

## Old St Mary's Children's Faith Formation Religious Education (RE) 2016- 2017

Sept	11	"Opening Lesson –A New Year"	
	18	Unit 1 Revelation -Ch 1	
		<b>Parent Orientation during class</b> -after dropping off children, parents join Cathy Walz, DRE for orientation in Donovan Hall. Parents will join students in classrooms for the last 10 minutes.	
	25	Unit 1 Revelation -Ch 2	
Oct	1	<b>Fun Option: Saturday morning- Family Fun Fest – Come join the FUN!</b>	
	2	Unit 1 Revelation -Ch 3	
	9	NO CLASS –Chicago Marathon	
	15	<b>"Holy Fire" Youth Rally at UIC Pavilion Gr 7-8 Attend as Confirmation Preparation</b>	
	16	Unit 2 Trinity –Ch 4 ("Holy Fire" Attendees excused from class)	
	23	Unit 2 Trinity -Ch 5	
		<b>*Parents and Students Grades 6-8</b>	
		<b>12:15-1:00pm - Family Faith Experience and Introduction to Service Opportunities</b>	
	30	Seasonal Lesson -All Saints/ All Souls	
		<b>*Parents and Students Grades K-3 and 4-5</b>	
		<b>12:15-1:00pm - Family Faith Experience</b>	
Nov	6	Unit 2 Trinity –Ch 6	
	13	Unit 3 –Jesus Christ Ch 7	
	20	Seasonal Lesson –Advent	
		<b>*Parents and Children – ALL AGES 12:15-1:00pm -Family Faith Experience</b>	
		<b>Make a Family Advent Wreath for your home (RSVP Required to ensure enough supplies)</b>	
	27	NO CLASS Thanksgiving weekend (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent)	
Dec	4	Unit 3 Jesus Christ –Ch 8	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent)
	11	Unit 3 Jesus Christ –Ch 9	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent)
	18	Seasonal Lesson – Christmas	(4th Sunday n Advent)
	25	NO CLASS –Merry Christmas!	

**\*Family Faith Experience** – these are opportunities for Parent and Children to come together as a Family to learn together and grow in Faith. They are designed to be brief, hands-on experiences that introduce spiritual topic or practice so that on-going conversation can continue at home. We want to provide resources for parents to pass on the faith to their children in their homes. We encourage each Family to *Explore Four!* More information provided monthly.

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Jan	1	NO CLASS –Happy New Year!
	8	Class –Unit 4 The Church –Ch 10 <b>* Family Faith Experience - 12:15 -1:00pm</b> <b>Feast of the Epiphany – ALL AGES -Three Kings Celebration</b>
	15	NO CLASS –MLK Jr. Day Weekend
	22	Unit 4 –Ch 11 & Ch 12
	29	NO CLASS – Catholic Schools Week
Feb	5	Unit 5 Morality –Ch 13
	12	Unit 5 Morality –Ch 14 <b>* Family Faith Experience - 12:15 -1:00pm ALL AGES -Make Valentines for Catholic Charities</b>
	19	NO CLASS –President's Day Weekend
	26	Seasonal Lesson –Lent (Ash Wednesday is March 1 <sup>st</sup> )
Mar		<b>Family Lenten Project – Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services</b>
	5	Unit 5 Morality –Ch 15
	12	Unit 6 Sacraments –Ch 16
	19	Unit 6 Sacraments –Ch 17
	26	Unit 6 Sacraments –Ch 18
Apr	2	Seasonal Lesson –Holy Week / Triduum
	9	NO CLASS - Palm Sunday
	16	NO Class – Easter Sunday
	23	Unit 7 Kingdom of God –Ch 19
	30	Unit 7 Kingdom of God -Ch 20
May	7	Unit 7 Kingdom of God -Ch 21
	14	NO CLASS -Mother's Day
	21	<b>Final Session – Parents and Students together (Preview –Pentecost Sunday -June 4)</b>

### **Sacramental Celebrations:**

First Reconciliation: Thursday, March 9 6:00pm-7:30pm Children & Parents

First Communion: Saturday, May 13 10:00am and 2:00pm (Rehearsals 5/11 5:30 & 6:30pm)

Confirmation Celebration: Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm (Rehearsal 3/30 6:00pm)

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