Holy Cross Church Religious Education

Grade 2 – LESSON SCHEDULE- 2026-2027

Date	WHO	Chapter	Theme
Session 1 Sept 9, 2026 *parent session	Parent and Child	Word of Life – 1	*Created in God's Image*
Session 2 Sept 23, 2026	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 2	*The Fall*
Saturday **Sept. 26, 2026**	WHOLE FAMILY		Family Fall Festival After the 4:15pm Mass. The festival will have food, drinks, games etc
SEPT HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Word of Life – 3	*Promise of a Savior*
Session 3 Oct. 7, 2026 *parent session	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 4	*God's Plan to Save Us*
Session 4 **Oct. 21, 2026** ***Parent Meeting**	**Parent* and Child:** ***1st Rec & 1st Comm. Parent mtg 7 pm in Donovan Hall**	Word of Life - 5 Empowering God's Children lesson begin at 7:40	*The Passover & 10 Commandments* Protecting God's Children Lesson B
OCT HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Word of Life – Chapter 6	*God With Us*
Session 5 Nov. 4, 2026 *Parent session	Parent and Child	Word of Life – 9	*Jesus Establishes a Church*
Session 6 Nov. 18, 2026	Child	Word of Life 10	*Life of Grace*
NOV HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Supplement pgs. 267-272	Liturgical Season: Advent
Session 7 Dec. 2, 2026 *Parent Session	Parent and Child	Word of Life – 7	*The Savior is Born*
Session 8 Dec. 16, 2026	Child	Word of Life - 8	*Jesus Comes to Transform Us*
Friday **Dec. 25, 2026**	WHOLE FAMILY	CHRISTMAS DAY	Christmas Eve Masses 4pm & 6pm, 12am Christmas Day Mass 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
DEC HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Supplemental pgs. 273-278	Liturgical Season: Christmas
Session 9 Jan. 6, 2027 *Parent session	Parent and Child	Word of Life – 11	*We Are Called to Be Holy*
Session 10 **Parent and Child Retreat** **Jan. 20, 2027**	Parent and Child Childcare for preschoolers from 5:30-8; for RE kids 5:30-6:30	Chapters 12-14 will be covered in a dynamic way. Each child must have an adult present. Catechists will facilitate	First Reconciliation Retreat will include practice. Catechists and Children 5:30 arrival in Donovan Hall; retreat includes dinner.

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First Reconciliation Saturday, January 23, 2027 10:30 am	Parent and Child	**First Reconciliation in the church**	Parents and children should arrive before 10:30 am, both children & parents will have the opportunity for confession.
Session 11 Feb. 3, 2027 *Parent Session	Parent and Child	Word of Life - 15	*Jesus, the Good Shepherd*
Wednesday Feb. 10, 2027	WHOLE FAMILY	ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass times are 8am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm and a Vigil Mass on Tuesday 7:00pm
Session 12 Feb. 17, 2027	Child	Word of Life -16	*Bread From Heaven*
FEB HOME LESSON	Parent and Child	Word of Life –17 & 18	*The Last Supper & Jesus' Death and Resurrection*
Session 13 March 3, 2027 *Parent Session	Parent and Child	Word of Life –19	*Sacrament of the Eucharist*
MARCH HOME LESSON - The Church Search Saturday, March 14, 2027	Parent and child times are assigned by last name	**Attend the Church Search & do Supplemental pgs. 285-290**	Make up times are available by appt. Liturgical Season: Easter
Session 14 March 17, 2027	Child	Word of Life –20	*The Mass*
Sunday March 28, 2027	WHOLE FAMILY	EASTER SUNDAY	Saturday Vigil Mass 7:30-9:30pm Sunday Masses 7:30am, 9:30am, 11: 30am
Session 15 April 7, 2027 *Parent Session	Parent and Child	Word of Life –21 *children will be able to taste an unconcecrated host	*Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist*
Session 16 April 21, 2027	At 7:45 pm Parents please join us for a Catechist Thank you Reception in Donovan Hall	Word of Life – 22 & 23 *children will practice processing into the church and standing to receive the Eucharist	*First Holy Communion & In Communion With God*
1st Communion Rehearsal April 28, 2027 6: 30pm	Parent and Child	Father Kladar will speak to parents and children.	Children will practice receiving an unconcecrated host from a priest
1st Communion Mass Saturday, May 1, 2027 begins at 12:30pm	Whole Family, No Tickets needed	Arrive early for best seating	**Children line up in the hallway at 12: 15pm**

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SUMMER HOME LESSONS	WHOLE FAMILY	Supplement pgs.	Attend Mass weekly. Teach your child to pray.
Enjoy Your Summer! God bless your family!			