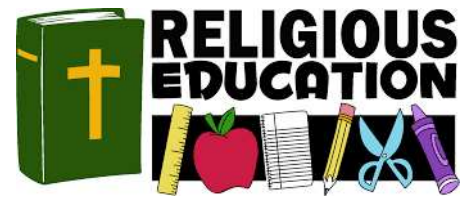


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**OCTOBER**

**Chapter to cover**

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| Monday, October 3  | Chapter 1 |
| Monday, October 10 | NO PREP   |
| Monday, October 17 | Chapter 2 |
| Monday, October 24 | Chapter 3 |
| Monday, October 31 | NO PREP   |

**NOVEMBER**

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| Monday, November 7  | Chapter 4 |
| Monday, November 14 | Chapter 5 |
| Monday, November 21 | Chapter 6 |
| Monday, November 28 | NO PREP   |

**DECEMBER**

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| Monday, December 5  | Chapter 7 |
| Monday, December 12 | Chapter 8 |
| Monday, December 19 | Chapter 9 |
| Monday, December 26 | NO PREP   |

**JANUARY 2022**

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| Monday, January 2  | Happy New Year! NO PREP |
| Monday, January 9  | Chapter 11 & Review     |
| Monday, January 16 | Enjoy MLK Day NO PREP   |
| Monday, January 23 | MIDTERM                 |
| Monday, January 30 | Chapter 16              |

## **FEBRUARY**

**Monday, February 6**  
**Monday, February 13**  
**Monday, February 20**  
**Monday, February 27**

**Eucharistic Revival**  
**Chapter 17**  
**NO PREP**  
**Chapter 18**

## **MARCH**

**Monday, March 6**  
**Monday, March 13**  
**Monday, March 20**  
**Monday, March 27**

***KID TALK* Lessons**  
**Chapter 13**  
**Confession**  
**Chapter 14**

## **APRIL**

**Monday, April 3**  
**Monday, April 10**  
**Monday April 17**  
**Monday, April 24**

**Chapter 15**  
**Happy Easter ! NO PREP**  
**Review**  
**Final Test**

## **MAY**

**Monday, May 1**

**May Procession 6:00pm**



## 1<sup>st</sup> PENANCE DIRECTIONS

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**CHILD:** Bless me Father for I have sinned. This is my first confession. These are my sins...  
I am sorry for these and all my sins.

**Priest:** For your penance ..... Now make a good Act of Contrition:

**Child:** O My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Your Grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen

**Priest:** God the Father of Mercies ....I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Child:** Amen

**Priest** Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

**Child:** His mercy endures forever.

**Priest:** Go in Peace.

**Child:** Thanks be to God.



## How to Receive Holy Communion



**Come out of the pew** and move forward to receive.

**Bow your head as a sign of reverence** when the person in front of you is receiving Holy Communion.

As you are about to receive the Host or the Precious Blood, the Minister of Communion will say “The Body of Christ” or “The Blood of Christ.”

**Respond “Amen.”** Any other response is inappropriate.

**If you are going to receive on the tongue:** Your head should be bent back slightly. Your tongue should come out over the bottom teeth, equal with the bottom lip, so that the priest has someplace to put the Host

**If you're going to receive in the hand:** Put one hand down and put the other hand on top of it and make a kind of throne for the Lord. When the priest puts the Host on your hand, you say, "Amen." **then receive our Lord and consume the Host before you step away.**



### **RECEIVING FROM THE CUP (This will not be an option for First Holy Communion but children should be taught at home when the time is right!)**

As you approach the Minister of the Chalice, **bow as a sign of reverence.** The Minister will say “The Blood of Christ” and you are to **answer “Amen.”** Take the chalice in your own hands by placing **one hand on the top of the chalice and one on the bottom.** (The minister should be holding the center of the chalice). Take a small sip of the Precious Blood and then slowly and carefully return the chalice to the Minister making sure they have a hold before you let go and walk away.

Avoid quick sudden movements with the chalice so as not to spill any of the Precious Blood.



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