

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 2010-11

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Level II – Cycle C

Wednesdays – 4:30-6:00 pm or 6:30-8:00 pm

1st – 2nd – 3rd Grades

Rooms 204, 206 and 208

PCYI – Protection of Children and Youth Initiative

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ORDINARY TIME

- SEP. 15- Orientation/Communal Prayer/How to Use the Bible
22- Bible Study
29- Liturgical Calendar
- OCT. 6- PCYI – All three grade levels combined
13- Parable of the Insistent Friend
20- **No Classes** – MEA
27- Parable of the Wedding Feast
- NOV. 3- History of the Gifts
10- History of the Gifts
17- Synthesis of the Prophecies
24- **No Classes** – Thanksgiving
- 1st Grade and new students receive rosaries
 - PRISM Food Drive
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 - Sign up for Christmas Drama
 - Fr. Curt blesses 1st grade crèches
 - Sign up for Christmas Drama

ADVENT – CHRISTMAS

- DEC. 1- **No Classes** – Families Moving Forward
8- **Immaculate Conception**
4:30 – Children will have their regular class session – Discussion of Immaculate Conception
6:30 – Children in class for 1/2 hour, then to Mass
15- The Peaceable Kingdom – Reconciliation 3rd grade
22- **No Classes – Christmas Break**
24- **4:00 pm – Christmas Music Concert – 4:30 pm – Christmas Eve Family Mass**
29- **No Classes – Christmas Break**
- Christmas Drama Practice • Mitten Tree
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ORDINARY TIME

- JAN. 5- True Vine
12- Reconciliation Presentation
19- Maxims
26- **No Classes – Winter Break**
- FEB. 2- Eucharistic Presence of the Good Shepherd
9- Origins of the Eucharist
4:30 and 6:30 pm – **First Grade Parent Meeting** on Reconciliation – Cry Room – Same thing at both sessions
16- Synthesis of the Mass
23- Rite of Baptism
- MAR. 2- **No Classes – Families Moving Forward**
- Memorize Act of Contrition • Practice receiving communion
 - Examination of Conscience
 - Fr. Curt practices Reconciliation with 2nd grade children
 - St. Blaise – Blessing of the Throats
 - PRISM Food Drive
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LENT

- 9- **Ash Wednesday**
4:30 – Children will have their regular class session – Discussion of Ash Wednesday
6:30 – Children in class for 1/2 hour, then to Mass
16- Walls of Jerusalem
23- Liturgy of Light
30-**Last Class** – Paschal Texts – Reconciliation 3rd grade
- Bury the Alleluia
 - Send home Alleluias to be unburied at Easter

HOLY WEEK — EASTER

- APR. 21- 7:00 p.m. – **Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper** – All families expected to participate
22- 7:00 p.m. – **Good Friday – Lord's Passion** – All families expected to participate
23- 8:00 p.m. – **Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil** – All families welcome
24- **EASTER SUNDAY – HE'S ALIVE! HE'S RISEN! ALLELUIA!**