue "Glory Be" <i>(great time to discuss priests' Mass vestments, colors, etc. or invite Deacon Jim to class</i>	
	Feb.	3 Unit 4, Chapters 13 & 14 "We Present Ourselves to God" "We Thank God for Our Many Gifts"	Book: "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein <i>(can be read in stages)</i>
		10 Lent Lesson	Amen Section: "Our Church Celebrates Lent pg 190-191 Video: Lent
17 NO CLASSES - WINTER BREAK		Ash Wednesday Services 9AM, 12:15, 4:30 & 7:30PM	
22 (<i>Sun</i>) 'Faith & Fun Fest'		5PM in Family Center	
24 Unit 4, Chapters 15 & 16 "We Celebrate the Sacrifice of Jesus" "Jesus is the Bread of Life"		Video: "Mass For Young Children" Part 2 – (10 min.)	
March		3 Unit 4 Review Unit 5, Chapter 17 – "The Eucharist Unites Us"	Video: "A Child's First Communion" – <i>Father Joe</i> (20 min.) <i>practice reception of communion</i>
		10 Chapters 18 & 19 - "The Eucharist Calls Us to Serve" The Eucharist Promise of New Life"	Review Songs Video: complete (22 min.) "Celebrating Our Faith - Eucharist"
		17 Chapter 20 & Unit 5 Review "The Eucharist Celebrates the Presence of Jesus"	Practice reception of Communion
	24 First Communion Rehearsal – Line-Up		

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March	31 Amen Section: "Holy Week" & "Easter" pages 192-195 Quilt Pieces due	Book: "Hope For the Flowers" by Trina Paulus - Review Songs
April	4 EASTER SUNDAY	
	7 NO CLASSES – SPRING BREAK	
	14 First Communion Rehearsal	4:15-5:30 in Church
	18 (Sun) FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT	12:30-4:15
	21 First Communion Rehearsal	4:15-5:30 in Church BANNERS DUE!!!
	24 (Sat) Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	All Catechists/Spouses Invited
	26 (Mon) First Communion Parent/Student Rehearsal – 7:00pm	9:30 Group
	28 First Communion Rehearsal	4:15-5:30 in Church
	29(Thurs) First Communion Parent/Student Rehearsal – 7:00pm	12:00 Group
May	1 (Sat) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	9:30 & 12:00 noon
	1/2 (Sat/Sun) May Crowning (All Masses)	2nd grade Children invited to wear First Communion Garments
	5 End of Year Community Reflection 4:15	meet in Church