

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Ministry of Children 2021-2022

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Sunday School- Religious Education- First Communion

8:00 AM Bilingual (English-Spanish)

9:30AM English

11:00AM Bilingual (English-Spanish)

September

12 Liturgy of the Word: Mark 8:27-35 "And you, Who do you say that I am?" Lesson #1: Heavenly Father.

15 Family Parent Meeting in Zoom at 7:00PM *The link will be sent to you the day before your email.

19 Liturgy of the Word: Mark 9:30-37 Harmful Envy Lesson #2: The Holy Trinity

26 Liturgy of the Word: Mark9:38-43,45,47-48 Share instead of envying. Lesson #3: God the Creator.

October

3 Liturgy of the Word: Mark 10:2-16 Share the unity of the Spirit. Lesson #4: God Made Us. *San Francis of Assis

10 Liturgy of the Word: Mark10:17-30 Prudence is The Gift of God. Lesson #5: God is offended.

17 Liturgy of the Word: Mark 10:35-45 To give meaning to life. Lesson # 6: Being a Child of God (Baptism) *St. Luke

24 Liturgy of the Word: Mark 10:46-52 No one is left out. Lesson #7: Obeying Our God Lord (Noah's Ark).

31 Liturgy of the Word: Mark 12:28b-34 The first thing: Listen. Lesson # 34:Heaven, Our House (heaven, purgatory,hell).

November

7 Liturgy of the Word: Mark 12:38-44 One that did hear. Lesson # 8: God Gives Us His

Commandments. (Changing the clock: an hour back).

14 Liturgy of the Word: Mark 13:24-32 Accompanied. Lesson # 9: I choose to love God.

21 Liturgy of the Word: **John 18:33-37** The triumph of Christ. Lesson 10 Preparing for
Our Savior.

28 There is no class. **Thanksgiving weekend!**

December

5 Liturgy of the Word: **Luke 3:1-6** Salvation is for All. Lessons 11 and 12: The Savior is Born and The Holy Family *St. Nicholas and Christmas

12 **There is no class.** Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

19 **No class.** Invitation to "Las Posadas". An Advent tradition.

26 **There is no class.** Christmas time. Celebration of the Holy Family.

January

2 **There is no class.** Celebration of the Epiphany (The Three WiseMen).

9 Liturgy of the Word: Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22 The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lesson # 13: The Good News (Baptism; Juan the Baptist).

16 Liturgy of the Word: **John 2:1-11** The first miracle of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Canan's wedding. Lesson # 14: Jesus, Our Master (Body Works of Mercy).

23 Liturgy of the Word: Luke **1:1-4; 4:14-21** Christ's first ministry. Lesson #15:
Let us pray (The Our Father).

30 Liturgy of the Word: Lucas 4:21-30. Proclaim what I have entrusted to you. Lesson #16:
We Believe (Miracles).

February

6 Liturgy of the Word: Luke 5:1-11 Vivifying our vocation. Lesson # 17: Asking for forgiveness.
Enter the Contrition Act.

12 Saturday ... 1st Retreat: First Reconciliation. Lessons # 18, 19, 20

13 **There is no class.** Attend Mass. Valentine's Day

16 Wednesday ... First confession 6:00PM

20 No class ... Presidents' Day! Attend Mass.

27 Liturgy of the Word: Lucas 6:39-45 Living life with Integrity. Lessons# 21 and 22:

The Good Shepherd and The Last Supper. Lent.

March

2 Ash Wednesday

6 Liturgy of the Word : Luke 4:1-13 First Sunday of Lent. Lecciones # 23 and #24: Jesus

Dies for us (The Stations of the Cross) and He is Risen, Alleluia!

13 Liturgy of the Word: Luke 9:28b-36 The transfiguration of Jesus. Lesson #25: The Holy
mass. Parts of them isa.

20 Liturgy of the Word: John **4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 40-42** Christ, the living water. Lesson #26:

What we do in Mass. Names of sacred objects used in Mass.

27 Liturgy of the Word: Luke **15:1-3, 11-32** Repentance and renewal of the Spirit.

Lesson *31: The Family of God—The Church. The Pope, Bishops, Church.

April

3 There is no class. Spring Break! Attend Sunday Mass.

10 There is no class. Palm Sunday. Attend Sunday Mass. **Easter.**

17 There is no class. Easter Sunday! Attend Sunday Mass.

23 Saturday... 2nd Retreat: First Communion. Lessons: # 27, 28, 33

24 Liturgy of the Palabra: **John 20:19-31** "Blessed are those who have not seen and believed,"
Thomas. Lessons # 29 and 30: Jesus returns to the Father (Ascension) and The Coming of the
Holy Spirit

May

1 Last Class! Liturgy of the word: John 20:19-31 What it means to be witnesses of Jesus.

Lesson 32: Mary our mother. The rosary. Bring Flowers to the Virgin Mary!

8 First Holy Communions. Happy Mother's Day!