

**St. Joseph Parish / Old Mission San Jose**  
**Faith Formation Program 2019 – 2020**  
**KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 6; Sacramental Prep for Grade 3 & Up**  
**SATURDAY CALENDAR - 9:00am – 10:15am**

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

<b>2019</b>	September	(15)	Catechetical Sunday, 9 am Mass (families are invited)	
		21	First Day: Prayer Service (parents are invited)	
		28		
	October	5		
		12		
		<b>19</b>	<b>Joint Session of Parents and Children (<i>required</i>)</b>	
		<b>26</b>	<b>Safe Environment for Children (<i>required</i>)</b>	
	November	2		
		9		
		16		
		23		
		30	NO CLASS – Happy Thanksgiving!	
	December	7		
		<b>14</b>	<b>FF Advent Reconciliation (parents are invited) in Mission Church</b>	
		21	NO CLASS – Merry Christmas!	
28		NO CLASS – Happy New Year!		

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<b>2020</b>	January	4		
		11		
		18		
		25	Faith Formation classes in the Old Mission Church	
	February	1		
		8		
		15		
		22		
	March	29	Catechists Retreat – NO CLASS	
		7		
		<b>14</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross in the Mission Church</b>	
	April	21		
		<b>28</b>	<b>FF Lenten Reconciliation (parents are invited) in Mission Church</b>	
		4		
	May	11	NO CLASS – Holy Week & Easter!	
18		NO CLASS – Spring Break!		
<b>(19)</b>		<b>(Sunday) Easter Egg Hunt after 9am Mass</b>		
25				
May	2			
	9	Last Class Prayer Service in the Church ( <i>parents are invited</i> ),		

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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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm, 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. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, in the church.
  - (2) Lenten Reconciliation: Saturday, March 28<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 ~ Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019
  - (3) Last Day Prayer Service ~ Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - (4) We will inform you other prayer services or gatherings.