



Giáo Xứ Các Thánh Tử Đạo Việt Nam, Tukwila, WA First Communion Schedule/Program 2017-18

Schedule may be changed throughout the school year.

Program Objective:

Help students to explore/experience the vastness of God's love through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and help students understand how these Sacraments can help them become closer to God.

Teaching Goals

1. Make sure students have a strong understanding of the purpose and practice of the Sacraments they are about to receive
2. Demonstrate God's love for the students, how it is revealed through the larger Catholic community.
3. Teach kids to pray and develop a relationship with their Savior.
4. Develop a relationship between students and their parents through joint assignments and activities

DATE	LESSON OBJECTIVE	LESSON TITLES	PRAYERS
23 Sep	Beginning the year in worship and prayer.	Introduction, Opening Ceremony with Giao Ly	
30 Sep	Setting the Goals for the program for both students and parents.	Opening Ceremony with Students and Parents, Parent Meeting	
Class 1 7 Oct	Students will revisit who God is and the fact that He loves us.	God's Love For Us	Sign of the Cross
Class 2 14 Oct	Students will learn the 10 commandments and ways to live out the 10 commandments.	God Loves and Guides Us in the Ten Commandments	Ten Commandments
Class 3 21 Oct	Students will come to understand that the first three commandments are about God.	Love God First, God's Holy Name, We Worship God	Ten Commandments Our Father
Class 4 28 Oct	Students will learn to love and appreciate their parents and understand to value life.	Honoring Our Parents Respecting Life	Hail Mary
4 Nov	NO CLASS	Training/Convention	NO CLASS

Class 5 11 Nov	Exam 1	Exam 1	Sign of the Cross Our Father Hail Mary Ten Commandments
Class 6 18 Nov	Students will learn why it's important to respect our bodies, not to take but to give to others, and to be truthful.	Faithfulness in Love, Respecting Other's Goods, Telling the Truth	Glory Be
25 Nov	NO CLASS	Thanksgiving Break	NO CLASS
Class 7 2 Dec	Students will learn about original sin, venial sin and mortal sin.	Sin	Act of Contrition
Class 8 9 Dec	Students will learn why it's important to go to confession to have their sins forgiven.	Sacrament of Reconciliation, How to go to Confession	
Class 9 16 Dec	Exam 2	Exam 2	Sign of the Cross Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be Ten Commandments Act of Contrition
23 Dec	NO CLASS (Christmas)		NO CLASS
30 Dec	NO CLASS (New Years)		NO CLASS
6 Jan	NO CLASS (Spiritual Retreat for Catechists)		NO CLASS

Class 10 13 Jan	Reconciliation Practice for First Reconciliation on 27 Jan	Hand back exams	
Class 11 20 Jan	Reconciliation Practice for First Reconciliation on 27 Jan		
Class 12 27 Jan	FIRST RECONCILIATION	FIRST RECONCILIATION	FIRST RECONCILIATION
Class 13 3 Feb	Students will learn about the Seven Sacraments.	The Seven Sacraments: God's Gifts for Us	Seven Sacraments
10 Feb	NO CLASS (TNTT Retreat)		NO CLASS
17 Feb	NO CLASS (Tet Holiday)		NO CLASS
Class 14 24 Feb	Students will learn more about the Sacrament of Baptism.	Sacrament of Initiation - Baptism	
Class 15 3 March	RECONCILIATION	RECONCILIATION	RECONCILIATION
Class 16 10 March	Students will learn more about God's greatest sacrifice for us.	The Sacrament of the Eucharist	
17 March	NO CLASS (LA Congress)		NO CLASS
Class 17 24 March	Students will learn the importance of Mass and the parts of Mass.	The Holy Mass, The Order of the Mass	
31 March	NO CLASS		NO CLASS

	(Easter Holiday)		
Class 18 7 April	Students will learn about Introductory Rites and why it's important to listen to the Word of God.	Gathering and the Liturgy of the Word	
Class 19 14 April	Students will learn about Holy Communion and how to prepare themselves to receive it.	Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Concluding Rites	
Class 20 21 April	Students will learn the most important thing that Jesus teaches, and modeling Mary's way of Love for God.	Jesus' Commandment of Love, Mother Mary	
Class 21 28 April	FINAL EXAM	FINAL EXAM	FINAL EXAM
Class 22 5 May	Students will create their Books of Love	Book of Love Project	
Class 23 12 May	Parent/Student Retreat (Mandatory for All Families)	Parent/Student Retreat (Mandatory for All Families)	Parent/Student Retreat (Mandatory for All Families)
19 May	Last Day of Giao Ly (Assembly)	Last Day of Giao Ly (Assembly)	Last Day of Giao Ly (Assembly)
26 May	NO CLASS (Memorial Day)		NO CLASS
2 June	PRACTICE for First Communion Mass on 3 June (EVERYONE MUST BE THERE)		