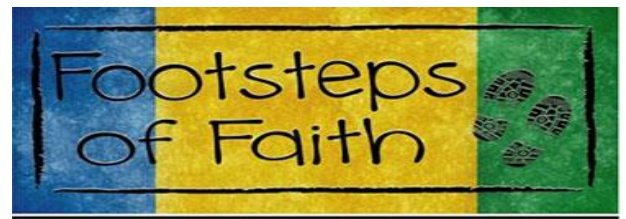


# 2018-2019 RCIC Program



**NOTE: ATTENDANCE TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS IS MANDATORY**

**Oct 28 – 12-1pm – Parent Info Session**

**#1 - Nov 3 – 5-6:30pm Mass + Family Session**

**#2 - Nov 10 – 5-6:30pm Family Session**

**\*\* Dec 2 - Presentation on the Mass for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up – 12:15-1:30pm – Family Session**

**#3 – Dec 16 – 12:15-1:30pm – Family Session**

**\*\* #4 Feb 10 – 12:15-1:30pm – Family Session**

**#5 - Feb 24 – 12:15-1:30pm – Family Session**

**\*\* #6 - Mar 3 – 9am Mass the gift of the Our Father**

**#7 - Mar 10 – 12:15-1:30pm – Family Session**

**\*\* #8 - Apr 6 – 2:30-5pm – Eucharist Prep Faith IN**

## **CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER SACRAMENTS**

All of the sacraments of initiation are celebrated during the Easter Season (the fifty days following Easter Sunday).

### **BAPTISM**

❖ **Children needing to be Baptized**

- In grades up to 3<sup>rd</sup> and younger should plan on receiving the Sacrament on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the 11am Mass
- in grades 4<sup>th</sup> and up should plan on attending the Easter Vigil Mass on April 21, 2019.

❖ **Children needing to make a Profession of Faith** (children who were baptized in another Christian Church) should plan on attending the 11am Mass on March 31, 2019.

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

❖ **Children who are being baptized** do not make their First Reconciliation until the following year.

❖ **Children who are making their Profession of Faith** on March 31, 2019 and are in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or younger, will receive First Reconciliation on February 6, 2019 at 6:30-7:30pm.

❖ **Children in fourth grade and up**, who have already been Baptized and are receiving their First Reconciliation will do so on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 3:30-6 pm OR Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 10 am – Noon. (Children receiving this sacrament will each sign-up for a 10 minute slot on either of those days. At least one parent must accompany their child. When the child is finished they go home).

### **FIRST EUCHARIST**

❖ Children are invited to participate in one of the First Communion class Masses with the second graders

- **Saturday, May 4, 2019 – 10:30 am** – Rehearsal for this Mass will be on Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 pm
- **Saturday, May 11, 2019 – 10:30 am** - Rehearsal for this Mass will be on Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 pm
- Families can also schedule to celebrate First Communion at any of the weekend Masses May 4/5, 2019

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**\*\* Children in the RCIC program preparing for baptism ONLY, need not attend these sessions.**