

**St. Joseph Parish / Old Mission San Jose**  
**Faith Formation Program 2019 – 2020**  
**Kindergarten - Grade 6 / WEDNESDAY CALENDAR - 4:00pm – 5:15pm**

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

2019	September	(15)	Catechetical Sunday, 9 am Mass ( <i>families are invited</i> )
		18	First Day: Prayer Service ( <i>parents are invited</i> ), in the church
		25	
	October	2	
		9	
		16	<b>Joint Session of Parents and Children (<i>required</i>)</b>
		23	Safe Environment for Children ( <i>required</i> )
		30	
	November	6	
		13	
		20	
		27	NO CLASS – Happy Thanksgiving!
	December	4	
		11	<b>FF Advent Reconciliation (<i>parents are invited</i>)</b> , in the church
		18	
25		NO CLASS – Merry Christmas!	
2020	January	1	NO CLASS – Happy New Year!
		8	
		15	
		22	
		29	Faith Formation classes in the church/hall
	February	5	
		12	
		19	
		26	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
	March	4	
		11	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> in St. Joseph Church
		18	
	March	25	<b>FF Lenten Reconciliation (<i>parents are invited</i>)</b> , in the church
		1	
		8	NO CLASS – Holy Week & Easter!
	April	15	NO CLASS – Easter Break
		(19)	( <i>Sunday</i> ) <b>Easter Egg Hunt after 9am Mass</b>
		22	
		29	
		May	6

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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:  
**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm, in the church.**  
  
If you and your child(ren) cannot attend this session, please come to the Saturday one:  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 9:00 am – 10:15 am, 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 highly recommended 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: Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, in the church.
  - (2) Lenten Reconciliation: Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 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) Catechetical Sunday ~ Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 9:00 AM Mass
  - (2) First Day Prayer Service ~ Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - (3) Last Day Prayer Service ~ Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - (4) We will inform you other prayer services or gatherings.