

**St. Michael Religious Education
Second Grade Syllabus
2007/2008**

UNIT ONE – “WE GATHER AS BELIEVERS”

- September 15** Chapter 1 – Our Church Welcomes Us
Mass Focus: Sign of the Cross & Greeting
Family Mass- Parents Invited 9:15am & 11:15am
- September 22** Chapters 1 - Our Church Welcomes Us
Prayer Cloth
Mass Focus: Sign of the Cross/ Greeting/ Concluding Rite
Fire Drill: 9:30am & 11:30am
- September 29** Chapters 2 – We Belong to the Church
Mass Focus: Sign of the Cross
- October 13** Chapter 4 – We Praise and Thank God
Explanation of the Mass w/Priest
Mass Focus: Glory to God, Alleluia & Responsorial Psalm

UNIT THREE – “WE CELEBRATE THE WORD OF GOD”

- October 20** Chapter 9 – We Learn About God’s Love
Mass Focus: The Bible
- October 24(Wednesday) EUCHARIST FAMILY SESSION I – 7:15**
- October 27** Chapter 10 – We Listen to God’s Word
Mass Focus: Reading Responses, Gospel, Homily & Nicene Creed
- November 10** Chapter 11 – We Act on God’s Word
Mass Focus: Reading Responses, Gospel, Homily & Nicene Creed
- November 17** Chapter 12 – We Pray for Others
Mass Focus: Prayer of the Faithful & Presentation of the Gifts
Thanksgiving Food Collection

UNIT TWO – “WE ASK GOD’S FORGIVENESS

- December 1** Chapter 5 – We Can Choose What Is God
Prayer Focus: Our Father
Advent Service
- December 8** Finish Chapter 5/ Christmas Activities
- January 12** Chapter 6 – We Celebrate God’s Forgiveness
Mass Focus: Lord Have Mercy, Sign of Peace & Lamb of God
- January 16(Wednesday)Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:15pm**

January 19 Chapter 7 – We Think About Our Choices
Mass Focus: Lord Have Mercy, Sign of Peace & Lamb of God
Prayer Focus: Act of Sorrow

January 26 Chapter 8 – We Say We Are Sorry
Prayer Focus: Act of Sorrow

February 2 Review Chapters 5-8
Reconciliation Music Practice
Explanation of the Sacrament/Role Play w/Priest

February 9 **Reconciliation Sacrament Day**
GROUP I – 9:30 am
GROUP II- 11:30 am

UNIT FOUR – “WE CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF EUCHARIST”

February 23 Chapter 13 – Jesus Saves Us From Sin
Mass Focus: Eucharistic Prayer (Preface), Holy, Holy, Holy &
Memorial Acclamation

March 8 Chapter 14 – We Receive the Gift of Jesus
Mass Focus: Receiving Communion
Lenten Prayer Service

March 15 Chapter 15 – We Carry on the Word of Jesus
Mass Focus: Receiving Communion

April 5 Chapters 16 – We Pray Like Jesus
Mass Focus: Receiving Communion
Prayer Focus: Our Father
Music Practice

April 16(Wednesday) **EUCHARIST FAMILY SESSION II – 7:15**

April 19 **Retreat Day**
Eucharistic Music Prep

April 26 **Closing Mass 9:15 & 11:15- Parents Invited**

April 29(Tuesday) **EUCHARISTIC PRACTICE – GROUP I: 6:00 & GROUP II: 7:30**

May 3 **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION –**
GROUP I: 9:30am & GROUP II: 12:30pm