

Week by week FAMILY Guide – Grade 4

Your Catechist name and phone number:

In Order to receive credit for this year, each family must commit to:

- Weekly Sunday Mass – Virtual or in-person
- One Call a month from your catechist (please take a picture of your child’s work and send it to your catechist for credit)
- One parent zoom class per month with Nancy
- Complete One lesson per week – (in person or on-line) You have the freedom to complete each class on a day and time that works for your family. Our suggestion is to pick the same day and time each week. (take a picture of your child’s work and send it to your catechist for credit)
- Check for understanding of the lesson with the provided questions (and answers)

<p>9/27/2020 Class #1 St. Vincent de paul</p>	<p>Opening Day get to know you Set up prayer Space, enthrone Bible, Bible 101 at home - Meet your catechist. See resources on our webpage: https://www.stpatrickhutto.org/family</p>
<p>10/4/2020 Class #2</p>	<p>Session 2 - parents: Retreat - Fr. Albert Haase This will be live-streamed, so you can watch it when it is convenient for you.</p>
<p>10/11/2020 Class #3 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</p>	<p>Chap 1 - God Makes a Promise 1. How is a covenant different from just a promise? 2. What is it called when we follow God when we don’t always understand why? 3. What are we part of that connects us together? <i>1. In a covenant, both sides make promises to each other. It is a serious agreement. 2. Faith. 3. God’s family, the Church.</i></p>
<p>10/18/2020 Class #4 Moses the Patriarch</p>	<p>Chap-2 - We celebrate God's care for us 1. Are the rules that God gave to Moses still important today? Why or why not? 2. What do we celebrate when we obey the Ten Commandments? 3. What are some ways that we can show God that he is number one in our lives, following the first three commandments? <i>1. Yes, they remain important because they help us live a good life and avoid sin; they prepare us to live with God forever in Heaven. 2. We celebrate God’s care for us. 3. Answers will vary.</i></p>
<p>10/25/2020 Class #6 St. Joseph</p>	<p>Chap 3 God's People Promise to Live the Covenant 1. What did God promise in his covenant with the Israelites? 2. What did the people of Israel promise as part of this covenant? 3. Why do we still follow the Ten Commandments today? <i>1. God promised to be the God of the people of Israel. 2. They promised to obey the Ten Commandments. 3. We are part of this covenant with God. We still follow the Ten Commandments because we too are God’s children.</i></p>

<p>11/1/2020 Class #6 Sts. Mary, Martha and Lazarus</p>	<p>All Saints Day - Holy Men and Women, Pray for Us 1. Whom do we celebrate on All Saints’ Day? 2. Why are saints good intercessors for us? 3. Who will live forever in Heaven, according to Jesus? <i>1. We celebrate all the saints in Heaven—those we know and those we don’t. 2. Saints are good intercessors because they are close to Jesus in Heaven. 3. Everyone who believes in Jesus.</i></p>
<p>11/8/2020 Class #7 Pope Francis</p>	<p>Chap 4 - We Celebrate & Care for the Earth 1. Why did God make us and all creation? 2. When we say that God put human beings in charge, does that mean we get to do whatever we want? 3. What do we call caring for God’s creation with respect and responsibility? 1. Why did God make us and all creation? 2. When we say that God put human beings in charge, does that mean we get to do whatever we want? 3. What do we call caring for God’s creation with respect and responsibility?</p>
<p>11/15/2020 Class #8 St. Mark</p>	<p>Chap 5 - We are part of a new covenant 1. As part of the Old Covenant, whom did God promise to send the people of Israel? 2. What did Jesus give to us to establish the New Covenant? 3. How do we participate in this New Covenant? <i>1. He promised to send them a savior. Jesus was that Savior. 2. He instituted the Eucharist, his Body and Blood. 3. We say yes to Jesus by receiving him in the Eucharist and by following him in our daily lives.</i></p>
<p>11/22/2020</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Class – Enjoy your Thanksgiving</p> <p>Colossians 3:17 “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”</p>
<p>11/29/2020 Class #9 St. John the Baptist</p>	<p>Advent A King of Peace 1. Who is the Prince of Peace we hear about in Isaiah? 2. What will Jesus’ Kingdom be like? 3. What are the three comings of Jesus? <i>1. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. 2. It will be peaceful with nothing harmful or evil. Everyone will know the Lord. 3. His birth in Jerusalem, his coming into our hearts each Christmas, and his second coming at the end of time.</i></p>
<p>6-Dec Class #10 St. Agnes</p>	<p>Chap -6 - The Passover Lamb 1. What meal did Jesus celebrate with his disciples at the Last Supper? 2. Under the New Covenant, Jesus sacrificed himself for us. What is another name for Jesus that reminds us of this sacrifice? 3. What do we receive at Mass in Communion? <i>1. Jesus and his followers celebrated the Jewish Passover meal. 2. The Lamb of God. 3. The Body and Blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God.</i></p>
<p>13-Dec Class #11 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist</p>	<p>Chap 8 - The Great Commandment 1. What is the Great Commandment? 2. Can we love God but be mean to our neighbor? Why or why not? 3. Can we ignore the Ten Commandments and just keep the Great Commandment? <i>1. The Great Commandment is “Love God and love your neighbor as yourself”. 2. No, we live our love for God by how we act toward our neighbors here on Earth. 3. No, if we love God and others, we will keep all the other commandments as well.</i></p>
<p>Wed, Dec 16, 2020</p>	<p>1st Reconciliation at 6:00pm - Parish Penance Service -7pm - - Bring your family to confession Examination of Conscience on Parent Page</p>
<p>12/20 & 27</p>	<p>NO CLASSES – Enjoy your Christmas & New Year Holiday</p>

2021	Grade 4
Date	Class
4-Jan Class #12 St. John Chrysostom	Christmas/Epiphany - The Gifts we bring 1. What are some other names for the “men from the East”? 2. What did the gold, frankincense, and myrrh symbolize? 3. Why do we exchange gifts at Christmas? <i>1. They are also called the Three Kings, the Wise Men, and the Magi. 2. They symbolized Christ as king (gold), Christ as God (frankincense), and Christ who came to die for us (myrrh). 3. We follow the example of the Magi.</i>
10-Jan-21 Class #13	Called to Protect Materials will be provided on line
16-Jan Class #14 St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Chap 9 - Our Covenant includes others 1. What is dignity, and why do we have it? 2. How does recalling that we are made in God’s image help us keep the New Covenant? 3. What are the last seven commandments about? <i>1. Dignity means each of us is worthy of respect and kindness. This is because God made us in his image. 2. When we recall that each of us is made in his image, we take care of others, love others, and treat them with respect and kindness. We keep the New Covenant in this way. 3. The last seven commandments are about loving others.</i>
24-Jan Class #15 Mary, Queen of Heaven	Chap 10 Jesus is our King 1. What kind of king were the Israelites expecting? 2. What kind of darkness did Jesus free us from? 3. What is the name of the feast day when the Church celebrates Christ’s kingship? When is it celebrated? <i>1. An earthly king like King David. 2. The darkness of sin and death. 3. We celebrate Christ’s kingship on the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year, the Sunday before Advent.</i>
31-Jan Class #16 St. Francis Xavier	Chap 12 The Church Helps Us keep the Covenant 1. How is the Body of Christ like our physical bodies? 2. What Sacrament makes us part of the Church, the Body of Christ? 3. What three roles are we anointed for during Baptism? 4. Who is included in the Body of Christ? <i>1. Our bodies include many unique parts, and the Body of Christ is made up of many unique individuals. 2. The Sacrament of Baptism. 3. The roles of priest, prophet, and king. 4. All the baptized on Earth, in Heaven, and in Purgatory.</i>
7-Feb Class #17 St. Therese of Lisieux	Chap 13 - A Covenant of Love 1. Where do we hear the commandment to love God? 2. Why did God create us? 3. What does it mean to be consistent in actions and words when we talk about loving God? <i>1. We hear it in the commands Moses gave to the Israelites, we hear it repeated in the first three of the Ten Commandments, and we hear it in the Great Commandment from Jesus. 2. God created us out of love so that we can love him and share his love with others. 3. Being consistent means that our actions must match our words.</i>

<p>2/14/2020 – Class #18 St. Augustine of Hippo</p>	<p>Lent - A Time of Preparation 1. What is the season of Lent? 2. What three traditional practices help us prepare for Easter? 3. What are the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation that new Catholics receive the night before Easter? 4. What do we promise in our baptismal promises? <i>1. Lent is a season of forty days in which we renew our lives in Christ; we prepare for the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter. 2. Fasting, praying, and doing good works. 3. Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. 4. We promise to follow God's way in faith and love, and we renounce the ways of sin.</i></p>
<p>21-Feb Class #19 Blessed James Miller</p>	<p>Chap 14 The Peaceful Kingdom 1. What kind of kingdom was the prophet Isaiah describing? 2. Who is our king, the Prince of Peace? 3. What are some ways that we can work toward peace here on Earth? <i>1. Isaiah was describing the Kingdom of Peace, or Heaven. 2. Jesus. 3. We can follow Jesus, who showed us how to live in peace and how to love. We can apologize or work to fix a relationship.</i></p>
<p>28-Feb Class #20 St. Josephine Bakhita</p>	<p>Chap 16 The Way to Happiness 1. According to Jesus in today's reading, what are three ways to be happy? 2. What are these ways to happiness called? 3. What do we have to do to live the New Covenant? <i>1. We can be happy by being merciful, by being pure of heart, and by working for peace. 2. The Beatitudes. 3. We must act on our beliefs through our actions toward others every day. We can live the covenant by following the Beatitudes.</i></p>
<p>7-Mar Class #21 St. David the King</p>	<p>Chap-17 - We Celebrate our Covenant with God 1. Why was the Ark of the Covenant special? 2. How do we celebrate God's presence and our New Covenant with him today? 3. Where do we find the Real Presence of Jesus in every Catholic church or chapel? <i>1. The Israelites considered it the throne of God because it contained the tablets with the Ten Commandments. It was a symbol of the covenant between God and the Israelites. 2. We celebrate God's presence and the New Covenant in the Mass. 3. Jesus is really present in the consecrated hosts inside the tabernacle.</i></p>
<p>14-Mar</p>	<p>No Classes – Spring Break</p>
<p>21-Mar Class #22 Jean Vanier</p>	<p>Chap 18- Living the Covenant 1. What is charity? What is the ultimate example of charity? 2. What do the Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth Commandments have in common? 3. What are we called to do as part of the New Covenant? Whom should we especially help? <i>1. Charity is loving others as God loves us. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is the ultimate example of charity, his love for us. 2. They all call us to avoid unloving thoughts and actions and warn us of the dangers of selfishness and envy. 3. We are called to love in a way that models Christ's love. We should especially help those in need.</i></p>
<p>28-Mar Class #23 St. Peter Claver</p>	<p>Chap 20 - God's Covenant Love 1. When bad things happen, does this mean God has forgotten about us? 2. What do we call our way of communicating with God? 3. What are some different ways of praying? 4. What is the ultimate prayer? <i>1. No, God always loves us. 2. Prayer is our communication with God. 3. Praying memorized prayers, reflecting on the Bible, or just talking with God. 4. Participating in the Mass and receiving Holy Communion are the ultimate prayer.</i></p>

<p>4-Apr Class #24 St. James the Greater</p>	<p>Easter Meeting the Risen Jesus 1. What do we celebrate during the Easter season? How long does this season last? 2. How did Jesus show himself to the disciples? How did they respond? 3. When do we encounter Jesus the same way? 4. What are some ways followers of Jesus can keep the Easter celebration alive? <i>1. We celebrate Jesus' Resurrection for fifty days. 2. Jesus explained the Scriptures and broke the bread. The and they hurried back to tell everyone. 3. We enc disciples recognized him in the breaking of the bread,encounterr Jesus the same way during Mass, when we listen to Scripture and receive the Eucharist with faith and love. 4. Answers will vary.</i></p>
<p>11-Apr Class #25 St. Katharine Drexel</p>	<p>Chap 19 We Care for those who are poor 1. Whom did God send to remind his people of how to keep the covenant in the Old Testament? 2. What is justice? 3. What does the Seventh Commandment call us to do and not do? 4. When we follow the commandments, is it enough to just avoid doing bad things? <i>1. The prophets—specifically Amos in this lesson. 2. Justice is giving to someone what they need and deserve. 3. The Seventh Commandment tells us not to steal, but it also calls us to share with others who do not have enough. 4. No, we must also do good things.</i></p>
<p>18-Apr Class #26 St. Paul, the Apostle</p>	<p>Chap 15 - We Renew Our Baptismal Promises 1. What role do parents and godparents play in the Baptism of an infant or young child? 2. How is Baptism like birth? 3. What do we promise first in our baptismal promises? What do we promise next? <i>1. They promise God that they will support the child in living the faith. 2. Baptism is a spiritual rebirth. 3. First we promise to reject Satan and sin. Next we profess our faith and promise to live out our faith every day.</i></p>
<p>25-Apr Class #27 St. Hippolytus</p>	<p>Pentecost Strengthened by the Spirit 1. Who is the Spirit of God we learn about in the first five verses of Genesis? 2. When do we personally receive the Holy Spirit? 3. What happened at the first Pentecost? <i>1. The Spirit of God is the Holy Spirit. 2. We receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism and are strengthened with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. 3. The Holy Spirit came to Jesus' followers and empowered them to proclaim the message of Jesus, to preach in many languages, and to baptize people.</i></p>
<p>May 1 & 2</p>	<p>Celebration of 1st Eucharist at all Masses</p>