

Church of the Assumption's Whole Family Catechesis Program

A Family of Faith: The Sacraments

Sundays, Sept. 9, 2018 – May 19, 2019 ♦ Session Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ♦ Gym

DATE	LITURGICAL CALENDAR	GOSPEL READING	FOCUS OF SESSION
Sept. 9, 2018 (Year B)	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 7: 31-37	Information/Registration Day
Sept. 23	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	<i>Family Gathering/Activities</i>
Oct. 7	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 10:2-16	God is the Source of All Life; What is a Sacrament?
Oct. 28	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 10:46-52	<i>Family Gathering/Activities</i>
Nov. 4	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 12:28b-34	The Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism
Dec. 2 (Year C begins)	1 st Sunday of Advent	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36	Confirmation
Dec. 9	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Luke 3:1-6	<i>Family Gathering/Activities</i>
Jan. 6, 2019	The Epiphany of the Lord	Matthew 2:1-12	The Eucharist: Jesus the Passover Lamb; Holy Mass and the Effects of the Eucharist
Jan. 27	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21	<i>Family Gathering/Activities</i>
Feb. 3	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 4:21-30	The Sacraments of Healing; Penance and Reconciliation
Feb. 24	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 6:27-38	<i>Family Gathering/Activities</i>
March 3	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 6:39-45	The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick; The Triduum
March 24	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Luke 13:1-9 (Year C) John 4:5-42 (Year A) 9:30 am Mass	Sacraments of Service: Holy Orders and Matrimony (April preview meeting)
April 28	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)	John 20:19-31	<i>Family Gathering/Guest Speaker/Evaluation</i>
May 19	5 th Sunday of Easter	John 13:31-33a, 35-35	<i>Family Gathering/Activities</i>

Notes: There will be no Family Gathering meeting in November (families are encouraged to attend a baptism this month) nor in March (families will be working on off-site service projects together). The First Scrutiny will be celebrated at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on March 24 for those preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil (those in the RCIA process). Year A readings are always read at the Mass celebrating the Scrutinies.

Online link to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

[http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/catechism-of-the-catholic-church/.](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/catechism-of-the-catholic-church/)