



1ST COMMUNION DAYS

YOU CHOOSE

Ss. Peter & Paul
April 17 @ 4 pm

St. Thomas the Apostle
April 24 @ 5:30 pm

MATTHEW 28:19-20

*"Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of
the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit, teaching
them to observe all that I
have commanded you. And
behold, I am with you always,
to the end of the age."*



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FAITH FORMATION

LEADING ALL SOULS TO
HEAVEN



Providing an environment dedicated
to leading youth toward a
relationship with Christ.

ST. THOMAS & SS. PETER & PAUL

RESOURCES

All parents

Access FORMED as a parishioner

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cgsusa.org/discover/cgs-approach/

The 3-6-year-old child is particularly capable of receiving and enjoying the most essential elements of our faith...[children] enter the mystery of the Eucharist by first learning the names of the articles used on the altar and then through the most important gestures including the preparation of the chalice, the epiclesis and offering, and the sign of peace.

wordofliferies.org

Word of Life catechizes both the head and the heart. When you teach the faith as information, students forget it. When you teach the faith as the answer to their deepest longings, students treasure it. Students will learn: salvation history, Christian anthropology, heroic virtue, and discipleship.

DETAILS & FAQs

Semester 1 dates: 9/16 - 12/9/26

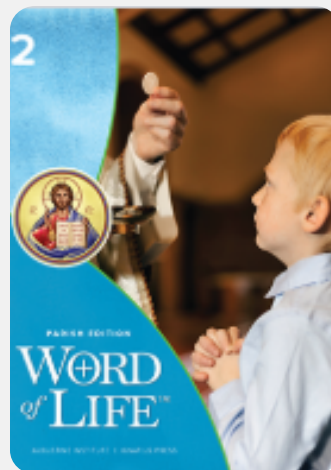
Semester 2 dates: 1/6 - 5/5/27

What counts as an *excused* absence?

- Illness
- Family obligations
- School commitments (*not* sports)

The attendance policy will be strictly enforced. If you plan to miss more than **three** classes, please contact Claire for accommodations.

What program and structure do you use? We meet weekly in classrooms. *Pre-K through 1st grade* use a Montessori-based curriculum called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. *2nd through 6th grade* use Word of Life from the Augustine Institute.



GET INVOLVED

The average age of children leaving the faith today is 13. Therefore, it is up to you to keep the fire alive at home! Here are some ideas:

Practice required prayers.

Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be
Prayer Before Meals
Apostle's Creed
Act of Contrition
St. Michael Prayer
Guardian Angel
Hail Holy Queen
Memorare
Fatima Prayer
Come, Holy Spirit

Have age-appropriate conversations about your faith (e.g., your childhood, beliefs, and the “why” behind your devotion, etc.).

Discuss the significance of the Sacraments (Reconciliation and the Eucharist).

Go to Mass weekly.

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