

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Per the policy of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in regards to the Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Communion): *"It is the responsibility of parishes to provide programs for all children and parents [emphasis, mine] preparing for the celebration of First Reconciliation and the First Eucharist"*

and in regards to the Sacrament of Confirmation:

"Parents or Guardians of Confirmation candidates are expected to participate in any meetings or classes required by the parish" and "sponsors should participate in sessions with candidates, and they are expected to participate in sessions specifically designed for sponsors."

Our parish provides such programs for both parents and sponsors.

The schedule for each unit of classes is listed below. You can attend one unit or all five units or a combination of each unit. The cost of for each unit will depend on the cost of the resources used. REMEMBER: however, money should not prevent you from attending.

UNIT ONE:

FOLLOW ME: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

by Dr. Edward Sri

Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	"In the beginning": Jesus at the Center
Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	"Come and See": Becoming Disciples
Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	At the Well: Our Deepest Thirst
Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	"Believe in Me": Trust and Surrender
Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	Encountering Mercy
Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	The Law of Self-Giving
Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	The New Commandment and Life in the Spirit
Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	"It is Finished": A Dying and Rising Love

UNIT TWO:

TRUE REFORMERS: Saints of the Catholic Reformation

by Dr. Christopher Blum

Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author
Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ
Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy
Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shephard
Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	Saint Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance
Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 6:00 p.m.	Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

UNIT THREE:

SACRAMENTS

Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	What is a Sacrament?
Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Baptism
Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Holy Orders
Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Penance and Healing

UNIT FOUR:

ALTARATION: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed

by Mark Hart

Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	More Than Meets the Eye
Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	One Father's Plan
Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	The Mystery Revealed
Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	What is our Response?
Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	The "Why's" Behind the "Whats"

UNIT FIVE:

FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession

Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Where Are You?
Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	An Encounter with Mercy
Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	The Rite Explained
Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Biblical Foundations: Sin, Mercy, and the Sacrament of Confession
Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 6:00 p.m.	Answering Common Questions about Confession

CHILDREN'S ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

(Children's Holy Hour)

Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 4, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of First Communion Candidates are required to attend.

All First Communion Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Confirmation Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and their Confirmation Sponsors are REQUIRED to be present and participate in at least one of the five units (or all of them, if you so desire).

IMPORTANT DATES

TESTING OF FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Monday, April 9 through Thursday, April 12, 2018

MAY CROWNING and SCAPULAR INVESTITURE

(First Communion Candidates)

Saturday, May 5, 5:30 p.m.-Group I

Sunday, May 6, 9:30 a.m. -Group II

All First Communion Candidates required to participate

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL

Friday, May 11, 2018 (6:00 p.m.-Group I) *and* Saturday, May 12, 2018, (1:30 p.m.-Group II)

All parents and First Communion Candidates MUST be present

FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday, May 12, 2018, (5:30 p.m.-Group I)

Sunday, May 13, 2018, (11:30 a.m.-Group II)

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Saturday, April 28, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

All Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors MUST be present

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE CONFERRED ON

Sunday, April 28, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., Life Teen Mass (Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan, Presider)