



# Our Lady of the Snows

## Faith Formation Calendar 2020-2021

### Grades K - 6

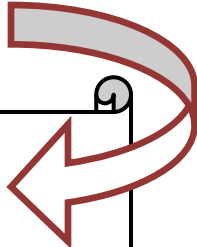
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- SEPTEMBER 2020**
- 13 Catechetical Sunday Virtual Blessing
  - 20 Opening Day: Blessing for new year of Faith Formation & Parent/Student Handbook -by email  
**Lesson 1: How do we know God? P. 19**
  - 27 **Lesson 2: Who is God? P. 27**
  - Tues. 29 Confirmation Preparation Information for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and their Parents - by email

**Family Masses - 9:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
Feb 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 11, May 2  
(subject to cancellation)

- OCTOBER**
- 4 **Lesson 3: Why did God make us? P. 35**
  - 11 **NO CLASS TODAY - COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND**
  - 18 **Lesson 4: Who is Jesus Christ? P. 43**  
Communion Enrollment for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders & parents-see box below
  - 25 **Lesson 5: What is the Church? P. 51**

Communion Preparation Rituals  
**FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE CHILDREN AND PARENTS**  
**Completed with Catechist during virtual meeting**  
Oct. 18 (Enrollment), Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan.31, Mar. 14



- NOVEMBER**
- 1 **Lesson 6: How does God share His life with us? P. 61**  
Daylight Savings "Fall Back"    
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents: First Communion Info sent home - by email
  - 8 **Lesson 7: How do we praise and thank God? P. 69**  
Communion Preparation Ritual for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders & parents during virtual meeting
  - 15 **Lesson 8: How do we become members of the Church? P. 77**  
Enrollment Ritual for 7<sup>th</sup> graders & parents during virtual meeting
  - 22 **Lesson 21: The Church Year: How do we celebrate Jesus Christ? P. 187**  
**Lesson 22: Advent: Why does Jesus come to save us? P. 193**
  - 29 **NO CLASS TODAY - HAPPY THANKSGIVING (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

- DECEMBER**
- 6 **Lesson 9: How do we celebrate God's forgiveness and healing? P. 85**
  - 13 **Lesson 23: Christmas: How did the Son of God enter human history? P. 199**  
Communion Preparation Ritual for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders & parents during virtual meeting
  - 20 **NO CLASS TODAY - MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
  - 27 **NO CLASS TODAY - HAPPY NEW YEAR!**





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- JANUARY 2021**
- 3 **Lesson 10: How are we strengthened for service to God and others? P. 93**
  - 10 **Lesson 11: How do we know God loves us? P. 103**
  - 17 **Lesson 12: How do we respond to God's love? P. 111** Report Cards - 2<sup>nd</sup> semester begins
  - 24 **Lesson 13: How does God teach us to love? P. 119**
  - 31 **Lesson 14: What turns us away from God's love? P. 127**  
**Communion Preparation Ritual for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders & parents during virtual meeting or in Church**

- FEBRUARY**
- 7 **Lesson 24: Lent: How are we called to repentance today? P. 205**
  - 14 **NO CLASS TODAY - MID WINTER RECESS - Ash Wed. is Feb. 17**
  - 21 **Lesson 15: What turns us toward God's love? P. 135**
  - 28 **Lesson 16: What is prayer? P. 145**  
**First Penance Class (Grades 3-8 only) Parish Mtg. Room or virtually**

**Sacrament of First Penance**  
Sat. Mar 13 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Time to be assigned)  
Rehearsal for both groups is Tues. Mar. 9 at 4:00 p.m. in Church

- MARCH**
- 7 **Lesson 17: Why do we pray? P. 153** Parish Mission is Mon. Mar. 1 - Wed. Mar. 3  
**Re-Registration** begins for 2021-22 classes. PLEASE Register early!
  - 14 **Lesson 18: How do we pray? P. 161** Daylight Savings "Spring Ahead"   
**Communion Preparation Ritual for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders & parents during virtual meeting or in Church**
  - Wed. 17 **Confirmation Retreat for 8<sup>th</sup> grade in OLS BCH 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
  - 21 **Lesson 25: Triduum: Why did Jesus die on the Cross and rise again? P. 211**  
**Lesson 26: Easter: How is the Risen Jesus present in his Church? P. 217**  
**First Commun. Class (Grades 3-8 only) Parish Mtg. Room or virtually.** Return Lenten donation.
  - 28 **NO CLASS TODAY - PALM SUNDAY-** see Sunday bulletin for Holy Week schedule

- APRIL**
- 4 **NO CLASS TODAY - HAVE A BLESSED EASTER SUNDAY**
  - 11 **Lesson 19: What helps us to pray? P. 169** Baptism of older children 11:00 a.m. Mass
  - 18 **Lesson 20: Why Lord's Prayer called the perfect prayer? P. 177** Review for Final Exams
  - 25 **Lesson 27: Pentecost: Who is the Holy Spirit? P. 223** Final Exams

- MAY**
- 2 **Lesson 28: Ordinary Time: How to grow as Jesus' followers? P.229** Last Class for the year,  
**No class for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Report Cards**
  - 9 **NO CLASSES;** May Crowning Mass 9:30 a.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders attend wearing communion outfits.

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**  
Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Time to be assigned)  
Rehearsals will be at 4:00 p.m. in Church on Tues. April 27 for 11 a.m. Group & Wed. April 28 for 1:30 Group  
All children MUST attend their respective rehearsal

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**  
The Sacrament of Confirmation will most likely be celebrated in May of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
A notice will be sent to all parents as soon as we are notified by the Bishop's Office.

