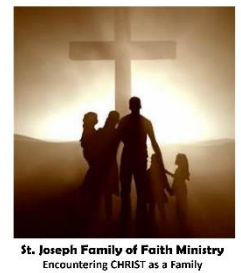




St. Joseph Catholic Church Mission San Jose
Family of Faith Ministry
Pre K - Grade 6 & AF- CALENDAR 2021-2022
 Family Mass: 12:30pm – 1:30pm (Weekly Sunday)
 Parents and Children Sessions: 1:45pm – 2:45pm (Monthly)



St. Joseph Family of Faith Ministry
Encountering CHRIST as a Family

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

2021

August	21	Saturday - Family of Faith Ministry Orientation Day
	28	Saturday- Picnic: Kick off the Family of Faith Ministry Year 1
September	5	Labor Day Weekend
	12	Family Mass - Parents & Children Year 1 Session 1
	19	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	26	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home & Scrapbook
October	3	Family Mass - Parents & Children Year 1 Session 2
	10	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	17	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	24	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	31	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home & Scrapbook
November	7	Family Mass - Parents & Children Year 1 Session 3
	14	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	21	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	28	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home & Scrapbook
December	5	Family Mass - Parents & Children Year 1 Session 4
	(11)	Saturday - Advent Reconciliation (parents & children)
	12	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	19	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home & Scrapbook
	26	Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

2022

January	2	Happy New Year!
	9	Family Mass - Parents & Children Year 1 Session 5
	16	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	23	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	30	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home & Scrapbook
February	6	Family Mass - Parents & Children Year 1 Session 6
	13	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	20	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	27	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home & Scrapbook
March	(2)	Ash Wednesday
	6	Family Mass - Parents & Children Year 1 Session 7
	(12)	Saturday - Lenten Reconciliation (parents and children)
	13	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	20	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	27	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home & Scrapbook

April	3	Family Mass - Parents & Children Year 1 Session 8
	10	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	17	Family Mass & Easter Egg Hunt after family mass
	24	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home & Scrapbook
May	1	Family Mass - Parents & Children Year 1 Session 9
	(7)	Saturday - May Crowning of Mother Mary
	8	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	15	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home
	22	Family Mass & End of the Family of Faith Year 1 Share about your Family Storybook (Scrapbook)

St. Joseph Family of Faith Ministry Participation

Here are the steps to complete each month (September - May):

- 1. GATHERING AS ONE:** Attending mass on Sunday as a family is part of the Family of Faith Ministry. Families will participate in being either greeter, usher, children choir, lector, offering gift or altar server.
- 2. PARTICIPATE:** Parents will attend sessions with a priest at the parish one Sunday each month. Children will have a session with their catechists in their classroom one Sunday each month at the same time as the parent session. The Sacramental Prep students will have one additional meeting for parents and students per month.
- 3. TEACH:** Parents will engage their children weekly throughout that month in activities using the *Family of Faith/Sacramental Preparation* materials. At our monthly meetings, the priest will go over the month's materials so the parents are ready to teach their children at home.
- 4. LIVING OUT OUR MISSION AND SERVING OTHERS:** As disciples of Christ, families bring the Faith to others through living out our mission and performing acts of service by doing projects and activities, as planned by the Family of Faith Ministry.
- 5. SCRAPBOOK:** Each family will make their own Family Storybook throughout the year. Create a monthly reflection of your family's experience of being a domestic Church at home. You can include pictures of your family doing activities together either indoors or outdoors.
- 6. Family of Faith Ministry Reconciliation:** The children who have already received First Communion and First Confession will gather two times during the family of Faith 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 and children are required 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, 2021 from 9am – 10:30am

(2) Lenten Reconciliation: Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 9am – 10:30am