

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School
Sacrament Program

September 19, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing this letter to you regarding the Sacrament Program at our parish and school. The children enrolled in our parish school will receive their formation throughout the school day. The sacramental program is a three year preparation:

- ❖ 1st and 2nd – Preparation and receiving their Catholic Sacramental foundation
- ❖ 3rd – Reconciliation
- ❖ 4th – Eucharist / Confirmation.

Young children will receive daily preparation during their Religion instruction. The teachers are aware that these early years are foundational years for them to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. They will not receive the sacraments until they complete these years of formation.

In the 3rd grade, the children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession.) They will be prepared throughout the year for this sacrament and will have the opportunity to receive confession during Lent, 2019.

When they reach the 4th grade, they will be prepared more completely for the reception of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Sponsors for the Sacrament of Confirmation must be baptized Catholics who are practicing their faith. If they are married, they must be married in the Catholic Church.

The parish provides classes in Spanish and in English. You must register for these classes. They are held each week. The classes began on September 11, 2019. Your children do NOT need to attend these evening classes. They are for you, the parents. There is a list of the dates and times on SchoolSpeak along with this letter.

Parents and sponsors are expected to be registered in their parish church. Proof of this registration and Sunday mass attendance will be needed before children will be able to receive the sacraments.

If your child is 7 years old or older and has NOT been baptized, please contact me at the school office. As the first educators of your children and the role models in our Catholic faith, you have the responsibility to be prepared as well. Pray with your children every day and attend Mass every Sunday.

May the blessings of God the Father, His Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit be with you and your children forever!

Sister Cabrini DC

St. Vincent de Paul catholic School, Director

**2018-2019 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH
 CALENDAR - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
 TUESDAY Classes
 Time 6:30 - 8:00 pm.**

September 11	1 st . Day of classes #1	
September 18	Class #2	Catechism Mass 6:45pm.
September 25	Class #3	
October 2	Class #4	
October 9	Class #5	October 12, 13, 14 St. Vincent de Paul Fiesta
October 16	Class #6	
October 23	Class #7	Catechism Mass 6:45pm.
October 30	Class #8	
November 6	Class #9	
November 13	Class #10	
November 20	Class #11	Catechism Mass 6:45pm.
November 27	Class #12	
December 4	Class #13	12/8/2018 Immaculate Conception
December 11	Class # 14	12/12/18 Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 18	Class #15	Catechism Mass 6:45pm. 12/21/18 Catechism Posada
December 25	NO CLASS	Christmas break
January 1	NO CLASS	Christmas break
January 8	Class #16	Catechism Mass 6:45pm.
January 15	Class #17	
January 22	NO CLASS	MLK Holiday
January 29	Class #18	
February 5	Class #19	
February 12	Class #20	Catechism Mass 6:45pm.
February 19	NO CLASS	President's Day Holiday
February 26	Class #21	
March 5	Class #22	Ash Wednesday 3/6/2019 Catechism Mass 6:45pm.
March 12	Class #23	
March 19	Class #24	
March 26	Class #25	
April 2	Class #26	
April 9	Class #27	Catechism Mass 6:45pm.
April 16	NO CLASS	Good Friday 4/19/2019
April 23	NO CLASS	Easter break
April 30	Last Class #28	

**2018-2019 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH
CALENDARIO - PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA
Clases de MARTES
Hora 6:30 - 8:00 pm.**

Septiembre 11	1er. Día de Clases #1	
Septiembre 18	Clase #2	Misa de Catequesis 6:45pm.
Septiembre 25	Clase #3	
Octubre 2	Clase #4	
Octubre 9	Clase #5	Octubre 12, 13, 14 Fiesta St. Vicente de Paul
Octubre 16	Clase #6	
Octubre 23	Clase #7	Misa de Catequesis 6:45pm.
Octubre 30	Clase #8	
Noviembre 6	Clase #9	
Noviembre 13	Clase #10	
Noviembre 20	Clase #11	Misa de Catequesis 6:45pm.
Noviembre 27	Clase #12	
Diciembre 4	Clase #13	12/8/2018 Inmaculada Concepción
Diciembre 11	Clase #14	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe 12/12/18
Diciembre 18	Clase #15	Misa de Catequesis 6:45pm. 12/21/18 Posada de Catequesis
Diciembre 25	NO CLASE	Navidad
Enero 1	NO CLASE	Año Nuevo 2019
Enero 8	Clase #16	Misa de Catequesis 6:45pm.
Enero 15	Clase #17	
Enero 22	NO CLASE	Día Festivo MLK
Enero 29	Clase #18	
Febrero 5	Clase #19	
Febrero 12	Clase #20	Misa de Catequesis 6:45pm.
Febrero 19	NO CLASE	Día de los Presidentes
Febrero 26	Clase #21	
Marzo 5	Clase #22	Misa de Catequesis 6:45pm. Miércoles de Ceniza 3/6/2019
Marzo 12	Clase #23	
Marzo 19	Clase #24	
Marzo 26	Clase #25	
Abril 2	Clase #26	
Abril 9	Clase #27	Misa de Catequesis 6:45pm.
Abril 16	NO CLASE	Viernes Santo 4/19/19
Abril 23	NO CLAE	Domingo de Pascua 4/21/2019
Abril 30	Ultima clase #28	