

2011-2012 Grade 2 Schedule

G.I.F.T. & Sacramental Prep

G.I.F.T. Theme: Catch the Spirit!

At-Home Portion

Children are expected to complete chapters in their GIFT textbooks and Sacramental materials at home. The detailed schedule for "homework" can be found in your "Game Plan" booklet.

At-Church Programs:

GIFT: Families meet once per month at the church for discussions and activities designed to enhance the learning being done at home. At least one parent must attend these sessions with the child. If you are unable to attend your regular session time in any given month, you can attend any of the other 3 times that month.

Sacraments: We will have 2 parent meetings and 2 parent/child retreats specifically for Sacramental preparation. These dates are included on the schedule below **and are absolutely mandatory!**

Month	Session Dates & Times	Topic
September 2011	GIFT Materials Pick-Up 2 options: Sun. 9/18 @ 8:30-10:15am OR Wed. 9/21 @ 4:00-6:15pm	ALL parents should attend at any time during either of the 2 options to pick up materials and complete forms as needed. Plan to stay about 15 minutes. Parents new to GIFT stay for orientation.
	GIFT New Parent Orientation 2 options: Sun. 9/18, 10:30-11:30am OR Wed. 9/21 6:30-7:30pm	Parents NEW to GIFT or those who have questions about the program should attend one of these sessions. Parents only; please make other arrangements for childcare. <u>ASL interpretation will be available by request only.</u>
October 2011	GIFT A: 10/2, 10:15-11:45am GIFT B: 10/5, 4:30-6pm GIFT C: 10/5, 6:30-8pm GIFT D: 10/9, 10:15-11:45am	Spirit of Creation
	Tuesday, October 11, 7-8:30pm	Parents-Only Meeting: The Sacrament of Reconciliation
November 2011	GIFT A: 11/6, 10:15-11:45am (Daylight Savings) GIFT B: 11/2, 4:30-6pm GIFT C: 11/2, 6:30-8pm GIFT D: 11/13, 10:15-11:45am	Spirit of Love (The Life of Jesus)
	Weekend of Nov. 12/13	Rite of Welcome At 5pm, 9am, & 11am Masses
December 2011	Special GIFT Family Event: Wednesday, 12/7, 6:15-8pm	Popcorn, Pajamas, and a Movie
January 2012	NO GIFT A this month: Attend B,C, or D GIFT B: 1/4, 4:30-6pm GIFT C: 1/4, 6:30-8pm GIFT D: 1/8, 10:15-11:45am (ASL)	Team Spirit (The Holy Trinity)
	Saturday, Jan. 7, 9-11:30am	Parent/Child Retreat Day: Celebrating Forgiveness
	Wednesday, Jan. 11, 6:30pm	Celebration of Reconciliation

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February 2012	GIFT A: 2/5, 10:15-11:45am GIFT B: 2/1, 4:30-6pm GIFT C: 2/1, 6:30-8pm GIFT D: 2/12, 10:15-11:45am	Spirit of Prayer
	Tuesday, Feb. 28, 7-8:30pm	Parents-Only Meeting: Sacrament of the Eucharist
March 2012	GIFT A: 3/4, 10:15-11:45am GIFT B: 3/7, 4:30-6pm GIFT C: 3/7, 6:30-8pm GIFT D: 3/11, 10:15-11:45am	Quiet Spirit (Living Lent)
	Saturday, March 10, 9-11:30am	Parent/Child Retreat Day: Receiving Jesus in the Eucharist
April 2012	GIFT A: 4/1, 10:15-11:45am GIFT B: 4/4, 4:30-6pm GIFT C: 4/4, 6:30-8pm NO GIFT D this month: Attend A, B, or C	Spirit of Joy! (Easter is Coming)
	Tues./Wed. April 24/25	Rehearsals for Option 1 Celebrations; details at our February Parent Meeting
	Weekend of April 28/29: 1st Eucharist Option One	We will celebrate First Eucharist at the 5pm, 9am, & 11am Masses. Choose date/time at the Feb. parent meeting.
May 2012	Tues./Wed. May 1/2	Rehearsals for Option 2 Celebrations; details at our February Parent Meeting
	Weekend of May 5/6: 1st Eucharist Option Two	We will celebrate First Eucharist at the 5pm, 9am, & 11am Masses. Choose date/time at the Feb. parent meeting.