

St. John Neumann Youth Faith Formation - 2021-2022

Grade 2 Lessons

Signs of Grace: You Are Loved

First Communion Preparation

April – Lessons for Hybrid Classes

(On Site and At Home)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
Sunday, April 3, or Wednesday, April 6	Parents and children meet on-site	Session 8 You are Loved: The Liturgy of the Eucharist Parents, drop children off in the classroom, and then go to Room 122 for the parent portion of the evening
Sunday, 4/24/2022, 5pm	Family Mass and Potluck	Register for our Family Mass and Potluck at: www.sjnstcharles.org/events-registrations/ .
Wednesday, 4/27/2022, 6pm	First Communion Practice	Children attend with at least one parent. Check in at the Welcome Center and proceed to Church.
By 4/29/2022	Monthly Reflection Due	Visit this link with your child to complete the reflection: https://forms.gle/7KkaLFliR77X7vW6 .
Saturday, 4/30/2022	First Communion Mass	Mass begins at 10:30am. Arrive by 10am. Check in at the Welcome Center.

Prayers to Memorize throughout the Year: Sign of the Cross, the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Prayer to One's Guardian Angel, Blessing Before a Meal, Act of Contrition (prayers begin on page 105 in the *Student Guide for You Are Forgiven* and on page 117 in the *Student Guide for You Are Loved*)

Parent Note: Parents are encouraged to watch the parent component of the children's videos, which the children will be watching during class. To watch the parent videos, you will need a free parish account to Formed.org. Visit our website to sign up for this free account: www.sjnstcharles.org/formed/. The children's videos are also available online using this account. Once you have an account, search for "Signs of Grace" in the FORMED Search field.

Session 8 Details

Session 8 Loved Key Ideas:

1. The Mass is one act of worship with two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

2. The second part of the Mass is called the Liturgy of the Eucharist in which Jesus becomes present to us Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.
3. Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross is made present to us, and we also offer our lives as a living sacrifice to God.
4. When we receive Holy Communion, we are united with Jesus in a very special way.
5. The Mass sends us forth to spread the Gospel by the witness of our lives.



Catechists and Children, complete in class: Goal is to communicate the key ideas of Session 8. (75 min)

- **Before class**, set up the classroom as you desire. All Session 8 pages and stickers should be taken out of the *Student Activity Book*, stapled, and be ready to be sent home with the children at the end of class.
- Parents will drop off and pick up the children in the classrooms.
- Complete *You Are Loved* Session 8 in the *Student Guide*, concentrating on key ideas.
- Handout the Pope St. Pius X saint cards.
- Be sure to send home the Session 8 pages and stickers from the children's *Student Activity Books*.

Classroom Handouts for 4/3/2022 and 4/6/2022:

- Pope St. Pius X saint cards.



Parents and Children, complete at home:

- Complete Session 8 *Loved* in the *Student Guide* and *Student Activity Books*.
 - Complete "Two Disciples on the Road to Emmaus" story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 230-233.
 - Catch up on any videos that haven't been watched.
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