

**2020-2021 Calendar**  
**Elementary Religious Education Program: Kindergarten-Grade 5**  
**Middle School Religious Education Program: Grades 6-8**

**2020-2021 At-Home Catechesis Kit Includes:**

- *Finding God 2021* grade-level textbook for each child (K-8)
- *Finding God At-Home Edition* parent lesson plans for each grade (print or digital access)
- Access to online resources, including Interactive Session Reviews and Learning Games
- A Bible for each child:
  - *Catholic Children’s Bible* (grades K-2)
  - *Breakthrough Bible* (grade 3)
  - *Good News Bible* (grades 4-7)
  - *Catholic Youth Bible* (grade 8)



**Parents and Families will be supported by:**

- Online sessions for parents to introduce each unit of *Finding God At-Home* lessons (live and recorded):

Sept. 20	Oct. 11	Nov. 22	Jan. 10	Feb. 14	Mar. 21	May 16
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- Catechist support through choice of Family Small Groups OR one-to-one catechist outreach scheduled as follows:

Week of Sept. 27	Week of Oct. 25	Week of Nov. 29	Week of Jan. 3	Week of Feb. 7	Week of Mar. 14	Week of May 2
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- Online Family Events for all (times and links to be announced; some events could be offered in-person as safety allows):

Oct. 4: Feast of St. Francis	Nov. 1: All Saints Day	Dec. 6: Advent	Dec. 20: Christmas	Feb. 16: Lent	Apr. 2: Stations of the Cross	May 8: May Crowning
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- Online class sessions with catechists for students in Grades 6-8 (7 pm Monday OR Tuesday):

Sept. 21/22	Oct. 19/20	Nov. 16/17	Nov. 30/Dec. 1	Dec. 21/22	Jan. 11/12
Feb. 1/2	Feb. 22/23	Mar. 15/16	Apr. 12/13	Apr. 26/27	

**Registration fee: \$100.00 per child (\$25 discount for registrations received by 8/12/2020)**

(Pay online by choosing “RE Registration” through Faith Direct at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD110>, OR pay by check payable to “St. Francis of Assisi Church” with note “2020-21 RE” on the memo line. If payment of registration fees poses a financial hardship, please contact us and allow us to assist you.)

Questions? Call the Religious Education Office at 301-258-9193 or email [sfareligioused@sfadw.org](mailto:sfareligioused@sfadw.org)  
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Date	Parent Session Catechist Outreach/Family Small Groups At-home lesson schedule Online Family Events (e.g., prayer celebrations; seasonal events)	Middle School Online Class Meetings with Catechists: 7-8 pm Monday OR Tuesday (families choose one)
Sept. 12/13	Pick up of At-Home Materials begins	
Sept. 20	Online Parent Meeting: Orientation	Grade 6-8 Classes meet
Sept. 27	Catechist Outreach/Family Small Group	
Oct. 4	<i>Online Family Event: RE Kick-off/Feast of St. Francis/Session 5</i>	
Oct. 11	Online Parent Meeting: Unit 1 Overview	
Oct. 18	Session 1	Grade 6-8 Classes meet
Oct. 25	Session 2 Catechist Outreach/Family Small Group	
Nov. 1	<i>Online Family Event: All Saints Day prayer celebration</i> All Saints Lesson	
Nov. 8	Session 3	
Nov. 15	Session 4	Grade 6-8 Classes meet
Nov. 22	Online Parent Meeting: Advent/Unit 2 Overview	
Nov. 29	Advent Lesson/Session 10 Catechist Outreach/Family Small Group	Grade 6-8 Classes meet
Dec. 6	<i>Online Family Event: Advent celebration</i> Session 6	
Dec. 13	Session 7	
Dec. 20	<i>Online Family Event: Christmas celebration</i> Session 8	Grade 6-8 Classes meet
Dec. 27	Christmas/Session 15	
Jan. 3	Session 9 Catechist Outreach/Family Small Group	
Jan. 10	Online Parent Meeting: Unit 3 Overview	Grade 6-8 Classes meet
Jan. 17	Session 11	
Jan. 24	Session 12	
Jan. 31	Session 13	Grade 6-8 Classes meet
Feb. 7	Session 14 Catechist Outreach/Family Small Group	
Feb. 14	Online Parent Meeting: Lent/Unit 4 Overview Lent Lesson/Session 20	
Feb. 16	<i>Online Family Event: Lent/Shrove Tuesday celebration</i>	
Feb. 21	Session 16	Grade 6-8 Classes meet
Feb. 28	Session 17	
Mar. 7	Session 18	
Mar. 14	Session 19 Catechist Outreach/Family Small Group	Grade 6-8 Classes meet
Mar. 21	Online Parent Meeting: Holy Week/Easter/Unit 5 Overview	
Apr. 2	<i>Online Family Event: Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Week lessons	
Apr. 4	Easter Lessons/Session 25	
Apr. 11	Session 21	Grade 6-8 Classes meet
Apr. 18	Session 22	
Apr. 25	Session 23	Grade 6-8 Classes meet
May 2	Session 24 Catechist Outreach/Family Small Group	
May 8	<i>Online Family Event: End of Year Celebration-May Crowning</i>	
May 16	Online Parent Meeting/Reflection & celebration	