

**ST. CHRISTINE'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**FIRST GRADE Curriculum Guide 2023 - 2024**

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**September 18 PARENT MEETING – Monday @ 7:30pm Parish Hall**

**WEEK OF**

- October 1**                      **Welcome - Chapter 1- God is Our Father**  
**Catechetical Sunday**  
CCD Teacher Commissioning at 9:00 am Mass - all teachers and families are encouraged to attend the opening Mass of Religious Education.
- October 8/9**                      **No Sunday or Monday Classes – Columbus Day**
- October 10/12**                      **Chapter 2 – We believe in the Blessed Trinity**
- October 15**                      ***Grade 1 Special Mass at 9:00 am on Sunday. Please join us for this Mass.***
- October 15**                      **Chapter 3 - Jesus Grew up in a Family.**
- October 22**                      **Group Lesson**
- October 29**                      **Chapter 5: Jesus teaches us about love**  
**October 31**                      **Halloween – No Tuesday Class**
- November 5**                      **Tour of the Church Sun, Mon, Wed and Thurs.**  
**November 7**                      **No Tuesday Class – Election Day**
- November 12-16**                      **Group Lesson**
- November 19**                      **Thanksgiving week – No Wednesday or Sunday classes (Classes meet on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> (**Personal Safety – Unit I – Cards 1,2 and 3.** (Tuesday and Wednesday) **Chapter 10 - Jesus sends the Holy Spirit.****
- November 21**                      **Tour of the Church for Tuesday Class**
- November 26**                      **No Sunday Classes**
- November 27**                      **Chapter 6 & 7 – The Church Year and Ordinary Time**
- December 3**                      **Whole Group Lesson – Children Missionary**  
*First week of Advent)*
- December 10**                      **Chapter 14 – Advent and Christmas**  
*(Second week of Advent)*
- December 17**                      **Christmas Party**  
*(Third week of Advent)*
- Dec 19 - Jan 1**                      **CHRISTMAS BREAK**

<b>January 2</b>	<b>Classes Resume Chapter 8 – Jesus has many Followers</b>
<b>January 7</b>	<b>Chapter 17 – The Church Welcomes New Members</b>
<b>January 14/15</b>	<b>No Sunday or Monday classes ~ Martin Luther King Holiday</b>
<b>January 16-18</b>	<b>Chapter 15 We Belong to a Parish Family</b>
<b>January 21</b>	<b>Whole Group Lesson</b>
<b>January 28</b>	<b>Chapter 19 – We celebrate God’s Forgiveness Personal Safety Lesson</b>
<b>February 4</b>	<b>Whole Group Lesson</b>
<b>February 11</b>	<b>Chapter 22 – Jesus gives us the Eucharist</b>
<b>February 14</b>	<b>ASH Wednesday – services at 4:30 in the church</b>
<b>February 18-22</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>
<b>February 25</b>	<b>Chapter 23 - We celebrate the Mass</b>
<b>March 3</b>	<b>Chapter 24 - We Share God’s Love</b>
<b>March 10-14</b>	<b>LENT- Stations of the Cross – during class time in Church</b>
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Chapter 20 - Lent</b>
<b>March 24</b>	<b>Chapter 21 – The Three Days – Palm Sunday</b>
<b>March 28</b>	<b>No classes – Holy Thursday</b>
<b>March 31</b>	<b>No classes – Easter Sunday</b>
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Lesson on our Sacraments Personal Safety Unit III – lesson cards 12 and 13</b>
<b>April 7</b>	<b>Scavenger Hunt on Sacraments</b>
<b>April 14-18</b>	<b>April Vacation</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Classes Resume Retreat on “ Serving Others” and “Why We Believe”</b>
<b>April 24/25</b>	<b>Last Classes for Wednesday and Thursday</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Last week for Sunday - Tuesday</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Closing CCD Mass, May Procession and Reception 9:00AM</b>