

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church
09-10 Faith Formation Schedule
Grade Six

Date	Session Information
2009 September/October Sept. 28-30 Welcome! Oct. 5-7 12-14 19-21 26-28	First Session/ Parent Meeting* ; Ch. 1 "God Speaks"; Large Group All Regular Session; Ch. 2 "In the Beginning"; <i>Large Group 4-6</i> No Sessions - MEA Week Regular Session; Ch. 3 "God's Faithfulness"; NO Large Group Regular Session; Safety Program; Large Group All
November <i>1 Holy Day of Obligation</i> 2-4 9-11 16-18 23-25	<i>All Saints Day</i> Regular Session; Ch. 19 "All the Faithful"; <i>Large Group 4-6</i> Regular Session; Ch. 4 "Invitation to Faith"; NO Large Group Regular Session; Ch. 15 "Sin and Forgiveness"; <i>Large Group 4-6</i> No Sessions - Happy Thanksgiving!
December Nov 30 -Dec 2 - 1 st Week Advent <i>8 - Holy Day of Obligation</i> 7-9 - 2 nd Week Advent 14-16 - 3 rd Week Advent 21-23 - 4th Week Advent 28-30	Regular Session; Pp. 12-15, "Advent", and Ch. 5 "God's Saving Action" NO Large Group - <i>Individual Reconciliation will be offered for all 6th Grade students</i> <i>Feast of The Immaculate Conception of Mary; Mass at 7:00 pm</i> Regular Session; Ch. 6 "Called to Faithfulness", <i>Large Group 4-6</i> Regular Session; Pp. 16-19 "Season of Peace"; Christmas Party No Sessions - Merry Christmas! No Sessions - Happy New Year!
2010 January <i>1 - Holy Day of Obligation</i> 4-6 11-13 17, 24, 31 Parish Mission 18-20 25-27	<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> Regular Session; Ch. 7 "Leaders of God's People"; NO Large Group Regular Session; Ch. 8 "God's Wisdom"; <i>Large Group 4-6</i> "Tell the Story" Parish Mission; Sunday evenings after 5:30 pm Mass No Sessions - MLK Holiday Regular Session; Ch. 9 "The Promised One", NO Large Group
February 1-3 8-10 15-17 17 Ash Wednesday 22-24 - 1 st Week Lent	Regular Session; Ch. 10 "Good News", St. Blase Throat Blessing All Regular Session; Ch. 11 "The Church Begins", NO Large Group No Sessions - President's Day Holiday Lent Begins - Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 pm Regular Session; Pp. 24-27 "Lent", <i>Large Group 4-6</i>
March 1-3 - 2 nd Week Lent 8-10 - 3 rd Week Lent 15-17 - 4 th Week Lent 22-24 - 5 th Week Lent 29-31 - Holy Week	Regular Session; Ch. 13 "The Law of Love" and Safety, NO Large Group Regular Session; Ch. 14 "Justice and Peace", <i>Large Group 4-6</i> Regular Session; Ch. 16 "Baptized for Mission", Large Group All Regular Session; Pp. 28-31, "Story of Salvation", <i>Stations of the Cross</i> No Sessions - District 279 Spring Break
April 4 - Holy Day of Obligation 5-7 12-14 19-21 27	Easter Sunday Alleluia! Regular Session; Ch. 17 "The Call to Ministry"; NO Large Group Regular Session; Ch. 20 "Christians as One" <i>Large Group 4-6</i> Final Session; Pp. 36-39 "Led by the Spirit"; Pentecost Party Closing Mass "Go Out And Tell the Story"; Social time after Mass
	*Parent Meeting after Large Group for 30 minutes on first night.

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4/8/10 8:32 PM

Grade Six Learning Objectives

As children grow and mature, so does their faith. Knowledge and practice of their faith can be taught in the home and in Faith Formation sessions; desire for and acceptance of faith in their lives is an individual growth process that can take a lifetime. At every grade level, the four pillars of Catholic doctrine (Belief, Worship, Prayer, Christian Living) will be taught. Children will learn about the basic tenets of our Catholic Christian faith every year at the appropriate level of understanding for their age. Specifically, children will learn about Scripture, the Holy Trinity, Jesus Christ, the Church, morality, sacraments, liturgy and prayer, and the kingdom of God. The following Learning Objectives summarize what is learned and practiced at each grade level. Prayers to be memorized by heart are in **bold**.

By the end of **Grade Six**, the child should have a knowledge and understanding of the following key concepts:

- The salvation history of the people in the Old Testament and the covenant as fulfilled in the salvation from Jesus Christ.
- The ways that psalms are used in liturgy and the mass and how to pray them, as well as **praying spontaneously**, in many different forms and for specific purposes.
- The Ten Commandments' importance in our moral decision-making and living a Christian life and a deeper understanding of heaven, hell and purgatory.
- The role of John the Baptist in the story of our salvation as we are preparing for God's kingdom through actions that bear witness to our dignity and respect the dignity of all people.
- The presence of the Trinity throughout Scripture.

Other Important Dates:

Parish Communal Reconciliation Services: Sunday, December 20, 2009 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, March 28, 2010 at 7:30 pm.

Mini-Lock-in for 5th/6th Grade: Friday, February 5, 2010.
More information will go home two weeks prior to permission/fee due date.