

St. Joseph Parish / Old Mission San Jose
Faith Formation Program 2018 – 2019
KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 6; Sacramental Prep for Grade 3 & Up
SATURDAY CALENDAR - 9:00am – 10:15am

Note for parents/guardians: At the end of the calendar (page 2)!

2018	September	(16)	Catechetical Sunday, 9 am Mass (families are invited)
		22	First Day: Prayer Service (parents are invited)
		29	
	October	6	
		13	
		20	Joint Session of Parents and Children (required)
		27	
	November	3	Day of Reflection for Parents & Children, 9-12noon (required)
		10	
		17	
		24	NO CLASS – Happy Thanksgiving!
	December	1	
	8		
	15	FF Advent Reconciliation (parents are invited)	
	22	NO CLASS – Merry Christmas!	
	29	NO CLASS – Happy New Year!	

2019	January	5	
		12	
		19	
		26	Faith Formation classes in the church/hall
	February	2	
		9	
		16	
		23	
	March	2	
		9	
		16	
		23	
		30	
	April	6	FF Lenten Reconciliation (parents are invited)
		13	
		20	NO CLASS – Holy Week & Easter!
		27	NO CLASS – Spring Break!
		(28)	<i>(Sunday) Easter Egg Hunt after 9am Mass</i>
	May	4	
		11	
		18	Last Class Prayer Service

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- **Joint Session of Parents and Children:** At the beginning of the Faith Formation year, we will have a required meeting of parent(s) with their children. It will be on:
Saturday, October 20th, 2018, 9:00 am – 10:15 am, in the church.

If you and your child(ren) cannot attend this session, please come to the Wednesday one:
October 17th, 2018, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm, in the church.

- **Day of Recollection for Parents & Children:** We will have a Day of Recollection on one day during this Faith Formation year. This event is for **both parents and children**. We will first gather in the church, and then the children will go to the classrooms. Because of this event, **we will not have the regular Wednesday and Saturday Faith Formation classes** during this week; Therefore, it is very important for both parents and children to attend this event which is on the following day:
Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 ~ 8:45 am – 12:00 noon, in the church.

- **Faith Formation Reconciliation:** The children who have already received First Communion and First Confession will gather two times during the Faith Formation year to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through this Sacred Sacrament, children learn to recognize their sins, say they are sorry, ask for forgiveness, and receive God's grace and blessings. Parents are invited to join their children to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our priests. Having the parents present is a great witness for our young children.
 - (1) Advent Reconciliation: Saturday, Dec. 15th, 2018, in the church.
 - (2) Lenten Reconciliation: Saturday, April 6th, 2019, in the church.

- **Prayer Service:** Parents are invited take part in our Faith Formation Prayer Service that will take place throughout the Faith Formation year.
 - (1) First Day Prayer Service ~ Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018
 - (2) Last Day Prayer Service ~ Saturday, May 18, 2019
 - (3) We will inform you other prayer services or gatherings.