**Grade 2: God Cares for Us**

**Outline of the 2015/2016 School Year**

**August 9th:** New Catechist In-service (6:30pm)

**August 13:** **Option #1** Virtus Training (6pm) *Required for those that are not trained*

**August 24:** All Catechist In service (5pm)

**Sept. 8/9: Prayer of the Month: Our Father** Chapter 1: God is the Giver of Gifts

**Sept 15/16:** Chapter 2: Jesus is God’s Best Gift (Fire drill today)

**Sept. 21: Option #2** Virtus Training (6pm) *Required for those that are not trained*

**Sept. 22/23:** Chapter 3/4: Jesus Lives through His Church/God Speaks to Us

**Sept. 29/30**: Chapter 9: Our Friend Jesus Forgives Us (Reconciliation Parent Meeting)

**Oct. 6/7: Prayer of the Month: Hail Mary** Chapter 10: The Holy Spirit Leads us to Peace

**Oct. 13/14:** Chapter 11: The Holy Spirit Helps Us

**Oct. 20/21:** First Reconciliation Parent/Child Class, Catechists Attend

**Oct. 27/28:** NO CLASSES

**Nov. 3/4:** **Prayer of the month: Vocation Prayer** Chapter 12: We Meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Grades 1-5 Stewardship kick-off)

Nov 7/8: 1st Reconciliation Retreat and Enrollment (3-6pm). Catechists welcome to attend.

**Nov. 10/11:** Chapter 13: We Become Better Persons

Nov. 14: First Reconciliation at St. Jude/MBS @ 10am

**Nov. 17/18:** No Class for 2nd graders, Frist Reconciliation Week. (1st Reconciliation @St. Raphael, 5pm and 7pm.)

Nov. 19: First Reconciliation at St. Mary Winneconne, 6pm.

**Nov. 24/25:** NO CLASS- Happy Thanksgiving!

**Dec. 1/2:** **Prayer of the month: Act of Faith, Hope & Love** Chapter 14: Jesus Calls Us Friends

**Dec. 8/9:** NO CLASS- Immaculate Conception

**Dec 15/16:** Special Season Lesson 3: Christmas (30 minute class; 30 minute Advent Service.)

**Dec. 22/23:** NO CLASS- Merry Christmas!

**Dec. 29/30**: NO CLASS- Happy New Year!

**Jan. 5/6:** **Prayer of the month: Act of Consecration to Mary** Chapter 15: Jesus promised the gift of Himself (First Eucharist Parent Meeting)

**Jan. 12/13**: Chapter 16: We Celebrate God’s Love

**Jan. 19/20:** NO CLASS- Catechist In-service

**Jan. 26/27:** First Eucharist Parent/Child Class #1, Catechists attend.

**Feb.2/3 :** **Prayer of the month: Act of Love** Chapter 17: Jesus Invites Us

**Feb. 9:** NO CLASS- Join us for Mardi Gras!

**Feb. 10:** Ash Wednesday Mass.

**Feb. 16/17:** First Eucharist Parent/Child Class #2, Catechists Attend

**Feb. 23/24:** Chapter 18: We Listen and Pray

**March 1/2: Prayer of the month: Act of Contrition** Chapter 19: We Prepare Our Gifts.

**March 8/9:** Reconciliation grades 2, 4, 6, 8, & Confirmation

March 12/13: First Eucharist Retreat and Enrollment (3-6). Catechists Welcome to attend.

**March 15/16**: Chapter 20: Jesus Offers Himself

**March 22/23:** NO CLASS-Holy week

**March 29/30**: Happy Easter! NO CLASS

**April 5/6**: **Prayer of the month: Glory Be** Chapter 21: We Receive the Bread of Life

**April 12/13:** Safe Environment

**April 19/20:** Chapter 22: We Share God’s Love with Others

**April 26/27:** Chapter 23: We are One Church

**May 3/4:** **Prayer of the month: Guardian Angel** Chapter 24: Mary, Mother of the Church, Cares for Us

**May 10/11:** Special Season Lesson 7: Pentecost

**May 17/18:** Chapter 25: The Church Celebrates God’s Love

**May 24/25:** End of the year prayer service and social