



Welcome to Sunday school!

We begin this new year by doing what Father Emmanuel d'Alzon (Founder of the Augustinians of the Assumption) says: "It is by expanding our hearts that we will do great things." Jesus' disciples need to expand their hearts now more than ever, to lose ourselves in the immensity of the love and mercy of God, and thus we will discover that great God who is totally with us and for us, without end or measure. All catechists, children and parents, let us try to start this New Year by making our hearts bigger so this journey will be very productive and we will all experience that it is God who leads us as our pastor and



guide. We are willing to follow it being aware that this is the only way that will lead us to true happiness. This monthly newsletter aims to establish communication and to inform parents about the events of the Sunday School of the Holy Spirit

Church. Through this means, we can know the monthly calendar and all the activities that we will carry out during the year. We hope you take some time to read the newsletter and mark dates on your personal calendar. This year we have some changes with which we hope to improve our program. †

HOLY SPIRIT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 1ST SEMESTER * Fall 2017

Aug. 6	Catechist Formation, 10:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m./Cafeteria
Aug. 13	Classes begin 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.(Open House)
Aug. 20	Class 10:15 - 11:30 (Parents meeting, 1 st Comm.)
Aug. 27	Class 10:15- 11:30 Sacrament Classes and Parents RITE OF ENROLLMENT for Reconciliation in Church * Noon Mass
Sep. 3	NO CLASS Labor day
Sat. Sep. 9	Catechist Retreat in Seymour, Ind.
Sep. 10	Class 10:15- 11:30(Circle Of Grace program)
Sep. 17	Class 10:15- 11:30 Helpers' Retreat/Youth, 12:15 -1:15 p.m., in the gym
Sep. 24	Class 10:15 - 11:30
Oct. 1	Class 10:15 - 11:30
Oct. 8	Class 10:15-11:30 (Rosary)
Oct. 15	NO CLASS FALL BREAK
Oct. 22	Class 10:15-11:30
Oct. 29	Class 10:15-11:30; Live Saints Museum
Sat., Nov. 4	Forgiveness Day (Reconciliation Retreat) for 1 st Comm. PARENTS AND CANDIDATES 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Church/gym
Nov. 5	Class 10:15 - 11:30 Daylight Savings Time ends. Move clocks back 1hour
Sat., Nov. 11	FIRST RECONCILIATION For candidates and families 10 a.m. in the Church
Nov. 12	Class 10:15-11:30
Nov. 19	Class 10:15 - 11:30 Family Advent Booklets go home- Color:
Nov. 26	NO CLASS-Thanksgiving Weekend First Sunday of ADVENT
Wed., Nov. 29	Parish Penance Service; 7:30 pm
Dec. 3	Class 10:15 - 11:30
Friday, Dec. 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; Holy Day of Obligation. Mass 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Class 10:15 - 11:30 - Report Cards ready
Tues., Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:30 p.m. Mass
Dec. 17	Advent workshop 10:30- 12:00 Meet in classrooms & dismiss from gym <i>(7-8 grades deliver Christmas baskets with Holy Cross)</i>
Dec. 24	NO CLASS - CHRISTMAS

2017 -18 Catechists and Helpers

**Parents:
Please
take
a moment to
meet
your child's
Catechist!**



Wee Church: Erendira Arrieta, Erendira Toledo, Pascuala Garcia

Kindergarten: Behira Salgado, Logan Struewing, Naila Teliz

1st grade: Aurora Zapata, Yessica Cruz, Karina Ballesteros

2nd Grade: Fabiola Palizada, David Vazquez

3rd grade: Mary Beth Parks, Freeman Robert Parks

4th grade: Michelle Noppenberger, Candy Miralrio, assistant

5th grade: Diana García, Grace Hill, helper

6th grade: Janet Brammer.

7th grade: John Boucher; Tony & Melanie Hamilton; Steve Tutsie; and Stacey & Eric Struewing

8th grade: Tamara Dible, Sandra Rondón; Martinlow Spaulding; Tony & Melanie Hamilton

1st Reconciliation - 1st Communion A

Marie Martin, Sulidaysi Carrasco, Brandon Miralrio

1st Reconciliation/1st Communion B:

Jaira Salgado, Cirila Ralston, Erick Arango

Special Sacraments Class: Maria Caldera

Special Baptism Class: Alessandra Baez

Thank you for your service to our parish! ☩

What's New in Sunday School

- * New map and new distribution of the classrooms.
- * Classes for children of 3 and 4 years old.
- * Use of elementary building for grades 3-4, K, 1st and 2nd grades
- * Attendance at Mass (parents and children) for First Communion Candidates
- * Parents will assist (at least) once during the year to their child's class.
- * Parents will attend once each semester Adult Religious Education class
- * One General Retreat for Reconciliation and one for Eucharist. (Bilingual Service and concelebrated Mass)

Mark in your calendars:

Parents Meeting

Day: Sunday, August 20

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Location: Gym

Who should attend: Parents of children who will receive First Communion

Enrollment Rite for First Reconciliation

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Day: Sunday, August 27

Time: 12:00 Noon Mass

Place: Church

Who should attend: Children and at least one of their parents (Required)

More information: Your catechists/ Re. Ed. office

First Reconciliation Retreat

Day: Saturday, November 4

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Place: Church-School

Who should attend: Children and at least one of their parents (mandatory)

More information: Your catechists/ Rel. Ed. Office

Donations

This year again we hope to receive your donation of \$35 per child in this Program. If you have children in preparation for the sacraments (Reconciliation-First Communion) you must donate \$ 20.00 more per family. You can pay directly to the Church from your computers by opening the Holy Spirit website and then opening the "Give" section. This way you can use your bank cards. If you would like more information, please call us at 317 -357-6915 or email us at garter@holyspirit-indy.org. We remind you that this donation covers the cost of books and other materials we use during the year in Sunday school. ***We thank you for your cooperation!☩***