

Grade 2 – Chapter Schedule

Each week, the parent and child should work together studying the Chapter in the textbook. When completed, follow the schedule for that week's requirements.

Second grade will complete their lessons and either be directed to send assignments to me or discuss questions with their parents/guardians. This is such an important year that we want our First Communion children to "understand" the concept of Penance and Eucharist and not be caught up in excessive assignments.

When your child is assigned work to be sent to me, the student is to "**hand-write**" their answers, then submit the completed assignment to me by either scanning the assignment and emailing to homeschool@corpuschristipgh.org or taking a photo and texting (724-747-5959) it to me. **Be sure to include your child's name so I can give him/her credit.**

Remember:

Students may not work ahead of schedule. Any scores received early cannot be recorded.

PARENTS – Please take a few moments to look over pages 311-317 in your child's textbook. These pages may assist you in preparing your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

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| Sept. 13 | Chapter 1 – read through chapter and answer questions in textbook.
Parents can review these with their children. (Do not send to me.)
Please pray the Blessing Prayer on page 60. |
| Sept. 20 | Chapter 2 – read through chapter
Please reflect on Making Good choices
Review matching questions on pages 68. (Do not send to me.) |
| Sept. 27 | Chapter 3 – Show your children your Bible (if you have one. If not, this may be the time to obtain a "Catholic" Bible for your family. Do you know if you own a "Catholic Bible?")
ALSO, complete page 85 in the textbook and <u>send to me</u>. This should be "handwritten" by the student. |
| Oct. 4 | Chapter 4 – read through chapter and answer questions in book (Do not send to me.) |
| Oct. 11 | Chapter 5 – read through chapter with parents |
| Oct. 18 | Chapter 6 – Very important chapter on Trinity.
Please take extra time to review in detail pages 108 and 109. |
| Oct. 25 | Chapter 7 – read through chapter
Cut out chart on page 122 and hang it in your house where it can be seen often (on the refrigerator, on a bulletin board, in your child's bedroom, etc.)
This helps your child understand God's Commandments. |
| Nov. 1 | All Saints' Day – This is a special day Catholics practice celebrating all those who have entered Heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not. (There are people who have lived a saintly life, but have not had the recognition of "saint" by the church; however, through the eyes of God, they are saints.)
Since this is a Holy Day of Obligation this year, take a break from your lesson and pray to your favorite saint, asking this saint to intercede (to pray with you to Jesus) your prayer requests. |

- Nov. 8 Chapter 8 – read chapter
Does your child understand the difference between what is a sin and what was an accident? Help your child form a conscience of knowing right from wrong.
- Nov. 13 Chapter 9 – read through chapter
Help your child understand forgiveness
Cut out the chart on Forgiveness at bottom of page 146 and place it in your house where it can be seen often.
- Nov. 20 Let's prepare for Thanksgiving by thanking someone special!
Write that person a letter (handwritten by student) expressing why you are thankful for them. Be sure to include the reasons why you appreciate them.
DO NOT SUBMIT THIS TO ME. This is between your child and that special person.
- Nov. 27 Happy Thanksgiving! Corpus Christi is thankful for each and every one of YOU!
Thank you, Parents, for being an example of our Catholic faith!
- Nov. 29 Read pages 19, 20, and 21 in your textbook.
Does your family have an Advent wreath? *It is time to light the first purple candle.*
You will light another candle each week. First week, purple; second week, purple, Third week, rose (pink); and fourth week, purple
Purple represents prayer and penance, and rose (pink) represents joy!
- Dec. 6 Chapter 10
Read through chapter
Complete matching chart on page 160 and send to me
- Dec. 13 Chapter 11 *** VERY IMPORTANT CHAPTER ***
Read chapter thoroughly**
"Sacrament of Penance", "Rite of Reconciliation," and "Confession" are all the same Sacrament, just using different terminology. Take time reviewing the terms "confession," "penance," and "absolution" in box on left side of page 168
Review Steps on Going to Confession on page 169
Begin learning the Act of Contrition on page 323 (cut out prayer and place in house)
COMPLETE and SEND TO ME all questions on page 174
- Dec. 20 Read pages 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.
- Dec. 25 Merry Christmas! Jesus Christ is born!
- Dec. 27 Christmas break.
Please keep practicing your prayers and the procedure of going to confession
- Jan. 1 The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
Please check your church bulletin for Mass times
- Jan. 3 Chapter 12 – Read through chapter on Church Seasons
- Jan. 10 Chapter 13 -- Read through chapter.
On page 195, have your child Write the Invitation and send give to someone that you choose
- Jan. 17 Chapter 14 – read through Chapter
On page 201, in the middle, "God's Word" ... can you find this story in your own Bible?
- Jan. 24 Chapter 15 – Read through Chapter.
On page 211, cut out the Lord's Prayer and place in your house
Please take extra time with this chapter as it contains so much information
It discusses the Lord's Prayer, Types of Prayer, Sacramentals
COMPLETE AND SEND TO ME all questions on pages 219

- Jan. 31 Chapter 16 – Read through Chapter.
Take your child to Mass and **have your child write one or more thing(s) that they can remember about the Mass. SEND this to me.**
This is to be handwritten by your child.
The next five chapters are about the Mass.
Each week, see if your child can determine the different parts of the Mass
You, as the parent, may want to read ahead in this book to guide your child on this.
- Feb. 7 Chapter 17 – Read through the chapter
Are you practicing “How to go to Confession?”
Are you practicing the “Act of Contrition?”
- Feb. 14 Chapter 18 – Read the chapter.
*** Very important to know and understand this lesson***
Does your child understand that when they receive the Eucharist, they are receiving Jesus?
Have your child check the “Mystery of Faith” (on page 248) that was used at Mass this weekend.
COMPLETE AND SEND TO ME PAGES 253 and 254.
- Feb. 21 Chapter 19 -- Read through the chapter
Have your child COMPLETE AND SEND TO ME the “Live Your Faith” Prayer Card.
I will collect these and give them to Nursing Home residents.
- Feb. 28 Chapter 20 – Read through the Chapter
- Mar. 7 Chapter 21 – Read through the Chapter
Cut out the “Hail Mary” on page 282 and place in your house where you will see this often.
- Mar. 14 We are in the middle of the Lenten season. Read pages 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

Final Assignment: Keep studying the Penance Procedure page, including learning the Act of Contrition.
Also, keep reviewing “How to receive Jesus in Holy Communion”
*(When the child comes before Father, he/she bows slightly, thinking in their mind
“I am going to receive Jesus!”, then looks at the host (Jesus), the Priest will say:
“The Body of Christ,” and the child replies: “Amen.” Amen means “I Believe!”)