

Welcome 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Catechesis Class of 2020-2021!

A big hello out there to all of you very special friends of Jesus second grade students. My name is Miss Lisa and I am so proud to say I'll be your Catechism teacher this year. Since this is our 1st week together, instead of giving a lesson plan I thought we could discuss how special this year will be to your ongoing Catholic faith. As 2nd graders you will experience 2 very important Sacraments as young Catholics and they both will be the focus of our studies this year.

First, you will be making your 1st Reconciliation, a step you will remember always throughout your lifelong commitment in the Catholic church. This will be the first time you formally sit with your parish Priest, confess your sins to God & be forgiven. This act Jesus died for all of us to have. Then we will focus on your upcoming 1st Communion! I want you all to know how exciting and precious receiving the Eucharist will be. It is the greatest, most Blessed of all God's sacraments and after this year you all will forever be part of it.

Finally, I would like to end with inviting your parents to join us in reciting this week's passage:

- "For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." –  
**Galatians 3:26-27**

God Bless you all,  
Miss Lisa Margavio