

St. John Neumann Youth Faith Formation - 2021-2022

Grade 2 Lessons

Signs of Grace: You Are Loved

First Communion Preparation

February – Hybrid Lesson Plans

(On Site and At Home)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Lesson</u>
Sun., 2/6/2022 Wed., 2/9/2022	Family Faith Gathering and class	Session 5 You are Loved: Receiving Holy Communion
Thursday, 2/10/2022	First Communion Parent Meeting	7pm to 8pm on MS Teams. A meeting link will be sent out via Flocknote email. The meeting will be recorded for those unable to join the call.
Sun., 2/13/2022 Wed., 2/16/2022	Classes for children only	Session 6 You are Loved: The Liturgy of the Mass
Week of 2/20/2022	As a family, watch a recorded Teaching Mass celebrated by Fr. Peck	Access the video: https://youtu.be/DP3EzjXvj9s . Periodically pause the video to discuss what Father shared and check on comprehension.
Sunday, 2/27/2022, 5pm	Family Mass and Potluck	Register for our Family Mass and Potluck at: www.sjnstcharles.org/events-registrations/ .
By 2/28/2022	Monthly Reflection Due	Visit this link with your child to complete the reflection: https://forms.gle/3QKhHqt2GfBDCHnZ8 .

March 2022:

Family Service Week for Grades 5 and Under

Visit the following link to sign up your family for one service project:

<https://tinyurl.com/5t2ty2rf>

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 5 Details

Session 5 Loved Key Ideas:

1. Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in every drop of the Precious Blood and in every piece of the Body.
2. Receiving the Eucharist at Mass is so important that we should do some special things to prepare our bodies and our souls.
3. We prepare our bodies to hunger for Jesus by fasting from food and drink for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. We prepare our souls by going to Confession if we have committed a mortal sin so we can receive Jesus in the state of grace.
4. We can receive the Body of Christ on the tongue or in the hand, where we have made our hands like a throne for Jesus. We must always show proper reverence when receiving Christ.
5. We receive special graces when we receive the Eucharist: we have a very special union with Christ and with his Church, our baptismal graces are increased and renewed, our venial sins are forgiven, and we grow in love of God and of others.



Catechists and Children, complete in class: Goal is to communicate the key ideas of Session 5.

- **Before class**, set up the classroom as you desire. All Session 5 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.
- **Be on the upper level** for the Family Faith Gatherings (Sundays in Hoffman Center; Wednesdays in Hermes-Media Center) at the start time of the session. Once upstairs, get your grade-level sign, which will be in the white basket on a rolling cart. There will dismiss catechists and students to the lower level by grade about 10 minutes into the session. Lead students single file to lower-level classroom through stairwell by the nursery.
- **In the classroom: Session 5.** (35 min) Watch the *You Are Loved* Session 5 children's video, and complete Session 5 in *Student Guide*, concentrating on key ideas. Handout the Anthony of Padua saint cards. Be sure to send home the Session 5 pages and stickers from the children's *Student Activity Books*.
- **Return to parents** on upper level by: Sunday by 9:50 am and Wednesday by 6:50 pm. *Return your grade-level signs to the white basket.*

Classroom Handouts for 2/6/2022 and 2/9/2022:

- St. Anthony of Padua saint cards.



Parents and Children, complete at home:

- Complete Session 5 Loved pages in the *Student Activity Books*.
- Complete "Jesus Calls Us to Live for Him" story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 128-133.

- Parents, please watch the Episode 5 Presence parent video, “Preparing Your Child for Holy Communion,” on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/videos/for-parents-preparing-your-child-for-first-holy-communion>. (See parent note above regarding a free parish account to Formed.org).
- Children, please watch the Session 5 Loved children video, “This is My Body,” on Formed.org at: <https://watch.formed.org/you-are-loved-1/videos/you-are-loved-ep-5>.

Session 6 Details

Session 6 Loved Key Ideas:

1. The Liturgy of the Mass is our public worship and participation in the work of God.
2. In the Mass, the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is made present.
3. The Mass is celebrated on Sunday because that is the day Jesus was raised from the dead. As Christians, we have the gift and obligation to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation.
4. At Mass, we participate in the one sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, and we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, which nourishes our souls.
5. Each Mass is a participation in the heavenly liturgy, where we are actually worshipping with all the angels and saints in Heaven.



Catechists and Children, complete in class: Goal is to communicate the key ideas of Session 6. (75 min)

- **Before class**, set up the classroom as you desire. All Session 6 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 6 in the *Student Guide*, concentrating on key ideas.
- Watch the *You Are Loved* Session 6 children’s video.
- Handout the St. Dominic Savio saint cards.
- Be sure to send home the Session 6 pages and stickers from the children’s *Student Activity Books*.

Classroom Handouts for 2/13/2022 and 2/16/2022:

- St. Dominic Savio saint cards.



Parents and Children, complete at home:

- Complete the *Student Activity Book* pages for Session 6 *You Are Loved*.

- Complete “The Life of the Early Christians” story in the *Book of Bible Stories*, pages 260-264.
- Parents, please watch with your children the Session 6 Presence video, “The Miracle at Every Mass,” on Formed.org at:
<https://watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/videos/para-ninos-the-miracle-at-every-mass>.
- Children, please watch the Session 6 Loved children video on Formed.org at
<https://watch.formed.org/you-are-loved-1/videos/you-are-loved-ep-6>.