

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

## 7<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education preliminary calendar for 2020-2021

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Regular class sessions are in **black**,  
parent & family class sessions are in **green**.

### Sunday, October 4 - .....Who are you....and where is your faith....?

We'll discuss contemporary literature, music, TV, film that has a spiritual message...

And in doing that, we'll take a look at what it means to be Catholic, how we pray, how we live, what we believe etc. And it may be the one day of the year we give you homework!

### Sunday, October 18 - Who are you....and how did we get here?

Together we will take a look at Our Beginings – at OUR Salvation History and our Sacred Stories.....

### Sunday, November 1 - Learning the Words of Faith

So – the Nicene Creed (which was written at the Council of Nicea back in 325AD) - which we say in Mass, is filled with some pretty big words. In fact the church loves big words.... Transubstantiation, Kerygma, Consubstantial... Do you know where the other words in the Mass come from? Do you know what they mean? Come find out.....

### Sunday November 15 Living our Catholicism

***“Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others.”***

---Pope Francis via twitter, June 1, 2013

Weather and Pandemic permitting, we will visit the Catholic Multicultural Center.

We will take the food from our monthly food drive over and get a tour.

This class is certainly open to parents who would also like to visit the CMC. What better way to celebrate the month of Thanksgiving?

### Sunday, November 22 - Living your Circle of Grace – Because we believe in Protecting God’s Children

Knowing that each of our young people is a precious and beloved child of God, the church wants you to stay safe and strong and the new Safe Environment program, “Circle of Grace” wants to give you tools to help.

Watch for more information on this new Diocesan program AND on a session we plan to offer parents during Faith Formation on the same topic....

### Sunday, November 29 A Reconciliation Service

Parents and other family members are especially welcome....

### Sunday, December 6: The Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

So – the Nicene Creed has some basic parts to it.....and explores the Trinity – but what, exactly, is the Trinity? And why does it matter?

### Sunday, December 13 Everything you always wanted to know about Christmas – & WHY

What does Christmas mean? What did the first Christmas mean to Mary and Joseph – and their friends??? Why gifts at Christmas? Who brought the first gifts? And what does Linus have to say about it all?

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**Sunday, January 10 – Nicene Creed – who do we believe God is?**

Back in November we looked up some important words in the Catholic Faith. Some of them are from the Nicene Creed....that prayer we all say together during Sunday Mass... (It's the prayer I dare you to try and recite alone – the prayer that is so much easier to say in community....) We'll take several sessions – and talk about this central prayer of our faith; one of the 4 pillars of the Catechism. And we will do that, in part, by watching the Creed emerge from the Bible DVD series!

**Sunday, January 24 – Nicene Creed – who do we believe Jesus was – and is?**

How can we celebrate the Mass if we don't know who Jesus was – and more importantly – who he is? And how do we get to know who Jesus is? Come get to know Jesus' story – and maybe even take some time getting to know him in prayer.....

**Sunday, February 14 – Nicene Creed – 100% human, 100% Divine.**

We will take some time to examine Jesus' suffering, death and Resurrection. And we will also talk about the Mass – and why our Tabernacle is so important!!! I mean seriously – God IS Love – what better way to celebrate Valentine's Day????

**Sunday, February 20 – Nicene Creed – who/what do we believe the Holy Spirit is?**

Hmmmm. The Holy Spirit – dove? Flame? Wind? 7 gifts? All of the above! And how did the Holy Spirit help the Apostles share the faith? AND – how can the Holy Spirit help us live OUR faith?

**Sunday, February 28 – Knowing the mystery of our faith – and of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

Revisiting what we thought we knew at the beginning of the year....and seeing how much we know now.

**Sunday, March 14 – The Season of Lent**

Let's talk about Lent – (psssst.....it's more than just not eating meat on Fridays.....) We will also pray the Stations of the Cross during this session. Parents are very welcome to join us for the Stations of the Cross in particular!

**Saturday (yup, Saturday), March 20 You choose the time with your family**

This session, called **Feed My Sheep**, is for whole families to be able to help prepare a total of 25,000 meals to be sent to families in need across the globe. This project, hosted by the Catholic Multicultural Center, is a collaborative event between many of the Westside Parishes.

**Sunday, March 21 – The Sacraments, the life of the church, the life of your family**

We know there are 7 Sacraments – but did you know about the different KINDS of Sacraments? How do the Sacraments help our faith lives? And just who started them????

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**Sunday, April 11 – Putting it all together by learning the Creed in a new way**

Think that by this point you know the Creed? Let's find out – do you know it well enough to learn it in Sign Language?

**Sunday, April 25 – 12:30-2pm A celebration to honor Easter & the end of the RE year!**

We are still planning and praying about this one..... Wouldn't it be nice if we could celebrate the Resurrection by all being together in person in safety and in health? Wouldn't that be an awesome way to celebrate the RESURRECTION????