

St. Joseph Parish / Old Mission San Jose
Faith Formation Program 2018 – 2019
Kindergarten - Grade 6 / WEDNESDAY CALENDAR - 4:00pm – 5:15pm

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

2018	September	(16)	Catechetical Sunday, 9 am Mass (<i>families are invited</i>)	
		19	First Day: Prayer Service (<i>parents are invited</i>), in the church	
		26		
	October	3		
		10		
		17	Joint Session of Parents and Children (<i>required</i>)	
		24		
		31	NO CLASS – Attend the upcoming Day of Recollection!	
	November	(3)	(<i>Sat</i>) Day of Recollection for FF Parents & Children, 9-12noon	
		7		
		14		
		21	NO CLASS – Happy Thanksgiving!	
	December	28		
		5		
		12	FF Advent Reconciliation (<i>parents are invited</i>) , in the church	
		19		
	2019	January	26	NO CLASS – Merry Christmas!
			2	NO CLASS – Happy New Year!
			9	
			16	
23				
February		30		
		6		
		13		
		20	Faith Formation classes in the church/hall	
March		27		
		6	Ash Wednesday Prayer Service (<i>parents are invited</i>) , in the church	
		13		
		20		
April		27		
		3	FF Lenten Reconciliation (<i>parents are invited</i>) , in the church	
		10		
		17		
		24	NO CLASS – Easter Break	
May		(28)	(<i>Sunday</i>) Easter Egg Hunt after 9am Mass	
	4			
	8			
	15	Last Class: Prayer Service and Party (<i>parents are invited</i>), in the church		

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- **Joint Session of Parents and Children:** At the beginning of the Faith Formation year, we will have a required meeting of parent(s) with their children. It will be on:
Wednesday, October 17th, 2018, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm, in the church.

If you and your child(ren) cannot attend this session, please come to the Saturday one:
October 20th, 2018, 9:00 am – 10:15 am, in the church.

- **Day of Recollection for Parents & Children:** We will have a Day of Recollection on one day during this Faith Formation year. This event is for **both parents and children**. We will first gather in the church, and then the children will go to the classrooms. Because of this event, **we will not have the regular Wednesday and Saturday Faith Formation classes** during this week; Therefore, it is very important for both parents and children to attend this event which is on the following day:
Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 ~ 8:45 am – 12:00 noon, in the church.

- **Faith Formation Reconciliation:** The children who have already received First Communion and First Confession will gather two times during the Faith Formation 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 are highly recommended to join their children to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our priests. Having the parents present is a great witness for our young children.
 - (1) Advent Reconciliation: Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 2018, in the church.
 - (2) Lenten Reconciliation: Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019, in the church.

- **Prayer Service:** Parents are invited take part in our Faith Formation Prayer Service that will take place throughout the Faith Formation year.
 - (1) Catechetical Sunday ~ Sunday, September 16th, 2018, at 9:00 AM Mass
 - (2) First Day Prayer Service ~ Wednesday, September 19th, 2018
 - (3) Ash Wednesday Prayer Service ~ Wednesday, March 6th, 2019
 - (4) Last Day Prayer Service ~ Wednesday, May 15th, 2019
 - (5) We will inform you other prayer services or gatherings.