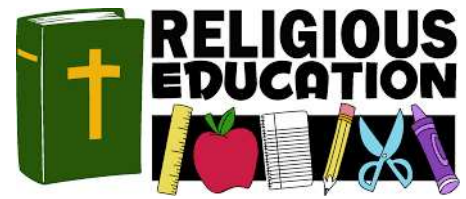


St. Maria Goretti PREP
CHAPTER CALENDAR 2022-2023
2nd Grade only



OCTOBER

Chapter to cover

October 1/2	Chapter 1
October 8/9	NO PREP
October 15/16	Chapter 2
October 22/23	Chapter 3
October 29/30	NO PREP

NOVEMBER

November 5/6	Chapter 4
November 12/13	Chapter 5
November 19/20	Eucharistic Revival Lessons
November 26/27	Chapter 6

DECEMBER

December 4	Advent Prayer Service
December 10/11	Chapter 7
December 17/18	Chapter 8
December 26	NO PREP

JANUARY 2022

January 1	Happy New Year! NO PREP
January 7/8	Chapter 9 & Review
January 14/15	Enjoy MLK Day NO PREP
January 21/22	MIDTERM
January 28/29	Chapter 11

FEBRUARY

February 4/5
February 11/12
February 18/19
February 25/26

Chapter 16
Chapter 17
NO PREP
Chapter 18

MARCH

March 4
March 10/11
March 18
March 24/25

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

APRIL

April 1
April 7/8
April 14/15
April 21
April 22
April 29

Happy Easter ! NO PREP
Chapter 15
Chapter 16
Review/ Final Test
Review
Final Test

MAY

May 6

May Procession 6:00pm



1st 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 MerciesI 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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