

St. Alphonsus Parish
The Sacrament of First Eucharist 2010
Grade Two

Parish Session #1

Introduction to the Sacrament of First Eucharist

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

7:00p.m. in the church

Parents and Teachers Only

School Catechesis

In January, teachers will begin Unit 6 in “We Belong to the Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit Catechetical Program”.

Ritual #1

Rite of Enrolment

All liturgies on the weekend of:

January 16 / 17, 2010

The purpose of this celebration is to introduce to the parish, the children who will be receiving their First Eucharist and to remind parents and the parish community to support the children in their preparation for receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Parents and students will attend one mass this weekend.

Mass times are: Saturday, 5p.m., Sunday, 8:30a.m., 10a.m. and 11:30a.m.

“We Belong to the Lord Jesus” Unit 7 (February)

Unit 7: theme 20: “Do this in Memory of Me” – In this unit, the children will continue the reflection and activity around the Eucharistic Prayer. This will help to prepare them for Ritual #2.

Ritual #2

Welcoming Children to the Eucharistic Prayer

All liturgies on the weekend of:

February 20 / 21, 2010

Parents and students will be asked to attend one mass this weekend.

“We Belong to the Lord Jesus” Unit 8 (March)

Parish Session #2

An Evening for Parents and Students

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

7:00p.m. in the church (parents and students will make banners together)

Unit 8: Theme 23: Easter Preparation (Monday, March 22, 2010)

Easter Sunday is April 4, 2010

Unit 9: Theme 25: (Tuesday, April 6th, 2010) Children will share their Easter experiences.

Unit 9: Theme 26: "Come, take and eat". Theme 27: "Jesus is our food and drink". These units will prepare students for the "Presentation of the Bread".

Ritual #3

Presentation of the Bread

All liturgies on the weekend of:

April 10 / 11, 2010

Parents and students will attend one mass this weekend. Children present the bread they have baked in class to the parish.

Unit 9: Theme 27: "Jesus is our food and drink", will prepare students to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Retreats:

In the Parish hall

St. Alphonsus School – Tuesday, April 20, 2010 (9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.).

St. Catherine School – Wednesday, April 21, 2010 (9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.).

Receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist

Students will need to bring their "Certificate of Readiness" and give it to the Celebrant just prior to the Liturgy.

Week One – Saturday, April 24th at 5:00p.m., and Sunday, April 25th at 10:00a.m.

Week Two – Sunday, May 2nd at 10:00a.m.

Students will receive the Eucharist with their families at a mass on either of the above weekends.

Celebration Mass

Pentecost Sunday – **May 23, 2010** All students are invited to participate in all the masses. The 10:00 Family Mass will be dedicated to recognizing all who have received their sacraments. Please plan to attend one mass this weekend.