

2018-2019 CALENDAR

2018

September 25 Parents Meeting
Tuesday, 7:00 PM
Auditorium

October 28 Enrollment Mass
10:30 AM Mass
(Parents & Candidates)

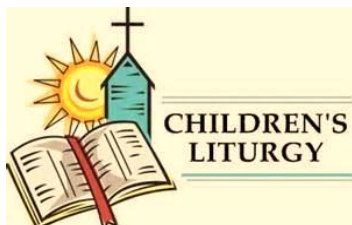
2019

February 23 First Reconciliation Celebration
Gathering: Auditorium
Saturday 1:00 PM,
1:30 PM, Church

April 30 Mandatory Rehearsals,
Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Church
(First Communicants and Parents)

May 4 First Communion Celebration and Crowning of Mary
Saturday, 10:30 AM
Assembly, Auditorium
(Parents & Communicants)
11:00 AM Mass, Church

First Communion Sacramental Fee \$40.00
Payment by check or money order is payable to St. Genevieve's Church



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every
1st & 3rd
Sunday
10:30 AM
Mass

REQUIREMENTS

- A candidate is required to submit a copy of his/ her Baptismal Certificate.
- A candidate is required to attend two full years of catechetical instructions from both parish or school programs prior to receiving the sacraments.
- A candidate is required to meet the criteria needed before receiving the sacraments.
- There are two groups in the Sacramental Program:
 - Primary Level: 2nd and 3rd Graders
 - Intermediate Level: 4th and higher grades
- The parents and guardians are expected to get involved in the preparation phase by attending required meetings, participating in the Sunday Mass regularly, and following up or reviewing the basic prayers and doctrines of the Catholic faith taught in school and parish program.

Sign of the Cross
Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be

Act of Contrition
The Apostles' Creed
The Seven Sacraments
The Ten Commandments

Prayers, Responses, and Parts of the Mass

- The primary catechesis for sacramental preparation takes place in the family supplemented by the school and parish programs. Sacramental preparation enables the family and parish community to support the child on his/her journey in Catholic faith.

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Sacramental Program of Reconciliation & Eucharist

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**Outline Course of
Reconciliation & Eucharist for
Children who are preparing to receive the
Sacraments for the first time**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Knowledge of basic prayers: Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, & Apostles or Nicene Creed
- Knowledge of Ten Commandments, The Beatitudes, Precepts of the Church and Seven Sacraments
- Know the concept and kinds of Sin; Know the difference between them
- Learn the Gift of God's Love: gift of life, creation, and sacraments
- Learn the Gift of Jesus: Who is special to me? Why is Jesus special to me?
- Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit: Baptism and in the life of the Church
- How to respond to the gift of God's Mercy and Forgiveness?
- Read the Biblical Stories of forgiveness: The Prodigal Sons, Story of Zachaeus; Parable of the Lost Sheep etc.
- Gift of Penance or Reconciliation: What it means to me?
- Learn the steps on how to examine your conscience
- Learn how to go to Confession
- Study the following vocabularies: Absolution, Act of Contrition, Baptism Beatitudes, Blessing, Church, Confession, Confirmation, Disciples, Eucharist, Examination of Conscience, forgiveness, gift, holiness, Holy spirit, Jewish, Mercy, Mortal Sin, Original Sin, Peace, Penance, Pentecost, Praise, Reconciliation, Repent, Sacraments, Sin, Sorrow, Ten Commandments, Venial sins, Worship

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

- Eucharist: Giving Thanks and Praise
- The Birth of Jesus: The greatest gift to us
- Read Biblical Story of the Multiplication of the Bread
- Eucharistic Celebration or Mass
- Learn the main parts of the Mass: Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Knowledge of the Trinity; Paschal Mystery
- Gift of Gathering as Community: Parish Community
- Call for Discipleship: The Twelve Apostles
- The Last Supper: Eucharistic Meal
- Gift of Service: Sharing God's Love
- Gift of Everlasting Life
- Knowledge of things found in the church
- Learn these vocabularies: Baptism, Bible, Catholic church, Confirmation, Creed, Eucharist, Gospel, Homily, Kingdom of God, the Mass, Sacraments, Sacrifice, Transubstantiation, or the Real Presence

ACT OF CONTRITION

*My God,
I am sorry for my sins with
all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above
all things.
I firmly intend, with your
help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads
me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have
mercy.*

Amen



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, (we bow)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.